The recent advance in potatoes has creamery. There is also a demand for brought out more liberal offerings than shipment to outside points, and the marthe San Francisco market would absorb at top prices, and a slight decline is noticeable. New Collection of the co at top prices, and a slight decline is noticeable. New California onloss are pientiful in the market, but do not seem to have affected the price of the Oregon stock, which is still holding up above M per cental. Begs were weaker yesterday, and cold-storage men will not put them away at present prices. Poultry is firm at a slight advance. away at present prices. Poultry is firm at a slight advance. Veal is more plentiful, and a fraction lower. Pork is very scarce, and is still selling at top prices. Barley and oats continue firm, in spite of a weakness in the former cereal in California. Groceries are firm, with no changes of importance in prices. Receipts of California are increasing. of California strawberries are increasing, and a couple of crates came in from Southern Oregon yesterday.

Spring trade is moving along on an even keel, with enough of an increase in vol-ume, as compared with last year, to sat-isfy both jobbers and middlemen. The demands for labor of all kinds are greater than ever before, and this, of course, is reflected in an increased demand for staples of all kinds. The wheat season has drifted around to the period usually desig-nated as "between hay and grass," and but few sales are reported, although the export business on old account still holds up to pretty good proportions. There is a little more activity in wool, but no improvement in prices as yet. Mohair has been pretty well cleaned out, there being but little still on hand in this state. Potatoes have been selling up to fancy prices, but the figures paid have brought out such liberal offerings that the San Francisco market has weakened a little. Butter is steady on a good demand for cold-storage purposes, but eggs are inclined to weakness. Pork is firm at full figures, but veal is slightly weaker. Poul. try is doing better this week.

WHEAT-The market is holding fairly stendy with the decline of one day followed by an advance the next, and the net changes being of small importance. Most of the foreign advance has been absorbed by increasing firmness in freights, the statistical position of ships at the present time being strong enough to war-rant owners holding out for materially higher rates than were ruling a short time ago. With so little wheat selling, it is a difficult matter to secure accurate quotations, but yesterday 60 cents was given as an extreme figure for Walla Walla, with most of the exporters quot-ing 55 and 55% cents per bushel. Bluestem is nominal at the usual 2 cents differen-tial. There is not enough wheat selling to cut much of a figure in the market either way and stocks have been pretty well cleaned out of the country. Freights have advanced 3 to 4 shillings, and a July mhip was reported yesterday at 38s 3d, with 28s refused for a ship for October

The weather continues to be the dominating factor in the market, and, with present favorable prospects in this counpresent favorable prospects in this country, it is not so easy to work up a bullish movement in the cereal. Much of the strength recently shown in the market was due to the damage reported to the German crup. This was aided in a measure by the small Argentine ship-ments, which are much less than half as large as a year ago. The liberal rains in California have improved the situation in that state, but it is not by any means certain that the crop will be anywhere near the average. In the Pacific North-west the outlook continues very bright, and with an acreage much larger than a year ago, a record-breaker is not among the improbabilities. The Cincinnati Price Current, reviewing its crop correspond-ence for the week ending last Saturday.

'The past week has been highly favor-able for growth of vegetation and the advancement of farm work over nearly the entire wheat mid corn section of the country. The average condition of the Winter wheat crop has changed but slightly during the week, the prospects being about as favorable as a month ago. There has een more or less decline in conditions in Texas, Oklahoma, Southern Kansas, Calformia and in limited areas elsewhere, but these declines have been about evenly offset by improved conditions, particular-

active as it was. A slight slacking off in certain quarters has been stributed by some to be due to the action of many firms in awaiting an expected 10 per cent advance by the London market. This advance not having materialized, prices are expected to remain unchanged here. If London sales advance, which is thought per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and to be quite probable, mills which have been holding off will again become active purchasers on the strength of a more act-

POTATORS-High prices have brought out liberal offerings, and the San Francisco market has weakened under the liberal shipments that have been made from this port. Best Burbanks are easy at \$1 and \$1 10, with some of the offerings going at 90 cents. New potatoes are improving in quality and increasing in quan-

ONIONS - New California onlons are plentiful at about \$2.25 per cental, but even at this figure they cannot supply the place of the old stock, and the few as high as \$4 and \$4 50 per cental.

BUTTER-The market is quite firm on ooth creamery and store grades, with the proportionately. All of the select brands considerable stock is going into cold storage at these figures. Store butter finds a more ready demand, now that logging and rallroad camps are running at full blast, and are not giving the hands fancy | co

more firmness this week, and good stock can be worked at \$5 per dozen, even fancy Springs selling at this figure. As usual, there are quite a lot of "peepers" for which there is no demand, except at very low figures, some of this class going as low as \$1.50 per dozen. Young ducks are in demand at \$7 and \$8.50 per dozen, and old are easy at \$5 and \$6 per dozen. Geese are not wanted at present, and quotations are to a large extent nominal. Turkeys sell in a small way at 14 and 16 cents, dressed, and about 11 and 12 cents live. EGGS—Dealers in search of eggs to go into cold storage at 14 cents per dozen apparently secured more than they needed, for the price has dropped back to 13 cents, and if receipts continue large with demand slack, still lower prices will prevail. heports were current yesterday of sales at 12½ cents for round lots. Prices have ruled so low in the Fear that cold-storage. ruled so low in the East that cold-storage men have secured supplies enough under Pacific Coast figures to enable them to be very troublesome competitors when the time comes to bring the stock out of the storage next Winter.

Clearing House Statement.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. porters refuse to quote over 59 to 55½ cents. The Eastern markets were a little 'sloppy' again yesterday, but the net loss from the day previous was comparatively small. The European market was

Hay-Timothy, \$12 50614; clover, \$769 50; Oregon wild hay, \$667 per ton.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 23628c; Java, fancy, 2569
32c; Java, good, 29624c; Java, ordinary, 18678c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18678c; Costa Rica, good, 18618c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 19612c per pound; Columbia roast, 311 75; Arbuckic's, 311 25; Lion 311 75 per case, Rica, Juliand 6c; Japan, 5c; New Or. Rice-Island, 6c; Japan, 5c; New Or. leans, 465c; fancy head, \$767 50 per sack. Sugar—Cube, \$6.50; crushed, \$6.75; powdered, \$6.10; dry granulated, \$5.90; extra C, \$6.50; golden C, \$5.40 net, half barrels, \$4c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15215c per pound; Salmon — Columbia River, one-pound talla, 1 5062; two-pound talla, 12 2562 50; fancy one-pound flats, 12 25 15; 16-pound fancy flats, 11 1061 30; Alaska talls, 1161 25;

two-pound talls, \$1 2062 25. Grain hags—Calcutta, \$7 per 100 for spot. Coal oil—Cases, 194c per gallon; barrels, 1514c; tanks, 1314c. Stock salt-50s, \$14 75; 100c, \$14 25; grapulated, 50s, \$20; Liverpool, 50s, \$21; 100s, \$20 50; 200s, \$20. Nuts-Peanuts, 64,67c per pound for raw, \$c for roasted; cocoanut, 90c per

dozen; wainuts, 10@11c per pound; plne nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@ 14c; almonds, 15@174c per pound. Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Vegetables — Onions, Oregon, \$364 50; California reds, \$2 50; cabbage, \$1 756 I 85 per cental; potatoes, \$161 I5 per sack;

Hops-12@14c per pound.
Wool - Valley, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 7@10c; mohair, 20@21c per pound.
Sheepskins - Shearlings, 15@20c; anortwool, 26@35c; medium-wool, 20@50c; longwool, 60cg41 each. Tallow-3c; No. 2 and grease, 2g24c

upwards, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 14@15c per pound; dry calf No. 1, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@5c; do, 50 to 60 pounds, 7@7½c; do under 50 pounds, 6½@7c; kip, 10 to 30 pounds, 6½@7c; do veal, 10 to 40 pounds, 7c; do calf, 10 pounds, 10 to 40 pounds, under 10 pounds 7@8c; green (unsalted), le per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-

third less.
Pelts-Bearskins, each, as to size, \$50

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 9.-The threatening

the stock market yesterday culminated today in one of the fiercest twists ever fiercest twisto ever street. The corner experienced in Wall street. n Northern Pacific was the impelling cause of the crisis, owing to the threat contained in the ruinous terms forced upon the shorts in that stock, that disastrous liquidation would be forced at other points. Strenuous efforts were made by the most powerful financial interests in the country to avert the threatened trou-

ers from precipitate selling of their stocks, but all these precautions proved unavail-ing in the face of the unmistakable index afforded by the price of Northern Pacific that the corner in that stock was intact and therefore that the bitter controversy over the control of the property was still unsettled. When Northern Pacific began selling at \$200 and \$300 and \$500, and even as high as \$700 on regular transactions, and at \$1000 for cash, the appalling possibilities of the forced covering of the largest shortages at those terms weakened the whole market, and prices crumbled away with the utmost violence during the second hour.

The volume of the blocks unloaded and the reckless disregard of the price which

they brought were without precedent In the memory of the oldest trader. Before any check could come to the tremendous liquidation, Delaware & Hudson had lost 59 points, Manhaitan 39, Union Pacific 38, Rock Island 55½, Atchison 32½, St. Paul 301/2. Missouri Pacific 32, and a long list of others from 5 to 30 points. The predominance of the Northern Pacific corner on the situation was demonstrated by the quick rally in the market when the an-Buyers and sellers are apart again so far as the local wheat market is concerned, and there is not enough of the cerned offering to enable an accurate quotation to be made. Sixty cents is obtainable for Walla Walla, but some of the exporters refuse to quote over 59 to 594. The exemption of Northern Pacific from the usual clearing-house requirements of delivery still further allayed apprehension. The quotations of the stock fell back to 200, both on cash and on regular transtively small. The European market was steady. Freights are firming up again, and this is interfering with the local benefits which otherwise might arise from an advance in the cereal. A ship was fixed for June loading at 38s 3d, and 33 shillings was refused for a November ship. As high as 37s 6d is reported bid in San Francisco for next season loading. Wheat-Walla Walla, nominal, 55gwe: bluestem 61655c; Valley, nominal.

Flour-Best grades, \$2 9063 40 per barrol; graham, \$2 90.

Outs-White, \$1 3061 35; gray, \$1 2561 30 graham, \$2 60.
Oats—White, \$1 30@1 35; gray, \$1 25@1 30
per cental.
Barley—Feed, \$17@17 25; brewing, \$17@
17 25 per ton.
Milistuff:—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings,
Missouri Pacific to 28, Louisvine to 26,
Amalgamted Copper to 22, \$1. Paul to 21,
and in a large number of other stocks
from 5 to 20 points. This rally did not
fully hold. The market became much
quieter during the latter part of the day,
but the feverishness and nervousness con-

tinued. Even the action of the bankers by agreement in lending \$16,000,000 on 'change at 6 per cent falled to relieve the close from such very erratic movements and renewed bad breaks in prices. The extension of shrinkage in the value of securities and corresponding decrease in credits made money very stringent, and 60 per cent was bid at one time by those seeking accommodation. The action of the associated banks forced the rate down to 8 per cent. The feverish tone of the market at the close, and the fact that the trouble was still unsettled, left the feeling of un-easiness, retaining large force in the financial district.

ade that department of the market weak in sympathy with stocks.

BONDS.

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STOCKS. BONDS.

Texas, Oklahoms, Southern Kansas, Calfornia and in limited areas elsewhere, but these declines have been about evenly differed by the control of the control

Money, Exchange, Etc. nand at # 84464 84% for 60 days; posted rates, #4 8564 85% and #4 8864 88%; commercial bills, #4 83464 84; sliver certificates, @c; Mexican dollars, #5%c.
Government bonds—Strong.
State bonds—Inactive,
Railroad bonds—Weak.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Sterling on London, 90 days, \$4 85%; sterling on Lon-don, sight, \$4 88%; drafts, sight, 10c;

LONDON, May 9.-Money, 3634 pe

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, May 9.-The Commercia Advertiser's London financial cablegram

savs: There was only one topic in the mar kets here today, namely, the crash in Americans, but London was little affected by the collapse. Business was virtually suspended all day, dealers being too ner-yous to make prices and quotations oscil-lated violently on triffing transactions, ndition of affairs which developed in simply responding to New York advices.

nent forced the price to 1334. The open-ing in New York showed tumbling prices and sent Northern Pacific down to 125. Others dropped \$3 to \$5. When the street witnessed the real break following North-ern Pacifics were hardly mentioned. A sudden rally of about 200 in active stocks was caused by a report that arbitrage houses had compromised and that a 24hour truce was arranged in the Northern

New York Stocks. These quotations are furnished by R. W. McKinnon & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade:

Union Pacific pfd.
U. S. Leather com...
U. S. Leather pfd.
U. S. Rubber com...
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United States new 4s advanced 1/4 on the

Total sales, 3,336,200 shares. Money closed at 60 per cent. Stocks at London. LONDON, May 9.—Atchison, 744; Canadian Pacific, 1054; Union Pacific preferred, 984; Northern acific preferred, 108; Grand Tmink, 114; Anaconda, 976.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Money on call strong at 6860 per cent; last loans, 60 per cent; ruling rate, 50 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 484½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.676.04 87% for demand,

drafts, telegraphic, 124c; Mexican dollars

Northern Pacific began at 120, but the

excess of any record yet made.

are expected to refuse the double con-

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices of Cereals at American and

Foreign Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.-Wheat-Easban FRANCISCO, may 2.—wheat—Easier on call and quiet in the spot market.

Barley—Futures quiet; spot barley firm.
Oats—Quiet, but firm.
Wheat—Shipping, No. 1, \$1; choice, \$1; milling, \$1 01%,61 06%.
Barley—Feed, 76%,678%;c; brewing, \$1%,6

Oats-Black, for seed, \$1 171/@1 271/3; red, \$1 35@1 40. Call-board sales: Wheat—Easier; December, \$1 04%; cash,

Corn-Large yellow, \$1 25@1 30.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, May 9 .- Wheat opened with a feeling of easiness, but assumed a firmer attitude straight away. In spite of bearish items, July opened 165% to 36% %c lower, at 72 to 71%c, touched 71%c and railied to 72%c. This steadiness was maintained but a short time, when the highly sensational movements of stocks in New York created apprehension among ongs. Under a steady stream of liqui-ation, July was forced down to 70%c

during the forenoon.

The corn trade was comparatively tame. Prices were unsettled by the New York flurry and by a marked increase in the quantity of No. 2 corn in the receipts. July closed %c lower at 45%c. May closed

July closed %c lower at 45%c. May closed %c higher, at 53c.
Oats were a shade up at the start on a big general demand, and were more active than wheat or corn during the early part of the session. The market was last to feel the Wall street scare. The close was firm, July %c higher, at 37%c. Provisions were dull and weaker on the steek dealing and in sympathy with low-

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	Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 68@704c; No. 2	\$
	red, 73@74.	D
	Corn-No. 2, 511/6521/c; No. 2 yellow,	8
	514@524c. Oats-No. 2, 284@29c; No. 3 white, 294 @30c.	3
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butter market was steady. Creameries, 15@18%c: dairies, 11@16c. Cheese dull, 21%

30,000 62,000 285,000 243,000 2,000 13,000

@11c. Eggs steady, fresh, 11%c.

Barley-Good feeding, 45c; fair to choice malting, 51@56c. Flax seed—No. 1, \$1 68; No. 1 Northwest.

Receipts. Shipm'ts

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Today's state-ment of the condition of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold in the division of Available cash balance\$161,598,641

Downing, Hopkins & Co.

WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor

Chamber of Commerce

California, 6s 14d. Futures, steady; July, Corn-Spot, American mixed, new, dull, 4s 3342; do o'd, quiet, 4s 444d. Futures, quiet; July, 4s 34d; September, 4s 3d.

IRON MARKET QUIET.

But Strength Is Well Sustained-

Mills in Full Operation. MHIs in Full Operation.

CLEVELAND, May 8.—The Iron Trade Review for this week says: Quietness with sustained strength characterizes the iron market. There is activity that not long back would have been considered noteworthy, but in comparison with the record of March, which in pig iron was unprecedented, the current buying is light. Mills are running to their utmost capacity on nearly all descriptions of capacity on nearly all descriptions of products, though in plates there is not the accumulation of orders that wis nothe accumulation of orders that was no-ticed in the Winter and early Spring. Rail business has not been cut off by the advance, but it is now evident that further new business for delivery this year must be taken care of in milis east of Pitisburg.

The course of pig iron production is being watched with interest by the trade.

assumption that consumption will be over-taken shortly, and that the active blast furnaces capacity will be sufficient to pre-serve stable prices through the year—at least to guarantee against any material advance. Two of the large new central Western furnaces have just gone into blast; another is to follow shortly, and others will come later in the year. It is aiready evident that the United States Steel Corporation will not be in the mar-ket for as much pig Iron, in the second half of the year as it bought for delivery before July 1. Foundry buying keeps up, though at a slackened pace, and the melt of iron in foundry cupolas is probably in Sheet and tin-plate works are being

driven to their full capacity. It is the expectation that a basis will be agreed upon with the Amalgamated Association that will obviate the necessity of a shut-down on July 1, pending the adjustment of the scale, putting that organization in line with the concillation movement, which looks to a continuance of operations pending all adjustments of labor questions. The possibility of machinists' strikes at various points on May 20 is one element of uncertainty in the situation. The nine-hour day and increased wage will be granted in some cases, it appears, but the majority of employers

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Wool—Spring Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 14@15c; mountain lambs, 7@8c; San Joaquin plains, 6@7c; Humboldt and Mendicino, 9@10c.

Hops—1900 crop, 15@20c. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$17 50@19 50; bran. Hay-Wheat, \$9@13; wheat and oats, \$90

Hay-Wheat, \$5071; wheat and data are 11; best barley, \$550; alfalfa, \$769.55; compressed wheat, \$5013 per ton; arraw 49047%; per bale.
Potatoes-River Burbanks, 60c@1 25; Oregon Burbanks, \$1 25@1 50; sweets, 50065c. Onions—Silverskin, \$2 75@5 00. Vegetables—Green peas, 70@90c; string beans, 2@5c per pound; asparagus, \$1 85@

Citrus fruit-Common California lemons 50c; choice, \$2 25; navel oranges, 75ctr2 50 per box; Mexican limes, \$4 50. Bananas-\$1 50@2 50 per bunch.

Pineapples-\$2.50(3.50 per dozen. Green fruits-Apples, choice, \$1.50 per ov: common, \$1.00 per box. Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 9@10c; do rollty-Turkeys, gooders, 30510c; do hens, 12013c per pound; old roosters, \$40 4 25 per dozen; young roosters, \$5 5008 00; fryers, \$4 0005 50; hens, \$4 0005 50 per fryers, \$4 0005 50; hens, \$4 5005 50 per dozen; small broilers, \$2 00@2 50; large do, \$3 50@4 50; old ducks, \$4 00@4 50; geese,

\$1 500g1 75 per pair. Eggs-Store, 13%c; ranch, 15c. Butter-Creamery, 17c; dairy, 16c. Checse-California, full cream, Young America, 10c; Eastern, 14615c. xoung America, 19c; Eastern, 14615c.
Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 7162; do
Oregon, 190; wheat, centals, 3909; barley,
centals, 1725; oats, centals, 765; potatoes,
sacks, 2935; middlings bran, sacks, 50;
hay, tons, 490; wool, bales, 75; hides,
nounds, 490

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A steady to firm feeling prevailed in the local tin market today as the result of small offerings, and Provisions were dull and weaker on the stock decline, and in sympathy with lower hog prices. Pork was the weakest. July pork closed 25c lower; lard, 2½/45c down, and ribs 5c depressed.

The leading features ranged as followers to the statistical outlook. Trading, however, was very slow all day with the final tone steady at 50 main ribs 5c depressed.

The leading features ranged as followers are somewhat higher. closing at £116 15s.

closing at £116 lbs.

Copper, locally, ruled dull, but nominally steady at unchanged prices, on the basis of \$17 for Lake and of \$16 62% for basis of Mr. for Lake and a variable smelting. An easier feeling predominated abroad for that metal, and spot closed at £49 16s 3d, with futures at £70 5s 3d.

Lead and spelter continued unchanged at \$4 37½ and \$3 95@4 respectively. Pigiron warrants, \$9.50@10 50; Northern foundry \$15@45 50. dry. \$15@16 50. Bar silver-59%c.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.-Bar silver-

LONDON, May 9.-Bar silver, 274d,

Eastern Livestock.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Caitle—Receipts, 1500, including 200 Texans. Market steady: good to prime steers, \$5@5 90; poor to me-\$3 85674 90; stockers and 13 1565 05; cows, \$2 7564 55; helfers, fancy up to \$5 10; canners, \$2 1062 75; bulls fancy, \$2 8564 40; calves, \$3 5064 45; Tex us-fed steers, \$4 2565 40; do bulls, \$2 756

3 75.

Hogs-Receipts today 24,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 4000. Average shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$5 5565 82½; good to choice heavy, \$5 7565 87½; rough heavy, \$5 6065 70; light, \$5 5065 75; bulk of sales, \$7 72½65 80.

Sheep-Receipts, 12,000. Market steady; clipped lambs up to \$4 75; good to choice wethere, \$4 1064 35; fair to choice mixed, \$3 5064 15; Western sheep, \$4 2064 35; yearlings, \$4 2564 55; native lambs, \$46 515; Western lambs, \$4 5065 15.

Cotton at New York. New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, May 9.—The cotton mar-NEW YORK, May 9.—Flour—Receipts, ket opened 6 to 19 points higher, in sym-

14,149 barrels; exports, 4775 barrels. Maripathy with Liverpool and on humors that ket weak and lower. Minnesota patents, the crop was in need of rain throughout \$3,9564.20; Winter straights, \$3,4563.55. the Southwest. Covering following buying Wheat—Receipts, 16,150 bushels; exports, St. S39 bushels. No. 2 red, 80% cf. o. b. affoat; 82% elevator.

Options opened weak and broke in a sensational manner through liquidation on account of the panic in stocks and bearish French crop news. Railted on covering later, and closed %c decline. May closed 80% c; July, 77% c; September, 75% c.

Wool—Duil Hons—Ouiet.

Grain in Europe.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.—Wheat—Spot. steady; No. 2 red Western Winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d. Futures steady; July California, 6s 1½d. Futures stead quantity of Punta Arenas of better quality was offered, but it sold slowly.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, May 9,-Coffee-Options closed quiet, 5610 lower. Sales, 12,750 bags including: July, 45 51; September, 45 685; September, 45 686; September, 45 70; December, 35 8565 90.

Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice, 64c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 84,6124c.

Sugar-Baw firm; fair refining, 34c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c. Refined firm.

Trade Before Politics.

New York Mall and Express. It was entirely appropriate that the steamship which carried the Cuban delegates away from New York on their re turn to Havana, should have taken a larger cargo of freight than was ever sent to Cuba on a single ship before. The whole sentiment of the delegates' reception in New York was commercial. ltics was only an incident in the talk. The Cubans themselves were pleased and impressed by this circumstance. If trade year must be taken care of in milis east of Pittsburg.

The course of pig iron production is being watched with interest by the trade. Buyers seem to be proceeding with the assumption that consumption that cons with Cuba is developed to the point where wiser than the law-makers at Washing-

Too Much "In Evidence."

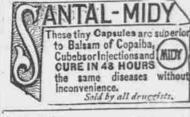
New York Tribune.

The sentinels of the King's English might wisely cry out against the overuse of the word "evidence" both as a noun and a verb. "Very much in evidence" is a stilted phrase which is unpleasantly frequent in books and magazines and newspapers in these days. It means noth-New York Tribune. ing more than the single word "conspicu-ous" or "prominent" or "debated" or "discussed, and it is a sadly overworked allocution. To "evidence" and "to be evi-denced" are blots on the purity of the language which are also too often recognized in currenct speech and print.

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