COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The wheat market continues lifeless. Local prices have been shaded to be for Walla and Sellife for bluestem. Valley remains at 14955c. September futures closed at 5 114d in Liverpool yesterday, compared with 5 104d Saturday. Chicago closed at Saturday's closing price, 174c. New York opened %c above Saturday at Tipe and closed at Tipe. The visible supply of wheat was reported at 45,761,000 bushels, an increase of 1561,000 bushels from the previous week. Supplies of fruit are liberal on Front street. Peaches are The wheat market continues lifeless. Lo-1 ewes, sheared, \$3 50; dressed, 6%\$To per po are liberal on Front street. Peaches are houses carried over considerable stocks from Saturday. Some of these and the small ones that came in yesterday sold all the way from Saturday. Some of these and the small ones that came in yesterday sold all the way from Saturday for the same in the same in the same from the same f way from 30 to 45 cents, but best quality commanded 55 cents. Watermelons are plentiful and the demand is brisk. Grape stocks are principally California th, but a few Sweetwaters are coming from Eastern Oregon and selling at 50 cents a crate. The season will soon Sheepskins Shearlings, 1923c; short-woot, 20 open at Forest Grove and other Oregon 635c; medium-woot, 30656c; ione-woot, 60.005 points. As good weather has been had rach. Tallow-5@5ige; No. 2 and grease Sig@4o per the quality of the product is expected to be something fine. Apples are pientiful. be something fine. Apples are pientiful.

Never at this season of the year has the supply of Gravensteins been so large, nor the sale, in city and country, been so poor. Dealers do not care to take chances on shipping to Puget Sound or British Columbia. Inspectors up that way have a habit of condemning an entire shipment if there are a few bad apples in the lot. At Vancouver, B. C., Saturday, 180 boxes, of California apples and pears were soized. of California apples and pears were selzed per skin \$193. of California applies and pears were solved and destroyed. With this outlet closed, so particular inquiry from Montana, and the per pound; the per pound of the per pound of the per pound. the local demand slack, it is not surprising that the apple market is dull. Oregon Bartlett pears are coming in freely and selling well at from 5 to 90 cents. A carboad of Central American bananas was destributed yeaterday. The fruit came through in excellent shape. Tountoes are scarce. Demand and supply are about scarce. Demand and supply are about even for eggs, and the market is firm at 17 cents. Poultry contines dull. All kinds are plentiful, except old hens. Ar- Prices Closed Steady, With a Rally buckle's and Lion coffee were marked down 50 cents a case yesterday.

Bank Clearings.

Exchanges Balances \$455.507 \$ 76,032 \$ 76,032 \$ 76,032 \$ 76,032 \$ 76,032 \$ 40,852 \$ 42,550 \$ 24,853

INDIANA'S WHEAT CROP. Yield of 8,000,000 Bushels Is Barely

Enough for Seed. CHICAGO, Aug. 20—A special to the Fines-Herald from Wabash, Ind., says: Reliable graindealers from all parts of ing the total yield of wheat in Indiana the present year is the smallest for any years, and not exceeding 8,00,000 saleds against from 25,00,000 to 40,000 r several years in succession prior to

The crop is a practical failure, there

SALMON PRICES.

Representatives of Alaska Packers Meet and Make Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Representatives f the Alaskan Packers' Association have

lets of 100 cases or over of one brand which can be shipped immediately upon arrival at San Francisco, and on which arrival at Ban Francisco, and on which the expense of holding until the arrival of other brands will be spared the association. The buyer is to be given the full benefit of this saving, as all salmon in the quantity named will be billed at \$650.00. United States new 4s advanced \$1 174 for Horseshoe and \$1 10 for other 14c in the bid price.

No prices have been named on sockeye, medium red and plak salmon, it is said, owing to the poor reports as to the pack made from the various canneries. Estimates as to the probable shortage on the entire coast vary considerably, rang-ing from 500,000 cases to 1,000,000 cases be-

low the pack of last year. of course, not available, the returns from the various canneries not being com-

PORTLAND MARKETS.

picte.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Whest-Walla Walla nominal 54c; Valley, 54955c; bluestom, 56957c per boshel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 7593 10 per barrel; graham, \$2 bogs. White Bigillio; gray, 34035c per bushel

Barley Feed, \$15015 50; brewing, \$16 500

Millstuffs-Dran, \$13 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$15; chop, \$45.
Nay-Timothy, \$11912; clovet, \$797 50; Oragon wild buy, \$007 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@50c; store, 253

Butter-Fancy creamery, 45850c; store, 253; Etyle per roll.

Enga-II: per dozen.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 8584 per dozen; hem, \$488.50 Springs, 22; ducks, \$184; geess, \$485 per dozen; nuckeys, live, 14816c per yound, dressed, 15817c.

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 11812c; Young America, 158381c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables Farenips, \$1; turnips, \$1; car-rots, \$1 per sack; ondors, \$1 25c0 150 for Cal-ffornia Yellow Danvers, \$125 25 for Oregon Yellow Danvers; cathage, \$1 25g2 per cental; patatoss, 40520c per sack; pens, 354c; beans, \$c per pound; cucumbers, 10515c per dozen; tomatoes. Ohe per box, green corn, 1001254c per dozen, sweet potatoes, 14c per pound in

Fruit - Lemons, \$4 5005; cranges, \$3 5094 er box for late Valencias; pineappies, \$4 5090 er dosen; bananas, \$2 5090 per bunch; Per-den dates, To per jound; peaches, 45855e; sexx, 75000c per box; apples, 50-031 per box; substruidons, \$1 7007 15; cantaloupes, \$161 25 er dosen for California, Overse ar doesn for California; Oregon nutmega, fligi 30 per crais; plums and prunes, 40g/50c per crais; grapes, seedless, 75c per box; Sweet-water, 70c; Muscus, 75g/85c; black, 75g/85c;

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Contro-Mocha, INDOS: Java, fancy, Dogaze, Java, good, 2005fc; Java, ordinary, 18g20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18g20c; do good, 16g25c; do erdinary, 16g12c per pound; codumbia, reast, \$13 03; Arbockle's, \$14 18; Lion, \$23 13 per

Sered, \$6 40. dry granulated, \$6 20; watra C, \$5 To; golden 7, \$5 60 net; half barrels, his more than harrels; maple augur, 15\$160 per

Salmon-Columbia Bilver, 1-pound tails, \$1.25 \$1 ft; 3-pound tails, \$1257 \$5; farry, 1-pound fars, \$1 \$691 \$7; h-pound farry farts, \$58956; Alaska, 1-pound tails, \$1.2571 \$0; 2-pound tails, at mater \$2. mill white, Pho; bayou, se; Lima,

Bears Small white Pac; bayon, &c; Linns, &c per pound. Orath bags—Calcutts. \$836 12% per 100 for

apot.

Nuta-Peanuts GygTc per pound for raw, 90 for rossted; recognitie, 80c per dozen; walnuts, 10 g list per pound; pits nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; closennuts, 15c Brazil, 11c; fiberts, 11c; fib

Coal oil-Cases, 20r per gallon; barrels, 16c Rico-Island, Our: Japan, Suc; New Orleans, cloffine: funcy head, \$707 50 per sack.

Ment and Provisions.

Mutton - Gross, best sheep, wethers and

tierces, Dije per pound. Eastern pack (Ham-mend's): Hams, large, 124c; medium, 124c

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops-2650 per pound for 1890 crop, 20100

for new crop.
Wool-Valley, 12813c for coarse, 15@18c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; mohair, 25c per

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

in Progress.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—There was no radical change today in the character of recent stock market operations. General news bearing on the situation was scant, but what there was furnished ammuni-tion for the bears. London, which has latterly been a buyer, turned seller for a small amount, and Western offerings were effective in special stocks. General weakness occurred in special stocks, in which the firm of Flower & Co. is identi-fied, following the announcement of the death of a member of the firm. These include a half-dozen of the most active issues, and the losses ranged from 1 to 2 points, with Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Peoples' Gas leading. Elsewhere seliing was in moderate volume, but rather pronounced declines occurred in Sugar, Tobacco, Consonidated Gas and Metro politan Street Railway. Railroad stocks were much better sustained than the specialties, the declines extending to a The crop is a practical failure, there being but little more than enough grain raised for seed, and leaving a shortage of 10,000,000 bushels.

SALMON PRICES. comment was aroused by the sudden marking up of General Electric to \$1 40%. Its closing price on Saturday was \$1 36. Its closing price on Saturday was \$1.35. Reports of a combination with a rival concern and extensive earnings were cir-Horseshoe—A trial brand, \$1.20; and other labels, \$1.12%. Against these figures, however, a concession amounting to \$1\frac{1}{2}\) cents per dozen is made on all straight kets at \$100\) cases or over of one brand which can be although the first straight the first straign straight the first straight the first straight the first strai the international money situation was the decline of money to 2½ per cent. In the last hour of trading Peoples' Gas and Brooklyn Rapid Transit were bid up a point from the lowest, which imparted a stimulus to the entire list. The closing was steady, with a rally in progress.

Bonds showed transituation.

> BONDS.
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Minn. & St. Louis 55% Geff. Electric 139% do pref WW. Glucose Sugar 52% filissouri Pacific 50%, do pref 99 Mobile & Ghio 37% Int. Paper 23 M. K. & T. 9%, do pref 96 do pref 20% Louis 120% Louis 120% Control 120% C

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porn. September closed %@%c-up at 22c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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London's Monetary Tension. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Times from London says: Just in the nick of time your gold be-came available and saved our markets

from a nasty jar.

London stock brokers and others still grumble at the smart stroke played by the Chancellor of the Exchequer; but had he left the money market to its own dehe left the money market to its own de-vices, last week must have seen the Bank of England forced to put the rate up to 5 per cent. As it is, thanks to the lending of credit promptly on the shipped gold, we have been able to carry through the midmouthly stock exchange settle-ment, pay up the major part of our share of the exchequer bond issue, and meet other capital calls, not only without any advance in market rates, but with an ever-increasing case.

ever-increasing case.

To further the help and make things comfortable, the treasury paid off £1,000,000 of the floating debt in short bills falling due last Wednesday, and we now find urselves at the end of an anxious week with the loan rates barely more than 3 per cent, and discount shipping, back toward 3½ per cent. How long will this cheapening tendency

inst? Probably some weeks, but it is a case without comfort, because we have not yet received nearly enough gold to enable us to cope with the demands that are sure to arise in October and Novem-

ber. Presently, therefore, the market must begin to harden again. But from day to day, money, as usual, controls the discount market, and as other centers of credit are equally with-out their own in slack times, the stjekler for firm rates stands without a leverage to aid him in enforcing his ideas. No fur-ther advance has taken place in the rates

of German markets.

The Bank of France continues to accumulate gold until now it possesses £12,-000,000 more than at this date last year. All this signifies that if we had no war outlays to provide for, we would face the end of the year with equanimity. Even our stock markets begin to pluck up heart and talk of business. All else is languid enough, and rallway stock continues to dwindle on the hints that the trade has begun to decline. But we have got con-sols once more on the up grade, and this week jobbers tell me discount of khakt will be obliterated.

All this is quite cheering, but the open

ators on your side need not count just yet on a brisk market here for American railroad stocks.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- The Commercial

Advertiser's London financial cablegram Excessive idleness in the markets here today caused universal heaviness except in copper shares, which were sustained by the covering of short contracts. Money was much easier. Call rates began at 2% per cent and soon became nominal. Time money was 3 per cent: discounts, 3%. This case is expected to last to the end of the month. The India Government seems to be nibbling at silver.

Silver for Europe. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.-The steamship Kaiserin Maria Theresa, sailing for Europe tomerrow, will take out 341,000 ounces of silver.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20 .- Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4 84%; do sight, \$4 88%; drafts, sight, 7%c; do telegraph, 10c; Mexican dollars, 49@49%c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Money on call, 14,6714, per cent; prime mercantile paper, 455 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4 873-604 87% demand, and at \$4 84624 84% 60 days; posted rates, 14 851444 851444 85; commercial bills, 14 8514474 84; silver cer-tificates, 611466514c; bar silver, 6114c; Mexican dollars, 4814c; Government bonds, strong: state bonds easier irregular

LONDON, Aug. 20.-Consols 97%; money, 4

German Brokerage Business.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—An association of the largest banks has resolved to confine its brokerage business to firms and per-sons registered in the Bourse register. A dividend of 16 per cent upon a capital of 15,000,000 marks has been declared by the Hoesch Company, against a 15 per cent dividend on 9,000,000 marks' capital last year. The Hasper firm declared a 40 per cent dividend, against one of 22 per cent last year.

Stocks in London. LONDON, Aug. 20,-Atchison, 274c; Canadian Pacific, 92c; Union Pacific, preferred, 78c; Northern Pacific preferred, 73%c; Grand Trunk, 6%c; Anaconda, 5%c.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.-Wheat, steady on call and dull in the spot market. Barley, quiet. Oats, quiet but steady. Spot quotations were: Wheat—Shipping No. 1, \$1 60\footnote{1}; choice, \$1 07\footnote{2}; milling, \$1 60

Barley-Feed, 73% 675c; brewing, 80@85c. Oats-Good to choics, white, \$1 174@1 55; gray, good to choics, \$1 10@1 20; red, good to choics, \$1 124@1 274. Call board seles: Wheat-Steady; De-cember, \$1 084; cash, \$1 024. Barley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 1714@1 20.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- Flour-Receipts, 26,638 barrels; exports, 14,150 barrels; mar-

Wheat-Receipts, 118,275 bushels; exports, 60,538 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2 red. 75% of c. b.; options opened 76%, elevator. Options were higher and firm early, re-flecting a jump in corn; good English buy-ing, stronger cables and local covering, subsequently they declined under realiz-ing, and closed easy at 1/2 net advance. September closed Thio; December closed Wool-Dull,

Hops-Steady.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A surprise in the shape of an advance at Liverpool came to traders when trade in wheat began oday. It was in the face of a radical today. It was in the face of a radical slump here Saturday, and shorts were accordingly impressed. September opened 146% higher, at This Trace, and for a time held around those figures. Outside people were the best buyers early, while the local crowd seemed about equally divided in their views of existing conditions in wheat. The increase in the visible and heavy receipts at primary points later in the session caused selling by the longs under which September reacted to 72c. under which September reacted to 720 The close was steady, a shade lower, at The close was strong and active under re-peated assurances that the sun was blis-tering and withering corn in Kansas, and that the yield bids fair to be the smallest

the history of the state. September seed 148% over Saturday, at 28% 335% outs were in fairly good demand from

cash people and strong in sympathy with

Provisions were quiet. Early in the session the market showed strength under the influence of better prices at the yards, and light hog receipts. Packers were buyers early, but later dropped out of the pit. Their absence and local selling later caused some reaction, and the close was rather easy. September pork closed with a loss of 7½c, lard 5c higher than Saturday,

ers, \$3 75@4 90; calves, \$3@5 50; bulls and stags, \$2 50@4 25; Hogs-Receipts, 2400 head; market, 5@10c light, \$4 90@5 12; bulk of sales, \$595 05

WHEAT. Opening Highest Lowest Close.

\$0.72\(^1\) \$0.72\(^1\) \$0.72\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) \$0.71\(^1\) CORN. OATS. August 21% 21% September ... 21% 22% October 22 22% MESS PORK. September ...11 20 11 30 October11 224 11 30 January11 15 11 15 LARD. September ... 6 67% 6 72% 6 67% October 6 70 6 75 6 70 January 6 45 6 50 6 45 BHORT RIBS.

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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady. No. 3 Spring wheat, 69%@72%; No. 2 red 74%c; No. 2 corn, 30%c; No. 2 yellow, 33%c No. 2 oats, 22%@22%c; No. 2 white, 24%@ 25c; No. 3 white, 24%@24%c; No. 2 rye, 49@ good feeding barley, 36; fair to ice malting, 4644; No. 1 flax seed, 37. No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.38; prime timothy seed, \$3 \$5/33 \$5; mess pork, per barrel, \$1 \$6011 50; lard, per 100 pounds, \$6 \$75/40 \$6 70; short ribs sides (loose), \$5 \$0007 25; dry salted shoulder (boxed), \$5\000765; short clear sides (boxed), \$7 \$607 65; whisky. basis of high wines, \$1 23%; sugar, loaf, unchanged; clover, contract gr

butter market was firm. Creamery, 20%c; dairy, 14@18c; cheese, steady, 10@ 11%c; eggs, firm, fresh, 12%c,

| Flour, barrels | Receipts | Shipm'ts | 18,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Aug. 20.—Wheat cargoes—No. standard California, 20s 6d; cargoes, Wal-a Walla, 29s 6d; English country markets Wheat and flour on passage to United

Kingdom, 2,380,000; wheat and flour or passage to Continent, 180,000. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.-Wheat in Paris, firm; flour in Paris, steady; French country markets dull. Wheat, spot, dull; No. 2 red, Western, Winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 northern Spring, 6s 3d; No. 1. California, 6s 3½4066s 4d; futures, quiet; September, 5s 1½4d; December, 5s 5½d. Corn-Spot, firm: American mixed, new 4s; old, 4s Id; futures, steady; September 4s ¼d; October, 4s ¼d; November, 4s ¼d

Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and affoat on Satuaday. August 18, as compiled by the New York Product Exchange, is as follows:

Wheat Bushela. 49.761,000 Corn. 8,102,000 Cots 7,024,000 Rys 951,000 Barley 389,000 Increase. 1,543,000 2,429,000 1,167,000 57,000 39,000 Tacoma Wheat.

TACOMA, Aug. 20.-Wheat-Unchanged from Saturday, dull and weak; bluestem, 575c; club, 545c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20,-Wool-Spring, Nevada, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, Oregon, 16@18c. Fall—Mountain lambs, 9@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@13c.

Hops-1889 crop, 11@13c Millstuffs-Middlings, \$17@20; bran, \$12@ 18 50 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, \$8@12; wheat and ont, \$8; best barley, \$8 50; alfalfa, \$6@7 50; compressed wheat, \$8@12 per ton; siraw, 25@

Freesed wheat, soull per ton, straw, 308 Frigo per bale. Potatoes – River Burbanks, 50860c; sweet, new, 11422c per pound; Salinas Burbanks, 70675c. Vegetables—Green peas, 263c per pound; string beans, 20236c; tomatoes, 15025c; as-paragus, 75c@250; cucumbers, 20030c per

Green fruit-Apples, choice, \$1 15; common, Sic per box.

Butter-Funcy creamery, 24@25c; do seconds, 22@2c; fancy dairy, 21@22c; do seconds, 17@20c.

onds, 1753%.
Citrus fruit-Mexican limes, 1857; common California lemons, 175093.75; choice, 1353.25 per box; pineapples, 1353.25 per box; pineapples, 1353.25 per box.
Bananas—115092.50 per bunch.
Cheese—California, flats, 105104c; per pound; Young America, 105104c; Eastern, 13406144c.

1314@1414c Eggs-Store, Ligisc; fancy ranch, Mc; Eastern, 18618c. Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 9610c; do hens, 11613c per pound; old roosters, \$3 50 @4 per dezen; young roosters, \$3 5075; small brollers; \$362 25; large do, \$2 5062; fryers, \$363 50; hens, \$3 5064 50 per dozen; old ducks, \$364 50; geese, \$1 2561 50 per

Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 27,715; wheat centals, 7015; barley centals, 31,80; oats, centals, 2570; beans, sacks, 342; potatoes, sacks, 6156; bran, sacks, 405; middlings, sacks, 113; hay, tons, 1193; wool, bales, 241; hides, 201.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000, including 6900 Westerns and 15,000 Texans; generally 5@10c higher. Prime steers, \$5.50@6.00; medium, \$4.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.75; cows, \$2.50@4.40; helfers, \$3.00@4.85; canners, \$2.20@2.75; bulls, \$2.75@4.50; caives, \$4.50@ 6 75; Texas fed steers, \$4 2565 00. Hogs-Receipts today, 25,900; tomorrow, 10,000; left ovew, 2500; about 10 cents higher; top, \$5 47%. Mixed and butchers'.

higher; top, \$5 474. Mixed and butchers', \$5 00@5 374; good to choice heavy, \$5 10@5 55; rough heavy, \$4 55@5 05; Hight, \$5 10@5 45; bulk of sales, \$5 15@5 30. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; 15 and 25 cents lower. Good to choice wethers, \$4 00@5 4 15; fair to choice withers, \$4 00@5 4 15; fair to choice mixed, \$3 40@5 90; Western sheep, \$5 55@4 10; Texans, \$2 50@5 3 55; native lambs, \$4 10@5 60; Western lambs, \$4 50@5 50. lambs, \$4 50@5 50.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market, steady to strong; Texas steers. \$2 25@5 40; Texas cows, \$2 25 64 5; native steers, \$4 5095 85; native cows and heifers, \$1 5095 15; stockers and feeders, \$1 5095 15; stockers and feeders, \$1 5094 50; buils, \$2 5595.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market, steady; lambs, \$3 5096 50; muttons, \$254.

Hogs-Receipts, 2000; market, active; bulk of sales, \$5 1566 20; heavy, \$5 1566 20; packers, \$5 1565 224; mixed, \$5 1665 20;

Hghts, \$4 95@5 20; yorkers, \$5 15@5 20; pigs,

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OMAHA Aug. 20 -Cattle-Receipts, 4600 market, strong; native beef steers, 34 300 5 50; Western steers, 34 2004 30; Texas steers, 32 75@4 40; cows and heifers, 53@ 4 40; canners, \$1 75@3; stockers and feed-

higher: heavy, \$4 95@5 05; mixed, \$5@5 05; Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market, 150,25c lower; yearlings, 33 7094; fair to choice Westerns, 33 4094 70; common and choice sheep, \$203 50; lambs, \$406 30.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The week in the local metal market opened with trade listless and the undercurrent of sentiment among buyers was pessimistic at boot. The cables and pays from the The cables and news from the best. The cables and news from the
West proved disappointing as a whole,
while there was little in the way of reassuring features. At the close the
metal exchange called pig-iron quiet, with
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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.-Silver bars, 61%c.

LONDON, Aug. 20.-Bar silver, firm at 28 3-16d per ounce.

Cotton. NEW YORK, Aug. 20,-In the opening call August cotton declined Il points, while the rest of the list was 5 points lower to 2 higher. Crop news carried prices up 11g14 points from the lowest level of the forencon. At the close the feeling was steady, with August 7 points lower and other months 7012 points net

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Coffee options closed barely steady at a net loss of 15 to 20 points. Sales, 136,500 bags, includ-ing: September, \$7 30@7 35; October, \$7 55 @7 50; November, \$7 45; December, \$7 50@ 7 00; spot, Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, \$4c; mild, steady; Cordova, nominal.
Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, P4c;
centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; refined, steady.

PASSING OF THE PRAIRIE DOG. Graziers Have Declared a War

of Extermination Against Him. Chicago Tribune. The Agricultural Experiment Station at Lincoln, Neb., has just issued a bulletin which seals the fate of that picturesque ittle fellow, the prairie dog, the only obfect that gives vital interest to the monotonous plains of the far West. It is always a relief to run past a prairie dog town in the interminably dull expanse of cactus and sagebrush, but his time has

nce known him shall know him no more The industrial forces of civilization are eagued against the prairie dog, and it is his own fault, for, innocent as he looks he is bad. Like Artemus Ward's kanga roo, he is an "amoosin' little cusa," but he is destructive. He kills out the grass, and as that part of the country frequented by the prairie dog is almost entirely used for grazing purposes, his ex-termination has been ordered to save the

land from his ravages.

The bulletin gives the fatal prescription in minute detail. First, dissolve three ounces of strychnine and one-half pound of potassium of cyanide in one quart of boiling water. Then add two quarts of molasses, and one teaspoonful of oil of anise. Stir. Then pour the solution over a bushel of wheat, and while mixing it together sprinkle in four pounds of finely ground cornmeal, which enables the grains of wheat to carry a large amount of poison. It is a tempting menu for Cynomys Ludovicianus, but one tea-spoonful at a hole ends the career of spoonful at a note ends the career of the whole family, and the proportion given above will dispose of a town of 500

acres, the number of families to the acre ranging from 90 to 150.

The builtin further says that this year the poisoning is being done over a large range of territory, and with gratifying results, so that it is not improbable in a short time the last prairie dog will have disappeared. The rallroad traveler as he crosses the great plains, will miss the sight of the little fellows who have added life and gayety to the otherwise monotonous scenery. But they should not have been bad, It is to be regretted that the learned bulletin was not suffi-ciently explicit. It does not tell what becomes of the prairie dog's boarders, the owl and the rattleanake, who, though never seen, were once popular-ly believed to share with him the comforts of home and to dwell together in delightful concord. Do they also partake of the tempting meal left at the door, and pass away with the proprietor and his family? or do they expire of grief as they witness the sad tragedy?

Governor Roosevelt was taken hold of by golf enthusiast the other day, and was much annoyed by the men's long expasition of the virtues of the games. 'There is one good point about it which you have forgotten to nention," he said, finally, "What's that?" asked his persecutor. "One doesn't have to play it if one doesn't want to," replied the Governor.

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