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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The hop market is booming, and the wheat market is in the dumps, but the strength of one of these great staples is apparently sufficient to make a temporary standon for the apathy of the other, for there is an excellent jebbing trade in all directions, and orders from the country are larger than ever before at a corresponding period. Hops and wheat however, are not the only products on which Oregon is depending for an inwhich Oregon is depending for an increase in the circulating medium, for toes are advancing, and hay, oats, barjey ing from the Waterville Times of Ocand many other farm products are coninsbuting to the general prosperity. The weather has been highly favorable for the loggers, and the big camps have run later than usual this Fall, and find a market for all of their product at full figures. Heavy importations of Eastern few eggs and butter are features that are not altogether pleasing to the Oregonians. and the shortage in this direction will probably be less apparent in the future. The San Francisco market is now offering a good outlet for Oregon potatoes, but the demand for onlone has not yet opened sup. Apples are very plentiful, and, while there is a fairly good demand for fancy stock, the outside demand is so light that ordinary stock moves only at low figures. The grocery markets are firm, with a demand for all staples.

WHEAT-The wheat market seems to find comfort around the lower levels, for it lingers longer there than it did around the heights to which it soared a few weeks ago. The Eastern markets made a feeble attempt at recovery yestorday, but gave it up as a bad job, and sank back to Tuesday's figures at the close. In the local market there was mot much doing, and but few bids were out in excess of El cents for Walla Walla. There is not much wheat obtainable, although some was bought at 53% cents. Tonnage engagements have been covered nearly up to the turn of the year, and in ome cases beyond that date, so there is no incentive for exporters to force the muricet, until they can secure cheaper ships or there is an improvement abroad, Valley is hardly mentioned by the exposters, and will cut but small figure except from a milling standpoint. As aigh as 60 and 61 cents is still being paid by millers, but the demand is not heavy, Shipments for October will come close

to the record If they do not pass it, for there is a big fleet in port, and it is recolving quick disputch. The Eastern movement seems to have been eliminated from the question. A limited amount of choice Blurstem has been shipped to some of the milis of the Middle West to be used for breakfast cereals, but there is direction, nor is there liable to be from present appearances. Chicago advices report the shipment of over 2,000,000 bushapolis mills, and as Kansas is much easier box. Oranges and bananas are of access for those mills than Oregon and Washington, there will be but little wheat needed from here until stocks in tingency which is remote at the present time. The Chicago Daily Bulletin gives mated at 67,580,000 bushels, compared with 600,000 bushels on October 1, 1899. Stocks prove for small fruit. of flour and wheat in the United States and Canada on October 1 were equal to September was 78,421,000 bushels, of Pacific Coast. The increase during Sept ated on the test one pared with an increase of 20,300,000 bush- for several weeks at least

els in September, 1899. It is officially announced that, according to the reports of the prefects, the French eggs, but, on the contrary, dealers have wheat crop for the year 1900 is estimated | difficulty in securing enough of this stool at 109,025,960 hectolitres, or about 38,000,000 to most the demand at 25c per desen, and quarters of 480 pounds. The previous un- there are reports of a contemplated adofficial estimates ranged from 34,500,000 vanc: to 27%c. Eastern eggs are plentiful quarters to 29,500,000 quarters.

The crops, with the acreage for the

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eigh	nt bushels:		
		2017/201	Net
	Acreage.	Crop.	Imports.
1900	*16,900,030	38,000,000	
1899	17,300,000	46,720,000	500,000
1805		45,500,000	815,000
1897	16.460,000	30,200,000	20,784,000
1606	17,180,000	48,000,000	300,000
806	17,500,000	42,300,000.	1,345,000
1894	17,480,000	42,956,000	2,050,000

*Extimated. In spite of the big shortage in Minnesota and the Dakotas and apparently unfavorable weather conditions in other wheat districts in America, the 1900 crop is still well above the average for the past dozen years. The Government is sued no wheat condition report October 1, and approunced that no further report would be made until final harvest returns were in. Statistician Brown, of the New York Produce Exchange, who has always made very accurate estimates from the Government's reports, has figured out from the September report, an approximate yield of 508,732,000 bushels, the prodnot of 41,111,000 acres. The wheat yield and acreage for the preceding II years

WAS	as follows:
	Area, acres.
1880	44,592,516
1696	
1887	
1896	
1802	34,047,332
1894	34,852,436
1893	74,629,418
1892	
1891	29,916,987
1890	36,087,364
1888	35,123,859

HOPS-The hop market is booming, and export grades are now in demand at 15% cents, with the prospect for even higher prices being paid for the few remaining stocks of this grade. As has been frequently stated, all of the Oregon erop was exceptionally good this year. and next to exports buyers will take nearly everything offering at 13 to 16% cents. There has been a pretty free selling movement for the past two weeks, and it is estimated that fully 20,000 bales have been sold, in addition to about 25,-600 bales which were bought on contracts before picking time. This would leave approximately 25,000 bales unsold, if the general estimate of 80,000 bales should prove correct. Oregon hops are meeting with a fine reception in London, the quality being the most satisfactory that has ever been produced. This feature is commented on by the New York Journal of Commerce in the following, under date of Ortober 12:

Considerable activity and a strong market is reported from the country. In this state buyers show more willingness to meet sellers. Cooperstown reports that exporters are offering 164-617c for the best lots, and at Watertown choice

beginning to arrive there.

Further mention of the situation in dried fruit is bringing good prices, pota- New York State appears in the follow-

> Buying still goes on quite briskly and more so in neighboring towns than right here. In Augusta, Vernon, Madison, Munnsville, Hubbardsville and other places there have been a good many lots sold at 15c within the Bast week. In a few instances a little more than 15½c was paid. About here there has been much delay in baling on account of lack of cieth, but the situation is a little better now and yesterday, the first wet day for over a week, growers were very busy balling their growths. Exporters of hops are convinced that our hops are good enough in quality to send abroad, but they complain that many of them were not picked clean enough. They advise those who have not yet baled to employ cheap help to go over the pile and have the leaves and stems taken out. There have been a number of sales to our Waterville huvers at 15c and there have for the best lots, but no sales as yet at that price.

> BARLEY AND OATS-The export demand for barley is very light, there being more inquiry just now for feed barley, which is selling around \$15 and \$15 50 per ton, a figure which is pretty close to that which is quoted for browing, \$16 being the general figure for the latter. Exports thus for have been much lighter than last year. Oats are weak on account of heavy receipts of Eastern stock. sent out on Government account. Pacific Coast farmers were unwilling to accept the prices which were satisfactory to Eastern growers, and as the Government demand has been satisfied from another quarter the only market at present is the limited local demand, which will not take up very large quantities,

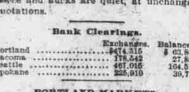
> FOTATOES-The first large consignment of Oregon Burbanks to go out this season has reached San Francisco and found a good market. There were 2500 sacks in the lot, and they sold well, and more are wanted. This has put considerable strength into the situation, and some buyers are paying up to 65c per sack for choice stock, with fair to good stock selling at 50 and 60c.

FRUIT-If there is such a thing as a fallure of the apple crop in other parts of the country, it is a trifle slow in affecting prices in this market. Receipts nothing like an active movement in that are very heavy, and offerings from the country are still heavier. Some fancy stock sells up to \$1 per box, and on rare occasions even \$1 25 is paid, but the bulk sels of wheat from Kansas to the Minne- of the offerings sell at 50 and 75c per coming to hand quite freely, and will cut some figure in the demand for other fruits. In dried fruit there is decided the Middle West are exhausted, a con- firmness in the market for Italian prunes and very high prices are being paid, 30s to 40s selling as high as .7c per pound. the stocks of flour and wheat in store in There is a light demand at very low Europe and affont on October 1 as esti- prices for French prunes, but it is thought that when the Italians of large sizes are 62 200,600 bushels on September 1, and 66,- out of the way the situation will im-

BUTTER-Several thousand pounds of choice creamery butter was sold yester-120,820,000 bushels, compared with 102,369,000 day at 45c per roll. It was nearly full bushels on September 1, and 96.867,000 weight and the quality was Al. This bushels on October 1, 1899. The increase transaction is a fair illustration of the situation as it now stands. An effort is which 7,194,000 bushels are credited to the made to segure 50c per roll for the select stock, but it will not all clean up at that tember, 1899, was 17,940,000 bushels. The figure, as there is considerable Eastern aggregate world's supply of breadstuffs butter on the market at about 45c and bushels, compared with 164,679,000 bushels drawn out of cold storage when butter on September 1, and 162,877,000 bushels on went to 55c are now being replaced at 45c. October 1, 1899. The increase during Sep- and there does not seem to be a very ember equaled 28,571,000 bushels, com- good prospect for firmness in the market

EGGS-There are no signs of weakness in the market for strictly fresh Oregon and they are still coming along at the rate of three or four carloads per week. Most of these receipts, however, are cold storage stock, and this as yet has no sold above 23%c, and the greater part

of it moves at 20 and 21c per dozen. POULTRY-The market for chickens is stifl in the dumps, and sales are made with difficulty. It requires pretty good stock to bring over \$4 per dozen, as there 44 so much poor stock which hangs like a leaden weight on the market. Turkeys are also weak. Dressed sold yesterday at the and live at 12 and 18c. Most of the stock now coming to hand is very poor. Gare and sucks are quiet, at unchanged



PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat-Walla Walls, 830; Valley, nominal, 600; bluestem, 5005045c per burbel.
Flour-Best grades, \$2,9003 40 per barrel; Onts-White, 40@42c per bushel; gray, 39@

Barley-Feed, \$15515 50; brewing, \$18916 50

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Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, 45050c; store, 250 per dozen.

Poultry - Chickens, mixed, \$2 5063 50 per dozen, hens, \$3 5064; Springs, \$203; ducks, \$365; geese, \$665 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12613c per pound; dressed, 15c.

Cheese, Faith Cheese, F Eggs-Eastern, 20@224c; Oregon ranch, 25c Cheese-Full' tream, twins, 11@12%c; Young America, 12%@13c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc

box; pineapples, \$4 5000 per down; bananas, \$2 5000 per bunch; Persian dates, Tc per lb.; pears, 75c0\$1 per box; apples, 50c \$31 per box; watermelons, Rogue River, \$1 50002; casrbas, \$1 25 per down; grapes, Sweetwater, 60c; Muscst, 75000c; black, 75005c; Tokay, \$1; Concords, 25000c per backet:

Dried fruit - Apples, swaporated, 7500c perm, sun and exaporated, 50c of boxes, 5500c; pears, sun and exaporated, 50c of boxes, 5500c; pears, sun and exaporated, 50c of boxes, 50coc; pears, sun and exaporated. sun and evaporated, 5 @ 6c; plums, pitiess, 8@0c; prunes, Italian, 5 @ 7c; silver, extra choice, 5@7c; figs, California black, 5c; do

Meat and Provisions. Mutton - Gross, best sheep, wethers and wer, sheared, \$3 50; dressed, 65-67c per lb.; Spring lambs, 3%c per pound gross; dressed,

Hegs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5 6005 75; light, \$5; dresned, 62656 per pound.

Vest-Large, 656752 per pound; small, 56

9c per pound.

9c per pound.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3 50094; cows, \$349

8 50; dressed beef, 6497c per pound.

Provisions - Portland pack (Shield brand):

Hams, smoked, are quoted at 124/c per pound; Hams, smoked, are quoted at 121/c per pound; picnic hams, 51/c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13/c/141/c; bacon, 10c; backs, 51/c/160; dry salt sides, 61/c; drted beef, 171/c; lard, 5 - pound pails, 101/c; 10-pound pails, 101/c; 50s, 10c; tierces, 101/c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 111/c; medium, 111/c; small, 121/c; picnic hams, sc; shoulders, 51/c; breakfast bacon, 131/c/16/c; dry salt sides, 10/c; 51/c/c; backs, 111/c; butts, 101/c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 101/c; 10s, 108/c; dry salt sides, 10/c; butts, 101/c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 101/c; 10s, 108/c; dry batt seef, 10c. 5s, 10%o; 10s, 10%c; dried beef, 15c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee—Mocha, 2362Sc; Java, fancy, 266332c; Java, good, 26624c; Java, ordinary, 18628c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18628c; do good, 16618c; do ordinary, 10612c per pound; Columbia, Foat, \$13,13; Arbuckle's, \$14 13; Lion, \$13 13 per

Bugar - Cube, \$6 85; orushed, \$6 85; dered, \$6 45; dry granulated, \$6 25; extra C, \$5 75; golden C. \$5 65 net; half barrels, 1/2 more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@10c per

pound.

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

©2: 2-pound tails, \$2 25@2 50; fancy 1-pound
flats, \$2@2 25; ½-pound fancy flats, \$1 10@

1 30; Alaska, 1-pound tails, \$1 40@1 60; 2
pound tails, \$1 90@2 25.

Nuts—Peanuts, 0½@7c per pound for raw, 9e
for rosated coconuts 80c per force, reserved. for rosated; cocoanuis, 50c per dozen; walnuts, 10 @ 11c per pound; pine nuts, 16c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 16c; Brazil, 11c; fiberts, 18c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@171cc

Beans-Small white, 4%e; large de, 3%@40; bayou, 3%c; Lima, 6c per pound.
Orain bags-Calcutta, \$1000 12% per 100-for Coal off-Cases, 1856c per gallon; barrels,

14%; tanks, 18c. Rice-Island, 6%; Japan, 5%; New Orleans, 4%65%; fancy head, \$167.50 per sack. Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hope-New crop, 1246144c per pound; 1800

rop. 7@5c. Wool-Fall clip, 14c; Spring. 15@15½c; East-rn Oregon, 10@13c; mohair, 25c per pound. Sheepskins-Shearlings, 15 @ 20c; short-wool, 5@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 00cd

Tailow-4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c per lb. Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up-ward, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, ward, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@15c; dry smited, one-third less than dry fint; salted fides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 7%c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; Rip. 13 to 30 pounds, 7%g8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7%ci do calf, under 10 pounds, 7%c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; calls (bulls, stags, moth-sates, badly cut, scored hair, slipped, weather-besten, or grubby), one-third less.

beaten or grubby), one-third less Pelts — Bearskins, each, as to size, \$5615; oubs, each, \$165; badger, each, 50c; wildeat, 25675c; housecat, 5625c; fox. common gray, socciti do red, \$1 7568 50; do cross, \$2 5066; lynx, \$204 50; mink, \$00331 75; marten, dark Northern, \$5640; do pale, pine, \$234; musk-rat, \$6 12c; skunk, 506350c; otter (land), \$4 \$5; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$193; raccoon, 259800; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3.06 @ 5; wolverine, \$2.5090; heaver, per skin, large, \$607; do medium, per skin, \$485; do small, per skin, \$182; do kits, per skin, \$168.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in European and

American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17 .- Wheat-Futures easy; spot, quiet.

Barley—Quiet on call and steady for

Oats-Firm. Spot quotations were: Wheat—Shipping No. 1, 95%c; choice 97%c; milling, 88%641 02%c. Barley—Feed, 70@72%c; brewing, 79%@

Oats-Black for seed, \$1 2214@1 30; red, Call board sales:

Wheat—Easy; December, 28%c; May, 31 05%; cash, 27%c.
Barley—Quiet; May, 72%c. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 231601 25.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Wheat was firm the first half of the session, under the influence of an advace at Liverpool and reports of damage from rain in Argentina. Trade was moderately active, with a little nibbling for the English account. December opened 46% higher at 75% to 75%, and on profit-taking touched 75%. The offerings were easily taken and later encouragement in the way of reports of a cash demand in the Northwest and a sharp advance at Duluth, together with the lightness of Northwest receipts. Decomber steadily advanced to 75%075%c. The bulge, however, failed to receive support, and under selling by disgusted local bulls, December dropped to 74%c, and closed heavy, ic under resterday, at 76c. Corn was dull and neglected, with the endency lower, December closing 160%c ower, at 35%c.

Oats were stagnant and deserted. December closed we'ke down, at 211622c.
Provisions were quiet and easier carly on moderate selling by local interests, but the market steadled later on buying for the English account.

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October November January	6.25	6 90 6 25 6 00	6 75 6 1216 5 9216	6 15 6 1214 5 9214
Cash quotai			follows	:
Wheat-No.	8, 97	ke; No.	2 red,	74%@
	Aurillan.	w, 41@41	Maria .	49

Barley-Fair to choice malting, 40@52c.

Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1 784; No. 1 North-Prime timothy seed—\$4 10@4 15, Provisions—Mess pork, per barrel, \$12 00

6 59; short rib sides (loose), \$6 0087 25; days salted shoulders (boxed), \$4,0554.c; short clear sides (boxed), \$4,0554.c; short clear sides (boxed), \$7,006716.

Clover—Contrabt grade, \$10.25.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 26,600 barrels; exports, 5085 barrels; mar-

whoat—Receipts, 140.50 bushels; exports, 189,788 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2 red., 79 1-6 f. o. b.; 780 elevator. Options were again firm nearly all day. The chief influence was higher cables, stronger Northwest and San Francisco markets and smaller receipts. They finally closed easy on realizing at unchanged rices. March closed 83c; May, 83%c; Ocober, 77%c; December, 79%c. ... Hops—Dull.

Petroleum-Quiet.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Oct. 17.-Wheat-Cargoes on passage, steadler; cargoes Walla Walla, English country markets; part 6d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL; Oct. 17.-Wheat-Firm. French country markets, steady; weather in England, warmer Wheat—Spot, duli: No. 2 red Western, 6s 4½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5½d. Futures, quiet; December, 6s 1½d; February, 6s 2d.

Corn-Spot, firm; American mixed new, 4s 5%d. Futures, quiet; November, 4s 2%d; December, 4s 1%d; January, 3s Flour-St. Louis fancy Winter, steady,

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Many of the Bulls Turned Sellers and Advance Ceased. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Some continued effort was made in professional quarters to advance the prices of stocks today, but and it was evident that the manipulation and it was evident that the manipulation for the advance in some quarters was taken advantage of to realize in others. Yesterday's market fairly demonstrated that the outstanding short interest had been reduced to such proportions as to make their demand ineffective in contin ing the advance in prices. Today it looked very much as though some of the important bull interests had taken early cognizance of this fact and had promptly taken their profits. Some of the recent influential bull operators had fairly reversed their position today, and were openly large sellers of stocks,

There was sufficient show of strength in yesterday's market to attract a con-siderable accumulation of buying orders from outside sources this morning. In spite of opening recessions, this buying encouraged the bulls to resume operations for the advance. The sharp twist to the short interest in People's Gas was an influential factor in the market. The definite announcement that the People's and the Ogden companies had adjusted their difference and had come under one control caused excited trading in People's the opening. The price was later run up an extreme 2%. Owing to the amount of long stock which came out at that level, the price fell back, and the stock closed

with a net gain of only 1½.

The reaction in People's Gas and the satisfaction of the outside demand for stocks made the later manipulation for the advance ineffectual. Southern Railway preferred, and Louisville & Nashville were pushed up 1% and 1%, and there was eager buying of the Reading stocks on the company's settlement with the miners. Lake Erie & Western had a striking advance of 2 points, and Consolidated Gas rose 4%. There was some sub-stantial gains in a number of less promment stocks, and amongst them a few closing showed a reactionary - tendency throughout, and was heavy with many stocks at the lowest of the day, and net losses the rule. The expectation is pret-ty confident that next Saturday's statement will make a strong showing. there is some recurrent anxiety as to the

The current relief from the Subtreasury and should a recovery in the price cotton induce a renewed demand, for funds from the interior, the New York mohey market would again have to face

the problem of falling reserves.

There was a falling off in the activity of the bond market and increased irregularity. Total sales, par value, #1500,000. United States refunding 2s and the old is advanced if per cent on the last call. BONDS.

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Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-The Commercial

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Advertiser's London financial cablegram The markets here were irregular and isactive today, except in the American department, being discouraged by the way

in which the settlement of the African

and Chinese troubles is dragging.

Americans opened weak here, fearing the effects of Bryan's work in New York. York railled prices later. Paris was unsettled, selling Spanish bonds and Brazilians rather heavily. The bank sold £42,000 gold in French

It is understood that French wool merchants are drawing against recent heavy speculative purchases of wool in Austra-lia. There was a strong demand today for gold, which is held at 77s 115d, but the supply is small. It is the general opinion here that the bank minimum discount rate will not be advanced tomor-

... Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4 85; sterling on London, sight, \$4 814. Mexican dollars, 504,6181c. sight, \$4 814. Mexican dollars, 50 Drafts-Sight, 74c; telegraph, 10c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-Money on call, 363½ per cent; last loans 3½ per c nt. prime mercantile paper, 566 per cent. prime mercantile paper, with actual Sterling exchange active, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 \$1% for demand and at \$4 \$1 for 60 days; posted demand and at \$4 \$1 for 60 days; posted demand and at \$4 \$1 for 60 days; posted demand and at \$4 \$1 for 60 days; posted demand and at \$4 \$1 for 60 days; posted demand and at \$4 \$1 for 60 days; posted demand and actual bills. rates, 34 3114@4 8514; commercial bills, 34 80m4 8014; sliver certificinates, 624401314c. Mexican dollars, 4914c. Government bonds State bonds inactive. Rail: oad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Oct. 17 .- Money, 11/2 per cont.

Stocks in London. LONDON, Oct. 17 .- Atchieon, 20%; Canadian Pacific, 90%; Union Pacific preferred, 77%; Northern Pacific preferred, 73%; Grand Trunk, 6%; Anaconda, 95

BOSTON WOOL MARKETS. More Active Market, With Some Buying by Small Mills.

BOSTON, Oct. 17 .- The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: "The wool market has been more ac-tive, the sales of the week aggregating 3.314,300 pounds. Most of the purchasing has been done by the mills of moderate sold. Some snow-whites were withdraws, size. Some of the large consumers have owing to their not meeting with sellers' been around, and have made some offers, but these were, in most instances, below the ideas of holders, and the result is that they secured but little wook. The in-fluence of the political campaign is still being felt in the wool market, and the large consumers, as a whole, have eviafter the election before laving in large supplies. Here and there may be noted an indication of a speculative tendency in anticipation of orders for goods after the Gas. Orders were simultaneously executed at quotations running from 98% ers still remain firm, and attempts which down to 92 on the sale of 3500 shares at have been made by representatives of ers still remain firm, and attempts which have been made by representatives of the Eastern trade to break prices have failed.

"The sales of the week in Boston amounted to \$,204,300 domestic and 110,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 3.214,000, against a total of 2.881,000 for the previous week, and a total of 8,020,100 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 104,501,800 pounds against 238,974,100 pounds for the corresponding time last year."

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Wool—Spring, Nevada, 11/2/2c; Oregon, 10/2/4c; Valley, Oregon, 15@18c; Mountain lambs, 9@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10/2/2c. Hops—1900 crop, 1207141/c. Hay—Wheat, 399/13 30; wheat and oats, barley, 39 50: alfalfa

8 50; compressed wheat, \$9@13 per ton; straw, 30@4216c per bale. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$18@21; bran, \$16@ 17, per ton. Potatoes - River Burbanks, 30 @ 60c;

sweet, new, 50c@\$1 per cental; Salinas Burbanks, 85c@\$1 10. Vegetables - Green peas, 1%62c per pound; string beans, 1@2c; tomators, 20@ 50c a box; asparagus, 75c@\$2 50; cucumbers. 20035c.

econds. 18@230 fruit—Mexican limes, \$4@4.50; California lemons, \$1.25@2.25; ommon choice, \$2 50@2 75; pineapples, \$2@3 per

Green fruit-Apples choice \$1.25 per box; common, 35c per box. Cheese—California flats, 10@1014c pound; Young America, 104@11c; Eastern, 14@15c. Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 14@15c; do

hens, 14@15c per pound; old roosters, \$3.50 @4 per dozen; young roosters, \$3.50@4; small brollers, \$2@2.50; large do, \$3@3.50; fryers, \$363 50; hens, \$3 5065 per dozen; old ducks, \$364; geese, \$1 2561 50 per pair. Bananas \$162 50 per bunch. Eggs Store, 20025c; fancy ranch, 40c; Eastern, 220026c,

Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 9900; do Oregon, 19 800: wheat centals 8000: harley centals, 8600; oats, centals, 5400; do Oregon, 8800; beans, sacks, 12,900; do Eastern, 500; corn, centals, 1890; potatoes, sacks, 6300; do Oregon, 2500; bran, sacks, 685; do Oregon; 3100; do Washington, 5000; middlings. ecks, 600; hay, tons, 1200; wool, butes,

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. -17.-Cattle-Receipts. 16,000, including 2900 Western; good me-dium steers, stronger; Westerns, strong to Mc higher; good to prime steers, \$5.35 (\$6.55; poor to medium, \$4.36@5.30; selected feeders, choice, steady; others, slow, \$3 80@4 50; mixed stockers, slow, \$2 75@ 3 85; cows, \$2 75@4 20; heifers, \$2 60@4 65; canners, \$2@2 65; bulls, \$2 65@4 30; calves, \$4 00@6 25; Texas fed steers, \$4@4 90; Texas grass steers; \$3 25974 10; Texas bulls, \$2 75 612 25

Hogs-Receipts, 31,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 8000; 10 to 15c lower; top. 24 96; mixed and butchers', \$4 00@4 95; good to choice heavy, \$4 65@4 90; rough heavy, \$4 5071 60; light, \$474 95; bulk of sales, \$4 7574 85.

Sheep-Receipts, 20,000; steady; choice and feeding lambs stronger; other steady; good to choice wethers, \$3,90@4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50@4; Western sheep, \$3 90@4 20; Texas sheep, \$2 50@3 90; native lambs, \$4 25@5 60; Western lambs, \$4 60@

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men, and stock sheep, \$3 25663 75; lambs, \$4 00:05 25.

KANSAS CITY, 'Oct. 17 .- Cattle-Recelpis, 11,000; market, steady to lower; Texas steers, \$2,8065-65; Texas cows, \$2.00 3 90; native steers, \$3 2566 80; native ows and helfers, \$1 50664 65; stockers and feeders, 23 0004 65; bulls, 32 2564 90. Hogs Receipts, 18,000; market, 5000c lower; bulk of sales, 34 7064 75; heavy. 14 70694 50; puckers \$4 70634 50; mixed, \$4 55 624 75; lights, \$4 60694 80; Yorkers, \$4 7078 4 50; pigs, \$7 00694 75. Sheep-Receipt's, 3000; market, steady to weak; lambs, \$4 10@5 00; muttons, \$3 00@

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-Coffee options losed steady, with prices 10 points lower. Sales, 9000 bags, including December, \$7.20 \$7.25; January, \$7.25; March, \$7.2567-40; spot, Rio, dull: No. 7 invoice, \$54e; mild. quiet: Cordove, Sic. Sugar-Raw, steady; fair refining, thic;

centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; refined, steady.

The Metal Markets. NEW YORK, Cct. 17.-There was a charp break of £2 for tin in Landon, due to liquidation, and the local market was weak and decidedly lower in sympathy, closing weak at \$27 75625 25. Pig-iron warrants were easy in tone, but not quot ably lower on the basis of \$9 579710. Northern No. 1 foundry, however, was reduced from \$15.59 to \$16, and No. 2 to \$14615. Copper continues to decline abroad, but the local stuation remains almost entirely nominal at \$16 75@17. Lead and spelter were dull, at \$4 \$7% and \$4 10@4 15 respectively. The brokers' price for lead

ver, 63c. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.-Bar sliver,

was 54 and for copper, \$16 87%. Har sil-

LONDON, Oct. 17.-Bar silver, 29 1-161. London Wool Auctions.

LONDON, Oct. 17.-At the wool auction sales today there was a good attendance and business was active. The number of bales offered was 11.788. Crossbreds were in smaller supply, and were well compet ed for by the home trade and the Conti-nent, American representatives paying full, prices. Cape of Good Hope and Natals were in good supply, and in steady demand, most of the stock offered being views. New citp New Zealand wools sold The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-The cotton mar-ket opened at an advance of 12 to 20 points. The market closed steady at net advance of 13/817 points. RELIEF WORK IN TEXAS.

Why the Legislature Did Not Make an Appropriation. NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- Governor Sayers,

of Texas, was asked last night why the Texas State Legislature had taken no relief action when the last avallable reports a financial ability of upwards of \$10,000,000.

"The principal reason," the Governor repiled, "is because a session of the Legi-islature has not been called. The Legilature has not been in session since the disaster. To have gotten the members together would have cost more than they probably would have appropriated. How-ever, the Legislature meets in two months, and it may be relied upon that exas will do the proper thing when the time comes."

What about the \$3.313.681 in each and the \$7,540,347 in bonds and the \$79,600 in certificates of public debt said by the report of September 1, 1899, to be held in he State Treasury?" was asked.

"The greater part of that," the Governor school fund and college fund, which is contrary to law to use for other pur-poses. There is no money in these funds that could be appropriated to the relief work without violation of the law, pun-ishable by imprisonment. Of the money In the state revenue account, I doubt if there will be so much as \$7,000,000 by the time the Legislature meets. We have to Butter-Fancy creamery, 276214c; do meet the running expenses of the Govern-seconds, 266264c; fancy dairy, 246244c; ment from moneys on hand until the next tax comes in. Compulsory payment of the current taxes does not begin until the lat of January, so, whatever is in the treasury now is all that there will be un-

> ROSSLYN FARRELL'S TRIAL Murdorer of Express Messenger Lane Will Plend Insunity.

MARYSVILLE, O., Oct. 17 .- A jury impaneled today to try Rossiyn Ferreit, charged with the murder of Express Messenger Lane on a Panhandle train the night of August 10, and the taking of testimony was begun. The preliminary statements of counsel disclosed that the plea of the defense would be insanity. piea of the defense would be insanity, the result of a hereditary taint, and other defects. Further than this the defense did not state its line of procedure. The first witness was Messenger John T. Sheldon, who was the first to discover the murder and robbery at the Union Depot in Columbus, Mr. Sheldon de-scribed the finding of Lane's body and Ferrell's revolver, which lay on the floor of the car beside it; also the open way safe, which had been rifled of its con-tents. Coroner Birmingham, as the prin-cipal witness, described the scene in the car and the autopsy which he held after on Lane's body. The bloody clothing of Lane, the bullets extracted from the body and the revolver were identified and introduced as evidence. Detective O'Neill and Bertillon Officer Dundon described the arrest of Ferrell at the home of Miss Castlaw, to whom he was to have been married, and the recovery of the stolen money, which he had given her to keep for him. Miss Costlaw, who had been subpensed as a witness by both the prosecution and defense, was in the courtroom today.

Chlengo Gas War Ended. CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The Ogden Gas Company, at a meeting today, restored its rate on gas from 40 to 50 cents per 1000 feat.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. - A Wall-street news bureau says:
"The settlement of the Chicago gas OMAHA, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 900 war was effected at 3 o'clock this morning at a conference at the Holland House. 34 4075 6; Western steers, 44 0071 65; Tex-34 4075 10; Western steers, \$4 0004 65; Texas steers, \$3 2564 00; cows and heifers,
\$3 0003 70; canners, \$1 7543 00; stockers
and feeders, \$3 0004 50; calves, \$3 0005 10;
bulls and stags, \$2 5004 55.

Hogs—Receipts, 7500 head. Market, 7440
10c lower; heavy, \$4 6001-67; mixed, \$4 630
14 65. light, \$4 6504 72; bulk of safes, \$4 62
64 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market, steady. Sheep-Receipts, 10,000. Market, steady; and leaves the field to the Ogden and the fair to choice Westerns. \$3 6564 00; com-



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