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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

provement in the wheat market, both the foreign and American markets the signs of strength, which has been ing for some time. The local market has pulled up sympathetically, but has not yet reached a point where 50 cents net picking a moderately large crop will be to the farmer cust of the mountains is market in large quantities, and the prices ed in both Oregon and Washington, J. M. mealized are generally quite satisfactory. The melon season came early, and has lingered longy the demand still being sufficiently heavy to keep stocks well cleaned up. A few Salaway peaches from Calits are still offering in this market, but the bulk of the trade at the present time is supplied by the Oregon growers. There is not much doing in potatoes as yet, and prices are nominally unchanged. The wool market is quiet, and as yet has not improved in price sufficiently to induce much selling. The only business doing in hops is in new-crop contracting. poultry market has been in rather bad shape for the past week, but improved some yesterday, and will doubtedly do better for the next few days. In the grocery markets, sugar has another 30-cent advance, the trust apparently preferring three 10-cent ad-

one 25-cent advance. WHEAT-There has been a better feeling in the foreign wheat market this week and all of the advance has not been absorbed by the shipowners. Considerable wheat has changed hands within the past wook and prices are a cent or two above those of last week. Walla Walla is quot ed at 56 to 56% cents, and heavy stock has been sold at 57 cents. Valley is in better demand, owing to the short crop, and 58 cents was paid yesterday, with a 10,000-bushel lot of bluestem selling at to cents. The freight market continues very firm, but exporters are holding off, refusing to pay the rates demanded. Shipowners are asking all sorts of extrava gant rates, backed up by false and minleading reports regarding the situation in the Pacific Northwest. One self-appointed authority on such matters is sending abroad a report that there is not a sufficient amount of tonnage provided to handle 15 per cent of the crop, although he minimizes his attempted mischief by stating that it is full three weeks too early to make an estimate as to what the error will be. As the same authority assisted in infinting the ideas of shipowners early in the season by sending out estimates placing the crop at 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels, all such "stuff and gruff" is of no importance in this immediate vicinity where its true value is known, but it is all turned to account by the shipowner, and even a prominent mmercial organization east of the mountains has unwittingly given currency to some of these wild statements by incorporating them in an appeal to the railroad companies asking for lower rates East.

The shipowner will elevate rates fast snough without being informed that there is not tonnage enough to move one-sevonth of the crop, when, as a matter of fact, there is more tonnage listed at this date than there has been at a corresponding dute for three years. Rates are high all over the world, and the prospect for an immediate decline is far from bright. At the same time, business should not be impered by the circulation of misleading reports calculated to still further adriod there is a shortage, which results in bringing out stocks which have been ace freights and correspondingly reduce the price of wheat. There has been some rain in the interior, which has caused comporary delay in harvesting operations, but thus far no damage of conseace has been reported. The Cincinmati Price Current, in reviewing the crop funtion for the week ending last Saturday, suys:

Wheat threshing in the Spring-wheat and the demand from San Francisco is plates progressed under favorable weathlitions during the past week, and fome damage from sprouting is reported. Threshing returns, while very irregular, better prices than can be realized locally. are generally up to or above expectations, and in Min ota at least a good yiela

Hay-Tir The most encouraging factor in the dealers are quoting about \$15 50 for feed trade situation yesterday was the im- and \$17 for brewing. gon wild hay, \$607 per ton. HOPS-The hop crop in the Valley is maturing rapidly, and picking will be under way this week in some localities. 27% per roll. 27% per roll. Egg=-T@IT% per dozen. Foultry-Chickens, mized, \$3@4 per dozen; heas, \$4@4 50; Borings, \$2@5; ducks, \$2@4; genes, \$0@7 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@10c per pound; dressed, 15@17c. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 11@12%; Young Thus far the hop is coming along all right, and with favorable weather for

morts, \$15; chop, \$15.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Salmon-Columbia River, 1-pound tails, \$1 50

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 11@1215c; Young America, 1252018c per pound. secured in fine condition. There is still Vegetables-Parentpe, \$1; turnips, \$1; car-rots, \$1 per sack; onions, \$1 25@1 b0 for Cal-ifornia Yellow Danvers, \$101 25 for Oregon Yellow Danvers; cabbage, \$1 75@2 per cental; Russell & Co., of this city, securing 36,000 pounds from one grower near Yakima a few days ago at 10 cents.

The Otsego Republican, of Cooperstown potatoes, 40935c per sack; pess, M84c; beans to per pound; cucumbers, 10915c per dozen tomatoes, 40950c for two-tier boxes; great 4c per pound; cucumbers, 109135; per dozen; tomatoes, 40950c for two-tier boxes; green oorn, 109125;c per dozen; sweet potatoes, 15;c per pound, in macks; celery, 60945c per dozen. Fruit - Lemons, \$4 5095; oranges, \$3 5094 per box for inte Valencias; pineapples, \$4 5095 per dozen; bananas, \$2 5093 per bunch; Per-sian dates, 7c per pound; peaches, 40900c; pears, 75690c per box; apples, 50c0\$1 per box; watermelots. Rague River, \$1 5092; canta-houpes, \$101 25 per dozen for California; Ore-gon nutmergs, \$101 50 per crate; canabas, \$2 per dozen; planes and prunes, 40950c per crate; grapes, Sweetwater, 500; Muncat, 7569 55c; black, 750950; Tokay, \$1; Oregon Black Hamburg, 500 per crate. N. Y., in its issue of the 21d inst. says: The picking of the early hops has be-gun in some places this week, and by the time of another issue picking will be in full blast. M. R. Stocker & Son have bogtun picking on the James F. Clark farm, and D. W. Mitchell, of Schuyler Links, who had 55 pickers come from On image, who had so pickers come from On-conta, began Tucsday. The crop, while an exceedingly light one, is as fine a looking one as ever grew. If carefully harvested, it will make a high-grade crop, and should, under all the conditions

existing, command a good price. Mail reports just received regarding the erop in Kent and Surrey, England, say that recent heavy gales have done a great amount of injury. Vermin had al-Hamburg, 50c per crale. Dried fruit - Apples, evaporated, 607c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 405c; pears, sun and evaporated, 506c; plums, pittes, 46 Sigc; prunps, Italian, 35563/sc; silver, extra cholce, 50 Sc; figs, Smyrns, 125/c; California black, 509c; do white, 10c per pound. most entirely disappeared, but mold was increase, and at places was pres a very serious extent. The repor des: It is obvious that previou on the concludes: estimates of the crop must be discounted Coffee Mocha 23928; Java, fancy, 20032c; Java, good, 20024c; Java, ordinary, 18020c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18020c; do good, 190218c; do ordinary, 100212c per pound; Columbia, roast, \$13.65; Arbuckle's, \$14.13; Lion, \$13.13 per as a result of the gales, and experts agree that the yield cannot now be expected to

ome up to the average. WOOL-The wool market continues lifeless, although buyers are in the field willcase. Sugar -- Cube, \$6 90; crushed, \$6 90; powing to do business on a basis warranted dered, \$5 50; dry granulated, \$6 30; extra C, \$5 80; golden C, \$5 70 net; haif barrels, igo more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per by the conditions in the Eastern and for-

eign markets. Sales are few and of small consequence. The New York Journal of Commerce, under date of August 25, has the following; Wool conditions are worse than ever;

Salmon-Columbia fliver, 1-pound talls, \$1.50 C2: 2-pound talls, \$2.500 T6; fance 1-pound flats. \$200 25; 1/2-pound fancy flats, \$1 100 1 30; Aleska, 1-pound fanks, \$1 4001 60; 2-pound talls, \$1 5002 25; Nuts-Pranuts, 61/2072 per pound for raw, 90 for result concentration for raw, 90 two or three weeks ago there was evi-dence of slight improvement, and some sales of importance were, in consequence, reported. The interest since that time, roasted; coccanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts 10 @ 11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, owever, has steadily decreased until at present dealers are unable to find any in-15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@175 terest in the present low range of values. The manufacturing situation is further complicated by the unsatisfactory selling per pound. Beans-Small white, 414@414c; large do, 3% 24c; bayou, 3%c; Lima, 6c per pound. Grain bags-Calcutta, \$300 12% per 100 for of woolen goods. This is the principal depressing factor in the wool market to-Manufacturers declare themselves f wool until more is known of the lightweight season. In the interim manuweight season. In the interim manu-facturers are keeping more or less in touch with the market, and should there be any tendency in the market it would probably be followed by considerable buying. But it is evident that manucturers' policy is to delay buying in ope that this might cause a further re-action in price. Under the present conditions there is little possibility of naming correct values or of putting wools upon their proper level. Ru, ors of some large transactions in the West being financed by Eastern parties lack confirmation. The price situation in the country must firmer than on the seaboard, and the prices paid it is predicted that buyers are in a position to lose a good

deal of money. Some lots have been con-

but their ideas are above the ed level of the local market.

BUTTER-The butter market is holding

steady considering that receipts are so

much above those of former seasons at a

corresponding date. Usually at this pe-

placed in cold storage earlier in the sea-

son, but this year prices on fresh stock have been maintained with difficulty, and

while a few of the fancy selects are still

selling at 55 cents, there is a large amount

of very good creamery butter which is

obtainable for less money. Store butter,

as usual in the Summer, is very scarce,

taking up about all that comes along at

Grain bags-Calcura, sogo larg per los co-spot. Coal oll-Cases, 20c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c. Rice-Island, 6%c; Japan, 5%c; New Orleans, 6%05%c; fancy head, \$767 50 per sack. Ment and Provisions. Mutton - Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewer, sheared, \$3 50; dressed, 6%@7c per pound. Spring lambs, 4c per pound gross; dressed, Sc. Hogs-Gruss, choice heavy, \$5 6005 75; light, \$5; dressed, 6%6%c per pound. Veal-Large, 6%%7%c per pound; small, S%

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pound.

He per pound Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3 5004; cows, \$30

Beed-Gross, top steers, \$3 5094; cows, \$30 3 50; dremsed beef, 0676 per pound. Provisions - Pertland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 12½c per pound; picnic hams, 8½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½c; bacon, 10c; backs, 8½610c; dry salt sides, 9%c; dried beef, 17%c; iard, 5 - pound pails, 10c; 10 - Bound pails, 8½c; 50s, 9%c; ticrores, 8½c per pound. Eastern pack (Ham-mond's): Hams, large, 12½c; medium, 15½c; imal, 15½c; picnic hams, 9½c; shoulders, 3½c; breakfast bacon, 13c; dry salt sides, 340%s; biscon sides, 9%20104c; backs, 10½c; butts, 5½c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10%c; 10s, 10%c. tracted for, and a good many more have been consigned with instructions not to sell until after election. The old wool on hand is held at higher prices than any that has been bought this year. Texas wools are also being held firm by grow-

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops-208c per pound for 1893 crop, 3816s OF DAW CTOP Wool-Valley, 12@13c for coarse, 15@16c for est; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; mohair, 25c per

best; Eastern Q pound. Sheepskins-Shearlings, 15@20c; shore-wool, 25 Gilde; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@41

ach. Tallow-536%c; No. 2 and grease 3%6 to per

Tallow-52014c; No. 2 and grease 31,240 per pound. Pelis - Bearskins, each, as to size, 35,215; rubs, cach, \$125; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, 25,275c; housecnt, 5,225c; fox, common gray, 100081; do red, \$1 T683 50; do crass, \$2 50,06; linx, \$324 50; mink, 60,250; oter tiand), \$4 Northern, \$50,10; do pale, pine, \$2204; mink-rat, \$ \$120; sjunk, 50,250; oter tiand), \$4 \$5; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$103; raccoon, 22,4850; wolverine, \$2 50,06; beaver, per skin, large, \$0,07; do medium, per skin, \$4,465; do small, per skin, \$16,2; do kits, per skin \$1,63. Hides-Dey hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up-ward, 14,915c; dry kip, No. 1, 6 to 16 pounds, 159,16c; dry salted, one-third less than dry fint; salted bides, sound steers, 60 pounds and

EGGS-On an improved demand for local use, the egg market has stiffened up

Bank Clearings.

Barley-Feed, \$15@15 50; brewing, \$17 pe bushels of wheat to the acre, other places it runs as low as five and six bushels to the acre. The state as a whole Millstuffs-Bran, \$13 per ton; middlings, \$20; will produce a much better crop than thy, \$11912; clover, \$797 50; Ore was anticipated by the most sanguine the latter part of June. 1.4.1

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. ter-Fancy creamery, 45(550c; store, 250) Main Gains Scored and But Slight

Inroads by Profit-Taking. NEW YORK, Aug. 29 .- There was a

stirring of speculative interest today, which gave an appearance of greater ani-mation to the stock market than it has shown for two weeks past. The strength centered in the steel group for the greater part of the day, but in the latter deal-ings it extended throughout the list. The list of active stocks was not a long one, but such as were dealt in show quite uniform gains, extending to near a point of over that in many cases. The gains were well held and profit-taking made only slight inroads, the close being firm though quiet, at about the top. Although the number of issues dealt in was not large, the trading was not nearly so much concentrated in a few stocks as for some time past.

for some time past. In the steel group, the gains ranged from a point to 2 and 2%, the latter fig-ures in National Steel and Steel & Wire. There was no exception in the group to the unward tenders, which was due to the upward tendency, which was duthe reports of the growing demand for from and iron products of pretty much all grades. The progress of negotiations for the settlement of wage schedules which are in progress was probably reflected also in the movement. Generally speaking the demand for stocks is partly ascribed to the requirements of the shor interests which was made uneasy by th check to the decline effected yesterday. Their disgulet was increased by several

Their disquiet was increased by several incidents of the day. Prices received an opening impetus to an advance on the better tone of the London market, which was encouraged by the reported successes of General Roberts against the Boers. Actual buying for London account was on a small scale. The homeward course from Summer vacations in Europe of a number of influential may in Wall-Street number of influential men in Wall-Street

movements was a sentimental influence for the advance, the room traders who still absorb practically all the dealings seeking to anticipate the operations which they suppose these men will embark up-on. The conditions in the money market remain unchanged

emain unchanged, Dealings in bonds continued dull and the market irregular. Total sales, par United States 4s advalue, \$1,075,000. vanced ½ in the bid price.

BONDS.

STOCKS. The total sales of stocks today were 143,800 area. The clusing quotations were

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 100110c; dry salted, one-third less than dry fint; salted bides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 705c; do 50 to 60 pounds, T½c; do un-der 50 pounds and cows, 7c; kip, 13 to 30 pounds, T½G8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, T½c; do calf, under 10 pounds, T½c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-esten, badiy cut, scored hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubhy), one-third less, Reading do 1st pref. do 2d pref. Rio Gr. Wesjern. do pref. St. Louis & S. Fr. do 1st pref. do 2d pref. St. Louis & W... do pref. St. Louis & W... do pref. St. Paul do pref. do pref St. Paul & O. Southern Pacific. Southern Ry do pref do pref Texas & Pacific... Union Pacific ... *Ex dividend.

Downing, Hopkins & Co. OREGONIAN BUILDIN Chicago Board of Trade New York Stock Exchange BROKERS **Room 4, Ground Floor** BOTH TELEPHONES

and the senboard reported 59 londs taken for export. Export clearings for two days were 338,000 bushels. Broomhall esdays were 383,000 bushels. Broomhall es-timated an important requirement for the United Kingdom of 120,000,000 bushels, and the English crop probabilities were made 12,000,000 bushels less than last year's, making the crop the smallest since 1885. Liverpool closed %d higher. September opened at 74%674%c, a range of prices due to the instantaneous con-sideration of foreign bullishness and local receipts. The foreigness soon got the

receipts. The foreigners soon got the best of it, and under a general demand shorts were clamorous and the market advanced to 75% \$75% c. Having started upward, there was scarcely any reaction. and the close was strong. September % higher at 796754c

Corn was active and strong. Liverpool was up 1%c to 1%c, and the seaboard re-ported % loads taken for export. There

was a further decrease in stocks. Sep-tember closed 1½c up at 41c. Oats were firm, but quiet. September closed a shade higher at 21%021%c.

Provisions were quiet and fairiy steady. The ease and grace with which the mar-ket absorbed liberal offerings of lard from commission houses was the feature in the pit. September pork closed 5c lower, lard down, and ribs 2%c higher. The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

CORN. August 40% September ... 39% October 38% 4136 41 30% 4014 30% 38% 41% 41 39% OATS. August 21% 21% September 21% 21% October 22% 22% 21% 2123 2123 MESS PORK. Beptember10 97% 10 97% October11 05 11 07% January11 00 11 05 LARD, September 6 70 October 6 75 January 6 55 6 65 6 70 6 52% 6 70 6 75 6 55 SHORT RIBS. 7 023 Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat-Spring, No. 3, 716744c; No. 2 red, 7514@76%c. Corn-No. 2, 41%@41%c; No. 2 yellow. 41%641%c. Oats-No. 2, 22@22%c; No. 2 white, 24% @25c; No. 3 white, 250245;c. Barley-Good feeding, 37638c; fair to choice mailting, 42645c. Finxseed-No. 1, \$1 40; No. 1 Northwestern, 31 41. Timothy seed-Prime, \$4 15644 25. Mess pork-Per barrel, \$10 95(\$11 60. Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$5 \$75(\$8 70. Short ribs-Sides, loose, \$6 90617 25. Shoulders-Dry-saited, boxed, 6%@6%c Sides-Short, clear, boxed, \$7 45@7 55. Clover-Contract grade, \$9 75@10 00.
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 Rye, bushels
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 Barley, bushels
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 201,000 175,000 458,000 1,000 On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 1840 21%c; dairy, 14@18c Cheese-Steady: 1 eady: 10%@11%c Eggs-Firm; fresh, 18%@11%c. New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Flour-Receipts, 19,175 barrels; exports, 12,320 barrels. Mar-ket firmer: Minnesota patents, \$4 00@4 20. (43 60; Wheat-Receipts, 11.100 bushels; exports, 3 50: lambs 34 \$5665 00 1373 bushels. Spot firm: No. 2 red, 81% of f. o. b.; options opened 75% celevator. Options opened firm, and continued so

all day on strong cables, rains in the Northwest, general local covering and export demand. Prospects for a smaller Southwest movement also inspired bull-ishness. Closed firm at %c net advance. ishness. Closed firm at %c net advance. ber closed 80%c; December, 82%c

Chamber of Commerce 10 50; best barley, 35 5098 50; nithifa, 369 7 50; compressed wheat, \$5912 per ion; straw, 25937%c per bale. Potatoes - River Burbanks, 360%c; sweet, new, 161%c per pound; Salinas Burbanks, Wegsi.

Vegetables-Green peas, 15(34c; per ound; string beans, 200%c; tomatoes, 250 0c; asparagus, 150342.50; cucumbers, 250 30c n box. Green fruit-Apples, choice, \$1 15 per

box; cor Butter-Francy creamery, 258254; do seconds, 25462246; fancy dniry, 25; do seconds, 15430; Citrus fruit-Mexican limes, \$5006;

mmon California lemons.

choice, \$365 25 per box; pineapples, \$363 er dozen. Bananas-Digi 50 per bunch. Cheese-California, fints, Fagiloc per ound; Young America, 10g10%c; Eastern.

131491414c. Eggs-Store, 15619c; fancy ranch, 256

fryers, \$5512.50; hens, \$1 50005 per dozen; old ducks, \$3624.50; guess, \$1 25121.50 per pair. Receipts-Flour, 15,700 quarter

Accorpts-giour, 15,00 quarter sacsa; do Enstern Orregon, 1500, wheat, 72,800 cen-tals; barley, 73,600 centals; oats, 220 cen-tals; do Oregon, 700; beans, 150 sacks; polatoes, 500 sacks; middlings, 150 sacks; bran, 1200 sacks; middlings, 500 sacks;

hay, 600 bales; wool, 250 bales. EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.-Cattle-Receipta, 18,500, including 1000 Texans. Natives, steady to strong; Westerns, firm; natives, good to prime steers, \$5 5065 50; poor to medium, 34 60625 45; selected feeders, firm \$4094 75; mixed stockers, steady, \$3 3503 90

\$4094.75; mixed stockers, steady, 33 3507 90; cows, \$2 80694.30; heifers, \$3065; canners, \$2 106270; bulls, \$2.56694.50; calves, \$54 7.55; Texus fed stears, \$4 3565; grussers, \$3 25694.20; bulls, \$2.5063.40; Hogs-Receipts today, \$7,600; tomorrow, \$3,000, estimated; left over, 5000; Closed 5e lower; top, \$5.45; mixed and butchers', \$4 9065.40; good to choice heavy, \$5655.51; rough heavy, \$4.5064.95; light, \$5.5657.45; bulk of males, \$5.1605.35; bulk of sales, \$5 1665 30, Sheep-Receipts, 23,000. Sheep and lambs

mixed \$15063 75; Western sheep, \$1 40% 3 80; Texas sheep, \$2 5053 50; native lambs, \$465 75; Western lambs, \$4 7565 75.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.-Cattle-Recelpts, 9000; market, steady; Texas steers \$2 5095 20; Texas cows, \$2 2592 90; mative steers \$4 2595 85; native cows and helfers elfers. \$1 6055 15; stockers and feeders, \$2 50624 65;

bulls, \$2 6064. Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; bulk of sales, \$505.12; heavy, \$4,0005.07; packers, \$505.15; mixed, \$4,9005.10; lights, \$4 50635 17; yorkers, \$5 15635 17; pigs, \$4 506

ep-Receipts, 2000; market, weak; lambs, \$3 50g4 85; muttons, \$2 50g4

OMAHA, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 4900 head; market active and stronger; native beef steers, \$1.6005.80; Western steers, \$1.00004.60; Texas steers, \$1.5009

4 25; cows and helfers, \$2 5064 25; can-ners, \$1 5662 75; stockers, and feeders, \$3 0064 75; calves, \$3 5065 50; bulls and stags, \$2 25674 40. Hors. Results Hogs, 52 2017 10, Hogs-Receipts, 7700 head; market strong; heavy, \$4 3505 05; mixed, \$5 000 5 05; Hght, \$5 0696 12; bulk of sales, \$5 00

Sheep-Receipts, 7900; market, slow and weak; wethers, \$3 3003 60; yearlings, \$3 30 common and stock sheep, \$1 006

The Metal Markets NEW YORK, Aug. 29-The feature in netal circles today was the low record made in speiter for this year at London that article touching £19 2s 6d. While it tended to give a weak undertone in the local market, it failed to affect prices materially. Pig iron warrants are offered at 20050, with buyers conspicuous by their absence, and the market closed weak. Copper was quiet and unchanged, both here and at London. Lake copper closed

\$16 75@16 87%; Bar sliver, 61%c.

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had obtained.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.-Bar silver,

LONDON, Aug. 29.-Bar allver, 287-164.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.-Coffee-Options closed steady at net, unchanged prices to 19 points advance; sales, 17.70 bags, in-cluding September \$7 55, November \$7 500

7.5; December 37.609765. Spot Rio-Quiet: No. 7 involce, 8%c, Mild-Quiet; Cordova, 3%f14c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair

refining, 4%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c.

Sugar Refineries Close.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29-All the re-fineries in this city conducted by the American Sugar Refining Company will close from Friday until Tuesday of next

week, owing to a shortage of raw ma

Phillips Brooks as a Nurse. Ladies' Home Journal. Doctor Brooks was calling on som

his poor parishoners one day and found

one woman looking very tired and miser-able, with several little children and one small baby under her care. He told her che ought to go out and take a walk with

the older children, the day being a beautiful one. She replied that she had no one with whom she could leave the haly. "Leave it with me." answored Doctor Brooks. And he remained with the baby

until the woman returned, brighter and better for the breath of fresh air she

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European Grain Markets.

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and in alimisson at sense a good yield of high-gende quality is promised. The interior movement of all grains has been of finity liberal propertions during the week, expectally of Winter wheat, but there are some indications of less activweek, expendity of winter wheat, but there are some indications of less activ-ity in this grain. A falling off in the movement should be expected, for since the lat of July the movement through pri-mary Winter markets had been if per ing supplied with Eastern eggs at the present time, and as this shuts Portland ut of a good field for working off the surplus stock received, it leaves dealers ent greater than during the same time nat year, and about 50 per cent of the dependent on the local market entirely. primary Winter wheat receipts during the whole of the past crop year. The inturior stocks of corn are very low, yet there is no apparent dispetition to hold the grain at present prices.

Under date of August 14 Broomhall writes as follows regarding the situation mbroad:

The weather has turned fine and seasonably hot after the recent wet and atormy period. There is no doubt that the crops have been much lodged in some districts of the United Kingdom, and count of the trade expected next ween when the holiday and circus strikes town. Springs have sold down as low there are fields where the grain is already hadly aprouted. Happily the weight of evidence leads us to think that such fields are the exception and not the rule, and on the whole we still incluse to the opinion as \$1.75 per dozen for poor stock, but yesterday \$2 was the lowest price heard of, while old chickens sold up to \$4.50 per dozen for best stock. Geese seem to that if the present fine weather holds to be in better demand, and sales have been the fittlah of harvest, it will be found that extra expense of harvesting caused by lodging will be the most serious result made at \$6 and \$8 per dozen. The market is overstocked with ducks and sales are of the break in the weather. As some set. made at \$3 and \$4 per dozen. The high prices paid for ducks last year has apoff to the damage to cereals may be men-tioned considerable benefit to root and parently started a great many people into fodder crops, which were greatly in need the business, and the market demand is

Market fluctuations of the near future very limited and prices weak, with small prospect for immediate recovery.

must continue to be mainly influenced by harvest reports, unless, of course, there should be any violent change in the poli-ical situation; and although the outlook faturally looks brighter with fine, bright weather, yet one needs to be no p to say that the threshing returns in West-ern Europe will not have been improved by the broken and stormy weather of the past fortnight, although, as already said. we hope that the damage will not prove to be considerable provided farmers get favorable weather from now until the groups are all safely under cover. The crops are all safely used to and crop weather here and the weather are the keys of novement in America are the kers the attuation, and at present neither fa-

General Managor Thompson, of the Oglirie Milling Company, Winnipeg, says that, after careful calculation from reports of agents of his company, he estimates this ear's wheat yield for Manitoba and the Northwest territories at 20,000,000 bushels full crop with the acreage under cultivation this mason should have been be tween 40,000,000 and 45,000,000. Rain, Mr. Thompson says, has done little damage to wheat, and what is now required is dry weather.

OATS AND BARLET-The demands of the Government have given the price of oats a healthy move upward, and sales of best white stock are being made as high as # cents, with gray selling up to BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH OR 40 cents and higher. These figures should be attractive enough to move a considerable portion of the crop, but contractors Government supplies have been obliged to send East for some of the stock, and unless they can pick it up here will send for more. Barley is a shade easter, but there is still some de mand for choice stock for export, and

Chickens received an early start in life last Spring, owing to the mild weather, and many of the Springs have already commenced laying, a fact which accounts for the liberal receipts at a season when DAKOTA'S WHEAT CROP. the market is usually bare.

POULTRY - Chickens have been very doll for the past week, but there was :

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheaz-Walla Walla, steady, 50257c; Val-y, 57255c; bluestém, 50250c per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$2 85@3 10 per barrel;

Onts-White, 40@42c; gray, 35@40c per bushel

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Tield Will Be Larger Than Expected a Few Months Ago. little better feeling in the market yesterday, due to considerable buying on ac

A Sloux Falls, S. D., special to the Chi-cago Inter-Ocean has the following re-garding a wheat crop which apparently was underestimated in the early figures. In the central and southern portions of the state threshing is now in progress, and will soon be general in the notthern portion also. There is great interest in the stories the threshing machines tell, due to the wide difference of opinion among crop experts as to the total wheat yield of the state this year. The highest estimate is made by H. V.

Jones, a Minneapolis crop expert, who piacos this year's yield of wheat in South Dakota at 32,000,000 bushels, the estimate being based on an acreage of 5,200,000. The lowest estimate is that of Superintendent Hyde, of the local branch

of Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, who a few days ago estimated the yield at 21,200,000 bushels, basing his estimate upon reports received from 165 points.

According to the Government statistics, the total number of bushels of wheat pro-duced in South Dakota has averaged dur-ing the last eight years 26,284,565 bushels. The smallest total yield was in 1894, when 15,534,000 bushels were raised. The largest yield was in 1888, when the state produced a total of 42,00,033 bushels. The yield of 1889 was 37,728,339 bushels, this amount being raised from 3,526,013 acres of ground,

Mr. Hyde's estimate for this year, there-fore, shows a failing off of about 25 per cent, compared with the average of the past eight years. In some parts of the state threshing has

been delayed by unusually heavy and frequent rains. Particularly in Nance township, Beadle County, has this been the case. Even wheat in stack is damaged in that locality. Where stacking was carefully done the rains have not caused much damage, but because of the fact that the farmers have not heretofore had

any trouble with too much rain, many of them were careless, and the stacking was poorly done. As a result, the grain is growing, and many stacks are as green as newly-sown fields. In many parts of the state the farmers now that threshing is in progress, are being surprised by the manner in which their wheat is yielding. E. A. Lunt, living near Egan, threshed the wheat from a 30-acre tract which during the growing senson was pronounced a failure by all who saw it. Yet it yielded an average

of 15 bushels to the acre, and graded No. O. S. Jones, who lives near Madison, Is another of the numerous farmers who have had similar experiences. From a 30-acre tract he threshed nearly 900 bushels of wheat.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Sterling on London, 60 days, 34 855; sterling on London, sight, 34 S5; drafts, sight, 5; tele-graph, 35; Mexican dollars, 4564056.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 -- Money on call. easy, 1%@1% per cent; prime merceantile paper, 454% per cent; sterling exchange, firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 \$7%@4 \$7% for demand, and at bills at provide and to termine, and at 48 84 for 60 days; posted rates, 44 SSG4 SSG; commercial bills, 34 SSG4 SSG; silver cer-tificates. 61% @63% c; Mexican dollars, 45% Government bonds, strong; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Aug. 29.-Money, 3% per cent; consols, 95%.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 .- The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram BR.YE:

says: The African news improved the tone of the markets here but falled to in-crease the volume of business in Ameri-cans or in any other department. The investment demand for consols is reviving.

ing. The bank bought £22,000 gold in bars and received £50,000 from Australia. There is a reawakening of speculation in aliver.

Stocks in I LONDON, Aug. 34 Canadian Pacific, 94 ferred, 77%; Northern Pacific pre-ferred, 77%; Grand Trunk, 64 June and a. 3

THE GRAIN MARLETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American costs. SAN FRANCISCO, Ag. 22.-Wheat somewhat active, prices firm. Oats quiet, but sustained. Barley firmer for Decem-ber and steady for spot. Spot quotations were: were:

were: Wheat-Shipping, No. 1, \$1 05; choice, \$1 05; milling, \$1 074@1 1134; Barley-Feed, 56@750; brewing, 77%@

Oats-Good to choice white, 11 1740 1 35; good to choice gray, \$1 1961 10; red.

Wheat-Steady; December, \$1 11%; May \$1 16%

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Aug. 29,-Strength and activity characterized the wheat market

nearly the whole session. The excellent In some counties which were favored with rain at the right juncture many fields are yielding as high as 25 and 25 ed. Cash sales here were 700,000 bushels, passage firm, but not active: Walla Walla, 29s 6d; English country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 29.-Wheat firm; wheat and flour in Paris weak.

Whett-Spot steady: No. 2 red Western Winter, 6s 1d: No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 3%d: No. 1 California, 6s 4d@6 s11%d. Futures firm; September, 6s %d; December, 6s 2%d.

Corn-Spot firm: American mixed, new, is 1%d; old, is 2%d. Futures firm; Sep-tember, is 2d; November, is 2%d,

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Market as a Whole Favorable to the Buyers.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.-The American Wool

Reporter will say tomorrow: "The demand for wool has been quiet the past week, and the market as a whole favored the buyer. Some of the manufacturers to whom Government contracts have been awarded have been in and purchased some fair-sized lots of wool, but the general inquiry has not been at all active. On some lines of territories, buyers can negotiate on slightly softer terms than they could a couple of weeks ago. The demand, such as it is, has run to medium and low wools, notably scoured wools, Territories, Texas and %-blood wools, Territories, Texas and %-blood fleeces. Manufacturers are doing their purchasing in accordance with the size of their orders received, as the latter have been moderate, and they are not buying wool freely. The sales of the week in Boston amount

ed to 3.074,000 pounds domestic and 225.00) pounds foreign, making a total of 3,290,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 3,250,00 against a total of 3,550,00 for the cor-responding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 20,065,000 pounds, against 154,232,000 pounds for the corresponding time last year. The receipts since January 1 have been 275,500 bales domastic and 112 105 bales for

275,690 bales domestic and 113 109 bales foreign, against 184,728,600 pounds for the corsponding period last year. Among the sales of the last week were

100.000 poundw Spring Texas wool at 20c, equivalent to a clean cost of 35c, 125,000 pounds California, at 18c, equivalent to 52c lean; 50,000 pounds No. 3 Valley Oregon, at 19c; 400,000 pounds Montana at a clean cost of 50 cents; 100,000 nounds Autrallan at a clean cost ranging from 78g 90c clean.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11@12c; Eastern Oregon, 12@14c; Valley, Oregon, 16@13c. Fall-Mountain lambs, 9@10c; San Joaquin Plains, 6@8c; Humbolt and Medocino, 100

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