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## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

is the best feature in the trade situation this week, and the rainy weather is perhaps the worst feature. There has been a heavy downpour in the hop districts of Valley, and it has not only damaged the crop to the extent of several thousand dollars, but it has also driven the pickers home by the hundreds, leaving growers in a bad predicament for saving what hops have not been destroyed by the rain. From present indications, the crop in the Northwest, under the most favorable circumstances, from now on, is almost certain to be several thousand bales short of previous estinates of 75,000 bales. The weather is also making trouble for the prunegrowers. Rains are crucking the fruit and interfering with picking and drying operations. With these decidedly bullish factors confronting them, growers who have been fortunate enough to secure their are now holding off for better prices, which are certainly favored by the outlook today.

The markets are still well supplied with fruit, and prices are ruling steady. Another carload of watermelons came to hand yesterday, but they struck a bad market. The season has been a long one, and the public appetite for these luxuries was satisfied even before the cold Trains commenced. Oregon grapes are quite plentiful, and prices are moderate. There is a better denund for poultry this week than last and some improvement in prices. Very few wild ducks have been received since the season opened, and there is a good demand for them at full prices. The egg market continues firm, in spite of the presence of liberal stocks

WHEAT-The local wheat market is whowing more strength than has been apparent for several days. The foreign markets are in fairly good shape again, and all of the recent improvement has not been absorbed by increasing freights. Walla Walla was quoted yesterday at 57% cents, and even this figure was "sprung" half a cent for a round lot of heavy stock, with the usual reports that even higher figures were being paid in the interior. Valley is not offering in sufficient quantities to meet the demantis of the millers, and, from present indications, There will be little or nothing of this vashipped foreign. Quotations are steady at 60 and 61 cents, with bluestern steady at 60 cents.

Receipts this week have been quite heavy, and there is an enormous amount on spot, and ships are receiving good dispatch. The freight situation continues unchanged, except that further traces of strength are noticeable. A firm offer of a shilling was refused by a small vessel for near-by loading, her owner holding out for 50 shillings, with a strong probability of the demands being met. It will undoubtedly require some skillful financiering for a buyer to load 574-cent wheat in a 48-shilling ship and come out even by selling on yesterday's Liverpool cargo quotations, but the exporter who has a 40-shilling ship undoubtedly reasons that he can add to the galety of the situnation by donating the most of his profits on the cheap ship and still pay 48 shillings for another without being an actual loser by the transaction collectively.

Freights will undoubtedly go to 50 shil-Blogs, and if there is an improvement in the foreign market which will warrant the payment of present prices (which are dislodging considerable wheat), they will most certainly go higher, as there is no weakness apparent anywhere as yet. The Cincinnati Price Current, in its re-

wlew of the grain situation last week, has the following regarding the movement

Minue to be unfortunate in weather condi-tions for harvesting and handling crops, and reports of damage to the grain do

State Grain Dealers' Association, of Nebrasko, estimates the acreage of Winter and Spring wheat, and the yield with surplus carried over, as follows: Winter wheat, \$25,000 acres; Spring, 1,498,-600; total, 2,22,000, 11.5 per cent larger than the harvest in 1839. The yield is estimated est 37,745,000 bushels (16 bushels to the acre), and the surplus carried over at 1,146,000 bushels, making the total available supply of the state 38,984,000 bushels, and this grop of 1960 17,745,000 bushels larger than was estimated by the Government. Broomhall has the following reports on

the foreign crop situation. Russia-Generally speaking, latest news has continued unfavorable and our Rostoff correspondents now say they do not think that the harvest will turn out much better than last year. There have also been other complaints regarding the har-rest of the Southwest and parts of the

South, but it is still hoped that the optimistic reports of the yields in the Crirove to be quite justified. Shipments last week were much smaller.

Roumania-No fresh news of the wheat arvest or of the standing maize crop. Exports last week were on a larger scale. Bulgaria Our correspondent at Sona

describes the harvest as a good medium. Australasis-There is no direct news of hese crops, but charterers are willing to fix charters for early loading next year This is about as favorable an indication India-Private and official reports men-

tion further reins and satisfactory crop prospects. The crops here referred to are those of native food grains, but it will not be long before wheat sowing will be the to commence, and it looks as if the land will be in good condition for the

France-Abundant rains have delayed the clearing up of the cereal harvest and caused some interruption to threshing work, but the moisture has done much ood to forage crops, etc., which are still

Spain-Widely divergent views are held Our Barcelona correspondent telegraphs an estimate considerably above last year's, but some other reports received say that the yield will not exceed that of

1899, being scarcely an average.

Belgium and Holland—The weather has somewhat broken, but there are no complaints concerning the crops.

Germany-The reports of the Imperial Statistical Bureau for August gives a slight reduction in condition of all the chief crops, but even with this reduction. the lowest, which is rye, is not placed be-low an average. Our Hamburg corre-spondent writes that threshing yields in that part of Prusen have been disap-

North Africa-There is no fresh news of these crops, but good quantities of Al-gerian and Tunisian wheat arrived at Marnellias during the arselles during/ the last week in Au-

Austria-Hungany-The supplies of wheat to country markets in Bulgaria have be larger, but still below expectations. Latest official news of the Austrian harvest is to they effect that results were

Argentina-Shippers confirm the news that the Spang has been wet that the wheat plant, is inclined to be spindling, and that the fields are intested with weeds. Of course, the season is young

An improvement in the wheat market seems the best feature in the trade situation his week, and the rainy weather is perhaps the worst feature. There has been a heavy downpour in the hop districts of ments keep in the neighborhood of 100,000 quarters per week.

Hops-From present appearances, there will be a pretty light selling movement in hops for some time. Growers are firmly imbued with the idea that better prices will prevail later, and every day of weather such as was experienced yesterday certainly strengthens their position. In such a market, it is difficult to quote accurate prices, but for fancy stock 15 cents could undoubtedly be obtained, but growers are not willing to sell on this basis. Eastern and foreign markets continue The New York Journal of Commerce, under date of September 15, has the following: '

There is little demand for old crop, but the supply is very light and held firmly up to the quotations. In New York State the market appears still to be unsettled. A few purchases are being made at 130 Mc. as to quality, and it appears to be easier to buy at the latter figure than it was a week ago. Cables received from Germany this morning report a quiet market, with a decline of 5 marks, which is equivalent to 1%c per pound. The lat-est estimate we hear of the English crop is 190,000 pounds, old duty. Many of the new English hops, it is said, are turning out to be of poor quality, owing to the un favorable weather of the past week In the state dealers are not ready to buy until they can ascertain what quality they will get, while exporters are also waiting for samples, though, if assured that they would receive good export quality it is believed that growers would experience no difficulty in getting them to contract at 15c in the country The damage done by the storm in this state is said to have been slight.

The Watertown (N. Y.) Times of the 11th inst, says: "Hoppicking is being pushed to its utmost, not all the help that is needed being available. Many of the smaller growers are getting through and their pickers are taken by the larger ones, and in this way it is thought the crop will be secured before it hurts. Red rust is very apparent in most of the yards and in some parts of some it is quite bad, so much so that the affected portions will not be picked. It is not believed that days, but all growers are viewing the situntion with no little anxiety. In the vi-cipity of Bouckville and Madison it will be noticed that there have been numerous sales at 15c. About here growers have not accepted these prices, and we hear of scarcely any sales. The yield will be more than estimated in most of the

The Union, of Oneida, N. Y., in its issue of the 12th inst., has the following "The harvest is progressing rapidly, and never has there been more favorable weather for securing the crop than for the past ten days. The red rust has appeared in some localities and has has tened operations where more help could be secured. Many of the heaviest growers will finish the harvest by the close of the present week. There is no sign of mold, nor is there likely to be in the absence of vermin. The rust is principally confined to the cluster variety, the Canadas being almost entirely exempt from the blight."

Wool-The woolgrowers are apparently of the belief that better prices for wool will follow the Presidential election, for they are still holding their stocks above the limits named by buyers. There is hardly anything selling, and the market has remained lifeless for so long that some dealers have ceased making an ef-fort to do business under present conditions. The situation in the East is thus reported by a New York paper, under date of September 15:

bag business that is in progress can be hardly dignified by the name of sales, but the fact that sample bales are being the fact that the fact that sample bales are being the fact that the fa Interior points report a less active may result therefrom. Such a condition marketing of wheet, although receipts at primary points are keeping up well. The wheat that was damaged by wet weather moves readily, but there is becoming a greater disposition to hold the good wheat. The Northwestern States conversely. need a considerable quantify before very long, but at present there is more or less difficulty about the price. Although dealers are anxious to self when it comes to the actual point they are not inclined to the former's ideas. The condition of the goods market has been a deterrent factor to the purchase of wool, but though the season is generally regarded as a pointment, manufacturers now know where they stand and are in a position to contract for the supply of wool needed to make up their orders.

BUTTER-The market is holding firm with an excellent demand, both local and for shipment to the north. little Eastern butter has been brough into the Sound country this season, and that field has afforded a fine outlet for the surplus, which otherwise would have weakened prices locally. The demand for store butter continues in excess of the supply, and a good article now sells up very close to the prices paid for the ordinary grades of dairy butter. Best creamery is firm at 50 and 55 cents, and dalry sells at 35 and 40 cents per roll, with store bringing 25 and 33% cents per

EGGS-Two carloads of Eastern eggs have reached Portland this week, and more are on the way. In spite of these receipts, the market continues firm for Oregon stock, with not enough offering to supply the demand at 25 cents. Some of the Eastern stock is fresh, and for this the same price is asked as for Oregon. Cold storage Oregon and Eastern are offering at 22% cents, and some not quite so good are sold as low as 21 cents. POULTRY-Now that the Carnival is over, and the restaurants have time to cook a chicken, there is a little better demand, and prices are recovering from

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the low level they reached a week ago Old hens in good condition sell readily at \$4 to \$4 50 per dozen, and large Springs will bring \$3.50 per dozen. Geese are doing a little better, and are in moderate demand at \$6 to \$8 per dozen. Ducks \$3 to \$5. There is also an improved demand for turkeys, and in good condition they will sell at 16 and 17 cents dressed, and 15

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat—Walla, Walla, 564,957%; Valley, 59 @60c; bluestem, 59@60c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$2 75@3 10 per barrel; Oats - White, 41 @ 42c; gray, 39@40c per

Barley-Feed, \$15@15 50; brewing, \$16 per Milistuffs-Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$16; chop, \$15. Hay—Timothy, \$12@13; clover, \$7@7 50; Ore gon wild hay, \$6@7 per tob.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@550; store, 25@

Bggs 22145/250 per dözen.

Poultry Chickens, mixed, \$3 00 per dözen;
henn, \$3 5094; Springs, \$2@3 50; ducks, \$3@5;
geese, \$5@6 per dözen; turkeys, live, 15@16c
per pound; dressed, 16@17c. Cheese Full cream, twins, 11@1214c; Young America, 124@13c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Vegetables—Parsnips, \$1; turnips, \$1; car-rots, \$1 per sack; onions, \$1@1 25 for Oregon; cabbage, \$1.75@2 per cental; potatoes, 50@65c per sack; peas, 5@4c; beans, 4c per pound;

per sack; peas, 36%c; beans, 4c per pound; tomatoes, 20025c per box; corn, 102124c per dozen; aweet potatoes, 15c per pound in sacks; celery, 00205c per dosen.

Fruit-Lemons, \$4 3005; pineapples, \$4 5020 per dosen; bananas, \$2 5033 per bunch; Persian dates, 7c per pound; peaches, 60270c; pears, 50275c per box; apples, 50c23; per box; watermeions, Rogue River, \$1 5022; Oregon nutmegs, \$1 £1 50 per crate; casabas, \$1 25 per dozen; grapes, Sweetwator, 50c; Muscat, 75285c; black, 75285c; Tokay, \$1;,Oregon Black Hamburg, 50c per crate; Concords, 40c per basket.

Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 667c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 465c; pears, sun and evaporated, 56 6c; plums, pitless, 4@5½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; silver, extra choice, 5 @ 6c; figs, Smyrna, 12½c; California black, 5@6c; do white, 10c per pound.

Mutton — Gross, best sheep, wethers and swes, sheared, \$3.50; dressed, 04@7c per lb.; Spring lambs, 4c per pound gross; dressed, 8c, Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00@5.75; light, \$5; dressed, 6@6%c per pound. Veal-Large, 6%@7%o per pound; small, 80

846 per pound.

Becf-Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4; cows, \$3@

\$50; dressed becf, 6@7c per pound.

Provisions — Portiand pack (Shield brand);

Hams, smoked, are quoted at 12½c per pound;
picnic hams, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13%; bacon. 10c; backs, 9% @ 10c; dry salt sides, 9%; dried beef, 17%; lard, 5 - pound palls, 10c; 10 - pound palls, 9%; 50s, 9%; tlerces, 9%; pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 12c; medium, 12%; small, 12%; picnic hams, 9%; shoulders, 9%; breakfast bacon, 15c; dry rait sides, 04,910%c; bacon sides, 104,011%c; backs, 10%c; butts, 0%c; hard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10%c;

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 23@25c; Java, Tancy, 20@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; do good, 16@18c; do ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roast, \$13 15; Arbuckle's, \$14 15; Lion, \$18 19 per

Sugar-Cube, \$7 10; crushed, \$7 10; powdered, 6 70; dry granulated, \$6 50; extra C, \$6; golden C, \$5 90 net; half barrels, %c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

Stiman—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1 50 @2; 2-pound talls, \$2 25@2 50, fancy 1-pound fasts, \$2@2 25; ½-pound fancy flats, \$1 10@1 130; Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 40@1 60; 2-pound talls, \$1 90@2 25.

64c; bayou, 3%c; Lima, se per pound. Grain bags-Calcutta, \$096 12½ per 100 for coal off-Cases, 25c per gafton; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c. Rice-Island, 64c; Japan, 54c; New Orleans, 44654c; fancy head, \$767 50 per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops-5@7c per pound for 1899 crop, 11@15c Wool-Valley, 12@13c for coarse, 15@16c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; mohair, 25c per

Sheepskins-Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool. 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60cg

Tallow-4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c per lb. Pelis — Bearskins, each, as to size, \$5@15; cubs, each, \$1855; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, 25@75c; housecut, 50%25c; fox, common gray, 40c@\$1; do red, \$1 75@3 50; do cross, \$2 50@6; lynx, \$2@4 50; mink, 40c@\$1 75; marten, dark Northern, \$5@10; do pale, pine, \$2@4; musk-rat, 8 @ 12c; skunk, 50@80c; otter (land), \$4 @8; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$1@3: raccoon, 25@80c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 50 @ 5; wolverine, \$2 50@6; beaver, per skin, large, \$6@7; do medium, per skin, \$4@5; do small, per skin, \$1@2; do kits,

per skin, \$168.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up-ward, 14615c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15616c; dry salted, one-third less than dry fint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over; 768c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 7%c; do un-der 50 pounds and cows, 7c; kip, 13 to 30 pounds, 7%68c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7%c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7%c; green (unsalted) do calf, under 10 pounds, 7%; green (uncalted), lc per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Long List of Prominent Securities

Showed Net Losses. NEW YORK, Sept. 19 .- Quite severe inroads were made on prices before trading stopped on the exchange today, and a level was established considerably lower than the low point touched on Saturda before the rally. The difficulty of co tinuing the advance which was felt ye terday, and which was emphasized toda prompted the traders to take their profit and the two days' advance was effects ally wiped out. After the speculativ holdings which had been bought on Mor day were dislodged, the market came a pause and rallied slightly, but it w attacked again in the last hour, and so vigorously by the bears, making the clo ing easy, and near to the low level As a result, a long list of pror inent railroad and miscellaneous stoc showed net losses ranging from one t two points. Tennessee Coal at one tim was four points down, closing with a ne loss of 2%, due to the heavy decrease August surplus earnings. Tobacco su fered to the extent of 2%. The announce ment of advances in the price of coal wan unfavorable factor in the market. The money market continued firm tone, and call loans commanded 2 per cent at the maximum. Although there was slight reaction in sterling exchange, it thought probable that further gold w The Subtreasury paid furth drafts today on gold deposited on the P cific Coast, and the disbursement for pe sions was also large.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, \$1,065,000. United States ref. 2s when issued and the 5s declined 1/4 in the bid price. | BONDS. | B

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The total sales of stocks today were 259,500 shares. The closing quotations were:

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Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19,-Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4 87%; sterling on London, sight, \$4 94; Mexican dollars, 50%@51c; drafts, sight, 5c; do telegraph, 71%. Money on call, 11%@2 per cent; last loans, 1% per cent; prime mercantile paper, 40 5% per cent; sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 87\\@4 88 for demand, and \$4 85\\@4 85\\ for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 64\\@4 88; commercial bills, \$4 824@4 83; silver certifi-cates, 624@634c; Mexican dollars, 494c; Government bonds, weak; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Consols, 98%d; money, 21/2 per cent.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Sept. 19 .- The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram:

The markets here were absolutely nant today. Americans remained about parity throughout the session. One of the most important arbitrage houses reports that its total business for the day was 200 Paris was weak. Money was steady: Silver was firm on Indian buying.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Atchison, 27%; Ca-hadian Pacific, 30%; Union Pacific, pre-ferred, 74%; Northern Pacific preferred, 72%: Grand Trunk, 6%; Anaconda, 8%.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in European and

American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Wheat steady, both on and off call. Barley easy. Oats steady. Spot quotations were: Wheat-Shipping No. 1, 31 05; c Beans-Small white, 41/6414c; large do, 31/81 65; milling, \$1 071/61 10. Barley-Feed, 68%@72%c; brewing, 80@

Oats-Gray, \$1 124/61 25; black, for seed, \$1 224@1 30; red, \$1 25@1 30. Wheat-Steady; December, \$1 10%; May,

\$1 16%; cash, \$1 05. Corn Targe yellow, \$1 20@1 22%.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Wheat was strong and active all day. To start with, there was the Liverpool advance of %c, which, with the weather in the Northwest, and a reported advance of 10 cents per barrel in flour, made a strong opening. Under the influence of this news, October opened %c higher at 78 to 78%c, but on a report that there was a prospect of the weather clearing in the Spring-wheat country, reaction to 77%c followed. After this dip, the tone was strong. Northwest markets were strong, and there was liberal buying here for the Northwest. Receipts were small at Northwest points, and the buying was said to be largely for country people. There were numerous reports in the pit were light, and the outside demand, coupled with the efforts of in a sharp advance. October sold up to receded a little, and then went to 79%c, and closed 1%4%c over yesterday at 794c.

Corn was dull, in sympathy with wheat. October closed unchanged at Oats were dull and featureless, closing unchanged at 21%@21%c.

Provisions were irregular, the tone at the end being rather heavy, and, with the exception of lard, lower in price. The opening was higher on an advance at Liverpool, and a steady to strong hog market, but the support of shorts was lacking, and as longs disposed of some of their holdings the price eased off.
October pork closed 17½ cents under yesterday; lard 2½c higher, and ribs 5@7½c

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Rye-No. 2, 58%c. Barley-Good feeding, 39%c; fair to choice maiting, 49655c. Flax seed-No. 1, \$1 58; No. 1 Northwest-

rn, \$1 59\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Prime timothy seed, \$4 10\(\text{04}\) 30.

Mess pork, \$11 95\(\text{01}\) 20 per barrel.

Lard, \$7 07\(\text{16}\) 07 10 per 100 pounds.

Short ribs sides, loose, \$7 55\(\text{07}\) 75.

Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$3 00\(\text{08}\) 15.

Short clear sides, boxed, \$3 00\(\text{08}\) 15. On the produce exchange today the but-

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ter market was dull; creamery, 15@21c; dairy, 13918c. Cheese-Firm; 104@114c.

Eggs-Firm; fresh, 10c | Receipts | Shipm'ts | Flour, barrels | 29,000 | 13,000 | Wheat, bushels | 391,000 | 311,000 | Corn, bushels | 817,000 | 429,000 | Oats, bushels | 513,000 | 108,000 | Rye, bushels | 17,000 | Barley, bushels | 85,000 | 10,000 |

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Sept. 19 .- Flour-Receipts 18,211 barrels; exports, 10,515 barrels; mar-ket firm; Minnesota patent, \$4 50@4 60;

Winter straights, \$2 5563 55.

Wheat—Beceipts, 235,000 bushels; exports, 21.884 bushels; spot, strong; No. 2 red, 82%c f. o. b. Options opened 82%c elevator. Options opened firm and, except for a couple of brief setbacks, prompted by realizing, was active and strong all day. Sensational strength in the Northwest, supplemented by damage to Spring wheat reports, started a scare of shorts and inspired also active speculative demand from outside sources helped by firm Liverpool cables, closed strong at 1,01% net advance. March closed 88%c; May, 87%c; September, 83; October, 83%c; December, 85%c. Wool-Quiet.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Sept. 19.-Wheat-Cargoes of

passage, firm, but not active; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 32s; cargoes Walla Walla, 30s 3d; English country

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 19.—Wheat, firm; No. 1 standard California, 6s 6d; wheat and flour in Paris quiet; French country markets quiet; weather in England part-

Wheat-Spot, firm; No. 2 red Western Winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 Northern Spring. 6s 5½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5½d@6s 5d. Futures steady; September, 6s 2%d; December, 6s 4%d. 'Corn-Spot, American mixed, new, quiet 4s 44d.' Futures steady; October, 4s 34d

November, 4s 2%d; December, 4s 2%d;

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Wool— Spring, Nevada, H@13c; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, Oregon, 16@18c; Fall, Mountain lambs, 9@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 100/12c.

Milistuffs-Middlings, \$17@20; bran, \$14@ 15 per ton. Hay-Wheat, \$8@12; wheat and out, \$8% 10 50; best barley, \$8 50; alfalfa, \$607 50; compressed wheat, \$8@12 per ton; straw,

256737%c per bal Potatones - Rilver Burbanks, 30 @ 65c sweet, new, 750@1 40 per cental; Salinas Burbanks, 70c@\$1 05.

Vegetables—Green pens. 27214c per pound; string beans, 1147214c; tomatoes. 25645c a box; asparagus, 75c@\$2 50; cucumbers, 206140c. Green fruit-Apples, choice, \$1 10 per box: common, 35c. Butter-Fancy creamery, 2514@26c; do

seconds, 234@25c; fancy dairy, 22@23c; seconds, 17@21c. Citrus fruit — Mexican limes, \$5 50%5; common California lemons, \$1 25%2 25; choice, \$2 50@2 75; pineapples, \$3@3 per Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 15@16c; do hens, 15@16c per pound; old roosters, \$3.50 @4 per dozen; young roosters, \$3.50@1; small broilers, \$2@2.50; large do, \$3@3.25;

fryers, \$3@3 50; hens, \$3 50@5 per dozen ducks, \$324 50; geese, \$1 25@1 50 per Bananas-\$1@2 50 per bunch. pound; Young America, 10@10%c; Eastern,

Eggs Store, 17@21c; fancy ranch, 31c Eastern 176121c. Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 7700; wheat, centals, 60,300; barley, centals, 54,-500; oats, centals, 1200; corn, centals, 600 potatoes, sacks, 5000; bran, sacks, 700 middlings, sacks, 250; hay, tons, 700; wool bales, 349; hides, 1100.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.-Cattle - Receipts 17,000, including 2500 Westerns and 1100 Texans. Choice light and medium steers, steady; others, 5@10c lower; Western steady, \$3-86@4 65; mixed stockers, \$2 75@ 3 65; steers, slow, feeders 19c lower; na-tives good to prime steers, \$6 50@5 90; poor to medium, \$4 50@5 40; selected feeders, steady, \$3 85@4 64; mixed stockers, \$2 75@ 3 65; cows; \$2-7564 40; heifers, \$366; can ners, \$2 250/2 75; bulls, \$2 850/4 60; calves, steady, \$40/6 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 40/6 5 15; grassers, \$3 50/04 30; bulls, \$2 75/03 50. Hogs-Receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left-over, 3000; strong to 5c higher; top. \$5 6214; mixed and butchers', \$5 1560 6 67%; good to choice heavy, \$5 1005 53%; rough heavy, \$4 9965 65; light, \$6 3566 62%; bulk of sales, \$5 20665 45. Sheep-Receipts, 23,000; sheep steady; lambs, 150725c lower; good to choice weth-

ers, \$3 8594 20; fair to choice mixed, \$3 25 @3 90; Western sheep, \$3 8524 20; native lambs, \$4 2595 75; Western lambs, \$35 55. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 19.-Cattle, Recelpts, 16,000; market, steady; Texas steers, \$2.5565.05; Texas cows, \$2.5563.20; native steers, \$4 3065 60; native cows and heifers, \$1 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, 42 75@4 50; bulls, \$2 85@4 00.

Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; market, strong bulk of sales, \$5 35@5 30; heavy, \$5 25@ 5 35; packers, \$5 20@5 35; mixed, \$5 20@ lights, \$5 1734@5 35; Yorkers, \$5 300; pigs, \$4 25@6 35. 6 35; pigs, \$4 2000 30.
Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market, steady; lambs, \$8 50@5 30; muttons, \$2 50@4 00.

OMAHA, 'Sept. 19.—Cattle — Receipts, 500 head. Market slow but steady; native

beef steers. \$4 50005 75; Western steers \$464.75; Texas steers, \$1 2564.25; cows and heifers, \$564.40; canners, \$1 7562.85; stockers and feeders, \$3 25664 70; calves \$2 5065 50; bulls and stags, \$2 5064 25. Hogs-Receipts, 5200 head, Market 5c higher; heavy, \$5 10@5 20; mixed, \$5 15@ \$5 20; light, \$5 20@5 30; bulk of sales, \$5 15@

steady; fair to choice Westerns, \$3 6564; common and stock sheep, \$3 25@3 65; lambs

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: While there have been more manufac turers represented in the wool market the past week, the volume of trade has been again small. Consumers are evidently not yet ready to lay in any large line of wool, but they are closely watching the situation, and some of them are taking sample bags, which, it is hoped, will develop into some fair-sized sales before long. The wool trade as a whole is not making concessions to amount to anything, as most of those who have been olding their wool until the present time are generally determined to continue to hold until after the election. Prices on the whole may be quoted steady, general expectation in the trade being that there Is not likely to be much more of a decline here.

Sales of the week in Boston amounted to 1,650,000 pounds domestic, and 55,506 pounds foreign, making a total of 1,705,500 pounds, against a total of 1,455,000 for the preceding week, and a total of 9,512,000 for the corresponding week last year. Sales since January 1 amounted to M,-646,660 pounds, against 209,843,100 pounds for the corresponding time last year.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.-Tin continues its downward course, owing to the irregular-ity and weakness abroad. Today's mar-ket wound up with prices 40 points below last night's close, with sellers on the basis of \$28.50, and very weak in tone, the rest of the list developing little, if any, new features. Pig-iron warrants closed very dull at \$9.37\\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{@10 37\\(\frac{1}{2}\)}\): Lake copper quiet at unchanged prices, \$15 759 17. Lead ruled dull and closed at \$4 374. while spelter exhibited some stendiness at \$1 1084 15, the prevailing rates. The brokers' price for lead was \$4 and for copper, \$16 75/617. Bar silver, 62%.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19 .- Bar silver,

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Bar stiver, 38%d.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.-The local cotton trade again manifested little sympathy in the efforts of the foreign bulls to create a fresh speculative enthusiasm on the long side, and in response to firm cables our market easily moved up 1 to 10 points on the call. The advance was followed by a sharp turn and a subsequent rapid decline, which carried prices off 15 to 28 points from the opening bids. Shortly after midday the market changed completely and prices worked steadily upward. Speculation became less active as the session progressed and gradually narrowed to professional operations, prices 3 to 5 points net lower.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.-Coffee closed steady, with a net loss of 4 points. Sales, 16,500 bags, including September, \$7.05; October, \$7.05; November, \$7.20; December, \$7 25; spot, Rio, dull; No. 7 inroice, 81/2c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9%@

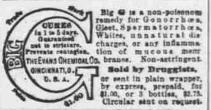
Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 44c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c; refined, firm.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer. It is remarkable how the Deme rejoice over the fact that more than 100,-000 miners in Pennsylvania have gone a strike and may be idle for months Whenever there is any prospect of distress overtaking a community, the age Democrat rubs his hands with joy.



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