COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The country apparently paid but little attention to the collection of produce on slection day, for receipts were very small yesterday, and the local trade was still unsettled to a certain extent by the election uncertainty.

The rain held back the receipts of Oregon strawberries to a considerable extent, and very few were received. The California berries arrived in condition, however, and prevented any advance in prices. New potatoes are more plentifed, and are weak at quotations, with but little improvement in the market for old stock. Local retailers are taking up the chickens as fast as they come in, and the market seems as fast as they come in, and the market for old stock. Local retailers are taking up the chickens as fast as they come in, and the market is very firm at quotations. Eags move without difficulty at 174c for first-class candied stock, and butter has moved up sufficiently to cause some talk of a further advance in price within a few days. Pork came in more planwithin a few days. Pork came in more plen-ifully yesterday, but there was no change in offices, which remain quite firm. Grocery trade with the interior shows some improvement since the first of the month, but no changes have been made in prices.

> Bank Clearings. Cicarings. Balances. \$870,025 \$140,812 676,010 144,794 253,006 84,241 315,424 15,188

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. The local wheat market continues dull in sympathy with other markets, very few sales being reported, and buyers and seilers, as mount, being apart in their ideas as to values. Walls Walla is nominal at 6596546, and it is possible that a fraction more could be obtained if wheat was wanted for a special purpose. The freight situation shows no change, puse. The freight situation shows no change, there being no demand for spot or near-by tomage, and not much inclination to load up with distant tomage until the proportions of the coming crop and tomage supply can be ac-curately forecasted. The flour trade continues

dull, and there is accordingly not much de-mand for wheat for milling purposes. Barley is easier in sympathy with the California mar-ket, which has been depended on to supply the local demand for the past few months. Wheat—Nominel; Walls Walls, 65-654c; Valley, 66%c; bluestem, 66%@67c. Marley-Fred, \$22922 50; browing, \$23 per Flour-Best grades, \$2 85@3 40 per barrel; graham, \$2 50@2 80. Milistuffs—Bran, \$15@16 per ton; middlings. \$19g'20; aborts, \$17g'18; chop, \$16. Onts-No. 1 White, \$125g'120; grap, \$115g

25 per rental. Hay-Timothy, \$12915; clover, \$7 50910 per Potatoes and Onions. Potatoes-Best Burbanks, \$161 25 per cental; ordinary, 85@100 per cental, growers' prices; sweets, \$2 25@2 50 per cental; new potatoes,

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Creamery, 174@184c; dairy, 14@16c;

ons-\$2 per cental for old; \$1 10@1 25 for

Cheese-Full eream, twins, 124613c; Toung America, 1314614c; factory orices, 1614c less. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$15065 50; hens, \$2506 per dozen; 116114c per pound; Springs, \$2 5066 per dozen; ducks, \$566 per dozen for old; \$866 for young; turkeys, live, 13614c; dressed, 15616c per pound; geese, \$6 5061 50 ter dozen.

Vegetables, Frait, Etc.

Vegetables-Tomatoes, \$1 15625 per crate; thrains, 60675c; carriots, 65875c; beets, 80690c per sack; cauliflower, 75686c per dosen; cabbage, \$1 2561 be per cental; ceiery, 75620c per dosen; peas, so per pound; asparagus, 60 per pound; beans, 12%c per pound; artichokes, 65875c per dosen, 12%c per pound; artichokes, 65875c per dosen, 1680c; rhibarb, 2c per pound; radiatoe, hothouse, per box, 81 1562; green ontens, per dosen, 15680c; rhibarb, 2c per pound; radiatoe, 15820c per dosen punches.

Green truit—Lemons, 2503 50; oranges, \$3 75 per box; baraana, \$2 2563; pineapples, \$5 50 per dosen; apples, \$262 50 per box; arrawberries, \$161 25 per crate for California, 100 10c per pound for Oregon; cherries, \$1 per box. Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 74611c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 6675c; apricots, 11461389c; pesches, 8611c; pears, \$6 104c; prunes, 1talian, 34654c; figs, California, blanks, 48655c; do white, 54654c; plums, pitted, 44655c;

Ments and Provisions. Lard-Portland, tierces, 12%@12%c per pound; tubs, 18c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 18%c; 10s, 18%c; 5s,

18%: Lard—Eastern, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, trading was con tierces, 12%:913%c per pound; tubs, 12%:913%c; at 50%: 50s, 12%:913%c; 30s, 12%:913%c; 10s, 189:13%c; The leading f 5s, 13%:914%c; 3s, 13%:914%c. Venl-6498c per pound. Mutton-Gross, 45c per pound; sheared, 8%c

dressed, The.

Lamb-Gross, Sc per pound; dressed, Dc.

Lamb-Gross, Sk per pound; dressed, These.

Hugs-Gross, cows the per pound; steems,

blef-Gross, cows the per pound; steems,

ble; dressed, 868ble. Lard-Compound, tierces, 9%c per pound; 50a Hams-Eastern-Fancy, 15c; standard, 164 Hams-Portland, 15%c per pound; pienie, 10c

er pound.

Bacon-Portland, 14810Mc per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17c; standard, heavy, 14Mc; light
15Mc; bacon bellies, 14Mc.

Portland clears, 11Mc. Dry-saited means—Portland clears, 1140 125c; backs, 11912c; bellies, 174013c; plates, 10c; butts, 10c. Eastern—regular clear sides, whamoked, 125c; smoked, 135c; bellies, aver-age, 25 to 30 pounds; unsmoked, 125c; smoked, 125c; plates, 115c; 15c;

Hops, Wool and Hides. Hops-12435c per pound. Eheepskins-Shearlings, 15620c; short wool, 15635c; medium wool, 30630c; long wool, one

Tallow-Prime, per pound, 485e; No. 2 and

sing, common, each, logsle; Angora, with vool on, each, 250g\$1.

Pelts—Bear skins as to size, No. 1, such, \$5 20; cubs, \$326; hadger, each, 10g*60c; wild-at, 25g50c; house cat, 50g10c; fox, common ray, each, 25g50c; do red, each, \$1 50g2; do ross, each, 25g15; do silver and black each, 160g20c; fisher, each, \$5g0; iynx, each, 32g; mink, strictly No. 1, cach, 50cg1 50; marsen, dark Northern, \$5g15; marten, pale pins, eccording to size and color, \$1 50g2; muskrata, arge, each, \$5g10c; skunk, each, 40g50c; civst e polecat, each, \$6g10c; skurk, each 40g50c; civst e polecat, each, \$6g10c; skurk, each anger, each, \$5g7; panther, with head and sizes perfect, each, \$25g7; panther, with head and sizes perfect, each, \$5g95; wolf, prairiet cayrairte (covote), without head ,each, 25g80c; volverine, each, \$4g7; beaver, per sxin, inrge, 5g0; do medium, \$1g4; do small, \$1g130; oo kits, 50g75c.

Groceries, Nuts. Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 27025c; Java, fancy, 25032c; ava, good, 75024c; Java, ordinary, 18020c; cota Rica, good, 75024c; Java, ordinary, 18020c; cota Rica, good, 50234c; Java, ordinary, 18020c; cota Rica, good, 5034c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 19021c per cund: Columbia roust, \$11; Arbockler, \$11 63

Si; Liou, \$11 12; Cordova, \$11 63 inst.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5; No. 2, \$4 50; arsilina head, \$54574c, large white, \$465; large round talls, \$1500; large larg gar—Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds,
a. \$4 60; powdered, \$4 45; dry granulated,
5; extra C, \$2 85; goiden C, \$3 75. Adbas over sack basis as follows: Barreis, 100;
barreis, 25c: boxes, 50c per 100 pounds,
ble: 15@15c per pound.
cncy—12%@15c per No. 1 frame,
rain bags—Calcutta, \$6 12%@6 25 per 100

July-August.

al pil-Cases, 2015c per gallon; barrels, 16c;

Kuts-Peanuts. D&@O&o per pound for raw; Sible for reasted; consumuts. SD@Oo per dos-s; walnuts. IS@IS@c per pound; pine auts, SEIS@c; hickory nuts. To; Brazil nuts. 16c; Beris, IS@ISc; fancy pecans. Is@Is@c; moonis. IS@ISc;

choice, \$2 Th; Mexican limes, \$4494 50; oranges,

choice, \$2 Th: Mexican limes, \$4694 50; oranges, navel, \$263 75.

Pincapples—4262.

Aptiles—Choice, \$3; common, \$2 50 per box.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 12614c; do bens, 15614c; roosters, old, \$4 5068 75; do poung, \$6 5068; broilers, amail, \$1 1562 50; broilers, large, \$263 50; fryers, \$465; hens, \$465 50; old ducks, \$8 50694; poung ducks, \$4 5068.

Bage—Pancy ranch, 20c; store, 166164c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22c; do seconds, 194c; fancy dairy, 20c per pound; do seconds, 15c.

ese-Young America, 10@104c; Eastern, Receipts—Flour, 8996 quarter sacks: wheat, 1340 centals; bariey, 2090 centals; oats, 740 centals; beans, 75 sacks; potatoes, 1833 sacks; bran, 2400 sacks; middlings, 200 sacks; hay, 210 tons; wool, 206 bales; hides, 380.

OFFICIAL CROP BEPORT. Winter Whent Makes Good Progress

on the Pacific Coast. WASHINGTON, June 3 .- The Weather Bu-

Mountains, crop growth has been checked by low temperatures, and rains have interfered with farm work in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. On the Pacific Coast, the first part of the week was favorable, but the latter part was much toe cool, with injuries in the enstern part of Oregon and Washington.

Corn has made slow growth over most of the corn belt, and has suffered injury from frost in the Ohio Valley and Lake region.

Winter wheat hex made favorable progress to the states of the Missouri and Upper Missis-sippl Valleys, and in portions of the Lower Ohlo Valley. The crop has made splendid growth in Nebraska, and a general improvement is reported from the upper Lake region. Some complaints of rust are received from portions of Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, Harvesting is nearly finished in Texas, but its Harvesting is nearly finished in Texas, but its commencement has been delayed in Oklahonia on account of rains. The srop has made good progress on the Pacific Coast, and is maturing rapidly in California, where parvesting has begun in the San Joaquin Valley.

Spring wheat is stooling well, and is making splendid growth throughout the Spring wheat region, except on low lands in Wisconsin.

Frosts on the 20th probably injured fruit in the northern portion of the Middle Allantic States. The reports in general respecting fruit are not favorable.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat Gives Promise of a Bulge, but Selling Pressure Forces It Down.

CHICAGO, June 3.—At one time, wheat gave promise of a good bulge. Liverpool cables were weak, luxuriant growth was reported from most of the Western fields, and the weather was all that could be expected. This weather was all that could be expected. Inia caused an opening weakness, but support in the way of buying July started an uptura. "Tailers" came in on the buying side, an did commission houses, and July, which had opened %Gisc lower, at Tlassilia, advanced to this strength was given through the part of this strength was given through the Some lower, at TageTite, advanced to 12 jec. Part of this strength was given through the decrease of 2.41,000 bushels in the world's visible supply. This price, however, could not withstand the constant selling pressure which was brought to bear from the Southwest and the Northwest. Early crop talk influenced the crowd to change sentiment, and soon everything was on the down turn. July slumped sharply to 71%; and closed weak, 10% down, at 71% of The County of

was on the control of corn closed weak, 1874c lower, at 61%c. Only were stronger than the other grains to-day, but were dull and featureless, as far as trading was concerned. July closed unchanged

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	Cash quotation	ib wee	e an folio	1886	77					

Flour-Ensy. Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 69872c; No. 2 red, 78 Corn-No. 2 yellow, 624,663c. Onts-No. 2, 404,641c; No. 2 white, 43%c;

Plaxseed-No. 1, \$1 58; No. 1 Northwestern.

ica, 15@22c; datrice

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, June 8 .- Flour-Receipts, 29,800 NEW YORK, June 8.—Flour—Receipts, 29,800 barrels; exports, 25,855 barrels. Market weak and 5@15c lower. Winter patents, \$464 10; Winter straights, \$8 15@3 50; Minnesota patents, \$9 50@4 10; Winter bakers, \$8 15@8 80.

Wheat—Receipts, 80,000 bushels; exports, 72,-300 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 75% elevator and 75@75%c C. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, \$4\forallect{6}c. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, \$4\forallect{6}c. c. b. afloat; Options opened easy on account of bearish options opened easy on account of bearish

Continuo opened easy on account of beartah Coptions opened easy on account of beartah crop news and lower cables, recovered in response to a scare of shorts and so large decrease in world's stocks, and broke again under talk of an early harvest and renewed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.-Wheat quiet.

Spot quotations: Wheki-Shipping. \$1 15461 18%; milling. \$1 1501 16%. Barley-Feed, 96007%c; brewing, 95%cc Red, \$1 35@1 47%; white, \$1 40@1 50;

Call board sales: Wheat - Quiet; December, \$1.10%; cash, \$1 19%. Bariey-Firm: December, 83%c bid. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 45@1 50.

for and in Europe, decreased 1,300,000 bushels; total supply, decreased 5,617,000 bushels. Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 2000 bushels.

Outs-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 851,000 bushels.

European Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, June &.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s 445d. Wheat and flour in Paris quiet. Franch country markets dull. Weather in England unsettled.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, June 3.-Cattle-Receipts, 2000. Market slow and standy. Good to prime steers, \$187 10; poor to medium, \$4 7566 55; stockers and feeders, \$266; cows. \$1 5062 50; beifa, \$2 25 65 20; calves, \$266 50; Texas fed steers, \$5 30 66 20; calves, \$266 50; Texas fed steers, \$5 30 Hoge-Receipts today, 22.000; tomorrow, 28,-000; left over, 9009. Market active and 30 higher. Mixed and butchers, \$6.5507.87%; good to choice heavy, 27.0037.45; rough heavy, 57.67.25; light. \$6.7567.15; bulk of sales, \$7.9

Sheep-Receipts, 10,000. Market for sheep steady; lagobs higher. Good wethers, \$5.500 6.25; choice to mired, \$4.5005.40; Western sheep, \$5.256.25; native lambs, clipped, \$5.25 67.15; Western lambs, \$5.2567.25; Spring lambs, top, \$7.00.

KANRAS CITY. June 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000, including 200 Texans. Market steady. Native steers, \$5 2007 20; Texas and Indian steers, \$2 2006 25; Texas cows, \$2 2006 75; native cows and heifers, \$200 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 0005 50; buils, \$3 4005 50; calves, stock 20.

Hogs-Receipts, 9000. Market strong and 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.07 30; heavy, \$7 30.9 7 40; packers, \$7 1567 375; medium, \$7 0567 7 30; light; 30 5007 15; pigs, \$5 1006 15. Sheep-Receipts, 4000. Market strong. Muttons, \$4 4006 10; lambs, \$5 4007 05; range wethers, \$4 3000; swes, \$4 5005 10. OMAHA, June S .- Cattle-Receipts,

OMAHA. June 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market steady. Native steers, \$5 2567 55; cows and heifers, \$466 25; Western steers, \$4 5766 15; Texas steers, \$4 6065 75; canaers, \$1 5063 50; stockers and feeders, \$396 50; calves, \$567; bulls, stags, etc., \$396 50. Hogs—Receipts, 16,200. Market steady, \$5 Migher. Heavy, \$7 1067 30; mixed, \$767 15; light, \$6 5067 15; pigs, \$5 7566 75; bulk of sales, \$7 6267 20.

Sheen-Receipts, 1900. Market steady. Ped. Sheep—Receipts, 1900, Market steady, Fed muttons, \$5 50;96; Westerns, \$4;25; ewes, \$4 25 \$65; iambs, \$5 50;97 10.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The feature in today metal market was the break of 45 in pric metal market was the break of 48 in price for its at London, owing to selling present from some of the buils. Thus spot close there at \$122 5s 1d, futures at \$128. The loca market was weak, but prices were not make rially changed. Spot closed at \$29 50020 75. Copper was lower here, with sales of spo Lake at 12.40c, and sales of 100,000 pounds o electrolytic for June delivery at \$12.20c. A the close standard spot to August was quote at \$1.60911.879c. Lake at \$2.202.255c, electrolytic, 13812.25c, and casting at 12612.25c. The London copper market was 10s lower with spot and August at 554 2s 6d.

Lend at London was is 3d lower, at \$11 2s 6d and at New York the market ruled steady an unchanged at \$56.

unchanged at 4340.
Spoller at London was unchanged at 418 5 while at New York the market showed stead ness at the former price of \$4 75.
The New York fron market was steady, by quiet. Pig iron warrants were nominal. N 1 foundry Northern was quoted at \$19 50 25 50: No. 2 foundry Northern, \$19 50020 S No. 1 foundry Southern, \$18 50020 S; No. 1 foundry Southern, \$18 50039 50. The to eign iron markets were lower. Glasgow cle at 54s 4d, and Middlesboro cleared at 49s 3d.

SAN FRANCISCO, June & Bar silver, M LONDON, June 3 .- Thar silver, 24d per ounc

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, June 2.—Coffee—Spot Rio quie No. 7 invoice, 5 1-10c; infld steady; Cordon 89:114c. Sugar-Raw steady to firm; fair refinin

Sign; Row steady to firm; fair remain Sign; contributed, 96 test, 37-16c; moinsness at gar, 2%c; refined firm.

Coffee futures closed steady, net unchange in 5 points lower. Total sales, 15,500 bags, it cluding: June, 34 96; July, 8565 95; Augus 45 10; September, 35 20; December, 35 4065 4

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.-Sugar and coff

Boston Wool Market. BOSTON, June 2 - The week has been a a BOSTON, June 8.—The week has been a sa infactory one in the Boston wool market point of sales, and quite a fair volume business has been cleared. The market steady and prices firm. Territory wools a very firm. Idaho wools are being rapid cleaned up, and at prices above this market quotations are firm. Strictly fine, 49230 clean, tine and medium, 448460; staple, 32

Decrease in Cotton Acreage.

WASHINGTON. June 3.—Cotton acreage one-tenth lower than the acreage planted las year, and the condition is 65.1. About 27.678 000 acres, or 72.600 acres less than the revise area for last year. The acreage for 1800 wa about 27.450,000.

Chicago Provisions. CHICAGO, June 3.—Provisions show strength after a weak opening. Hogs we firm at the rards, in spite of the teamster strike and heavy reductions in ribs stocks ced good buying. July porh closed The

NEW YORK, June 3.—The cotton mark opened weak and 5605 points lower, and close quiet and steady, with prices net 8d/26 pois

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. John A. Rowan; Mrs. Delta F. Leopold. Benjamin F. Melton, 30; Rosa M.

gandt, 18.
Frederick C. Brewer, 81, Plerce Count Washington; Frances B. Lounsbury, 22.
Den F. Hunt, 19, Ada County, 18aho; Loun W. J. O'Brien, 28; Lillie Lohse, 22.

Contagious Diseases. June 3, Clinton Joseph, 548 Third stree June 2, Morris Morgan, 593 East Sixth; sea let fever.
Jone 2, Minnie Raymond, East Twenty-nin and East Stark streets; diphtheria.

June 1. Helen Prosser, 832 East Sixth stre-

whooping cough. June 1, Screnson children, Portsmouth; sca May 31, Dotty and Charley Sinciair, 65 Hood street; measies, May 51, Ross and Abe Blonds, 651 Secon

nessles. June 1, Ellen Smith, 747 irving; scarlet fever. May 20, H. H. Thomas, 212 Harrison street; Births.

May 26, boy to the wife of J. H. Bradley. May 31, girl to the wife of J. B. Curtis, 452 Salmon street.

May 29, boy to the wife of Charles Watkins, 5 Thirteenth street.

June 2, boy to the wife of A. Meyer, Sixeenth and Davenport street.

May 20, boy to the wife of E. C. Huriburt. May 30, boy to the wife of A. C. Ginger,

Deaths. May 30, Margaret Carroll, 62 years, St. Vin-ent's Hospital; haemfologia. May 30, J. P. Johnston, 68 years, St. Vinent's Sanatorium; senility. May 31, ls. A. Enoch, 17 years, 242 Montgumery; encephalitis.

June 1, Mary B. McCann. 50 years, 5814

Hood street; pernicious anaemia.

June 1, Louallen Briggs, 19 years, 72 East

Tenth North; phthisis. May 29, Patrick Burks, 26 years, Salom; May 29, S. A. Young, 62 years, 668 Clinton

Building Permits.

FEW DEALINGS IN STOCKS

VARIATIONS OF AS MUCH AS A POINT ARE RARE.

Nearly Two Years Since There Was a Day When Interest Was 50 Stagnant.

NEW TORK. June 3.—It would be useless to seek for anything but a negative inference from the operations in today's stock market, owing to the smallness of the dealings, and the inspute movement of prices. Variations of an much as a point are rare, and must be sought among the obscure portions of the ilst. An example of the curb market is effered by St. Paul, usually an active leader of the market, but in which there were only three transactions up to 2 o'clock today. It is necessary to go back nearly two years to the period preceding the last Precidential election to find any show of staggant speculative interest. The undertone was rather firm, as the immediate new developments were favorable to values. The buying was entirely by small professional traders, and the market was so narrow that they were obliged to concede all of the advance in price caused by their bidding in order to close even a contract. The traders bought during the first hour from the belief that the success of the anthracite operators in keeping their mine pumps going in spite of the strike would presage a rise in the value of anthracite stocks. Importance was also birtbuted to the notable thorease in the receipts of corn and the resultant decline in the corn market. The immediate benefit of increased traffic for failroads by the larger receipts was considered of much less consequence than the obvious inference that the freer offerings of corn were due to the belief of planters that the coming orop would be abundant. The higher rate for money was probably the most influential factor in repressing speculation. Rates for call money ruled at about last week's maximum throughout. The syndicate operations last week which resulted in the \$15,800.000 loan expansion by the banks are liable to be repeated in Rind at aimset any time, and the effect on the money market in the present narrow state of surplus reserve is an object leason against free speculative commitments. There was an active demand for Consolidated leason against free speculative commitments.
There was an active demand for Consolidated Tobacco 4s. Otherwise, the bond market was duli and irregular. Total sales, \$3,405,500. United States bonds were all unchanged on the

-	United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call. Closing Stock Quotations.					
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NEW YORK. June 8.—Money on call was easy at 35% per cent; closed offered at 21% per cent; prime mercantile paper, 46% per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 87% for demand and at \$4 84,044 84% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 85% and \$4 88; commercial bills, \$4 846,4 85.

Mexican dollars, 42c.
Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; suitroad bunds irregular.

LONDON, June 3.—Consols for money, 98%; for account, 98%; Money, 2562% per cent; rate of discount for short bills, 2%,02% per cent; for three months

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bills, 2% per cent.

MILLIONS MADE IN SKUNKS Thriving Industry Has Sprung Up in

the Odoriferous Little Animals. The agricultural department has been flooded with letters for several years past inquiring as to the best methods of raising skunks for the market. Recently the at-tack by letter has been renewed, and some have been received giving an outline of what has and can be accomplished in the business.

One man, says the Chicago Chronicle, has figured out that he does not know of any enterprise which will bring in money faster than skunk-farming. He says that there are only two species of the American skunk—the jet black and the black and white striped. The latter, he says, is one of the most beautiful in the animal kingdom, but that its breath is far from pleasant and inviting. The jet black skunk is more valuable than his blackand-white neighbor, his pelts being worth in market at all seasons il each, while the others bring only about half that amount, The pelts are used by physicians in cases of croup colds and kindred diseases. The of croup colds and kindred diseases. The oil does not carry with it the awful aroma of the skunk and has great curative qualities. This man says that one can begin skunk farming with 30 varmints—15 females and five males—and in a few years will have a healthy and rapidly increasing

He calculates that these 20 skunks will increase in number at a rate which will surprise the most rapid mathematician. They begin to breed at I year old, having, two litters a year, and from five to thir-teen at a litter. They live on as little as any known animal, except the goat, and there is little expense in raising them, but they never become tame, and he adds that he does not suppose people would ever dare to bave them for pets. They breed in December and again in June. Putting the average littler at eight, the

20 ekunks will have increased to 74% skunks at the close of the first year and a half, in four years, without some mis-half, in four years, without some mis-hap, the skunks will have increased in number to 1.750,000. If the pelts are worth H each the pelts of 100 male skunks would bring \$100. The oil at 50 cents an ounce would be \$500, and, figuring the same as on the increase of the skunks, at the ex-piration of one and one-half years, 3700 mate skunks would be killed, the pelts of which would be worth just as many dol-lers. The amount of oil gathered from this number would be 29,000 ounces, worth just \$11,500.

At the expiration of four years you would have killed 1,880,000 males, the pelits of which would be worth \$1,800,000, and the oil-15,120,000 ounces-\$7,550,000, and still have more than 3,700,000 skunks left. Some enterprising man now has a fortune if he can evolve some plan for de-odórizing the skunk.

WASHINGTON'S START.

How a Lottery Aided in Putting Up Washington Times.

Efforts to provide more decent and rep-utable quarters for the Chief Executive and his corps recall many interesting facts in the early history of some of the public buildings in Washington. It was not until 1796 that the tempesttossed Congress of the 13 colonies saw the first evidences of the Federal city that excited the mirth of the wits, the forebodings of the timid. The circum-ference of the city as it now spreads out under the great dome is greatly contract of from the imposing dimensions originally laid out by the engineer, L'Enfant Where the superb Patent Office now stretches in marble majesty the poetic Frenchman, inspired by recent events in Paris had marked the site for a National tabernacie, where National events were to be religiously commemorated, where National obsequies were to be celebrat-ed, and the dead honored by the country were to be buried and their monuments perpetunted—a sort of Pantheon to the glories of the Republic. But the Frenchman's hopes and plans were early nipped, for even in those early days "joba" and "rings" found their account. He was be-

"rings" found their account. He was beset on all sides by venal legislators and
self-seeking jobbers, and practically
coerced into throwing up his commission
in disdain, leaving the city to be completed by Andrew Eillcott.

In 1872 \$500 in gold was offered,
without restriction as to calling, to
the citizen who should send in the
accepted design for the President's
house. Five hundred dollars and a lot in
the new city or a gold medal were offered
for the best design of the Capitol. To a
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the sums annually appropriated and voted for postoffice and custom-houses our fore-fathers will seem thrifty indeed, embarking upon city building with a grant of 119,200 from the States of Virginia and Maryland.

This, however, was supplemented by a national lottery, for which 60,000 tickets were sold, and of which 16,730 were to draw prizes, the capital one being a hotel which was to cost \$50,000. The price of the ticket was \$7, and the prizes ranged from 110 up to the hotel. Nor need the student of current morals and mainers, depressed by the laxity of our times, wholly despond when he reflects that the lottery was made use of not only in the building of our National capitol, but churches, schools, colleges, even Harvard itself, were indebted to the wheel for money to secure their usefulness.

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In 1790 the President's house and the Capitol were the only evidences of a city where the traveler now sees squares and monuments, edifices and gardens and parks that eclipse Paris and Vienna in beauty and taste. When the lottery failed and the sums voted by Virginia and Maryland gave out, Washington was less of a city than Cahaba, down in Alabams, which was once the capital of that state, and was sold for taxes. Three hunstate, and was sold for taxes. Three hundred thousand dollars were asked by the Commissioners to go on with the work, and the country was distracted by such profligate outlay. The press of the time thundered against such extravagance.

Chief of the Seminoles. WEWOKA, L. T., June 3.-Haisutta

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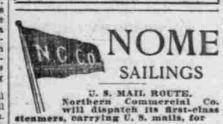


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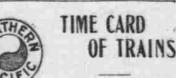
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