COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Business continued very brisk yesterday with \$566; do medium, per skin, \$567; do small be wholesale people, who are still somewhat per skin, \$162; do kits, per skins, 50675c. the wholesale people, who are still somewhat behind on the orders that banked up during the recent half-holidays. Grocers are especialby rushed. Country districts are buying freely not only on the strength of their harvest prosperity, but also in preparation for the hop and fruit-curing seasons, now close at hand. Prices are firm and well maintained, as buyers are generally in good shape and well able to meet the market rates. No staple or important changes are noted, save that the tobucco trust has seen fit to advance all brands plug tobacco ic per pound. Some sales of Valley wool are reported, but that staple is about out of Oregon. The hop movement has not yet begun. Groceries, provisions, etc., are in good trade at quoted prices.

Things were somewhat quieter among the alssion men after their big rush of Tuesday. Vegetables continue to move freely, both in local and export markets. Potatoes, the leader in this class, have shown no disposi-tion to come down, and several rather large shipments will be started Eastward this week. Fruits were in abundant supply yesterday save for a temporary scarcity of the later peaches, which should come in largely from now on. emcions continue heavy. There is a glut ipo pears, and some lots have been turned vary chemply. Good shipping stock still mand \$160 25 per hox. Grapes are a trife theaper, the majority ruling from \$161 25 per

crate. Tomatoes continue abundant.

The dairy market is fairly active and exceedingly firm on all staples save poultry. Dealers have large stocks on hand, while receipts continue stoady, but the demand is very scanty. There is little or no movement, and continue stoady. Dealers have
celpts continue steady, can
not outside points have few orders to give.
Frices have been cut to the per pound for hens
and 12s for Springs, live weight. Eggs are
irregular in price, ranging from 2ic to 22)sc
per dozen, but clean up closely. Butter is
unchanged and strong, with rumors of an adtunce. Cheese is firm and somewhat higher,
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and from that quastrations are perfectly and the final hour
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Exchanges. Balan 39,707 24,687 PORTLAND MARKETS.

Clearing House Statement.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The local wheat market continues dull in sympathy with the markets elsewhere, and while there is a little business doing all the time. There is nothing like an active selling movement under way. Walla Walla is gen-pally quenol at 54 and 55 cents, and Valley scally quoted at 54 and 55 cents, and Valley and bluestem at a cent higher. Wheat is not so prominently mentioned in the numerous warehouse scraps that are on in the interior. A week or two ago the fancy figures were paid for oats. Now harley seems to be the occal storm center, and at points where competition is the fleroest it is selling above 536 for feed, which is said to be from 50c to \$1 per ton above its supert value. Freights remain firm, with no new business reported.

Wheat—Walla Walle, 55c; Valley, 56c; bluestem, 56c per bushel. stem, 56c per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$2 6563 50 per barrel; graham, \$2.60 Onte-\$161 05 per cental for old crop; new, aminal, at 100935c. Barley-Peed, \$15915 50; brewing, \$15 50 per

Milletuffs—Bran, \$27 per ton; middings, \$21 50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16; all nominal, Hay—Timethy, \$11613; clover, \$766 50; Oregon wild hay, \$566 per ton.

Ments and Provisions. Mutton-Lambs, 34c, gross; dressed, 64c per pound; sheep, wethers, 34c, gross; dressed, 6c

per pound; exes, Sc, gross; dressed, 6c per Hogs-Gross, 696%; dressed, 868% per

Veal-Small, 869c; large, 767%c per pound. Ten)—Small, 869c; large, 7674c per pound.
Beef—Gross, cowe, 8634c; steers, 34644c;
drossed, 6467c per pound.
Provisions—Portland pack (Shield brand):
Hams, 135c; picnic, 105c per pound; broakfast haron, 145cg165c per pound; broakfast haron, 145cg165c per pound; bacon, 14c per pound; nacks, 1146124c; dry-salted sides, 11 612c; dried beef sets, 15c; knuckies, 17c; lard, 5s, 124c; 10s, 124c; back 12c; therces, 114c; Eastern pack (Hammond's); hams, large, 134c; medium, 135c; small, 144c; picnic, 105c; shoulders, 105c; breakfast bacon, 1451c; dry salted sides, 1934612c; bacon, sides, 113613c; backs, 125c per pound; butts, 114c; lard, pure lest, loctile residered, 5s, 125c; 10s, 124c; dry salted belies, 114612c; bacon bellies, 12461

Groceries, Nuts. Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 2362Sc; Java, fancy, 26632c; Java, good, 20024c; Java, ordinary, 18g20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18g20c; Costa Rica, good, 18g18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10g12c per pound; Columbia roant, \$11 50; Arbuckle'a, \$11 63 list; Lion, \$11 63 list; Cordova, \$11 63

Island, 6c; Imperial Japan No. 1, 5%c; No. 2. Sije; New Orleans, 465c. Sugar-Cube, \$5.50; crushed, \$5.50; powdered, \$5.50; dry granulated, \$5.15; extra C, \$4.05; golden C, \$4.55 net; half barrels, \$4c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Saimon-Columbia River, one-pound talls, \$1 506(2) two-pound talls, \$2 256(2 50) fancy one-pound fasts, \$26(2 25) one-half pound fancy flam, \$1 16(91 30) Alaska talls, \$16(1 25) two-pound talls, \$1 506(2 25). Grain bags-Calcutta, \$8 25 per 100 for spot Coul oil-Cases, 194c per gallon; barrels,

Stock salt-50s, \$18.75; 100s, \$18.25; granu-ted 50s, \$25.20; Liverpool, 50s, \$26.25; 100s, \$25 75; 2000, \$25 25. Nuts-Pennuts, 61/607c per pound for raw, 9c

for roasied; cocoanuts, 2e per dozen; wainuts, 1261lic per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 125c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12614c; almonds, 156175c per

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables-Colons, yellow, \$161 25; cab-bage, \$1 1561 40; potatoes, \$161 15 per cental; bage, \$1 3561 40; potatoes, \$162 15 per cental; sweet potaces (Merced), The others 12,62c per pound; tematoes, \$6650c; peas, 225c per pound; cucumbers, 10c per dozen; green corn, 80c per zack; beans, 263c per pound; turnips, 30c; carrots, 50c; beets, \$1 40 per sack.

Fruit-Lemons, \$5 3064 50; limes, \$767 50; cranges, \$464 75 per box; bananas, \$1 7562 50; pincappies, \$365 50 per dozen; watermelons, \$1 5062 25; Gregon, 75c6\$1 50 per dozen; cantaloupes, \$161 25 per dozen; nutmegs, \$150 62 17 per crats; Persian dates, 6c per pound

175 per crate: Persian dates, &c per pound; grapes, 75c6 \$1 50 per crate; poaches, 50@75c; plums, 50@80c; Italian prums, 40c per crato; apples, 50c@\$1 251 crab apples, 3c per pound; Bartlett pears, \$1 25@1 35 per box; nectarines,

te. ult-Applea evaporated, 746856 per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 465c; apricots 10%c. penches Sc; pears 85%c; prines, Italian 55%c; silver, extra choice 55%c; French, Distribe; figs. California blacks, 5c; do white, 56%c; plums, pitless, white, 75%c per pound.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, 224@25c; dairy, 18

\$20c; store, 15c. Eggs-21ff225c per dozen Poultry-Chickons, mixed, \$383 75; hens, \$3 64 25; light weight, Sc per pound; Springs 12c per pound, \$1 7663 per dozen; ducks, \$363 50 for young; geese, \$768 per dozen; turkeys, live, Sprice per pound.

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 114-613c; Young America, 1244. America, 12%c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1061214c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 116124c; Eastern Oregon, 86
124c; mohair, 20621c per pound.
Shespskins—Shearings, 15620c; short wool, 25623c; medium-wool, 20660c; leng-wool, 60c6

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up-wards, 15c; dry kip, No. 1, 15 to 16 pounds, 15c per pennd; dry calf, No. 1, sound sterrs, 6) pounds and over, 768c; do 50 to 6) pounds, 7874c; do under 50 pounds, 7c; kip, 15 to 36 pounds, 788c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 768c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), le per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, hedly cut, scored, hair-slipped, weather-benten or grubby), one-third less. Tallow—264c; No. 2 and grease, 2624c per paind.

Polts-Rearskins, each, as to size, \$5920; oubs, cach \$265; hadger, each, 10940c; wildont, 25,075c; house cat, 16,27c; fox, common gray, 25,075c; do red, \$1,50,681; do cross, \$56,15; lprx, \$2,951; mink, 50,681; 25; marten, dark Northern, \$66,12; do pale pine, \$1,50,62; musk rat. 5@30c; skunk, 25@35c; otter (land), \$5@7 panther, with head and claws perfect, \$265

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Professional Business, With Western

Contingent Taking Part. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-Today's stock market was an almost exclusively professional affair, with evidence of a participation by the speculative party which is rather vaguely charac-terized as "the Western contingent" by the traders about the Stock Exchange. This party has been active at intervals in the stock market ever since the crop prospects became an element in the speculation. They continued the sale of stocks this morning, but early be-came impressed with the notable paucity of the offerings which were brought out under the pressure they put on the market and reversed their position to the buying side. The free offerings of corn today may have had an

free offerings of corn today may have had an influence on these covering operations.

The day's movement of prices seemed largely due, however, to maneuvers by contending professional operators, following yesterday's sharp break, which in itself, was apparently a testing operation by the capitalists who have supported the market for some time past. They seemed satisfied with their demonstration of the small amount of stock impending over the stock list for dislodgment, and their brokers were large buyers again today, especially of United States Steel stocks, in which they were joined by "the Western contingent." These Contect States Steel stocks, in which they were joined by "the Western contingent." These stocks did not move upward until there had been sharp advances in Colorado Fuel and Tennessee Coal, based upon the assumption that their business was largely increased as a result of the enforced idleness of United States Steel Corporation works. Chicago Great West-ern continued strong on rumors of busine for

kets were practically unchanged. The railroad bond market was dull and narrow. Total sales, par value, \$1,480,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on the last call. New York Stocks.				
Atchison do pfd Baltimore & Ohio do pfd Canadian Pacific Canadia Southers	104% 04%	10314 9414	10415 94	
Chesapeake & Ohlo	47% 40% 79 40	47 39% 79 39%	47 40% 78% 30%	
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do A pfd	50	481/2	851 <u>6</u>	
do B pfd. Chicago & Northwestern Chicago & Rock Island & Pac. Chicago Terminal & Transfer. do pfd. C. C. & St. Louis Colorado Southern do 1st pfd.	90%	89% 15	90	
Delaware, Lack. & Western Denver & Rio Grande	50% 60%	49	168% 222 40%	
do lat pfd Delaware & Hudson Delaware, Lack, & Western Denver & Rio Grande do pfd Erie do lat pfd do 2d pfd Great Northern pfd Hocking Valley	4416 7214 58	4272 71 564	43% 71% 58	
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Lake Erie & Western	2227		127	

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EXPRESS COMPANIES.

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Total sales, 482,000 shares. BONDS.

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Stocks at London. LONDON, Sept. 4 — Anaconda, 9%; Atchison, 80%; Go preferred, 100%; Canadlan Pacific, 115%; Southern Pacific, 60%; Northern Pacific preferred, 91; Union Pacific, 103%; do pre-

ferred, 91. Trensury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold in the division of redemption, shows:

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-The Commercial Ad-1. Sepide, skunk. 25635c; otter (land), 5587; overtiser's London financial cablegram eagus; unther, with head and claws perfect, \$285; occoon, 10635c; wolf, mountain, with head recent \$2 5065; prairie wolf or coyote, 646; land consols touched 33 3-16 on the report of 1 occoon, 10635c; beaver, per skin, large.

idle but firm until afternoon, when New York selling caused a general relapse. Missouri Pa-cific was exceptionally steady on some unex-plained tip. There was a sudden all-round rall? in the street of about a full point. This was taken to mean that the New York money market was easing. The close was active and

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Sterling on Lon-fon—Sixty days, \$4.85%; sight, \$4.87%. Mexican dollars—47@47%c. Drafts—Sight, 10c; telegraph, 12%c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- Money on call, firm. 364 per cent; last loans, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 35 per cent; prime mercantile paper, **Hig5 per cent. Frime mercantile paper,
*Hig65 per cent.
Sterling exchange—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 85% for demand, and at \$4 83% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 84%

85 and \$4 87%; commercial bills, \$4 83%

881/2. Mexican dollars-4514c. Government bonds—Steady. State bonds—Inactive. Railroad bonds—Firm.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Money, 1@11/2 per cent. Consols, 93 11-16.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices of Cereals in American and European Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.-Wheat inactive. Barley very quiet.
Spot quotations were:
Wheat—Shipping, No. 1, 96%c; choice, 96%c;
milling, 95%c31, 01%.
Barley—Brewing, 75%c32%c.

Call board sales: Wheat-Inactive; December, \$1 00% Barley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 45@1 55.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, Sept. 4.-Extreme duliness was he only feature in wheat, but, with all the inactivity and the efforts of the bears, there was a strong undertone to the market, and the close was at the top figures of the day. The opening was a shade easier on indifferent cables and liberal Northwest receipts. A fair cash demand and comparatively light local re-cash demand and comparatively light local re-ceipts were bull factors. December opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 1167135, and in sympathy with coarse grains prices de-clined to 70%, rallying toward the close, which was 146%c higher, at 71%c. A report of drouth in Argentina was a steadying factor. There was very little business transacted in the corn pit. Trading was mostly for local account, and the market was featureless. December closed a shade lower, at 56%c.

Oats followed corn and wheat. December

closed 46%c lower, at 34%@34%c.
Provisions opened steady on higher prices
for hogs, and the feature to the trading was
the strength in lard. There was a moderate trade, with packers fair buyers of near-by de-liveries. January pork closed a shade higher, lard 5%7½ higher, and ribs a shade higher. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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 CORN. Beptember ... 54% December ... 56% May 58% 53% 55% 58% OATS. September ... 38 33% December ... 34% 55 May 37% 37% MESS PORK. 3214 34% 36% September ...14 30 14 35 14 30 October14 45 14 50 14 45 January15 57½ 15 57½ 15 50 LARD. September ... 9 02½ 9 10 October 9 05 9 10 January 8 87½ 8 92½ SHORT RIBS September ... 8 37½ 8 37½ 8 37½ October 8 45 8 47½ 8 42½ January 8 00 8 00 7 95 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Unchanged. Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 66%@680; No. 2 red, 四头命70%c. Oats—No. 2, 34章34%c; No. 2 white, 36%@

854c; No. 3 white, 3556365c. Rye—No. 2, 546545c.

Barley-Fair to choice maiting, 55@61c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1 39; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1 41. Timothy seed-Prime, \$5 35.

Mess pork-\$14 45@14 50 per bbl. Lard-\$9 07469 10 per cwt. Short ribs sides—Loose, \$8 30@8 45.
Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, \$7 25@7 50.
Short clear sides—Boxed, \$8 90@9.
Clover—Contract grade, \$9 25.

Butter-Market was steady; creameries, 14@ 194c; dairies, 13@17c. Cheese-Steady, 9%@10%c. Eggs-Firm; fresh, 144c.

Wheat, bushels
Corn, bushels
Oats, bushels
Barley, bushels 1,000

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Flour-Receipts, 29,-097 barrels; exports, 12,624 barrels. Market strong. Wheat-Receipts, 78,050 bushels; exports, 24,

wheat—Receipts, 78,000 bushels; exports, 24,-713 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 76%c f. o. b. afloat; 74%c elevator. Options—Opened steady, but sold off under Western offerings; later they railled and closed partly %c net higher. May closed 79%c; December closed 76%c.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Special cable and tele-graphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rockles, increased 1,920,000 bushels; afloa for and in Europe decreased 1,300,000 bushels; total supply increased 620,000 bushels. Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 756,000 bushels Oats-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 1,080,000 bushel

Wheat Is Quiet in England. LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Times today reviews the cereal year which ended August 31. It says that the wheat trade was subject to re-markably little excitement, the weekly average price of English wheat fluctuating are price of English wheat inclinating only 37d per quarter. Three years ago the fluctuation was more than 17s, caused by the Spanish-American War and signific speculations in the United States. All prices were slightly lower at the end of the year than at the beginning. Forty-one and five-tenths per cent of the wheat grown in the year was reported sold in the statutory markets in England and Wales, which were established by the corn returns act of 1882. These figures are exact, and the average prices thus established are important. Tithes are based on them yet; as they are only for the best salable senter; they they are only for the best salable grains they represent something more than the real value of the whole output. The average price of wheat was 27s 1½d per 480 pounds.

Grain in Europe. LONDON, Sept. 4.—Wheat—Cargoes on pas-sage, quiet and steady; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 29s 3d; cargoes Walia Walia, 28s, English country market quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4.-Wheat-Steady; No. standard California, 6s. Wheat and flour in Paris quiet. French country markets and steady. Weather in England fine.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Wool—Spring— Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Val-ley Oregon, 13@14c. Fall—Mountain lambs, 7@8c; San Joaquin plains, 6@8c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@12c Mendocino, 106/12c.

Hay-Wheat, \$7.50@10.50; wheat and oat, \$6.50@9.50; best barley, \$5.50@7.50; alfalfa, \$8@10; compressed wheat, \$8@13 per ton; clover, \$5.50@6.50 per ton; straw, 25@40c per

Millstuffs-Middlings, \$21@22 50; bran, \$20@ 20 50 per ton. Onlons—Yellow, \$1 20@1 25. Hananas—\$1@2 per bunch.

Hananas—\$162 per bunch.
Vegetables—Green peas, 1½63c per pound:
string beans, 263c per pound; separagus, 50c.6
\$2 per box; tumatoes, 25636c; cucumbers, 256
35c per box; Chile green peppers, 25669c; Hay
squash, 25635c; egg plant, 25650c per box.
Potatoes—Early Rose, \$1 1061 90; River Burbanks, \$1 1061 40; Salinas Burbanks, \$1 406
1 60; Oregon Burbanks, \$1 2561 50; sweet, 50c
651 per sack. 行\$1 per sack. Citrus fruit - Common, California ler \$1 25; choice, \$3 50; Mexican limes, \$3 50@4.

\$3 25; choice. \$3 50; Mexican limes, \$3 5064. Pineapples—\$1 50562 50. Apples—Choice. \$1 15; common, 35c per box. Pears—Bartlett. 25c681 25. Grapes—Isabelis, 75685c per box. Poultry—Turkeys, gobbiers, 10612c; do hens, 8 \$1 10c per pound; old roosters, \$4.64 50 per dozen; voung roosters, \$4.5065 50; small broil-

ers, \$2 50@3 per dozen; do large, \$3@3 50; fryers, \$3 50@4; hens, \$3@5 50; old ducks, \$3 @3 50; young ducks, \$3 50@5; goxlings, \$1 50@ 1 75 per pair; old pigeons, \$1 25@1 75; young pigeons, \$1 25@1 50 per dozen. Eggs-Store, 17c; fancy rauch, 27c per dozen Eastern, 21c.

Cheese-Eastern, 13@15c; Young American Cheese-Eastern, 13@15c; Young American, Ile per pound.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@25c; fancy dairy, 18@22c; pickled, 16c per pound.

Recelpta-Flour, 16,880 quarter sacks; wheat, 7983 centals; barley, 15,110 centals; oats, 6060 centals; beans, 1015 sacks; potatoes, 7432 sacks; bran, 640 sacks; do Oregon, 768 sacks; middlings, 40 sacks; hay, 200 tons; wool, 285 bales; hides, 296 middlings, 40 sac bales; hides, 296

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000, including 400 Texans and 300 Westerns. Choice steers were strong, others steady to slow, including butchers' stock. Fed Texans were steady, grassers slow, Westerns strong. Good to prime steers, \$5.50@4.65; poor to medium, \$4@5.40; stockers and feeders, weak, \$2.25@4.25; cows, \$2.55@4.70; heifers, \$2.55@5; canters, \$1.50@6.65, bulls, stands, \$2.55@5; canters, \$1.50@6.65, bulls, stands, \$2.55@5; ners, \$1 50@2 50; bulls, steady, \$2 25@4 50; calves, steady, \$3@5 75; Texas steers, strong, \$4@5; Texas grans steers, slow, \$3 25@4; Western steers, \$3 75@6 25.

Hogs-Receipts, 25,000; tomorrow, estimated, 22,000; left over, 4960. Mixed and butchers', \$8 2506,75; good to choice heavy, \$8 1096 30; rough heavy, \$5 9506 30; light, \$5 9506 36; bulk of sales, \$6 1566 45. Sheep-Receipts, 22,000. Market about steady: lambs, 15c lower; good to choice wethers, \$3.70 64; fair to choice mixed, \$3.3063.75; Western sheep, \$3 25@4; native lambs, \$3@5; Western

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.-Cattle-Receipts 17.000. Market steady to easy: Texas steers, \$2.70@3 65; Texas cows, \$2.25@2.80; native steers, \$4.60@5.80; native cows and helfers,

\$2 40@4 90; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@4; bulls, \$2 25@4 25. Hogs-Receipts, 2000. Market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, \$6 10@6 45; heavy, \$6 45@6 60; packers, \$6 20@6 45; mixed, \$6 10@6 45; light, \$5 75@6 30; Yorkers, \$5 70@6 25; pigs, \$4 75 @5 70. Sheep-Receipts, 8500. Market steady to a shade lower; lambs, \$464 65; muttons, \$360

3 65 per cwt.

trade feel that there is going to be an outlet for practically all the wool which is now on hand; that the desirable territorial clips, as well as those east of the Mississippl, will be

wanted, and that a good, steady-going business may be looked for.

The receipts of wool in Boston this week amounted to 15,765 bales, against 24,347 bales. last week. The total receipts since January 1 have been 470,674 bales domestic and 102,584 bales foreign. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 3.965,000 pounds domestic and 675,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 4,640,000 pounds, against a total of 4,330,000 pounds for the previous week. Shipments of wool for the week ending September 2 were 5,168,572 pounds. This shows a decrease of 1,488,887 pounds over the ship-ments of 6,597,636 pounds for the previous week. Since January 1 the total shipments

amount to 172,820,419 pounds. The Metal Markets.

The Metal Markets.

Per bbl.

Sewt.

\$8 30@8 45.

Seed, \$7 25@7 50.

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Iron markets were inactive and nominally unchanged. Pig iron warrants, \$9@10; No. 1 Northern foundry, \$15@15-50; No. 2 foundry Southern, \$14@14-50; No. 1 foundry, Southern, \$14 75@15 25; do soft, \$14 75@15 25. Glasgow warrants closed at 53s 6d, and Middlesboro at

Bar silver, 584c per ounce. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.-Bar silver, 58%c

LONDON, Sept. 4.-Bar silver, quiet, 27d

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- Coffee-Options clos quiet at not unchanged prices. Sales, 18,250 bars, including September, \$4 6564 70; December, \$5; March, \$5 25. Spot Rio quiet, No. 7 invoice, 5%c. Mild. steady; Cordova. 869 Sugar-Raw dull and barely steady: fair refining, 314c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c; refined, steady; molasses sugar, 3c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The market for cotton futures closed quiet and steady, net unchanged to 4 points higher.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS. Sept. 4.—Wool, strong; territory and Western, medium, 14@16½c; fine, f1@15½c; coarse, 12@15c.

DEGRADATION OF OUR FOOD.

Superiority of Home-Made Preparations to Machine-Made Stuffs. Lancet.

There can be no doubt that during the past decade food has undergone a steady degradation, and this cannot be without a demoralizing influence upon the human race. It will be noticed that by far the majority of cases of tampering with food relate to the substitution of a cheaper article rather than to the addition of an injurious substance. The common defense is that modern conditions of life make substitution a necessity. It is argued, for instance, that jam or

marmalade cannot be made without the addition of glucose which prevents the preserve from crystallizing. Now, long be-fore glucose was a household word jams marmalades were made-and very good they were, too, consisting entirely of sugar and fruit. In the same way we are told that beer must be brewed from sugar and that brewing exclusively from malt presents untold difficulties. Again, golden syrup, which used formerly to be the refined syrup of molasses, consists largely now of artificial sugar, which is doubtless a more marketable product, but is not the same thing as cane sugar. Yet, again, we are told that the public demand a perfectly white loaf of bread, the truth in reality being that machinery has pro-duced a roller flour which is an inferior

thing to the now, we suppose, extinct stone-milled flour. Instances of this sort could be multiplied. We could wish that all those keeping house would make up their minds seri-ously to return to the excellent custom of preparing many articles of food for themselves at home. Who does not admit the charm of homemade bread, home-brewed beer, or homemade jam, and simbrewed beer, or homemade jam, and simply because they are known to be made from an honest formula which has stood the test of time and from good materials which yield a palatable product? Even in the country, good, old-fashioned wheaten bread, with that fascinating brown color of rich wheaten flour, containing the entire nutritious portions of the rescue and destroy the enemy. Let us all refuse to buy and refuse to drink the cheap and worthless Brazilian product, and refuse to deal with any and every

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Texas steers, \$3 25694; cows and helfers, \$2 70 694; canners, \$1 2502 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 70 694; canners, \$1 2502 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 75694; calves, \$365; bulls and stags, \$2694.
Hogs—Receipts, 4000. Market active; heavy, \$3 1569 40; mixed, \$6 12466 15; light, \$608 515; bulk of saies, \$600 515; bulk of saies, THE PERKINS

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The Proposed Coffee Party. San Juan (Porto Rico) News, We are in a predicament. The first ustallment of Brazilian coffee has arrived. If the importation continues our market will be ruined. It is very much feared that no action can be taken by the government to make the importation of the cheap coffee illegal until Congress meets. The defect is in the law. Porto Rico is thrown upon her patriotic citizens to fore stall a calamity. Only by firm, united ac-tion can we repel the invader.

throw this stuff on our market, bringing rolls to our principal industry. Let us make our protest so strong, so firm and so decisive that every one of the 30,000 pounds of coffee recently imported will go back to New York on the next boat. Countrymen, we appeal to your patriotism.

Y. M. C. A. POOLROOM.

Marks a Stage in Liberalization of Association. New York Evening Post.

Progress in the liberalization of the Young Men's Christian Association is marked by the adoption of 15-ball pool as a game which may be allowed and en-couraged in its rooms. The experiment has been tried at Hartford, Conn., and at St. Paul, Minn., and in both the Eastern and the Western city its wistom has been vindicated. Last February four pool tables were placed in a first-floor room of the association building at Hartford, and given over to the use of all members over 16 years of age, between the hours of 3 and 10 P. M. Each player was to pay ent a game, so as to remove all temptation for gambling. No smoking was permitted, unwholesome conversation as well as ungentlemanly conduct was forbidden, and hats must be removed—these were the only rules enforced. During the first five months about 400 young men availed themselves of these privileges, the numher of games running from 250 to 200 a day, until warm weather came on. Nine-tenths of those who frequented the room are said to have learned to play the game dsewhere, under conditions and influences more or less demoralizing.

It is interesting to learn that the judgment of candid observers is overwhelm-ingly favorable to the new departure. The Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, a Congregational clergyman of Hartford, who has made a thorough study of the matter, tells the Boston Congregationalist that the board of directors, the secretary, by far the larger number of the active friends of the local association are co rinced that the pool tables should remain, for these very good reasons: "The young men frequenting the room have een orderly, a social atmosphere has been created in a pleasant way, numbers have been led to unite with the association, and, so far as known, no harm has come to any one by the experiment." Even more striking is the fact that a majority of the city clergymen give the policy their unqualified approval, while only two out of seventeen express regret that the experiment has been tried. Possibly these may change their position upon learning that the first indication of feeling about the matter to reach the secretary after the room was opened came in a letter from the mother of Swo boys. who told of her joy that, whereas they had formerly come home from another poolroom at a very late hour and saturated with tobacco smoke, they now re-turned at a seasonable hour and with no smell of the weed in their garments. Mr. Hicks expresses the opinion that th day is not far distant when pool will be a regular means for attracting young men to Association rooms everywhere, and the fact that clergymen are coming to indorse such a policy is gratifying testi-mony to the spread of liberal views.

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