of the efforts of exporters to hammer down freights, there is not enough of a weskening to have much affect on the situation as yet. Some of the exporters have their limits on Walla Walla as joy down as file, but at the same time 1940 face is obtainable for the cereal, with bluestern nominally 15c. Valley is not in demand in Portland at any advance over Walla, but in the interior all sorts. of extravagant prices are reported paid.

Bank Clearings. Exchanges. Balan 2005,117 \$03, 190,522 85, 316,005 76,

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. Whese Walls Walls, 5295224c; Valley, nom-inal; bluestom, 55c per bushol. Flour-liest grades, \$2 9093 40 per barrel;

Mutton - Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, \$5 bb; dressed, their per lb.; spring lambs, 3%c per bound gross; dressed, 7

pound pairs, 1995; 10c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hama, large, 114c; medium, 114c; small, 12c; pionic hams, 8%;; shoulders, 50; Breakfast hacon, 15;6015;6c; dry salt sides, 16;605;6c; becon sides, 10;6115;6c; backs, 16;6c; butte, 12c; lard, pura leaf, kettle rendered, 5c, 10;6c; 10s, 104c; dried beef, 15c.

Java, good. 20024c; Java, ordinary, 18920c; Costa Rica, fency, 18930c; do good, 16918c; do ordinary, 10912c per pound; Columbia, rosal, 513 12; Arbuckle's, \$14 15; Lion, \$13 15 per

Supar — Cube. \$6 85; crushed, \$6 85; pow-dered, \$6 45. dry grammared, \$6 25; extra C, the system.

The Bank lost £5000 gold to Egypt and more than barrels; maple sugar, 15g16c per pound. Salmon-Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1 50 \$2; 2-pound talls, \$2 25@2 30; faley 1-pound flats, \$2@2 25; 14-pound fanny flats, \$1 10@ 1 30; Alasks, 1 - pound talls, \$1 40@1 90; 2-

pound talls, \$1 90@2 25. points rais, Fi Bogg 20.

Nuts-Peanuts, Sugare per pound for raw, Sc for reasted; coccanuts, Suc per dozen: walnuts, 10 g lic per pound; pine huts, lbc: hickory nuts, fc; chesthyta, 15c; Farsiii lic; filterts, lbc; fancy pecans, 12015c; almonds, 150174c

C. Small white, 4%c; large do, 3%04c; bayon, 3%; Lima, 6c per pound, Grain bage-Calcutus, \$696 12% per 100 for Coal oil-Cares, 15%c per gallon; barrels,

141-0; tanks, 130, Rice-Island, 640; Japan, 540; New Orleans, 41-251-6; fator head, \$167 50 per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-New grop, 1861540 per pound; 1899 crop. T@8c. Wool-Valley, 13914c; Eastern Oregon, 90 12c; mobair, 25c per pound. Shaepskins—Shearlings, 15 @ 20c; abort-wool, 25635c; medium-wool, 30650c; long-wool, 60cg

Signe; medium-wood, of greams, 2500 per th.
Tallow-se; No. 2 and greams, 2500 per th.
Hi0es-Dry bides, No. 1, 15 pounds and ap-ward, 1603bc; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 150 per pound; dry call, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15036c; dry salted, one-third less than dry finit; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7636c; do 50 to 80 pounds, 746c; do un-der 50 pounds and cowa, 7c; kip, 18 to 30-der 50 pounds and cowa, 7c; kip, 18 to 30over, 7630; do 50 to 80 pounds, 75,6; do un-der 50 pounds and cowa, 7c; kip, 13 to 30 pounds, 75,63c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 75,60 do calf, under 10 pounds, 75,6; green (unsaited), 1c per pound issu; culls (bulls, sings, moth-eaten, budly cut, scored hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less. Folts — Bearskins, each, as to size, \$5,815; when each, \$1455, budger, each, five, weither-

cuba. sach. \$160; badger, each. Slo; wildest. 25675c; housecat. 5925c; for. common gray, 400351; do red. Sl 1593 50; do cross. \$2 506c; 19mx. \$264 50; mink. 4003\$1 75; marten, dark Northern Hople: do pale, pine, \$204; musk-rat, \$0 12c; skunk, 50580c; otter (land), \$4 95; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$168; raccoon, 25080c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$5 46 0 5; walverihe, \$2 5006; beaver, per akin, large, \$697; do medişm, per skin, \$465; do email, per skin, \$162; de kita, per skin, 7165. per skin, figs.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Irregular but a Higher Level of

Prices Resulted. YORK, Oct. M .- The stock market underwent many changes of senti-ment today but on the whole came came through the ordeal very well and the average level of prices was higher as a result of the day's trading. The market was very trregular from the opening and during the course of the session the bearish tendency fairly got the upper hand courses to well below the session that the course of the session that the course of the session that the sess per hand, carrying prices to well below last night's level. The extreme range in the most active stock was from 1 to over 2 points, but the final fally reduced net changes in nearly every case to small fractions. The weakness which over-

fractions. The weakness which overcame the market was clearly enough an
incident of the digestion of profits.

The force of the final rally showed the
professional operators had ventured to
sell shorts pretty freely. Wall street had
its dully report this morning of stapendout new combinations in the reliroad
world, this time relating to fouthern Paclife. The Vanderbilt interests it was
said, had secured control and all problems of competition and rate-cutting were
forthwith to be settled. But in Southern Pacific enormous blocks of long stock
came out, succeeding a primary sale of
10.000 shares at quotations 4 point apart.

The market situation showed but few changes yeaterday. In the local market there was the usual stocking up for the Saturday trade, and in the produce departments a pretty fair clean-up was made. Country orders have slacked up a little, as they usually do toward the close of the month, but the volume of business on the whole is much better than at a corresponding date last year. The wheat markets restarday were again fixing the sistress signal, and prices in the European market shows but little strength at the present time, and in apite of the efforts of exporters to hammer ment tomogrow.

STOCKE The total sales of stocks today were 611,000

shares. The closing quotations were: Atchieon 32% Union Pac. pref.

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Atchison 529, Union Pace pref. 7
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be per pound.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$1 5004; cows, \$505

a 50; dressed beef, \$65 \text{re} pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand):

Hams, smoked are quoted at Hige per pound.

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Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand):

St. Paul 115 \ Tenn. Cost & Iro. 584;

do pref 172 U. S. Lanther 122,

Scuthern Pacific 374; U. S. Rubber 33

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Appendix High Provision Silvers Pacific 174, Republic Iron & S. 184,

1006 Union Pacific 605; do pref 505;

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Poreign Pinnneini News. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Commercial-advertiser's London financial cablegram

markets here were quiet and irregular, still under the influence of hard-ening money rates. Americans see-sawed feverishly but a fair amount of business was done in them, the "public" buying considerably in this department for the first time in a long period. Berlin was dis-posed to sell. Southern Pacific boomed for a while on the unconfirmed report that Sugar - Cube, \$6 85; crushed, \$6 85; pow- the Vanderbilts had secured control of

Money was harder because the Bank borrowed instead of repaying sums bor-rowed recently. It was rumored that the market had borrowed some money

Money, Exchange, Etc. BAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28 .- Sterling on London, 60 days, 34 85; sight, 34 82; drafts, sight, 10c; telegraph, 22%c; Mexican doilars; 5054@81c.

from the Bank, but this is improbable.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Close—Money on call, easier at 24 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 566 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at \$8 83% for demand, and at \$4 80% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 81694 814 and \$4 84% 64 85: commercial bills, \$4 7944674 80. Silver certificates, 6447165%c. Mexican dollars, 50756%c.

Government bonds, strong; state, weak; ratiroad, irregular.

LONDON, Oct. 26.-Consols, 99 1-16c; ney, 11/2 per cent.

Stocks in London. LONDON, Oct. 26.-Atchison, 33%c; Canadian Pacific, 78%c; Northern Pacific, preferred, 75%c; Grand Trunk, 6%c; An-

aconda, 9%c. THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26,-Wheat and

barley futures quiet; spot, easier; spot barley, quiet; oats, dull. Spot quotations were: Wheat-Shipping, No. 1, 25c; choice, 96%c; milling, 98%@61 02%. Barley-Feed, 70672140; brewing, 79140 81%c.

Oats-Black for need, \$1 22%@1 30; red, \$1 27%@1 M. Call board sales: Wheat-No sales; cash, 954c. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 22%.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.-Flour-Receipts 23,000 barrels; exports, 23,383 barrels; market 5@10c lower, Wheat-Receipts, 22,200 bushels. Spot-

Weak; No. 2, red, 77% f. o. b.; 70%c ele-Options were weak again today, suffering from speculative neglect, liberal sales by yesterday's buyers, favorable Northwest weather further liquidation and small seaboard clearances. Closed weak in spite of good export trade at %6%c declins. March closed 80%c; May, 80%c; October, 75%c; December 77%c.

Hops-Quiet.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Oct. 26 .- With an occasions momentary exception, trade in wheat was dull and of a holiday character, traders being inclined to even up on account of the holiday trade, as well as Saturday Liverpool showed a good response early to the bluge here yesterday, and December wheat opened %o higher to %c lower, at 734/673%c. This initial showing was ber wheat opened %c higher to %c lower at 73%/77% c. This initial showing was disappointing to the crowd, and the market Pacific enormous blocks of long stock came out, succeeding a primary sale of 10,000 shares ht quotations % point apart. The opening quotation was the highest of the day, and the stock fell away 1% uring the active selling movement. The feeling was further encouraged by the good weather, the small shipments and the continued liberal receipts as well as the Liverpool loss of its early guin. Without material reaction, Described to Tale. disappointing to the crowd, and the market feethwith took on an easier tone. This feeling was further encouraged by the good weather, the small shipments and the continued liberal receipts as well as the Liverpool loss of its early gain. Without material reaction, December declined to Trace, where the market, on a demand for export, steadled and railled

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS fractionally, closing the under the closing of the previous session, at 7246.

Corn was steady, influenced by the previous session, at 7246.

The market situation showed but few in, and was pushed up to before marked bright by the wheat weakness, indifferent cables and slow business in a shipping cables and slow business in a shipping

way. December closed 140%c down. Oats were dull and neglected. Decem ber closed McMc lower, at 11%61%c.
Provisions started out with a show of
duliness because of the advance of prices at the yards and the poor quality of hogs. Selling by longs, however, soon turned the scale the other way, and the early gain was more than lost. January pork closed 7%c under yesterday, lard unchanged, and ribs 24@6c down. The leading futures ranged as follows

WHEAT. CORN. 37 36% 34% 35% OATS. MESS PORK. Movember 11 224 11 25 11 10 LARD. October ... 6.95 6.97% 6.05 January 6.67% 6.60

BHORT RIBS. October November ... 6 15 6 15 6 10 January ... 5 974 5 974 5 90 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Quiet; Winter patents, \$3 70@3 90; straights, \$2 1063 00; clears, \$363 40; Spring specials, \$464 45; patents, \$3 406 5 90; straights, \$363 45; bakers, \$2 2067 75. Wheat—No. 2, \$756; No. 2 red, 78c. Corn—No. 2, \$776c; No. 2 yellow, \$776c. Oats—No. 2, \$226c; No. 2 white, \$25c; No.

white, 245,254c. Rye—No. 2, 474,6474c. Barley—Good feeding, 486,56c; fair to hoice maiting, 48@66c. Finxseed—No. 1, \$1 \$1@1 82; No. 1 North western. \$1 81@1 82.

western, \$1 81@1 82.

Timothy seed—Prime, \$4 30.

Mess pork—Per barrel, \$11 50.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$1@7 02½.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), \$6 75@7; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$6 75@7; short clear sides (boxed), \$6 75@6 85. Clover-Contract grade, \$10@10 25. On the produce Exchange today the outter market was fairly active; creamery, 16022c; dairy, 13048c. Cheese-Dull, 164,0114c.

Receipts Shipm'ts, 12,000 122,000 135,000 23,000 36,000 112,000 110,000 121,000 121,000 5,000 | Flour | barrels | b 19,000 | Wheat | bushels | 195,000 | Corn, bushels | 380,000 | Corn, bushels | 12,000 | Bacley | bushels | 110,000 | Bacley | bushels | 123,000 |

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Oct. 26.-Wheat-Cargoes passage, firmer tendency; cargoes Walla Liverpool, Oct. 26.-Wheat and flour in

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red Western Winter, 5s 11d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 3½d; No. 1 California, 6s 4d. Futures, dull; December, 5s 11½d; February, 6s Corn-Spot, weak; American mixed

new. 4s 4d. Futures, dull; November, 4s 34d; December, 4s; January, 3s 374d. Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Oct. 26.-Wheat-Dull and

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

nominally unchanged. Bluestem, 55c;

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26. - Wool-Spring, Nevada, 11613c; Eastern Oregon 10@14c; Vailey, Oregon, 15@17c. Fail. mountain lambs, 9@10c; San Joaquin plains, 6@8c; Humboldt and Mendoclno, 1007 12c.

Hops-1900 crop, 121/@15c. Hay-Wheat, \$9918 50; wheat and oats, \$9918 50; best barley, \$9 50; affalfa, \$700 8 50; compressed wheat, \$9913 per ton; straw, 307/42%c per bale. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$17,50@20 50; bran. \$15 50@16 50 per ton. Potatoes - River Burbanks, 25@50c;

Burbanks, 90c@\$1 15; Oregon Burbanks, Vegelables — Green peas, 12/22c per pound; tomatoes, 25/260c a box; asparagus, and East Thirtieth, \$1500. 50642 50; cucumbers, 30650c. Butter-Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 23@24c; fancy dairy, 221/2@23c; do

seconds, 18@22c.

Citrus fruit—Mexican limes, \$4@4.50; common Galifornia lemons, \$1 25@2 25; choice, \$2 25@2 50; pineapples, \$2@8 per Cheese California flats, 19@104c pound; Young America, 10%@11c; East-

ern, 14@15c. Green fruit-Apples, choice, \$1 25 per box; common, 35c per box. Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 14@15c; do hens, 14@15c per pound; old roosters, \$3 50 64 per dozen; young roosters, \$3 5024; small brollers, \$262 50; large do, \$362 50; fryers, \$263 50; hens, \$3 5026 per dozen; old ducks, \$364; geese, \$1 2561 50 per pair. Bananas-\$162 50 per bunch.

Eggs-Store, 25@30c; fancy ranch, 4216c; Elestern, 22/2/23c. Receipts-Flour, 21.190 quarter sacks; wheat, 1840 centals; barley, 63½ centals; oats, 7680 centals; beans, 6740 sacks; potatoes, 3770 sacks; bran, 1700 sacks; middlings, 620 sacks; hay, 400 tons; hides, 610.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Generally steady; natives, good to prime steers, \$5 6026; poor to medium, \$4 4026 50; selected feeders, \$3 75624 40; mixed stockers, weak, \$2 5023 55; cows, \$2 75@4 25; helfers, \$2 65@4 75; canners, \$2@ 2 60; bulls, \$2 50@4 40; calves, \$4@6 50. Texas fed steers, \$4@4 30; grassers, \$3 35@

4 15: bulls, \$2 75@3 25 4 15; bulls, \$2 75@3 25.

Hogs-Receipts, today, 21,000; tomorrow, estimated, 16,000; left over, 2000. Active, 10c higher; top. \$4 92½; mixed and butchers', \$4 55@4 92½; good to choice heavy, \$4 85@4 92½; rough heavy, \$4 50@4 60; light, \$4 85@4 90; buk of sales, \$4 65@4 80.

Sheep-Receipts, 6000. Sheep and lambs, 150@4 90; dock of the sales, \$4 85@4 80. steady; good to choice wethers, \$3 85@4 10; fair to choice mixed, \$3 40@3 95; Western sheep, \$3 90@4 10; Texas sheep, \$4 25@4 50; native lambs, \$4 25@5 50; Western lambs,

OMAHA, Oct. 26.-Cattle-Receipts, 900 head; market, steady to stronger; native beef steers, \$4 2505 65; Western steers, \$464 65; Texas steers, \$364; cows and helfers, \$3 1063 75; canners, \$1 8063; stockers and feeders, \$3 2564 50; calves, \$2 5066; bulls and stags, \$2 2564. Hogs—Receipts, 5709; market, 10c higher; heavy, \$4 50@4 60; mixed, \$4 55@4 60; light, \$4 55@4 65; bulk of sales, \$4 55@4 66. Sheep—Receipts, 4800; market, slow, steady; fair to choice Westerns, \$3 5564; common and stock sheep, \$3 2564 75; lambs, \$4 25@5 25.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market, standy; Texas steers, \$2 35@4 50; Texas cows, \$2 00@2 90; native steers, \$4 25@5 60; native cows and heifers, \$1 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 @4 45; bulls, \$2 50@3 60. #46: bulls, \$2 50#3 60.

Hogs-Receipts, 9000; market, 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, \$4 60@4 65; heavy. \$4 50@4 65; mixed, \$4 60 @4 65; lights, \$4 50@4 67; Yorkers, \$4 55@

4 65; pigs, \$4 00/04 60. Sheep-Receipts, 5000; market, steady; lambs, \$3 40/05 00; muttons, \$3 30/04 20.

The Cotton Markets. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.-Cotton-After

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less uneasiness manifested on both sides with the result that in a narrow range of prices fluctuations were frequent, with the market erratic. The close was steady, a points higher to 4 points lower, Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Coffee options closed steady with a net advance of 5000 points. Sales, 47,550 bags, Including November, \$8 5507 05; December, \$1 6507 15; January, \$7 2007 25. Spot, Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8%c. Mild, quiet; Cardova, \$8.00 Sugar-Raw, quiet; fair refining, 4%c Centrifugal, 76 test, 4%c; refined, quiet.

The Metal Markets. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The market for metals was generally irregular and weak. Pig: iron warrants declined 25 points to 17 7509 75, under liberal offerings. Tin was \$7 7009 75, under liberal offerings. Tin was dull and a shade lower in sympathy with the London market, and closed at \$27 750 So here. Lead and spelter were both dull and unchanged at 4 87% and \$4 1004 is respectively. Lake copper was also dull at \$15 76617. The brokers' price for lead was \$4, and for copper, \$16.87%. Bar silver, 64%c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.-Bar silver,

LONDON, Oct. 26.-Bar silver, 29 15-16d.

London Wool Auctions. LONDON, Oct. 26.—At today's session of the wool auction sales 11,982 bales were offered and there was a good attendance.
Merinos were in good demand by the
Continent. Inferior sorts sold slowly. Cross breeds were in good supply and very firm. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools were in large supply, with the de-

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers. Baker Boyer National Bank to James
A. Gray, lots 47 and 48, Smithson's
Land Company Addition, October 17.3 150
Percy H. Hiythe to N. A. Schanen, E.
40 feet of lot 8, block 29, Caruther's
addition to Caruther's addition, October 55.

A. F. Teller and wife to Larson Brothare S. is of lot 1, block 3 Troutdale.

ers, S. ½ of lot 1, block 3, Troutdale, October 25.

Edwin Irle and wife to Trustees University Park Methodist Episcopal Church, lots 25 and 25, block 107.

Norwood, February 28.

Kate E. Sioan to Josephine Squires, lots 7 and 8, block 15, Smith's subdivision and addition, October 12.

Sheriff for S. Simon to Emanuel and David Caplan, 18 acres Patton road, October 13.

R. I. Eaton, administrator, to Alma A. Mergeus, E. ½ of lot 7, block 264, Couch addition, October 16.

R. Livingstone, administrator, to J. D. Kennedy, portion of A. N. Kling donation land cl. im, St. Clair street, October 22.

N. ½ of lot 1, block ac., October 24.

Charity H. Neidermyer, guardian, to Della M. Schroeder, lots 45, 46, 47 and 48, block 17, Mount Tabor Villa, Oc-tober 25.

D. W. Ijams et ux. to Charles L. Par-ker, E. ½ of lots 7 and 8, block 18, ker, E. W of lots 7 and 8, block 18, Caruther's addition, October 24...., J. P. Menefee and F. W. Torgler to Charles C. Woodcock, S. 150 feet of lot A, block 4, Pledmont Park, March 2, 1862 ephine Arpin et al. to same, same,

Building Permit. Thomas Muir, 14-story dwelling, East * Marriage Licenses.

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Gustaf A. Carlson, aged 40, Caroline Arvidson, aged 34; W. A. Long, 30 (Clack-amas County), Annie Eben, 18. Births.

October 24, to the wife of George Gre nier, foot of Market street, a boy. Contagious Diseases. October 25, William Schuld, 395 Ivon

street, corner Grand avenue, typhoid October 24, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. Bennett, 291 East Morrison street, diph-October 25. Frank Jones, 24 years old. Sellwood, scarlet fever. October 25, Mrs. Samuel Cotton, 25 years

old, 261 East Ninth street, typhold fever. Deaths. October 26, Barah E. Hall, 83 years old. 624 East Morrison street. October 25, George H. Pettinger, 68 years, Sellwood, accidental fracture of

October 25, John L. Carroll, 44 years, Warren, Columbia County, apoplexy. October 24, Mary G. Elvers, 5 months, 427 Glisan street, inanition. October 25, Roy Frisby, 3 months, 507 Goldsmith street, accidentally surfocated.

Value of Educational Reports. SUMPTER, Or., Oct. 24,-(To the Editor.)—In your correspondence from the National capital in Monday's issue, speak-ing of the annual reports, appears the we have a Bureau of Education . . . and it is never heard of except in the periodical bulletins or when Dr. Sheldon Jackson takes it upon himself to submit a special report." I hardly believe The Oregonian would indorse this statement. On the contrary, perhaps no report is more eagerly awaited or more generally read than the two big volumes which make up the Commissioner's annual re-port. Faw Government publications have a market value, but owners of the edu cational reports can generally find a ready sale when they desire to dispose of these works, as the subjects treated are of practical value, and the contributed pa-pers, if purchased separately like other treatises on pedagogy, would cost quite a sum. Let me also ask if the Commis stoner who reports is not Dr. W. T. Harris, and if the Dr. Sheldon Jackson to whom reference is made is not merely an agent in charge of Alaska educational affairs and the establishment of reinder

in that territory? Novel Point Decided. CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A special to the Record from Lebanon, Ill., says: A novel point has been decided in St. Clair County. David S. Gage and wife were killed in a terrible storm that swept over the county four years ago. The bodies were found lying side by side. They had one daughter, the only lineal heir. In a suit for a settlement of the estate, the question arose as to which had died first. If Gage, then his wife's relatives would be entitled to her award consisting of the homestead. If his wife died first, then her relatives would be entitled to nothing, but the whole estate, amounting to about \$10,000, would fall to Miss Mabel Gage, the daughter. There was no way of proving which died first, and the court held that since woman physically is weaker than man, Mrs., Gage must have died first, and upon this hypothesis awarded the estate to the

The Gayner Hearing. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—In the Gaynor hearing, L. Y. Schermerhorn, president of the American Dredging Company, said there was nothing unusual in contractors securing work in the same district time after time, as was the case in Savannah. His company made bids in 1892, but was unsuccessful. He was present when the bids were opened for the work in the Savannah district in 1802 and 1896. Everything was done regularly, and he scouted the idea that there was any collusion between his company and that of the successful bidders. He declared that every act of Captain Carter in relation to th work was open and free from any sug-gestion of fraud. He said he had ex-amined the work done and thought it was done as well as could be accomplished

Smoke Nulsance Decision.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.-A verdict, which it is thought will result either in endless litigation or in the abatement of the amoke nuisance, and which, if sustained by the Supreme Court, may serve as a precedent for decisions in other smoke clouded cities, was rendered today in the Circuit Court. Lawyers Merry S. Walker and Brode B. Davis, having offices in the 12th story of the Association building, by the verdict are awarded \$1500 damages for injuries received from the smoke from the New York Life building.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

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