COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

the industries of the country are enjoying unsampered prosperity. Merchants report much both within and without the city. The usual falling-off in trade activity, which Bank clearings reflect large distributive trade operations, and also large shipments of grain The only unusual quiet for this season of the

year exists in hops and wool. Growers are not willing to do business at the present level smed to wait for a more favorable issue. As yet, little of either product has been disposed Wheat has suffered a slight reaction from its recent advance, but is still commanding good values compared with former quotations Pointnes have been gathering strength intely, fact which some dealers regard portentous of high prices this Winter. Onions are also inclined to advance. Fresh Oregon eggs are ery scarce, so that consumers have to resort to cold storage and imported product. Weak has come over butter to such an extent that a decline is probable. Grocery quotations save been in the main unchanged for the past few days. Coffee is strong, and cheaper grades have advanced it urly Ic in the past 10 days Packing-house products are steady. A full supply of Eastern chestnuts has recently arrived, which sells for \$4 5065 per drum. A very conspicuous development of the week en the advancing price of barley.

WHEAT-The wheat market, after a considerable abow of strength last week, has again ruck a soft spot, and prices in Europe and the East are lower. There has been a very novement in the Northwest six the last bulge, the cereal coming out so freely onringe as far ahead as the turn of the year At the height of the market, prices for Walls Walls ran up to 55c, but since the decline most of the exporters have their limits down around Valley continues largely in the hands of the such for it for export as is paid for milling. As previously stated, the larger portion of th advance in prices in the Pacific Northwest is due to the decline in freights, and were charers held as high as they were three months sure, 500 wheat would be in evidence at tide

At the present time, tompage can be obtained for December loading at abe, and for January conding at 32s 9d. These rates seem to be felrly sutisfactory, and a number of fixtures been made on this basis, with one or two flatures with the February option at 32s Steam tuninge appears to have about enched the limit so far as the round-the-Horn trade is concerned, and nothing is obtainable less than 32s 6d to 33s 9d, the last fixture being made at 31s 9d. While satiers can unthan 35c, the operating expenses of a steamer up rather than accept lower rates than 31s to 32s 6d. The foreign market this season been in such shape that for the greater part of the time sail tonnage has commanded tes asked for steamers. If this differential is maintained, it is apparent that sail tonnage will strike bottom at higher figures than steam when the latter are forced out of the Pacific Coast wheat trade by low rates.

Shipments for the month ending today will one very close to the record for October, They reach a total from Portland and Puge Sound of over 3,500,000 bushels of wheat, with least another 1,000,050 bushels going out in the form of flour. Shinments from the entire Pacific Coast have been much heavier this seaon than last, and for the first nine months of the calendar year have reached a total of 24. 597,147 bushels of wheat, and 1,985,853 barrel of flour, compared with 18,701,716 bushels of wheat, and 2,216,872 barrels of flour for the ne period last year. The decrease trade will all be made up by the end of the year, as the size of the shipments date have been affected by the stagnation in the trade in the Orient, which was so marked artier in the year. The Argentine crop seems to be the big factor in the situation just at present, and while there has undoubtedly been | port this season. me damage, it is probable that the effect has been pretty well discounted.

of October 15, prints the following regarding the Argentine crop:

Cable advices report another spell of dry seather, which appears to have been accompunjed by considerable heat, and fresh rains panies of considerable heat, and fresh vains are ingently needed. Our own agent puts the damage at probably 25 per cent, which is, of course, a serious item, but possibly some of this damage was caused by the earlier drought, of which the effects is now being discerned. As some offset to the weather damage, there is an increased area. Shipments of wheat continue very small, and stocks are still shrinking

The same paper contain the following regardpresent have quite an important bearing or the world's wheat prices: 4

Russia-Latest reports indicate that the scather has generally favored the seeding of the new crop, although a dry spell hinders the with in the southeast. Shipments of wheat are maintained fairly well, but the n is not at all heavy, and it may be that the near-city of Spring wheat in the eastern and southeastern parts will keep weekly quantities within the moderate limits right through the However, Russin is a land of surprises, and the only thing that seems a cer-tainty is a large crop movement under the stimulus of high prices.

India—The Vicercy schools another rather un-favorable report. Drought still prevails in the Parallula the worldware.

Punjamb, the northwestern provinces, and some ranjam, the morthwestern provinces, and some other districts, causing a loss of the Summer crop, and, of course, until rains fall it will be impossible to seed the Winter crop, of which wheat forms an important item in the prov-inces mentioned. In the earliest districts it is now time for wheat seeding to be proceeded with, but there is still planty of time in the

te northern regions.
France-Seasonable weather has prevailed on
he whole, and Autumn field work has made good progress. Farmers in general are said to be satisfied with actual confinions, but want ment that, to a certain extent, Winters oats and barley have replaced wheat this season. Prices are decidedly lower than they were a week ago, and although the movement may have been influenced by weakness on the in-ternational market, yet Paris has been more inclined to lead than follow, and prices are further from an importing level than they were a week ago. On the other hand, the Prench Minister of Finances has publicly stated that he expects to obtain an additional 2,000,000 pounds from grain duties next year,

money unless fully 2,500,000 quarters more ent are imported for home consumption. The London List mays that the world's re-ferve wheat stocks at harvest in 1808 (the Leiler year) were probably at the lowest point in many years, and that, as a matter of fact, the world's visible supply on September 1, in that year, was the lowest on recent record. The total on that date was 49,730,000 bushels, against 110,625,000 bushels the following year, 122,650,000 bushels September 1, 1900, and 112, 000,000 bushels September 1, 1901, On Septem-ber 1, 1894, the maximum of 180,000,000 bushels was reached, and in 1893 there were the second largest September holdings, of 150,000,000 bushels. The September average for five years prior to 1887 was 183,250,000 bushels, while on September 1, 1897, the world's total was only 61,695,000 bushels, which fell to under 50,000,000 busheis the following year, but jumped to mearry 111,000,000 busheis in 1608.
The List observes that the abundant crop of 1808 just come in time to prevent very high prices, for there is fittle doubt that a normal terday at \$1,01 25. Oregon Concords are nearworld's crop, of 2,600,000,000 bushels in 1898 would have led to a very high range of prices. The crop of 1888 was about 2,938,500,000 bush

WOOL-Quotations in the local market are merely nominal. The Gregon crop is disposed of except for a few holdings. In the Bast the product malptains the usual steadiness that has characterized the market all through the season. The New York Journal of Commerce under date of October 25, describes the Eastern

some quarters, however, there is a greater in-quiry than for some time past, and indications ant to some sizeable tras Owing to the number of inquiries coming in the wool trade as a whole is in a hopeful mood and firm in its ideas regarding prices. The close touch which mills are keeping with the market is indicated by the large number of inquiries being received and the sample bales inquiries being received and the sample bales now being tested; taking this into consideration, dealers are satisfied that the outlook for business during the next few months to come is decidedly fayorable. The difference between the resolition now and that of a few weeks ago is that buyers are fairly well able to tell about how low holders will sell, as prices are considered to be as low as they will go, and are expected to hold their own at present quotations.

The inquiry for Teras wool has been considerable during the past week, but little business has resulted; sample bug shipments have been made, and are at present undergoing tests, the result of which with regards to business, however, remains to be seen. Prices on fine stock especially continue firm. The interest in pulled especially continue firm. The interest in pulled wools has suffered somewhat from the fact that territory wools have been available at prices lower than pulled. This has resulted in many mills which formerly hought pulled wools refraining from surchasing this stock and others only buying in a limited way. Now that more interest is being shown in pulled stock, holders are more hopeful of a better domand. On foreign carpet wools consumers are watching the market very closely and making some offers which however, are as a rule below present which, however, are as a rule below press quotations. Stocks of this wool are consider gnouteness. Stocks of this wool are consisted good property, in view of the higher prices prevailing in the countries of production. Scotch woels seem to be in considerable favor with the carpet trade, and a fair amount of stock coutlants to arrive from the other side

on direct import orders.

HOPS—Buyers and sellers are still estranged The most common price of the few high-grade sales that have taken place is 101/2c, although some very fine lots are reported to have brought lie. The hop movement is very leth-argic, and in great contrast with last year's business, which was about all finished by the latter part of November. Probably not onefourth of this year's Oregon crop has been Growers and buyers appear to have expectations of better things, and each side draws encouragement from the conditions of supply elsewhere. The Eastern markets are quiet and seemingly a little easier. The ruling price is from 12c to 1216c, although choice stock is reported to have been sold as high as libit. The following is taken from the New York Journal of Commerce of October 26: The local market is dull, the reason now as

signed being the brewers are holding back purchases until after the election. More no-tivity is reported up the state. Growers are freer to offer their goods, and there is more freer to offer their goods, and there is more disposition to buy shown by dealers. Advices from Waterville indicate an easier market, sales of some good lots having been made there yesterday at 12c, which is now said to be the top price. A wire from the Pacific Const reports that the feeling there also is easier, with more inclination to sell. A report received in the trade here is to the effect that exporters on the Coast are trying to secure consignments, offering to make advances of 18/2c under the market.

102c under the market. The apathy of consumers has a depressin influence upon the market, without, however, causing actual lower prices. In fact, there is no room for a decline, as prices now quoted are barely above a parity with the cost of are barely above a parity with the cost of new goods. Country reports are of the same general character as those noted for some time past. In the Waterville district, according to the Times, hops reached the 1846 mark last week, and this week it has not been quite equaled, though there has been one sale, that of C. L. Terry, of 93 bules, at a little better than 12c. Richard Lewis soid the lot mentioned at 135c, he having 120 bales. D. P. Welch got 184c for 56 bales. Other late sales were made at 12c and 125c. Other late sales were Michael 12c and 124c. Other late sales were: Michael Horan, 12 bales, at 12c, and Patrick Clars, 25 bales at 12%c. The Otsego Republican reports a quiet market for the past week in that section. There were a few purchases at 12%c, and growers' views were very firm. The Cobleskill Index says that quite a quantity of hops has been sold at 13c, and reports the sale of 500 boxes, the crop of Jewel Becker, of Sharon Hill, at 15c, with that price offered for

BARLEY-Prices of this cereal have grown stiffer of late. This is due partly to the fact that most of the local crop has been disposed of, and partly to the higher market in Callformia. Prices locally hover at about \$16 and at \$16.50 for choice brewing grade. Large shipments of barley have been made from this

DAIRY PRODUCTS-Butter has developed considerable weakness, and a decline in values The Liverpool Corn Trade News, under date is probable. Large quantities are still untouched in cold storage, inasmuch as production keeps up close to demand. Orders have slackened up in the past week, and output has perceptibly increased. Prices at preser are 125151/c for store grades, and 250261/c for fancy creamery. Extra choice brands are selling for 274c. Choese has a steady market, with a fairly good demand.

POULTRY-Chickens have sold readily in the past week, and demand for turkeys has increased. Orders for chickens have been light and receipts have not been out of proportion, so that quotations have ruled steady. Good Springs bring \$4 50 per dozen. Ducks and geene are quiet. Turkeys sell at about 119124c EGGS-Fresh Oregon eggs are scarce, and ommand a premium. The market is subsisting almost whody on cold-storage and Eastern product. The best price for this grade is 22%c. Home eggs have been selling at 25@ 274c, the latter, however, an extreme figure. If it were not for imported product prices would be very high. No shipments have been made to San Francisco, although the margin between the markets there and here is about 12c on fresh product. In view of the stringen cy in local supply, importations from the East

will doubtless continu POTATOES AND ONIONS-Prices have stiffened appreciably in the past week. The selling price of potatoes to the trade is 85695c for hest stock. Farmers are paid from 70@80c for the same grade. Most growers are staying away from market in expectation of better prices. The general opinion is that the outlook for prices is favorable. Farmers are busy gathering the crop. The output this year will be large, but outside orders are looked for to dispose of surplus. The San Francisco market has been going upward recently, and the

Onlone are also strong and tending toward an advance. The top notch for best stock is now \$1 35. Several heavy sales have been made in the country, and receipts have fallen

local strength is in sympathy

PRUNES-Quotations are mostly nominal, and range between 3163%c. Prices to the trade are between \$65c. Growers have little disposition to enter the market, and buyers all seem contented to stay away. Dealers are holding off for more favorable terms, and are not stocking up as is usual at this time of year. The general condition of the market here and elsewhere lends scant hope of an

immediate improvement. MEATS-A good demand keeps this market active. Mutton is firm and gaining strength. Beef and pork are steady, and veal has good sale. Receipts are quite liberal, and since the Fall season began have been much improved

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS-Pumpkins and squashes are in fair demand at IDogs1 per cental, and are plentiful. Sweet potatoes are in market in large supply, so that prices are somewhat depressed. Cabbage and cauliflower. are plentiful at The \$1 per cental. Tomatoes

also are in full supply. Cranberries sell readily at 8% @@c per pound Apple stocks are large, especially of second-grade fruit. Plenty of quinces are on hand, terday at \$131 25. Oregon Concords are nearing the end of their season.

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. Business in the local wool market continues Wheat-Walla Walla, 55@55%c; bluestem, guiet, with no large transactions reported. In 56c; Valley, 55%c.

Barley-Feed, \$15 50@16; brewing, \$16@16 50 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran. \$14 50@15 per ton; middilngs, \$19; shorts, \$16; chop, \$15.

Hay-Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per top.

Ments and Provisions. Mutton-Lambs, 3c, gross; dressed, 6@64co per pound; sheep, wethers, 3c, gross; dressed, 5c per pound; owes, 3c, gross; dressed, 5c per pound.

pound.

Hogs—Gross, 5%c; drezzed, 6%@To per pound.

Vdal—863%c.

Beef-Grocs, cows, 3@3%c; steers, 3%@4c; dressed, 6%To per pound.

Provisions—Portland pack (Shield brand):

Hams, 13%@14c; picnic, 11c; per pound; breakfast bacon, 15%@16%c per pound; bacon, 12%c per pound; bacon, 12%c; per pound; backs, 12%c; dry-saited sides, 11%c; dried beef sets, 16c; knuckles, 18c; lard, 5a, 18%c; 10s, 13%c; 5cs, 13%c; tierces, 12%c; Eastern pack (Hammond's); hams, large, 18%c; reedium, 13%c; small, 14c; picnic, 10%c; shoulders, 10%c; breakfast bacon, 14%d15%c; dry-saited sides, 11%g13c; bacon, sides, 11%c)

12%c; backs, 11%g13c; bacon, sides, 11%c) 12½c; buoks, 114612½c per pound; butts, 109 11c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 18¾c; 10s, 18½c; dry-smited belles, 12½c; bacon bel-lies, 18½c; dried beef, 18¼@17½c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

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Butter-Fancy creamery, 256264c; extra fancy, 276274c; dairy, 18620c; store, 1244215c.
Eggs-216224c for cold storage; 216724c for Eastern; 25c for fresh Oregon.
Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2 5063; hens, \$464 50, 9610c per pound; Springs, 10611c per pound; \$363 50 per dozen; ducks, \$364 for young geese, \$667 per dozen; turkeys, live, 1162 124c; 124615c dressed, per pound.
Cheese-Full cream, twins, 1246134c; Young America, 1346144c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee-Mochs, 25228c; Java, fancy, 26632c; Java, good, 20624c; Java, ordinary, 18620c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica, good, 16618c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 19612c per pound; Columbia roast, \$1150; Arbuckle's, \$12 63 list; Lion, \$12 15 list; Cordova, \$12 63

Rice-Imperial Japan No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 5%c; New Orleans, 55fc.
Sugar-Cube, \$5 10: crushed, \$5 10: powdered, \$4 85; dry granulated, \$4 85; sxtra C, \$4 35; golden C, \$4 25 as; extra C, \$4 25; golden C, \$4 25 as; bet sugar, \$4.75 per sack; half barrels, \$4c more than barrels;

per sack; half barrels, %c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 109 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Honey—12%215c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia Raver, one-pound talls, \$1 85; two-pound talls, \$2; fancy one-pound flats, \$2; two-pound talls, \$2; fancy one-pound flats, \$2; ene-half pound fancy flats, \$1 25; Alaska talls, 85c; two-pound talls, \$2; Grain bags—Calcutta \$6 25 per 100 for spot.

Nuis—Peanuts, 6%21c per pound for raw, 8@ 9c for reacted; coccoanuts, 85590c per dozen; walnuts, 11@12c per pound; plus nuts, 10@ 12%c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, \$4 50% per drum; Brantl, 15c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 15c; almonds, 18%915c per pound.

lbe; almonds, 18½@15c per pound. Coal oil—Cases, 20½o per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c. Stock salt-50s, \$19.75; 100s, \$19.25; gramu-lated 50s, \$28; Liverpool, 50s, \$28; 100s, \$27.50;

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Vegetables-Onions, yellow, \$19135; cabbage, 75c@\$1; potatoes, 85695c per cental; sweet potatoes, \$199125 per cental; tomatoes, 25949c;

tatnes, \$1 10@1 25 per cental; tomatoes, 25@40c; turnips, 65675c; carron, 65@75c; beets, 80 650c per sack; corn, 75c@\$1 per sack; pumplins, 75c@\$1; squashes 75c@\$1 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per cental.
Fruit-Lemons, \$3674; oranges, \$3 50@4 50; per box; bananas, \$1 75@2 50; pimeapples, \$5 per dozen; Persian dates, 6c per pound; graps, 75c@\$1 25 per crate; apples, 55c@\$1 25; pears, 75c@\$1 25 per box; cranherries, \$4,69c per pound; quinces, 75c@\$1 per box.
Dried fruit-Apples, evaporated, 6@8c per pound; sun-dried sacks or boxes, 4@5c; apricots, 114@512c; peaches, \$99c; pears, 6@7c; prunes, Italian, 34@6c; silver, extra choice, 687c; French, 146932c; diss, California blacks, 34@6c; do white, 5c; plums, pitless, white, 6c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—S@10%c per pound.

Wool-Valley, nominal, 11@13%c; Eastern
bregon, 1@12%c; mohair, 20@21c per pound.
Sheepskins—Shearings, 15@20c; short wool,
25@35c; medium-wool, 30@60c; long-wool, 60cg

All each.

Hides—Dry hides, No. I, 16 pounds and spwards, libe: dry kip, No. I, 15 to 16 pounds,
15c per pound; dry calf. No. I, sound steers,
60 pounds and over, 768c; do 60 to 60 pounds,
767%c; do under 50 pounds, 7c; kip, 15 to 30
pounds, 768c; do vest, 10 to 14 pounds, 768c;
the calf under 10 pounds. de calf, under 10 sounds, Sc; green (unsaited), le per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, motheaten, budly out, scored, hair-slipped, weather beaten or grubby), one-third less. Tallow-244c; No. 2 and grease, 2@214c per

Pelts-Benrakins, each, as to size, \$5@20; cubs, each \$2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildat, 25@75c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common gray, 35@56c; do red, \$1.50@2; do cross, \$5@10; iyax, \$2@3; mink, 50c@\$1.28; marten, dark Northern, 36@12; do pale pine, \$1.50@2; musk-fat, 56@10c; skumk, 25@35c; ofter dand), \$5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$2@5; paniner, with head and claws perfect, \$275.; raccoon, 30635c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 5005; prairie wolf or coyote, 600 75c; wolverine, \$467; beaver, per skin, large, \$506; do medium, per skin, \$327; do small, per skin, \$102; do kits, per skins, 50675c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Val-ley Oregon, 13@15c. Fall-Mountain lambs, 668c; San Joaquin plains, 668c; Humboldt and Mendocine, 1091234c. Hops-New, 10615c. Hay-Whest, \$9612.50; wheat and oats, \$8.50

\$11.50; best barley, \$8; alfalfa, \$8@10; clover, \$5.50@7 per ton; straw, 25@45c per bale. Vegetables—Green peas, 2@3c per pound; string beans, 11@234c per pound; tomatoes, 20@55c; cucumbers, 25@40c per box; Chile green peppers, 25@50c; bay squash, 30@35c; egg plant, 20@25c per box. Milstuffs-Middlings, \$20@21; bran, \$10@20

per ton. Onions—Tellow, \$1 15@1 45, Potatoes—River Burbanks, 50@90c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1@1 30; Oregon Burbanks, \$1@1 10;

Burbanks, \$161 30; Oregon Burbanks, \$161 10; sweets, 25615c per cental.

Foultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 15616; do hens, 15616c per pound; old roosters, \$3 5064 per dozen; young reseters, \$3 5064; small brotters, \$363 25; do large, \$3 2563 50; fryers, \$363 50; gostings, \$1 5561 75; young pigeons, \$1 3561 75; young pigeons, \$1 3567 75; per dozen.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, \$1; choice, \$5; Mexican ilmes, \$464 50; orangen, navels, \$4 per box. navels, \$4 per box. -\$364.

Pincapples—3364.

Eggs—Pancy ranch, 374c per dozen; store,
324c; Eastern, 25c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c; do seconds, Etc;
fancy dairy, 23c per pound; do seconds, 18c.

Apples—Choice, \$1 35; common, 35c per box. Grapes-Isabella, 75@85c per box. Bananas-\$1 75@3 per bunch. Cheese-Young American, 124%; Eastern, 13

Receipts-Flour, 10,726 quarter sacks; do Washington, 3056; wheat, 26,770 centals; barley. 260,782 centais; oats, 510 centals; beaus, 3748 sucks; corn. 60 centals; potatoes, 7749 sucks; bax, 510 sucks; middlings, 370 sucks; hay, 725 tons; wool, 331 bales; hides, 453.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Cattle-Receipts, 32,000 Beef cattle mostly 19215c lower; cows slow. Good to prime steers, \$625.89; poor to medium, \$3.8025.70; stockers and feeders, \$225.25; cows, \$1.2524.50; helfers, \$2.2525; canners. \$1 25@2 25; bulls, \$2@4 50; calves, \$3@ 6 25; Texas fed steers, \$3@4 10; Western steers, Hoge-Receipts today, 20,000. Market 5@10c

clowing at bottom. Mixed and bu 5 7568 20; good to choice heavy, \$5 806 22½; rough heavy, \$5 5065 70; light, \$5 756 Sheep-Receipts, 23,000, Market mostly 100 lower. Lambs, 15@25c lower. Good to choics wethers, \$3.50@4; fair to choice mixed, \$2.90 @3.40; Western here, \$393.75; native lambs, \$2.50@4.65; Western lambs, \$3@4.40.

OMAHA, Oct. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000. Market, active and stronger. Native Best steers, \$565 50; Western steers, \$3 7565 25; Texas steers, \$3 50@5 25; cows and heifers, \$2 85@4 50; canners, \$1 50@2 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@4 40; calves, \$3@5; bulls and stags, \$1 75@3 75.

Hogs-Receipts, 8400. Market, 10c lower but Heavy, \$5 7005 10; mixed, \$5 100 light, \$5 6505 724; bulk of sales, \$5 70

G5 72%.
Sheep—Receipts, \$300. Market active and stronger; wethers, \$3 20G3 50; ewes, \$2 20G5 510; common and choice sheep, \$2 75G3 50; lambs, \$3 75G4 50. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market, steady to shade lower. Texas steers, \$2 5063 00; Texas cows, \$1 75@2 25; native steers, \$4 5065 40; native cows and helders, \$2 5565 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 550 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 65; native cows and helders, \$2 5565 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 64 25; bulls, \$2 2563 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market, 5c lower.

Heavy, \$5 9026 50; packers, \$5 8065 95; mixed, \$5 6065 90; lights, \$5 3025 85; Yorkers, \$5 25 65 75; pigs, \$4 5025 15. Sheep—Receipts, 4500. Market, steady. Lambs, \$3 75@4 85; muttons, \$3@3 75.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Business Was Light and Confined to

Business Was Light and Confined to a Few Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The volume of dealings fell off still further today, and was again congested in a few stocks in which there was rather obvious manipulation. The manipulation was for the advance, but its effect was confined to the leading active stocks so far as any notable results were concerned. The general list was sluggish and hesitating, and fluctuated narrowly throughout. The coalers were taken in hand for an upward movement, the concentrated buying of the group being based on the reports of very heavy demand and a traffic only limited by the car supply, while prices are firmly maintained at the maximum of recent years.

The highest-priced members of the group gained from 2% points, and those selling under par rose about a point, St. Paul resumed its recent show of atrength, and was followed as usual by the Pacific stocks to the

sumed its recept show of artifacts, and the followed as amal by the Pacific stocks to the extent of between 1 and 2 points. There was another demonstration in the Vanderbilts also today, but its influence did not extend very effectively outside of that group. Amalsamated Copper continued active and some-what irregular above yesterday's level, yet unconfirmed rumbrs circulated of the possible incorporation of Calumet & Hecla. The Na-tional Lead prespects of improved trade con-ditions and Manhattan and Sugar also helped

out the show of strength.

The determination to take a cheerful view of the gold export movement, which was increased today to a total of \$2,850,000, was apparently based on the idea that the relief afforced to the foreign situation will be reafforced to the foreign situation will be re-flected back upon this market. There is some assurance felt also that the movement will be checked after tomorrow's shipments. This feeling will be emphasized if the Bank of England maintains its discount rate unchanged tomorrow, as now seems possible, judging from the freedom with which the bank discounted today at the current rate. The favorable subscriptions announced yesterday for New York city bonds are taken as reassuring regarding money market conditions and the release of November disbursements, including Government interest, is looked to tide over next week. Some currency is returning from the West and the transfers to the South have diminished. Receipts of gold from the Pa-cific Coast through the Subtreasury have served to lighten the drain of that institution upon the money market. With surplus re-serves at a figure well above that of last year and a year before, anxiety over the money market tends to relax, and the sentiment is expressed that the gold exports can well be-spared. After a very irregular movement the market clested firm in the neighborhood of the best prices,
Railroad bonds were only moderately active,

and show irregular changes. Total sales, par value, \$2,660,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on

the inst call. Closing Stock Quotations.

Closing Stock Quotations.					
RAILROADS.	Sales	Highest	Lowest	Closing MA.	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH
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Total sales for the day, 545,000 shares.

BONDS.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Oct 30 .- The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says.
Forced liquidation has apparently ceased, and as a result the stock market had a more cheerful tone today. Opinion is much divided as to whether the Bank of England will in crease the minimum discount rate tomorrow. Some say the rate will be 3½ per cent, others say that it will be unchanged. American stocks are improving and hopeful of an early settlement of Northern Pacific affairs. The close was strong, with the coalers leading.

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Oct. 30.-Money on call, steadler, 8%@4 per cent; last loans, 3% per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4%95 per cent. Sterling exchange-Steadler, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4 88% for de-

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mand and at \$4 83\\ 64 83\\ for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 84\\ and \$4 83\\.
Mexican dollars 45\\ c.
Government bonds Stendy.
State bonds Inactive.

Railroad bonds-Irregular. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.-Sterling on Lor Mon-Sixty days, \$4 84%; sight, \$4 87%. Mexican dollars-47847%c. Drafts-Sight, 10c; telegraph, 12%c.

LONDON, Oct. 30.-Consols, 924. Money,

Stocks in London. LONDON, Oct. 30.—Anaconda, 74; Atchison, 80%; do preferred, 99%; Canadian Pacific, 113; Northern Pacific preferred, 104; Southern Pacific, 61%; Union Pacific, 103%; do preferred,

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30 .- Wheat quiet.

Barley strong. Oats firmly held.
Wheat-Shipping No. 1, 98%; choice, 98%; milling, \$1 01%@1 05. mining, \$1 014@1 05.

Barley—Feed, 724@750; brewing, 80@824c.

Oats—Red, \$1 05@1 224.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Quiet; December, 90%c; May, \$1 04;

cash, 95% c. Barley-Strong; December, 73%c. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 55@1 57%.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Weakness in wheat ca-bles and continued reports of heavy rains in Argentina influenced wheat holders to sell and encouraged short sellers. The seash business was also slow, and both Northwestern and was also slow, and both Northwestern and primary receipts were considerably increased. This brought an opening for December 160% lower, at 70%. Only the gaining strength in the corn pit prevented a decided slump in wheat, for, though in the face of these bearish factors December sold up to 70%, later, when duliness was more prenounced, it sagged back quickly to 70%. The outside markets were doing very little business, and December was the weaker future, ruling \$6% or elatively lower than May. Late in the day there was a the weaker future, ruling \$48% relatively lower than May. Late in the day there was a small reaction on export news, and December closed weak, %c lower, at 70% 670%. Corn was strong as the result of light receipts and firm cables, which frightened the short interest and influenced buyers. December closed firm, %6%c higher, at 57%. December oats opened upchanged, fluctuated narrowly and closed steady, %c higher.

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Provisions were more active than at any chiefor a week. There was an early small demand which kept prices up, despite a sagging hog market. Later everything turned dull, and January pork closed upchanged, lard 2½c higher, and ribs 2½c down.

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Cash quotations wer Flour-Easy. Wheat-No. 3 Sprim 71%@72c.	e as foll	ows:	. 2 red,

Corn-No. 2 yellow, 384c. Oats-No. 2, 374@38c; No. 2 white, 384@

folic; No. 3 white, 30/4@40c. Rye—No. 2, 5514c. Barley—Pair to choice mailting, 54@53c. Finxsced-No. 1, \$1 50; No. 1 Northwestern

Timothy seed—Prime, \$5 70@5 80.

Mess pork—\$13 40@13 50 per bbl.

Lard—\$5 70@5 72½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Looies, \$7 90@8 10.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, \$7 50@7 75.

Short clear sides—Boxed, \$8 35@8 40. Butter-Market steady; creameries, 149211/c; dairies, 13@19c. Cheese-Steady, 0%@10%c.

Eggs-Firm; fresh, 1981		#14 Tunn tan
	receipts	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	49,000	19,000
Wheat bushels	316,000	168,000
Corn, bushels	186,000	283,000
Outs, bushels	294,000	146,000
Rye, bushels	11,990	******
Barley, bushels	126,000	21,000

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Oct. 30,-Flour-Receipts, 47,774 barrels; exports, 3303 barrels. Market dull but steady. Wheat-Receipts, 49,400 bushels; exports, 99,-502 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 79½c f. o. b.

affont: 76%e elevator. Options Opened casy on cables, rallied with corn and later had a second decline, closing fairly stendy kerto net lower. March closed 79%c: December, 76%. Hons-Steady.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Oct. 30.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, depressed; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 27s 114d; cargoes Walla Walls, 28s;

English country markets firm. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.-Wheat-Easy; No. standard California, 5s 1044; wheat and flour at Paris dull; Prench country markets quiet. Weather in England fine.

APPLE CROP SHORT.

Estimated by Dealers at One-Half That of Last Year. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The apple famine which dealers have been predicting for several months is now an assured fact, says the Tribune. Ever since the unfavorable apple weather in the Spring, buyers and growers have anticipated a shortage, and now local dealers amounce that the situation is even worse than anticipated. One dealer is quoted as estimating the crop at 23,000,000 barrels, as against 46,000,000 barrels last year, and 70,000,000 barrels.

The Meinl Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct '30.—Tin was somewhat firmer today at New York and London, but trading was very light. The former market closed firm in tone at \$23 859.25, while at the latter place values advanced 5s to fill for spot and £107 15s for futures.

Copper values at London gained 7s 6d today on light buying orders, and closed firm with spot quoted at £64 17s 6d, and futures at £63 12s 6d. Locally, the market was dull, and nominally quoted at £16 85@17 for Lake and 16%@16% for casting and electrolytic.

Lead was dull here at £4 57%, but Is 3d lower at London, with spot quoted at £11 8s 3d. The Metal Markets.

ower at London, with spot quoted at \$11 8s pd. Spelter was quiet at New York at \$4 3715 for speiter was quiet at New York at \$4 371; for spot. London was unchanged at 416 15s.

Domestic from markets ruled rather quiet and neminally unchanged. Pig from warrants, \$9 50 610 50; No. 1 Northern foundry, \$15016; No. 2 foundry Southern, \$14015; No. 1 foundry Southern, \$14 50015 50; No. 1 foundry Southern soft, \$14 50016, Glussrew warrants down ern soft, \$24 50@16. Glasgow warrants closed at 55s and Middlesboro at 44s 7%d. Bar silver, 57%e per our

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30 .- Bar silver, 58% LONDON, Oct. 30.-Bar silver, 26%d per

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6 11-16c; mild quiet; Cordova, 75@11c. Sugar—Quiet; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifu-gal, 96 test, 3 13-16c. Molasses sugar, 3 13-16c.

advance of 5 points. Sales, 40,250 bags, in cluding November, \$6 05@6 15; Dece @6 25; March, \$6 45@6 55.

FALL STATE CAMPAIGNS. Quiet Elections Expected in Seven

States to Hold Them.

Chicago Tribune. Seven states are to hold elections in November-namely: Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and Iowa. Of these seven states the Democrats are absolutely certain of carrying Virginia. There is a pos-sibility they may secure Maryland. The situation in Pennsylvania is so mixed by

Republican revolts no intelligent forecast can be made. The remaining four may be safely counted as Republican. be safely counted as Republican.

In Massachusetts Governor Crane will be re-elected and probably by an increased majority. The Democrats will reject Gamaliel Bradford's voluntary offer to pay all the expenses and make all the speeches in consideration of the nomi-nation, and give it to Mr. Quiney, who will have the honor of being defeated by Crane. New Jersey shows no intention of making a change, and Franklin Murphy, the varnish-maker, one of the most popular Republicans in the state, will be the next Governor upon a platform based on the late President's last speech, with an additional plank calling for the suppression of anarchistic teachings. In Pennsylvania the situation is anomalous. Many of the leading Re-publicans in the state have abandoned their party to fight the machine, and a fusion has been made with them by the Democrats. The Republican state conven-tion has indorsed the machine ticket. but notwithstanding the overwhelming Republican majority, it is within the bounds of possibility that the fusion ticket may win, as happened once before when Robert E. Pattison, Democrat, was elected. Two amendments to the constitution will also be voted upon, and prob-ably will be carried, one authorizing the use of voting machines and the other providing a proper registration law for the cities. In Virginia, the Republicans are showing unusual activity, but there can be no doubt as to the success of the Democrats. In Maryland the outcome is somewhat doubtful, though the Republithat the Legislature to be elected will choose a Republican successor to Weilington, and thus defeat Gorman. Ohio and Iowa will roll up large Republican ma-

jorities as usual.

The Fall elections of 1991 will not make any important change in the political situation such as happened in 1881 after the death of Garfield. There are no factions in the Republican party now, as there were then. The elections will be quiet affairs and quietest on the Demoratic side because there is less life there than usual. As a matter of fact, the only section which promises to be a lively one is the municipal election in New York. Seth Low's assault upon Tammany will be more interesting than all the state lections taken together.

Tactics Approved .- "Yes," said the assistant, I have sent out the circulars requesting the fffee-holders to contribute." "Good," said the ampaign manager. "We must have the sin-ws of war." "And I have arranged that the roper officials shall warn their subordinates

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