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# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 2002 25. Grain bags-Calcutta, \$0098 25 per 100 for

shore or mountains. This makes matters temporarily quiet for the retail dealers, and in turn for the wholesalers, although, as compared with a corresponding date in former years, the volume of trade in most lines shows a substantial increase. The wheat crop is coming on the market fully a month earlier than usual, and were it not for the presence on spot of an immense amount of old wheat, more of the new crop would be hundled in August than was ever handled in this month in any previous year. The prices continue low enough to prevent a free selling movement, and exporters do not expect much activity for a month or six weeks.

The wool market is reported firmer in the East, and this fact las encouraged holders to tighten their grip on the stocks which they have been holding. There is very little selling, Const buyers being unable to quote prices that are satisfac-tory to growers. There is some activity in the hop businers, so far as new-crop contracts are concerned, quite a number of them having been filed within the past week at prices ranging from 9 to 10 cants. In the fruit markets, peaches have been the feature for the past week. Reports are unfavorable for a large crop. but they seem to be ripening all at once. and the market is nimest overstocked. Oregon melons are commencing to arrive, and hy another week we will be independent of California in this direction. Grain bags are lower. There are no changes of consequence in groceries. Eggs are weaker, and butter is quite firm. Poultry is in good demand for old. chickens, but young are inactive.

WHEAT-The wheat market is as lively as an Egyptian mummy, and if there is any one making much of an effort to do iness they are carefully concealing their movements. There is considerable wheat coming along to tidewater, but uch of it is on consignment, and this, added to the hig stocks which were held here fit the close of the cereal year, swells the total to figures which have never before been approached at this season of the year. There are seven ships in port loading, to load and finished, and three or four more are supposed to be near at hand. These will relieve the docks, and after this old business is out of the way and dealers have finished their nmer vacations, a little more life may he infused into the situation. In regard to prices, there is not very much change noted. Dealers who have had cheap ships under charter have by this time secured about all of the wheat needed for them, and are not disposed to operate except on the basis of existing freight rates,

Nothing has been reported for over a month at less than 45 shillings, and while the inactivity thus apparent may be taken as an indication of weakness, owners have steadily refused the 5d, and until ome business is actually done at less than 45 shillings, that will be the figure on which export values will be based. Walla Walla is generally quoted at 54 and IS cents, and Valley about the same figure, with a preference shown the for-Bluestem can be worked at 58 courts, and probably a shade higher; in fact, some sales have been made to interior mills on the basis of 60 and 61 cents in Portland. Harvesting is progreasing at a good rate all over the Corthwest, and the weather has been perfect. There is but little change in the mituation, so fur as yield is concerned. Borne sections are exceeding expectations, and others are fulling below

There is yet a vast amount of Spring wheat to be threshed, and until it is reached there will remain a large element of uncertainty as to the final outcome. Estimates generally made on the out-turn run about 14,000,000 to 16,000,000 bushels for Oregon, 21,000,000 to 22,000,000 for Washington and 2,100,000 to 3,500,000 bushels for Idaho. Tuking the figures of dozen beselttilste and optimists all of whom have been in the grain busa sufficient length of time to entithe their estimates to consideration, and the result is a minimum yield of \$7,5 s,000 bushels and a maximum yield of 42,500,000. This would make the average of the estimates 40,000,000 bushels, and The Orcgonian is still of the opinion that the final out-turn will not be far from these figures. The Cincinnati Price Current is again predicting an American crop of Estox,000 bushels, which accounts in a large measure for the present weakness in the Eastern markets. In reviewing its correspondence for the week ending last Saturday, the Price Current says: Spring wheat horvesting is in progress in the Northwestern States, under very favorable weather conditions, except in a few localities, which it was too wet, and the quality of the grain is generally good. Nothing has developed so far to varrant a material change in our warrant a material change in our pre-vious estimates; conditions are being fully maintained, notwithstanding occasional reports of dissuadating yield. Consid-erable damage us the quality of the oats and Winter wheat crops has been done in the past few weeks by excessive materize after the gain had been cut. Otherwise there has been no material change in the situation. Three-hing re-turns of wheat are fulfilling earlier exchange in the s'tuation. Threshing re-turns of wheat are fulfilling earlier ex-positions. Tasking the wheat situation of the country as a whole, the past week may maintained previous indications. In regard to crop results, the situat or of wheat in this country need not by considered as presents a anything which distinchs recent calculations. The North-west is securing a higher recognition among the trade that, constelled two cr three weeks ago, the Pacific Coast some-thing of a shrinkage, and the sections thing of a shrinkage, and the sectio represented by Nebreski, Konsas, Ok-laborna, Texas, etc., as likely to exceed the estimates. The aggregate crop may with confidence be expected to reach E50,000,000 bushels. WOOL-With the exception of an occasional sale of a small lot of wool there very little doing at the present time. There are guite a number of buyers for Eastern houses scattered throughout the Northwast, but they are unable to do much business, on account of the firmness with witch growers are holding on. The situation in the East is thus an viewed by the New York Journal of Commerce under date of August 3: There is less business than last week. At that time a slight increase in activity was thought to indicate a governi re vival, but the experiences of the major ity this week would seem to disprove this ing this were would seen to disprove this inca. There does a peer to be a feeling, however, that prices are about as low in they are poing to ge. At least, pressure on the part of buyers does not bring the result it has brought during the last few weeks. Would set linue to be sold below weeks. Wools an innue to be sold below cost in a great many instances, but there are a good many fine wools that are not us easy as they were two or three weeks ago. There weeks to be more inquiry from manufacturers, who were running low on their supplies. The one favorable factor in the situation is that, notwith-standing the wool in the country and "a genders" hands, it is probable that the

The trade situation for the first week in August presents no features of special interest. In the country every one is busy taking care of the big crop that is now being harvestel, and from the city thousands of people have fied to the seat

The sales of Texas and Territory, wh-ca The sales of Texas and Territory, which were made last work, have not been re-peated. The prices at which these wools were sold would seem to prove that they were forced immissic and, holders wishing to realize on their stock. Samples to-celved since do not if ow any cheap wools, comparatively speaking. Holders in Texas show no indication of weakening, and for short wolds some bigh prices are nd for short wools some high prices are being quoted, with a comparitive scar-city of this quality. A lot of seven months wool is held for 60 cents, though there are competing lots at slightly lower figures. Notwithstanding the amount of Texas in this market, holdamount of reasons in this market, non-ers have sufficient money to await higher prices, which they anticipate before long. The inquiries for pulled have continued during the week, and some fair transac-tions have been put through.

FRUIT-The markets are pretty well glutted with peaches and melona this week, in spite of a very heavy demand for both. Yesterday and Tuesday, peaches came in so freely that they sold down to about the lowest notch liable to be reached this season. The Oregon peach crop is reported to be much smaller than that of last year, and had it not come pound. along right on top of some pretty heavy receipts from California, prices would have been much higher. Most of the early peaches are out of the way, and the Crawfords are now at their best for canning. Some late Crawfords and Muirs ning from California, but they are are cor slow sale, compared with the Oregon stock. Apples are plentiful for common stock, but there is not an oversupply of choice varieties. Watermelons, canteloupes and nutmen melons are in big supply, but thus far prices have held up very well. A carlead of bananas, which arrived early in 'he week, met with a good sale, in spite of the presence of so much Oregon truft.

BUTTER-Receipts of best creamery butter are steadily dwindling, and the price is firming up quite materially. Fancy grades sell readily at 50 cents per roll, and there is nothing very good obtainable at less than 45 cents. Store out-ter is practically out of the markst.

EGGS-A carload of Eastern eggs struck town yesterlay morning, and the price of the Jregon stock sagged perceptibly as soon as the news was vircuated. The Eastern eggs are said to be cold-storage stack, but as they are sold at lower prices than have been prevailing for Oregon origh, the inter are in smaller domand and were difficult to movyesterday at 17 cents for candle's stock and 16% cents for uncandled, keccipts of Oregon eggs are unusually heavy for this season of the year, and unless prices should advance in the East, lower prices ire expected here

POULTRY-The big surplus of common Bpring chickens which hung like a weight on the poultry market last week been cleaned up, and prices are slightly higher this week. Old chickens sell up around \$4 and \$5 per dozen, and for best springs sales are generally around \$3.50 per dozen. Ducks and geese are quiet at is minal quotations. These is not much demand for turkeys.

## Bank Clearances.

Grain, Flour, Efc. Wheat-Walla Walls, nominal, 55c; Valley, 546755; bluestem, 55c per bishel, Flour-Best grazes, \$2 7563 10 per barrel; graham, \$2 00. Onts-White MonAfte; gray, 34575c per bishel. Barley-Feed, 544015; breacht, \$16 per ton. Milleuffa-Bran, \$10 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$14; chop, \$15. Hay-Timothy, \$10011; clover, \$767150; Ore-ron wild hay 5007 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 45(500c; store, 25() 175c per roll. Eggs-JTe per dozen. Poultry-Chickens, mixed. \$5673 50 per dozen: hems. \$495; Springs. \$2071 50; ducks. \$354; gecss. \$465 per dozen; turkers, 15017c per pound. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 1212@13c; Young America, 14c per pound.

spot. Nuta-Pennuts, 6%97c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10 @ 11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts; 15c; Bazil, 11c; ilberts, 15c; fancy pecafis, 12014c; almonds, 15@17ijc nerroownd; er pound. -Cases, 2140 per gal.; barrels, 174c; tanka, 15%c. Bice-Island, 6%c; Japan, 5%c; New Orleans, 4%68%c; fancy bead, \$767 50 per sack.

Meat and Provisions. Mutton - Gross, best sheep, wethers and wes, sheared, \$3 5000 75; dressed, 70756-per

bound: Spring lambs, 505% per pound gross, Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5; lighs, \$4 50; frassed, 60% per pound. Veal-Large, 71% per pound; small, 8% 0

Bigc. Beef-Groms. top. steers. \$3 50294; cows. \$329 3 509; dressed beef, 66564e per pound. Provisions - Portland pick (Bilieid brand): Hanns, smolled, arc, quotéd at 336 per pound; piende hanns, 9%c per pound; breakfast bacon. 1846; bacon. 9%c; per pound; breakfast bacon. 1846; bacon. 9%c; per pound; inrd. 8-pound pialis. 10c; 10 - pound pials. 9%c; 50s. 9%c; tiorces. 9%c per pound. Eastern pack (Ham-interventer). [Bills, 100; 10 - Pound pair, 1950; 005, 1960; Horces, 61% per pound. Enastern pack (Ham-mond's): Hams, large, 12% or medium, 15c; small, 13% princh hams, 9% or houlders, 9% of breakfast bacon, 12% of the salt sides, 8% 9%; bacon sides, 9% 010c; backs, 9% or buts, 9c; hard, pure leaf, kettls rendered, 5s, 10% c; he 100c;

10m, 10%c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hope-205e per pound for 1890 crop, 8010c for new crop. Wool-Valley, 12@13c for coarse, 15@16c for best; Eastern Oregon, 15@18c; mohair, 25c per Sheepskins-Shearlings, 15(20e; short-wool, 25 655c; medlum-wobl, 30%50c; long-wool, 60c@\$1

wach. Pelts - Bearskins, each, as to sizé, \$5615; cubs, each, \$165; budger, each, 50c; wildent, 25675c; housecat, 5625c; for common gray, coust; to red, \$1 7567 50; do cross, \$2 5060; linx, \$2574 50; mink, 40c681; for cross, \$2 5060; linx, \$2574 50; mink, 40c681; for cross, \$2 5060; linx, \$2574 50; mink, 40c881; for cross, \$2 5060; linx, \$2574 50; mink, 40c881; otter (land), \$4 \$55; panther, with head hud claws perfect. \$160; raccoom, 25686; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$5 50 65; wolverine, \$2 5060; \$1005; raccoon, 250800; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3.50 @ 5; wolverine, \$2.5050; beaver, per skin, large, \$007; do medlum, per skin, \$403; do small, per skin, \$102; do kits, per skin \$108. per skin \$1@3. Tallow-045%c: No. 2 and grease 31+34c pe

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pound. Bides-Dry bides, No 1, 10 pounds and up-ward, 14@15c; dry klp, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds. 15@10c; dry sailt, No. 1, under 5 pounds. 15@10c; dry sailted, one-third less than dry fint; sailted bides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 70%c; do 50 to 60 pounds, Tige; do un-der 60 pounds and cows, fc; kip, 15 to 30 pounds, TigeSc; do weal, 10 to 14 pothds, Tige; do calf, under 10 pounds, 10 c; sepen uncented) do calf, under 10 pounds, 7½c; green unsaited), le per pound less; cuils (buils, stegs, moth-caten, hadig out, scored hair slipped, woather-beaten or grubby), one-third less,

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Dull Movement With Nothing to Re-

lieve the Monotony. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.-The stock market today was duller than yesterday, and the movement of prices was trivial and insignificant, without an important exinsignificant, without an important ex-ception. The room traders sold stocks

orrow would mount up to over \$7,000. 000. When it was seen that the total would not exceed 55,800,000 the room shorts covered. The market closed prac-tically lifeless, near the last night's level. There was the usual professional deal

The large American subscriptions to the new British exchequer bonds contin-ued to absorb a large amount of discus-sin and surmise in Wall Street. As an evidence of the large resources of capital available to the country, the incident was generally accepted as subject for Na-tional congratulation, but as an evidence of the acute pressure in which the Lon-

Honal congratulation, but as an evidence of the acute pressure to which the Lon-don market is being subjected and the possible results on the world at large of this condition, it was not regarded as reassuring. It is evident from the pub-

thus be more direct, but in the last analy-

the session. September closed %@%c low-er at 75%c er at 75%c. Oats were dull but comparatively steady in view of the weakness in other grain markets. September closed 4/3% lower

THE WORLD'S NEW BANKER.

WHEAT.

CORN.

OATS.

MESS PORK.

LARD.

SHORT RIBS.

Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 60%71c; No. 2 red,

Corn-No. 2, 39c. Oats-No. 1 white, 20% @24%c; No. 3

white, 254/0244/c. Ryb-No. 2, 49%c. Barley-Fair to choice malting, 37@43c. Firx seed-No. 1, 41 32; No. I North-

Prime timothy seed \$1 20072 3

Cash quotations were as follows:

31% 31%

21% 21% 32

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Becetpts. Shipm'ts. 25,000 15,000 265,000 201,009 240,000 555,000 722,000 183,000 3,000

24,000

European Gratu Markets

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Hops-'99 crop, 11012c. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$17929; bran, \$12 50

@11: best barley, \$8.50: alfalfa, \$607.50; stock, \$505.50; compressed wheat, \$8312 per ton: straw, \$2603.56; per bale. Potatoes-River Burbanks, \$56656; Early

Rose, 30975c per cental; sweets, 150715c

Vegetables-Onlons, 75690c per cental;

LONDON, Aug. 8.-Wheat cargoes on passage, firm; cargoes Walla Walla, 29s d; English country markets generally 6d

2,000

August ..... 55% 35% September .... 53% 55% October ..... 87% 57%

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Flour-Steady.

restern, \$1.2214.

Barley, bushels

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United States Supplying England With Money.

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- The allotment of 20,000,000 of the £10,000,000 wars loan to the Ex.000.000 of the ED.000.000 was toan to the United States is received in the higher financial world us a good thing for Don-don in the present position of the Eng-likh baaks. The brokers and small in-vestors severely, almost passionately, crit-icles the Chancellor of the Exchaquer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, for privately arranging for half of the so-called public loan and allowing the investment "piam" to go out of the country. The Bank of to go out of the country. The Bank of England advised Sir. Michael to accept England advised Sir Michael to accept the American offer, which was made early last weak through J. P. Morgan & Co., and the Barings, the joint takers, pointing out that this was an easy and natural way to bring in goid and save the exports to the United States in October, Otherwise the bank rate might have to be raised to 5 or 6-per cent and extraordinary measures would have to be taken to increase the gold reserve.

September .... 7 15 7 15 October ..... 7 15 7 15 January ..... 6 0714 8 10 reserve.

reserve. The critics of the Chancellor of the Exchequer point out that the loan was worth 3.9 per cent; that it was so excellent a thing that every pound should have been kept here; that even if the American offer was accepted it should have been done differently, and that to ask for subscriptions to ten mil-lons when five millions were already di-lotted, was rather tricky.

lotted, was rather tricky. Generally, however, there is a feeling of satisfaction in financial dirdes over the easier monoy prospect. The Financial News refers to the United States as "the world's new bank-Frime timotry seed, \$1 2025 3. Meas pork, \$11 70g11 80 per barrel. Lard, \$6 80 per 106 pounds. Short ribes sides (loose), \$7 1097 49; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$7 1097 40; dry clear sides (boxed), \$7 5097 70. Clover, contract grade-Old, \$3 40; new,

or.

Business was not increased in the mar-Business was not increased in the mar-kets here today, but the tone was more cheerful on the expectation of cheaper money in the immediate future. Later prices went off. Americans were feature-less, and changes fractional. Tintos re-acted. Call money was up on prepara-tions to pay the first installment on the war leave. war loans.

The July trade returns show imports increased 0.8 per cent; exports 5.8 cent; the latter being almost entirely dearer. coal. The Bank bought £27,000 in gold bars, and lost £25,000 to South Amerhere because of the large part of exchequer bonds allowed to America.

Heavy Gold Exports.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8.-Wheat, easy: Wheat and flour in Parls, strong: French country markets, firm, Wheat-Spot, firm; No. 2 red Western Winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 4d; No. 1 Call-fornia, 6s 3d% 5s 34d. Futures, quiet; Sep-tember, 6s 13d; December, 6s 2d. Corn-Spot, firm; American mixed new, 3s 11d; do old, 3s 114d; Futures, quiet; September, 3s 114d; October, 3s 115d; November, 4s. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.-Tentative ar-angements made yesterday were com-deted today for gold exports by Heidelback, Ickelheimer & Co. of \$1,000,000, \$500,buck, intermentation of a Co. of stronglow, swo-dow to go to London and \$500,000 to go to Paris, and Lazard Freres of \$1,000,000 to go to Paris. This makes a total thus far for the week of \$4,750,000, of which \$3,-250,000 goes to London and \$1,500,000 to Paris. No further sums for the French November, 4s. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8 .-- Wool-

Spring, Nevada, 12615c; Eastern Oregon, 10315c; Valley, Oregon, 18625c; Fall, Northern mountain lambs, 19512c; moun-tain lambs, 2510c; Ban Joaquin Plains, 56210c; Humbeldt and Mendocino, 13614c. steamer tomorrow can be learned of, but exchange bankers express the opinion that further shipments may be made by Saturday's steamers. An engagement by Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. of \$600,000 makes the total shipments of gold thus far \$5,200,000 G13 50 per ton. Hay-Wheat, \$5612; wheat and oat, \$5

#### Money Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8 .- Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4 85; starling on Lon-don, sight, \$4 89; Mexican dollars, 400 40%c; drafts, sight, 30c; drafts, telegraph, 12%c.

Vegetables-Onions. 73690e per cental; garlic, 252534c; green pens, 262c per pound; string beans, 14563c; dried okra, 25%c per paund; ers plant, 8010e per pound: cuclumbers, 3060e per box. Citrus fruit-Oranges, navels, 2530; Mexican limes, 3607; common California lemons, \$1 5062 75; choice, \$363 30 per box. Bauanas-81 5062 50 per bunch. NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- Money on call NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Money on call, 1% per cent; prime mercantile paper, 465 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual bushness in bankers' bills at \$4 83% for demand and at \$4 \$4% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 \$5%64 89; commercial bills, \$36853%c; sliver certificates, 612 (3%c; Mexican dollars, 4%c; Government bonds, weak; state bonds, steady; rall-road bonds, irregular. Butter-Fancy creamery, 23@24c; do seconds, 21@22c; fancy dairy, 19@20c; do sec onds, 21922-; onds, 17918c

LONDON, Aug. 8.-Money, Shart per cent; consols, 98%c.

Lonning Money to England.

per pound.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.-Baring, Magoun & Co. today announced that \$28,000,000 of the British exchequer loan had been



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for weak spots, but do not succeed in months we will have them paying divifor weak spots, but do not succeed in finding them. The tendency of prices is firm, and helders in some instances have been able to get alightly better prices in some lines than they could have ob-tained two or three weeks ago. While the new light-weight senson has not started in as netlevly as some antich-pated, the present senson continues to develop. In the West notably in Montana, there

evelop. In the West, notably in Montana, there made in the last three years are by men In the West, potably in Montana, there has been more activity in new wookla late, by, at firmer prices. The sales of the week amount to 2.54,560 pounds foreign, as against a total of 3.288,560 for the provious week, and 457,060 pounds foreign, as against a total of 3.288,560 for the provious week, and 5.51,060 for the corresponding week The sales since January amount to 30,-50,760 pounds, against 170,377,000 pounds. The sales since January amount to 80,-800,700 pounds, against 170,377,000 pounds for the corresponding time last year. most prosperous cities in the Northwest, how prosperious critics in the sourceway but I cannot overlook Portland. We have been trying hard to shut her out of our four efforts she continues to do a large of our efforts she continues to do a large The Metal Markets. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.-The metal trade

today was slow, generally with a weak undertone prevailing. Tin in London came £1 is lower, and caused a decline of onds, 17403c. Cheese-American, new, 92400c per pound; Young America, 91400c; East-ern, 164607c. Eggs-Store, 15608c; fancy ranch, 2cc; Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 9600c; do hene, 10211c per pound; old roosters, \$3500 c4 per dozen; young roosters, \$45006c; small broilers, \$150025 25; large do, 330 wholesale and retail business right in our

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

gon wild hay, \$097 per ton.

in the morning, impelled, apparently, by the report of the heavy amount of gold to be exported. Estimates were put out that the amount of shipments today and

ings in Sugar and Brooklyn Transit, the intersuffering from the delay in the pub-lication of the annual report, which had been promised at various times. The large American subscriptions to the new British each and the subscriptions to

reassuri 2. If is evident from the pub-lic criticism in England of the large allotment made to the United States and the apologic tone of the explanation to Parliament by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, that the policy adopted was for ed by money conditions which might almost be classed as embarrassing. There is evidence of some special provision en-tered into with "the leading Anglo-Amer-ican houses in London," to which was al-lotted half of the issue to insure spin-

lotted half of the issue to insure ship-ments of gold in payment. The reliaf thus afforded to the London market will

On the produce exchange today, the butter market was firm. Creamery, 150 Foreign Financial News. 20c; dairy, 14@17c. Cheese dull, 9½@10%c. Eggs firm. Fresh, 12c. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-Commercial Ad-tertiser's London financial cablegram: Plour, barrels Wheat, bushels Corn, bushels Oats, bushels Bys, bushels

#### Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables - Parsnips, \$1; carrots, T&c@\$1; turnips, TSc per sack; onions, \$1 25 for red, \$1 50 for silverskins; sabbage, \$1 25 per centil; potatoes, 40050c per rack; pens, 3044c; henns, 007c per pound; cucumbers, 60075c; tomstoes, Fruit-Lemons, \$4 5095; oranges, \$3 50094 per

Fruit-Lemons, \$4 5005; cranges, \$5 5069 per box for late Valencias; pineapples, \$4 5096 per dozen; bananas, \$2 5067 per binch: Per-sian dates, Thid%s per poind; peaches, 506500; pears, 906681 per box; Boples, 756681 per box; watermolens, \$29250; cantaloupes, \$169 125 per dozen for California; Oregon nutmega, \$1 5062 00 per crate.

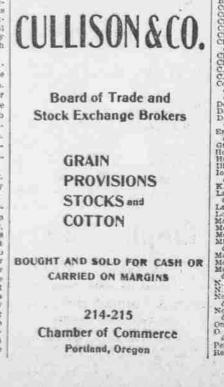
51 5092 50 per crate. Dried fruit - Applea, evaporated, 7 @ 8c per pumit ann-dried, socks or boxes, 455c; pears sun and evaporated, 566c; pluma, pittes, 40 50c; prunes, Italian, 5560; c. sliver, extra choice, 5 @ 6c; flas, Smyrna, 225c; California black, 566c; do white. 10c per pound.

#### Grocerles, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 25025c; Java, fanor, 20032c; Java, good, 20053c; Java, ordinary, 18020c; Costa Rus, fanor, 18020c; do good, 10051c; do ordinary, 10522c per pound; Columbia, roasi, 515 65; Arbuckle's, \$14 63; Lion, \$13 63 per

Sugar - Cube, \$6 30; crushed, \$6 30; powdered, \$6 30; dry granulated, \$5 50; extra C, \$5 50; golden C, \$5 20 net; balf barrels, \$5 more than barrels; maple sugar, 15%16c per pound. Beans-Small white, 3%c; bayou, 4c; Lima

F pound. mon-Columbia River, I-pound talls, \$1 25 8: 2-pound talls, \$282 50: fancy, I-pound \$1 6581 75: 14-pound fancy flats, \$56986;



sis, the stringency of money in London, insured an ultimate movement of gold. The real cause looming behind the movement of gold is the expenditure and appropriations for war, shown by the efforts to replenish the national treasury

chests. Tomorrow's shipments of gold to Paris show that that center is still in competition with London for the preciou metal, and the piling up of reserves by the Bank of France is now commonly accepted as a preparation for a pending Russian loan, said to amount to \$300,000.-

The news of renewed attack on the Legations in Pekin, the progress of hos-tilities involved in the march on Pekin, and the language of the Queen's address in proroguing Parliament, all gave force to these considerations and contributed to the profrund duliness of epeculation in securities, not only in New York, but in all the great financial markets.

Bonds were neglected and irregular. Total sales, par value, \$55,000. United States new 46 declined %c, and the 2s and old 4s %c in the bid price.

BONDS.

## \*Offered. STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 114,000 shares, as follows

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alloted to subscribers in the United States. The total subscriptions in this they said exceeded \$55,000,000. country

#### Stocks in London.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Atchison, 27%; C. P. R. 8745; Union Pacific preferred, 77%; Northern Pacific preferred, 43; Grand Trunk, 612; Anaconda, 87%.

#### THE GRAIN MARKETS.

#### Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.-Wheat-Spot, quiet: call, weak. Barley and oats quiet. Spot quotations were: Wheat-Shipping No. 1, \$1.05; choice, \$1.05; milling, \$1.083(#1.11%; Harley-Feed, 750775e); brewing, 85299c, Oats-Good to choice white, \$1.179(#1.25; gray, \$1.1081.20; red, \$1.125(#1.22%; Spot quotations were: Call board sales: Wheat-Weak; December, \$1 15%; cash. \$1 05. Barley-No sales.

Corn-Large yellow, \$1 1714@1 20,

#### New Yorg Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Aug. & .- Flour-Receipts 18,056 barrels; exports, 2355 barrels; mar

ket, steady. Wheat-Receipts, M.575 bushels. Spot, weak: No. 2 red, 79%c: elevator, 82%c f, o. b. Options opened easy through the influence of unexpectedly weak Eng-lish cables; afterwards they sold off still further, as a result of Hquidation, small seabord clearances and large new ket, steady wheat arrivals in the Northwest, and closed weak at %6%c decline; March closed, 85%c; September, 80%c; Decem-

ber, 82%c. Wool-Quiet. Hops-Quiet.

### Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8 -- Wheat traders were not looking for lower cables today, fol-lowing the sharp advance yesterday in this market, and when Liverpool reported a decline of 1%d the effect was marked. Opening prices in September showed a de-cline of 146%, and another good-sized fraction was knocked off the price before the session had progressed very far. Liverpool reported the decline there was due to improved weather conditions in England. As there were no especially builtsh features to the domestic condi-tion, and as the weather was too hot for traders to take much interest, the marinto a skirmish between scalpers, with a perceptible undercurrent in favor of the selling side. What little support the mar-ket did receive was chiefly from local traders, outside interest being apparently entirely absent, and the market ruled heavy until the last hour's trading, when it became really weak.

It became really weak. Selling pressure by those who were on the buying side yesterday became heav-ier, while there was no increase in the demand. Following the open decline to Toys of cents, September cased off to Toys Toys of cents, September cased off to Toys Toys of the covered slowly to Too, which price was reached in one or two minor transactions, and then gradually declined until shortly before the close the market touched Toys. The close was heavy at

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@4 per dozen; young roosters, \$4.50@6; small brollers, \$1.75@2.25; large do, \$3@ 3.50; fryers, \$3.50%4.50; hens, \$4@4.50 per

dozen; geese, \$161 25 per pair. Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 13,600; wheat, contais, 1700; flour, Oregon, 10,100; barley, centais, 5700; oats, centais, 6300; do Oregon, 200; potatoes, sucks, 430; hran, sucks, 500; bran, Oregon, 7200; middlings, sucks, 800; hay, bales, 900; wool, bales, sacks, 200; hay 100; hides, 500.

### EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Cattle-Receipts, 15,000, including 3000 Westerns and 000 Texans. Natives and Westerns active; strong to 10c higher. Natives steady to strong. Good to prime steers, 55 5056 05; poor to medium, 34 7565 49; selected feed-are steady. 54 0054 75; unland steelense ers steady, \$4,0061475; mixed stockers slow, \$3,0062375; cows, \$3,002450; heifers, \$3,203500; bulls steady, \$2,602450; can-ners weak, \$2,206275; calves strong, \$3,00 66,70; Texus fed steers; \$4,206520. and leading real entite and mining men, is registered at the Perkins Hotel, Speak-ing of ctop prospects in Eastern Wash-ington, he snid: "I have been all over the entire agri-Hoge-Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow 20,000; Lett over, 3000. Opened 5c higher; closed easier. Top, 45 575; mixed and butchers, 45 2025 575; mod to choice heavy, 85 2025 575; mod heavy, 35 000 5 15; light, 45 2025 575; bulk of sales, er aver, 45

I have been an over the entire agri-cultural portion of the state within the last two weeks. I am sorry to state that crops are far shorter than anticipated a month aga. The continuous dry weather and hot winds has almost entirely de-5 3065 44. Sheep-Receipts, 14,000. Sheep, weak to 10e lower: lambs, strong. Good to cholce wethers, 34 3054 45; fair to cholce mixed, stroyed Spring wheat, while outs will hardly make one-half of a crop. Fall wheat will produce one-third to one-half less than was inticipated before harvest \$3 75674 20; Western sheep, \$4 30674 50; Tex-ns sheep, \$3 15674 20; native lambs, \$4 156 5 55; Western lambs, \$4 7565 50.

OMAHA, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4700. Market stendy to strong. Native beef stears, 44 30/25 50; Western stears, 44 20/24 80; Texas stears, 53 75/24 25; cows and heifers, 53 00/24 20; canpers, 51 20/24 45; caives, 43 00/25 50; bulls and stags, 53 20/24 45; begun. Harvest wages are higher than they have been for years. Farmers have bought machinery freely inticipating a large crop and good prices, but a short crop and low prices will maturally leave them hard up this Fall." safd:

4 30. Hogs-Receipts, 8500. Market, shade higher, Heavy, \$5 15@5 25; mixed, \$5 15@ 5 17%; light, \$5 19@5 17%; bnik of sales,

lambs, \$4 50@5 20.

celpts, 11,000. Market opened steady to 10c lower. Texas sterrs, \$2 7505 15; Tex-as cows, \$2 6563 50; native steers, \$4 000 570; native cows and heifers, \$1 7564 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 25/34 60; bulls, \$2 75473 55.

Hogs-Schenkerten, 11.000. Market strong Hogs-Receipts, 11.000. Market strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$5 2595 325; heavy. \$5 234;95 35; packers, \$5 224;95 323; mixed, \$5 3055 35; lights, \$5 124;95 5 3214; Yorkers, 45 2214@5 3214; plgs, 54 25@

· Sheep-Receipts, 3000. Market, steady. Lambs, \$4 5065 60; muttons, \$3 0064 25.

BOSTON, Aug. S .- The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: A fair business has been transacted in the wool market during the past week. the The demand cannot as yet be considered

The demand chance as yet be considered by a stream of the demand chance as yet be considered as very excessive. Consumers are still conservatively in-clined. They are judging their purchases in accordance with actual requirements, and are still disposed to do a good bit of "chopping" before finally purchasing. The manufacturers are especially looking

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.-Bar silver. stc.

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LONDON, Aug. 8 .- Bar silver, 25d. Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Aug. S.-Coffee-Options closed firm, 10 to 30 points net higher. Sales, 25,230 bags, including: September, \$7,8037 90; November, \$7,9508 00; Decem-ber, \$8,6538 10; Spot Ris firm; No, 7 in-volce, 3%,c. Mild quiet; Cordova nominal. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 4%; centrifugal, 36 test, 4 12-16c; Refined

make my headquartafin here part of my time. I um negotialing for abeep range in Eastern Oregon and as soon as ar-rangements have been completed, which I think will be in a few days, will pur-chase and place upon the range, if se-cured, some 10,000 head of sheep. Had I the slightest idea that Bryan was to be our next President I would not put one dollar. Into the business, as sheep will make no money for the owners unwill make no money for the owners un-der Deraberatic free tariff system. Spo-kane will send some two or three run-dred people to your street carnival next month and will expect as many to attend our, exposition in October."

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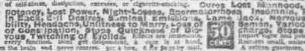
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Boston Wool Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8 .- Cattle-Re-

5 16(6) 17%. Sheep-Receipts, 5300. Market, steady to lower. Fair to choice natives, \$4 200 4 50; fair to choice Westerns, \$4 00024 30; common and stock sheep, \$3 2563 60;