## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

wheat seems to be about the only staple offering to supply the demand. Some that is in a state of collapse. There sales are made as high as 234 cents for is a good, firm market on wool, and hope are also holding up around top-notch prices, although there are not enough selling to test the strength of the market. Potatoes are stiffening up again, onlone are higher, and there is a stronger feeling in the fruit markets. Beef, pork and veal are all steady to firm, and there is no decline in butter, while eyes are soaring up to record prices, with not near enough of the Oregon ranch stock to supply the demand. There is some weakness in the poultry market, due partly to the presence of a large quantity of wild game in the market, and partly to an oversupply of very poor chickens. Some of the stock offering is so wretchedly poor that it sells with difficulty at prices which barely cover the cost of coops and expressage. In the grocery market sugar is the center of attraction, a decline of half a cent being scored within the past week, with the end not yet in sight. Dried fruit, especially prunes, is very firm.

WHEAT-Six cents in six weeks is the met loss on December wheat in New York. The extent to which freights are figuring in the market socally is apparent in a shrinkage in Portland of only about 2 cents per bushel during the same period, and while wheat has slumped 2 cents per bushel in Portland. There was plenty of per ton. Milletuffs-Bran, \$15.50 per ton; middlings, wheat offering yesterday in Portland at #21; shorts, \$17; chop. \$16.

Bay—Timothy, 12812 50; clover, \$769 50; Orprices which were obtainable on the day previous, but very little was available at | egon wild hay, \$607 per ton. yesterday's values. For Walla Walla as high as 65 cents was still paid, although some of the exporters had their limits back around 54 and 54% cents, Freights are easter, and this fact alone admits of authorities, who are usually to be found

If the foreign market continues in its Present demoralized condition, there will be a very stack selling movement, and freights will remain inactive. If, on the other hand, there is much of an improvement in the market abroad, a liberal portion of the advance will go to freights, for the statistical position of ships does not weaken when the amount of grain to be moved is taken into consideration. There is about 2.50.000 bushels of whoat on spot at the present time, and there is but little if any more tournage due before the turn of the year than will be needed.

\*\*Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

\*Vegetables, Full \*Vegetables, Full \*Vegetables, Full \*Veg present demoralised condition, there will the turn of the year than will be needed to handle it. The same condition prevalls in San Francisco and on Puget Bound, and nothing but a continuation of the present lifeless wheat market will prevent a very strong freight market well

The world's wheat crop for the past

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180G	2.565 RIS ON
Bec	7,504,887,000
ISOL AND	2,388,256,00

It is apparent from this that the crop on which the world is now depending for supplies was yery near the average for the past 10 years. The price in New York and Portland on November 16, or a ing date, for the past 10 years was as follows:

Portland, New York.

This shows an average price of \$2.3 cents per bushel for wheat at Portland, and 79 cents for the December option in New York. The average ocean freight rate for the past 10 years is sufficiently low to make a difference of about 6 cents per bushel in the price of wheat at the present time. The controlling factor in the wheat market now is, and for the next two or three months will be, the Argentine crop. Some very gloomy reports have been received from that country, and if the worst fears regarding that crop should be realised, wheat is almost certain to go higher. Just at present the speculative world is undecided whether to accept the damage, reports without overmusit later advices. Meanwhile the Portland experters, with wellfilled docks, and no chance to get caught Between the farmer and the shipowner, ylew the situation complacently, and are not forcing matters, but are taking in about everything that is offering at an ex-

port value, based on existing freight rates. WOOL-The result of the election was apparently eminently satisfactory to the holders of wool, for they have tightened up their grip on their wool, and will not self at the prices dealers are in a position to offer. The market is very firm, and business is possible at a material advance pver quotations of a fortnight ago. Growowever, are expecting higher prices, and nothing will be done until there is a further improvement in the Eastern markets or sellers decide to accept the prices which can be paid locally. The Eastern markets, as will be seen by telegrophic advices from Boston, are in much better shape.

HOPS-A few straggling lots of hope have changed hands during the past week at about quotations, but there is not very much activity, holders having considerable faith in a better market later in the season, and refusing to sell at the prices which are now offered. Eastern brewers are reported to be buying more freely, and if their demands should be heavy, much higher prices are probable, as the foreign buyers have picked up an unusually large proportion of the choice hops in this country, many of them at prices much under what

American brewers are now forced to pay. BUTTER-The butter market is pretty soft again in spots, and receipts are remarkably heavy for this season of the year. Best grades of creamery are still moving at 30 cents, but there is a considerable amount of very good creamery butter selling at 45 cents, and in some cases a shade lower. Store butter, which was so source a few weeks ago, is again be coming plentiful, and prices are weaker. The San Francisco market is weaker and lower, and the Puget Sound cities are importing Eastern butter, which tates the receipts at this city finding a

market pear at home. EGGS-The egg market continues very

In the commercial world this week firm for Oregon stock, with not enough funcy stock, but others are still going at 20 cents. The market may be termen firm at either price. Eastern stock continues to arrive, and finds a ready sale at a wide range of prices, running from 19 cents for venerable stock to 23 cents for pretty fair eggs.

POULTRY-The strength in the egs market finds no reflection in the market for chickens, and the large stocks which were carried over from last week have been increased by further heavy arrivals, which move with great difficulty at the lowest prices of the season. There are also pretty heavy receipts of ducks, geese and turkeys, although the low prices realized on the latter, last week had the effect of checking receipts a little, and they are bringing slightly better prices,

Bank Clearings, PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Etc.

Whent-Walla Walls, \$4955c; Valley, nom-nal; bluestem, 56951c per burbel. Flour-Beat grades, \$2 9095 40 per barrel; graham, \$2 00. Outs-White, \$1642c per bushel; gray, 400 bushel in the East during the past two sie. Barley-Feed, \$15015 50; brewing \$10016 50

> Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, 45-5000; store, 256

Ergs Castern, 200234c; Oregon ranch, firm are easier, and this fact alone admits of present prices, for the foreign markets and the East are full of weak spots, and cheap wheat is expected by a great many authorities, who are usually to be found booming the market.

America, 124,613c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

white, 56 7c; plums, pitless, white, 76 5c per Ment and Provisions.

Mutton - Gross, best sleep, wethers and twee, sheared, \$3 50; dressed, 614@To per lb.; Spring lambe, 5%s per pound gross, dressed, I Gross, choice heavy, \$5 00@5 75; light,

\$5; dressed, 54,65c per pound, Von!-Large, 64,67c per pound; small, 89

Sig per pound.

Best-Gross, top steers, \$5 5068; cows. \$36

\$ 50; dressed best, 60% per pound.

Provisions - Portland pack (Shield brand):

Name, smaked, are quoted at 11% per pound;

picnic hams, 8% per pound, breakfast bacon,

12% 18; bacon, 10% 21%; backs, 10%; dry

sait sides, 51,910;; dried best, 15c; lard, 5peund pails, 10%; 10-peund pails, 10%; no,

10%; tierces, 10¢ per pound. Sastern pack

(Rammond's): Hams, large, 11%; medium,

11%; smail, 12c; plenic hams, 5%; shoulders,

sc; breakfast bacon, 11% 19; 15c; dry sait sides. No: breakfast bacon, 1815griblyc; dry sait sides, sli 6 165gr; bacon sides, 19567115c; backs, 105c; botts, 120; 15rd, pure leaf, kettle ren-ceres, 5s, 105c; 10s, 105c; dried beef, 15c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee Mocha, 22228; Java, fancy, 20522; Java, good, 205240; Java, Orlinary, 189250; Costa Rica, fancy, fugl20d, dn 200d, 16918; do ordinary, 105126 per jound; Columbia, rosst, 223 12; Arbockle's, \$14 IS; Lion, \$13 12 per

case.
Sugar - Cube, 80 hb; crushed, 25 c0; powdered, 25 c0; dry granulated, 25 75; extra C, 25 25; golden C, 25 16 ner; half burrels, 1/20 more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per

pound.
Salmon-Celumbia River, 1-pound talts, \$1 50 g2; 2-pound talts, \$2 25g2 50; fancy 1-pound face, \$2.52 25; 4-pound fancy face, \$1 10g 1 30; Alaska, 1-pound talts, \$1 40g1 00; 2-pound thin \$1 00g2 25.
Nuts-Pennuts, 04,67c per pound for raw, 9c

Wool - Valley, 18816c; Eastern Oregon, 100 120; mohair. 25c per pound. Sheepskins — Shearlings. 15@20c; abort-wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 00c@

2023hc; medium-wool, 30250c; long-wool, 60cg \$1 such.
Tallow—4c; No. 2 and grease, 225c per lb.
Hildes—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and apward, 1421ffec, dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds,
15c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds,
15c per pound; dry caid, No. 1, under 5 pounds,
15c piec; dry saited, one-third less than dry
finit; saited hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and
over, 725c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 75c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; kip, 13 to 50
pounds, 75c; so vanl, 10 to 14 pounds, 75c;
do caid; under 10 pounds, 75c; green (unsaited),
1c per pound less; culls (buils, stage, motheaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weatherbeaten or grubply, one-third less.
Pelts — Bearskins, raich as to size, 20g15;
cubs, each, 31g5; badger, each, 5cc; wildcost,
20g15; houseout, 5g25c; fors, common gray,
soccist; do red, \$1 Total 50; do cross, \$2 50g6;
lynx, \$25g10; do pale, plan, \$2g4; muskrai, 8 g 12c; skunk, 50g50c; otter (land), \$4
85; panther, with head and claws perfect,
\$165; raccoon, 25g80c; wolf, mountain, with
bed perfect, \$15 00 a 5. molyacine, 65

\$163; raccoon, 25680c; wolf, mountain, with bend perfect, \$3 50 @ 5; wolverine, \$2 5066;

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> GRAIN **PROVISIONS** STOCKS and COTTON

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ficial Stimulants Needed. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The striking fact about today's stock market was the decreased volume of trading. Yesterday's reaction was checked, and quite an imcoing show of strength was made afterposing show of strength was made after-ward, but there was no renewal of the in-ordinate buying demand, which carried prices up with a rush all last week. The market! in fact, dropped back into an af-fair of ordinary importance, business con-tinuing on a large scale, compared with the normal, but the movement of prices obviously depending on artificial stimu-laris.

Testerday's sharp decline induced some seiling orders from outside sources this morning, but the powerful support by the buil pools, who are still operating for an advance, checked the decline and secured control of the market almost immediately. There was some small buying for London account, but it was not a potent factor in the market. It is probable also that there was some buying from speculative interests, which have been watching for a reaction ever since the election. The buying feil off as prices rose above yesterday's level. The most effective movements of the day were in Pannsylvania and Northern Pacific. There were vague rumars aftoat of further deals by the Pennsylvania company of the same character as the series of acquirements of stock in other companies early in the year. The accompanying strength of Baltimore & Ohlo, Norfolk & Western and some of the coalers was intended to give color to these number of the summed from the opening to Take. Yesterday's sharp decline induced some Western and some of the coalers was in-

western and some of the coalers was in-tended to give color to these rumors, but no authoritative confirmation was forth-coming, and the stock of Pennsylvania was highly manipulated all day. The buying of Northern Pacific, both common and preferred, seemed of a more substantial character. The Battement of the condition of the company, issued by the trustees in dissolving the voting trust, and the destrability of additional boidings for centralized control following boildings for centralized control following the dissolution of the trust, offered particular motives for the buying. The movement in the local traction stocks and in General Electric grew out of the statement in the annual report of the Manhattan Elevated Company as to the progress being made toward electrical equipment and the friendly co-operation of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. The advances extended all the way from 1% in Pennsylvania to 7% in General Elecdings for centralized control following 1½ in Pennsylvania to 7½ in General Elec-tric. These stocks about measure the diiric. These stocks about measure the di-mensions of the upward movement, gains elsewhere being for the most part in sym-pathy. Comsequently when heavy realis-ing descaped in Northern Pacific and Pennsylvania, which practically wiped out their earlier gains, and in Manhattan, the whole market turned weak again and fell back to an average level about as low as that of the morning.

ow as that of the morning. There was a final rally, but it was lack-There was a final rally, but it was incaing in snap, and was not well maintained,
the market closing irregular. Pacific Mail,
tinseed Oil preferred and one or two
of the steel stocks were actively reacilonary. Call money got up to 6 per
cent again, and the time money market
continued firm and rather active. Apontinued firm and rather active. Ap-rehensions of a money squeeze are an influence in the more cautions attitude influence in the more cautions attitude of the speculation, but the fact that the lay 11475 1165 public demand for stocks has evidently been satisfied for the time being is the preponderant fault of the speculation. The bond market was irregular, in sym-pathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, \$2,970,000. United States bonds, 2s declined % and the 5s registered advanced 14, and 5 registered coupon % per cent on the last call.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg 104-8, N. Y. Cent. 1sts. 108
de coupon ... 194-8, Northern Pac. 3s. 70
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Sien. Electric 2s. ... 12544

STOCKS. The total cales of stocks today were 922,400 shares. The closing quotations were: Archison do prei Hait & Ohio Can. Pacific Can. Southern Chas. & Ohio Chi. Gr. Western Chi. J. & Q. 1 Chi. Ind. & L. do prei & do pref 17% Wainsah 8 8 161 20 17% Wainsah 161

1.00; Alaska, 1. pound talls, \$1 4001 00; 2peund thifs, \$1 60612 25.

Nuts. Peanuts, 01,007c per pound for raw, 9c
for reasted; coccanuts, 9c per domen; walnuts,
10 0 11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hiekory
nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Hasaii, 11c; filberts,
15c; fancy pecans, 12014c; aimends, 150175c
Beaus-Small white, 4%c; large do, 5%240c
bayon, 5%c; Lima, 6c per pound.

Grain baga—Calcutta, 2666 12% per 100 for
spot.

Coal ol-Cases, 1845 per gallon; barreis,
14%504c; fancy head, \$767 50 per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—New cup, 12018c per pound, 1839

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Mex. Central 15% Federal Steel 473
Minn. & St. Louis 64 do pref. 74
do pref. 102 Gen. Electric 154
Missouri Pacific 50% Glucose Sugar 575
Mobile & Colo. 60% do pref. 102
M. K. & T. 115 Int. Paper 104
do pref. 25% do pref. 102
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do 1st pref. 80% Depuis Gas. 977
do 26 pref. 80% Pressed Steel Car. 30%
St. Louis & S. F. 13% do pref. 108
St. Louis & W. 14% Sugar.
do pref. 39 Stand. Roje & T. 6
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\*Ex dividend.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4 \$5; sterling on London, sight, \$4.25; drafts, sight, 7%c; drafts, telegraphic, 10c; Mexican dollars, 50%@51c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.-Money on call, 25/66 per cent; last loans 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 45/65% per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 38 51/67 515 demand, and at \$1 \$25,00 \$17. \$6 days; posted rates, \$4 \$14,00 \$145; commercial bills, \$4 \$505; sliver certificates, \$40,555;c; Mexican dollars, \$54;c; Government bonds irregular; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram:
The markets here were generally more active today. Americans opened weak below parity, but Berlin began buying and London followed suit. The improvement was well supported by New York and the close was active and very strong.

Stocks in London. LONDON, Nov. 14 - Atchison, 384; Canadian Pacific, 374; Union Pacific preferred 794; Grand Trunk, 6%; Anaconda.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16—Wheat, steady on call and easier for spot. Bar-ley, inactive on call and steady for spot. Spot quointions were:
Wheat-Shipping, No. 1, SMc; choice, 11;
milling, 21 024621 05.
Barley-Feed, 774675c; brewing, S02224c.
Outs-Black for seed, 11 22461 30; red. Spot quotations were:

Oats—Black 14.

1 E81 27%
Call board sales:
Wheat—Steady; May, Il 08%; cash, Il.
Corn—Large yellow, Il 3061 22%

els in wheat and flour at the seaboard, caused further alarm among holders. De-cember slumped from the opening to 73%c. where the market steadled on profit-tak-ing by shorts, and rallies to 7Mc. This support on the reaction ceased, and the market again dragged. December dropped to 72%c, closing weak, %c under yesterday, at 72% 572% c. Corn exhibited a moderate degree of

expectedly heavy run of hogs and lower old ducks, Mari george, B Zayr expectedly heavy run of hogs and lower old ducks, Mari george, B Zayr Green fruit—Apples, choice more than estimated. Later sellers joined box; common No per box.

Banana-FIET to per bounch the per box of the per box of the per box.

by packing interests, caused a good rally. Their buying was influenced largely by cash demand. January pork closed 25c higher; lard, 5c better, and ribs 34.85c up The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT Opening Highest Lowest Close. 3400; beans, anche.

December 15 734 40 725, 40 715, 40 725, 4034; bran sacks.

January 159, 234, 73 734, 650; hay tens, 643. CORN.

OATS. MESS PORK. LARD. November 6 55 1.05 December 6 50 6 924 January 6 724 6 874 May SHORT RIBS. Cash quotations were: Flour-Dull and easy. Wheat-No. 3, 65072c; No. 2 red, 72449

Corn-No. 2, 394@394c; No. 2 yellow,

Lorn-No. 2. 33%G39%c: No. 2 yellow, 35%c: No. 2 white, 25%c: No. 3 white, 25%c: No. 3 white, 25%c: No. 3 white, 25%c: No. 2. 49c.

Barley-Fair to choice malting 35%56-5 Plaxased-No. 1, \$1.75.

Timothy seed-Prime, 34 1064 20.

Moss pork-Per barrel, 310 \$7%610 50.

Lard-Per cwt. \$1 55%f 10.

Short ribs-Sides, loose \$6 5007 10.

Dry saired shoulders-Baxed, 3%d5%c. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$5.55% %.

Butter-Quiet; creamers, 15024c; dairy, 12%c18c.

Cheese-Active, 10g114c.

Cheese-Active, 10g114c. \* Flour, harrels
Wheat, bushels
Corn, bushels
Oats, bushels
Eye, bushels
Barley, bushels

NEW YORK, Nov. H .- Flour-Receipts, 23,134 barrels; exports, 1915 barrels; mar-

Wheat-Receipts, 71.25 bushels: exports. 80,000 bushels; spot, weak; No. 2 red, 794c f. o. b., 774c elevator. Options had a steady opening on a demand from shorts, but yielded to liquidation and closed but yielded to liquidation and closed weak, and %c net lower. March closed at 81%c: May, 81%c: November, 77%c: De-

Hops-Dull. European Grain Markets. LONDON, Nov. 14.-Wheat-Cargoes on passage rather easier; No. 1 standard California, 30s 5d; English country mar-kets firm.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 14.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s 4d; wheat and flour in Paris, barely steady; French country markets, firm; weather in Eng-land, overcast. Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red Western Winter, 6a 4d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 4d. Futures, dull; Decem-ber, 5s 11%d; March, 6s %d. Corn-Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 15d. Futures quiet; November, 4s; December, 4s 15d; January, 2s 104d.

FULL OF PRUNES. California Association Claims a

Corner on the Fruit. BAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.-The Callsan FRANCISCO, Nov. It—The Callfornia Cured Fruit Association makes the
announcement that it is master of the
prune situation. It practically controls
all of the marketable product in this
state. The crop in the north and northwest is marketed, and most of that
bought by the outside packers in this
state is disposed of. President Bond, of
the association save that prices—Ill—
at a net decline of 10 to 20 points. Sale the association, says that prices will not be lowered.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET, Continued Activity, With Large Vol-

ume of Business Transacted. BOSTON, Nov. 14.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: The wool market has continued active, and a large volume of business has been transacted, though the sales for the past week figure up a slightly less total than those of the preceding week. The improvement noted in prices just before the election has been maintained, and in some lines of secured and outled. LONDON, Nov. 14.—Consols, SSigd: better prices are being asked, and in some cases, it is reported, have been secured, but manufacturers as a rule are not willing to pay any advance beyond that noted in the market report of last week. The dress goods mills have been the principal buyers. Some of the Maine mills have been reported in the market, and have taken on some fair-sized lines of wool.

The moderate and smaller sized mills have been more of a factor in the market.

The American Woolen Company has bought only moderately. The bulk of the week's business has been in territories, grading fine and fine medium, California

anadian Pacific, Hig. Union Pacific preferred 794; Grand Trunk, 6%; Anaconda.

Lineced 6tl Still Active.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14—American Lineced
Oil prices showed no abatement in activtiv today, and was guite as erratic in

## beaver, per skin, large, \$607; do medium, per skin, large, \$607; do medium, per skin, \$1002; do kin, \$1002; do

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\$3,000 pounds, against 300,234,576 pounds The receipts of wool in Boston this week amounted to 3400 bales domestic and 757 bales foreign, making a total of 3507 bales, against 222 bales last week and 12,657 bales for the corresponding week

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14-Wool-Saring, Nevada, Helico, Eastern Oregon, 10514c; Valley, Oregon, 15517c; mountain lambs, 5618c; San Joaquin plains, 568c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10512c.

Hops-Crop 1909, 15618c.

Hay Whent, 12313 30; wheat and oats, 18912 50; best barley, 13 30; alfalfa, 173 5 50; compressed wheat, 63613 per ton; straw, 2564746 per bale.

Millstuffs-Middlings, 116 50619 00; bran, 12663 50 per ton; \$13613 50 per ton, Potatoes - River Burbanks, 25/760c sweet, new, Miliste

sweet, new. E685c per cental; Salinas Burbanks, 50c@41 15; Oregon Burbanks, 79 Butter-Fancy creamery, 250234c; sec. onds, 20@21c; fancy dairy, 20c; do so

Corn exhibited a moderate degree of activity and entire independence of the wheat weakness, save at the outset of trading. Business was small in volume and the strength was due to a scarcity of offerings. December closed he higher at \$5%c.

Outs were dult and the strength was due. The strength was due to a scarcity of offerings. December closed he higher at \$5%c.

offerings. December closed he higher at 25%.

Oats were duli, and bare of feature, but steady with corn. December closed a shade lower at 22c.

Provisions were easier early on the unexpectedly heavy run of hogs and lower prices at the yards. Receipts were 11,000 more than estimated. Later sellers joined to the part of the part o

Eggs—Store, 1993c; fancy ranch, 1940; Eastern, 1993c. Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 40.30; do Oregon, 5369; do Washington, 509; wheat, centals, 2180; do Oregon, 1009; barley, centals, 2280; cats, centals, 755; do Oregon, 3400; beans, sacks, 655; potsioes, sacks, 658; bran, sacks, 650; middlings, sacks, 650;

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CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 22 000, including 2000 Westerns and 500 Texans: 5c to 30c lower, except choice, handy weights. Good to prime steers, 35 30g5 5c; poor to medium, 34 1565 55; selected feeders, 35 7564 20; mixed stockers, 25 7564 75; coves, 32 3566 20; helfors, 32 7564 40; calves, 1455 30; Texans—Receipts, 500; best on sale today, four cars at 34 50; Texans-fed steers, 34 364 50; Texas grass steers, 13 30g 4 10; bulls, 32 5565 25; Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; 10c lower, closing stronger; top, 34 524; mixed and butchers; 34 3064 524; good to choice heavy, 34 70g

\$4 6964 924; good to choice heavy, \$4 796 4 90; rough, heavy, \$4 5569 85; "light, \$4 60 64 924; bulk of sales, \$4 75614 85.

Sheep-Roceipts, 20,000; firm, active, lambs, steady; good to choice, \$464.50; fair to choice mixed, 13 8024 10; Western sheep, \$464.50; Texas sheep, \$2,5003.65; native lambs, \$4.005.60; Western lambs,

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14. Cattle Re-scipts, 16,000; market steady to lower; Tex-na steers, 53 1064 B; Texas cows, 11 508 8 36; native steers, 14 8925 40; native cows anr helfers, \$3 2024 40; stockers and feedors, \$3 2064 25; bulls, \$2 5694 00.

Hogs-Receiptz, 14,000; market 56714c low-er; bulk of sales, \$4 7564 77; heavy, \$4 7269 4 50; packers, 34 Tight 83; mixed, 34 76@4 80; lights, \$4 65@4 52; Yorkers, \$4 80@4 52; pigs, 4 5504 80. Eheep—Receipts, 5000; market steady;

lambs, \$3 50@5 35; muttons, \$2 50@4 35. OMAHA, Nov. 14.-Cattle-Receipts, 4200; Tracket, slow and steady; native beef steers, \$42505.80; Western steers, \$42505.80; Western steers, \$464.70; Texas steers, \$1866; cows and heifers, \$13564.40; canners, \$15062; stockere and feeders, \$3266.60; calves, \$365; bulis and steers, \$0.0004.50

feeders, 35 mass stags, \$2 25@4 10. stags, \$2 25@4 10. Hoge-Receipts, 830: market, 5 to 10c lower; heavy, \$4 5294 80; mixed, \$4 5584 70; light; \$4 8094 72; bulk of sales, \$4 6594 70. Sheep-Receipts, 2300; market, stendy; fair to choice natives, \$3 2094 10; fair to choice Westerns, \$1 7554 85; common and choice sheep, \$2 2564 85; lambs, \$4 2565 50.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Tin in the local market for metals showed considerable steadiness of undertone on better cables than had been looked for and an absence of sellers, closing steady at \$2.50g25.00.
Lake copper was quiet but firm at \$16.75g If 00. Speller ruled quiet at \$4.20g25.00.
Lead, dull at \$4.57%, and pig iron warrants quiet at \$500. The brokers' price for lead was \$4, and for copper \$1557\delta gill.
Bar \$11\text{ver-64/ve}. Bar sliver-61%c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Bar silver,

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Bar silver, 29 11-18c.

Cotton Market Engler. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—There was less activity in cotton today. At the opening there was a decline of 3 to 7 points under adverse cables, ntowithstanding recent talk of a lighter movement. The market here promptly railied and ad-wanced 6 to 9 points from the low level of the opening. In the afternoon the local contingent were inclined to sell on the idea that spinners would not pay present prices for cotton products, while the movement of cotton was sufficiently heavy at feast for the time being. The

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—Coffler—Steady at a net decline of 10 to 20 points. Sales, 28,500 bags, including: November, 26 5; December, 26 75; January, 26 70; February, 26 30, Spot—Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, Sc; mild, quiet; Cordova, 84,6134c.
Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 26 test, 4%c; refined, quiet.

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moon, also possesses two separate small dials, upon which are shown automat-ically for a given latitude the time of the rising of the am and the time of its set-ting. The difficulty overcome here was great, but what comprises the merit of the piece is that, in connection with the minute hand, which shows the time (the The total receipts since January 1 have been 347,798 bales of domestic and 155,891 which indicates the sun's time (the true bales of foreign, against 578,895 bales domestic and 77,895 bales foreign for the corresponding period of 1899. ter, as do the hands showing the mean time, constantly travels with them and automatically places itself each day at midnight in the position it should occupy in order to indicate for that day the dif-ference between the mean and true time. The variation is very great, being as much as 15 minutes in one direction or the other. These dates are April 15, June 15, and September 1.

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