CHANCE IS NOW DUE

Better Inquiry for Iron and Steel Products.

END OF THE DULL SEASON

Increased Demand for Finished Goods of All Kinds-Local Prodnce and Jobbing Quotations -Fruit Market Overstocked,

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 .- An improving inquiry can be reported for manufactured iron and steel generally, says the Iron Age. The conproducts have been unsatisfactory during the ner months, but it is now quite confiexpected that a favorable change is Auturon requirements are usually suffiolume of business. Seasonable products, such is wire nalls and wire fending, are even now ing to feel a better demand. In the ther products, a great deal of deferred busi-

ul tone than for some months transactions on a larger scale and showing more smong buyers. The influence of good crops in the West and Southwest, which iii be marketed at good prices, is beginning to be felt. Reports from other markets are generally of an encouraging character. The

Prices of finished products are well main ained, with the exception of light sheets, bar fron and some minor products. Trans- 25cms1. actions in foundry pig from are not on so rge a scale as last week. A great deal of buying is in progress, but it is of small lots, showing that consumers are conservative in they are convinced that bottom has been reached. During the prevalence of high prices sets were considerably increased, and with the exception of coke, these costs still prevail. Quite a number of furnace owners find that current prices their margin of profit has disappeared and preparations are under way for the blowing out of a considerable number

enable them to compete on better terms with nonunion mills, but their request has been

Monday Is Labor Day.

As next Monday is Labor day, it will be observed as a general holiday on Front street, Procesy and other jobbing houses will remain losed during the day, and the fruit and commission houses will close their doors at noon.

Contracts Hops at Twelve Cents, OKEGON CITY, Sept. 3.—(Special)—A hop contract by which Joseph Johnston, of Needy, grees to deliver to H. J. Miller, of Aurora, 600 pounds of this year's crop at 12 cents or pound, was filed in the office of County Seconder Stevens today. The agreement was ex-cuted in August, 1902, and provides that the serchant advance 5 cents per pound for the arvesting of the crop. This is the first con-ract covering a crop of hops that has been ecorded in this county for three months.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Hop con-facts executed in July were filed today by A. Livesiay & Co., covering the R. F. Myers & Son's crop of 20,000 bales, near Jefferson, at 15% cents, and the L. J. Mascher crop of 25,000 bales, near Silverton, at 15 cents.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. A considerable volume of business is reported in the interior in wheat at the prevailing prices, but with less inclination to take wheat shown on the part of buyers.

WHEAT-Waila Walla, 79c; bluestem, 82c; HARLLEY-Feed, \$19620 per ton; brewing. \$264. \$25; calvee, \$365; bulls, stags, etc., \$264. Hogs-Receipts, 5500; market, 5c higher.

OATS—No. I white. \$1.10; gray, \$1.05@1.10 per cental.

FLOUER—Valley, \$3.05@2.85 per barrel, hard wheat straights, \$3.00@1.00; hard wheat patients, \$4.10@1.50; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.10@5.60; grainsin, \$3.50@3.75; whole wheat, \$4.10@5.60; grainsin, \$3.50@3.75; whole wheat, \$3.55@4, 17e wheat, \$4.00.

MILLETUPFS—Bran, \$22 per ton; middlings, \$25; shorts, \$22; chop, U. S. mills, \$18; linseed dairy food, \$10.

HAY—Timothy, \$18 per ton; clover, nominal; grain, \$40; cheat, nominal.

CEREEAL FOODS—Flaked onth, Bo-pound sacks, \$4.30 per barrel; rolled cats, \$0.500mind sacks, \$4.00@0.00 per barrel; \$8 two-pound sacks, \$4.00@0.00 per barrel; \$8 two-pound sacks, \$4.00 per case; catmeal, steelcut, \$6.50 pound sacks, \$1.00 per harrel; 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bair; 50-pound sacks, per cwt., \$5.00; 20-pound boxes, per box, \$1.00; pearl barley, \$0.500mind sacks, per cwt., \$5.00; 20-pound boxes, per box, \$1.00; pearl barley, \$0.500mind sacks, per cwt., \$5.00; 20-pound boxes, per box, \$1.00; pearl barley, \$0.500mind sacks, per cwt., \$5.00; 20-pound boxes, per box, \$1.00; pearl barley, \$0.500mind sacks, per cwt., \$5.00; \$2.500mind boxes, per box, \$1.00; pearl barley, \$0.500mind boxes, per box, \$1.00; pearl barley, \$0.500mind boxes, per cwt., \$5.00; \$2.500mind boxes, per box, \$2.50; pastry flour, \$10.500mind boxes, per box, \$2.30.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. All lines of farm produce show strength, wit be principal interest in eggs, which are grow

ing starcer.

BUTTER — Fancy creamery, 22%825c per pound; dairy, ibg2sc; store, ib@ide.

CHEERS—Full cream twins, 14c; Young America, 15g15c; factory prices, 12%25c less.

FOULTRY—Cheerens, mixed, 12%12%c per pound; Spring, 14%14%c; hens, 12%213c; broilers, 32 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10%12c per pound; dressed, 14%15c; ducks, \$494.50 per dozen; geses, 55%50.00.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 21%22c.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

California grapes came in plentifully by teamer and sold lower. Southern Oregon rawford peaches are about done for. Some Steamer and sold lower. Southern Oregon Crawford peaches are about done for. Some yellow peaches are coming from The Dalles, but they are generally smail. California Salways are offering, but find slow sale. A car of Takima cantaloupes came in yesterday. Plums and prunes are a drug on the market. Tomatoes continue scarce. A car of Merced sweet putatoes, the first of the season, reached Plum Started vesterday. Pirst street yesterday. Another car is due

DETABLES Turnips, 65c per sack; cari, Ibc; bosts, buc per sack; cabbuge, 1439; lettuce, head, 150 per dozen, parsisty, per, 250; cutumbers, 15c per dozen; toma-doc per box; caulinower, 459850 per et: beam, 44,50; green corn, 15220c per et: green corn, 15220c per et: green peas, sc per pound; egg plant.

RAISINS-Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, The: 3-ager Muscatel relains, Fige: unbleached seed-ess Sultans, the: London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.50; 2-crown, \$1.76. POTATOES-Oregon, Tageste per sack; gweet contains. Two

Grocertes, Nuts, Etc.

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COFFEE-Moons, 20225c; Java, fancy, 262

Etc.; Java, good, 20225c; Java, ordinary, 1632

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\$6: powdered, \$5.85; dry granulated, \$5.15; extra C, \$5.25; golden C, \$5.15; less the pround for spot cash, and ances over each hasis as follows: Barrels, 160; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds; maple, 160; de per 100; estudic, \$5.60 per 100; estudic, \$5.60 per 100; estudic, \$5.60 per 100; pound; beet sugar, granulated, \$0.00 per los pounds.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.57\(\frac{1}{2}\) No. 2, \$0.50\(\text{Carolina head}\), \$5.75\(\text{; broken head}\), \$4.00\(\text{NUTS}\)—Feanulat, \$6\(\text{ke}\) per pound for raw, \$6\(\text{ke}\)\$ Size for rolated; coccanuta, \$5\(\text{spe}\) per for edoren; wainuta, \$15\(\text{ke}\) per pound; planenta, \$10\(\text{spe}\) 21\(\text{ke}\) chickery nuts, 7c; Brastl nuts, \$16\(\text{c}\) filberts, \$15\(\text{spe}\) pec fancy pecans, \$17\(\text{c}\) aimonds, \$1\(\text{spe}\) filberts, \$15\(\text{spe}\) pec fancy, \$16\(\text{c}\) of same half-ground, per ton, \$50\(\text{spe}\), \$45\(\text{c}\) per parel; linen sacks, \$50\(\text{spe}\), \$50\(\text{spe}\) per bale.

WHEAT SACKS—In lots of 100, \$4\(\text{spe}\).

Ments and Provisions. BEEF-5487c per pound. VEAL-Small, Shc; large, 6874c per pound. MUTTON-Dressed, 5854c; lambs, dressed,

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PORK-Dressed, 86.84c.

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HAMS-108114 pounds, 16c per pound; 14616

pounds, 154c per pound; 186.20 pounds, none;
California (picuio), 104c; cottage hams, none;
Union hams, 466 pounds average, none; shoulders, 104c; boiled hams, 22c; boiled picuio ders, 10%c; boiled hams, 22c; bolled picnic hams, boneless, 19c.

BACON-Fancy breakfast, 20c; standard, breakfast, 18c; choles, 16%c; English breakfast bacon, 11874 pounds, 185c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Regular short clears, 10%c, 11%c smoked; clear backs, 10%c salt, 11%c smoked; Oregon exports, 20825 pounds average, 11%c dry sait, 12%c smoked; Union butts, 10%18 pounds average, 9c dry sait, 10c smoked.

obstacles. Over \$4,000,000 was taken from the bank today and of this \$3,500,000 went to Germany, which is the principal source of the drain. The London market was decidedly depressed and the second of the second second of the second 20-0151. WOOL.-Valley, 17@15c; Eastern Oregon, 12 @15c; mohair, 25@37ijc.

Oils.

COAL OIL—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 220 per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 154c; wood barrels, 15c; socene oil, cases, 26c; claine oil, cases, 27c; stra star, cases, 25c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 25c; iron barrels, 175c; headight of, fis degrees, cases, 244c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 284c; iron barrels, 21c.

BENZINE—63 degrees, cases, 22c; iron barreis, 154c.

LINESED OIL-Pure raw, in barreis, 44c; genuine kettie boiled, in barreis, 48c; pure raw oil, in cases, 48c; genuine kettie boiled, in cases, 51c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallons.

LIVESTOCK MARKET. Receipts and Ruling Prices at Port-

land Union Stockyards, Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards resterday were 75 cattle, 180 sheep and 260 man change in quotations hogs. There was no change in quotations.
The following priors were quoted at the yards:
CATTLE-Best steers, \$3.75; medium, \$28
3.50; cows, \$2.506,2.75.
HOGS-Heavy (175 pounds and up), \$6.25;
medium fair hogs, \$5.5086.
SHEEP-Best wethers, \$2.75; mixed sheep, \$2.50.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha

and Kansas City. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Cattle Receipts, 5000; market, steady to lower. Good to prime steers, \$5.45676; poor to medium, \$4.1085.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.5064.25; cows, \$1.5064.75; hellers, \$295; chinners, \$1.5062.75; bulls, \$294.65; calves, \$3.5067; Wastern steers, \$3.2064.415.

Hogs-Receipts, 15.000; tomorrow, 15.000 market opened steady, closed 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5.25@5.90; good to choice heavy, \$5.40@5.75; rough heavy, \$5.10@5.40; light, \$5.50@6.70.

Sheep-Receipts, 18,000; market, steady to weak; lambs, steady to strong. Good to choice wothers, \$3.25@3.75; fair to choice mixed, \$2.25 63.25; Western sheep, \$2.5063.65; native lambs, \$3.5066; Western lambs, \$3.5065.10.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3200; market, strong. Native steers, \$465.75; cows and heifers, \$364.10; Western steers, \$364.25; canners, \$1.7562.50; stockers and feed-

\$254. Hogs-Receipts, 5500; market, 5c higher. Heavy, \$5.15g5.25; mixed, \$5.20g5.25; light, \$5.30g6.50; pigs, \$5g5.30; bulk of sales, \$5.20 65.30, ga. 30.
Sheep-Receipts, 6599; market, strong. Fed muttons. \$3.25@3.60; wethers, \$3.25@3.90; ewes, \$2.50@3; common and stockers, \$2@3.50; lambs, \$4@4.75.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 3 .- Cattle-Receipts KANSAS CITY, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000, including 1500 Terans; market, steady, Native steers, \$425.40; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.25625.50; Texas cows, \$1.4062.50; native cows and helters, \$1.5066.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.2564.25; bulls, \$2.2562.50; caives, \$2.2562.50; Western steers, \$3.7566.50; Western cows, \$2.2562.50; Hors. Parents; \$2.2562.50;

Western cows, \$2.5692.95.

Hogs-Receipts, 5060; market, weak, Bulk of sales, \$6.3005.00; heavy, \$5.3005.42%; packers, \$5.3065.85; medium, \$5.4565.62%; light, \$5.4565.80; Yorkers, \$5.7565.85; pigs, \$565.80. Sheep-Receipts, 10,000; market, steady, lower. Muttons, \$2.00@4.65; lambs, \$2.00@5.30; range wethers, \$2.50@4; ewes, \$2.50@3.85.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET,

Free Liquidation Follows Publication of Government Report. NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The cotton market opened steady with January 1 point lower, but the list generally was unchanged to a points higher, following the higher cables. Shortly after the call, heavy liquidation set in, which carried prices, rapidly downward. There were indeed occasional reactions, but the course of the market was generally toward

showing an average condition of \$1.2 per cent, against 78.7 last month and 64 last year. This proved more favorable than had been expected, and was followed by one of the most active and excited experiences that the market has experienced since the early days of the buil campaign. In an instant September was down to 11.13c, October was 10.20c, December 8.05c, and January 9.82c. The realizing by seiling orders came in from all directions and prices were soon on the downward track again. September sold at 11.11c; October at 10.07c; December, 8.82c; January, 9.69c, and

March, 9.76c. The close was steady and at a slight re-covery from this level, which represented a decline from the highest of the week of from 50 to 71 points, with prices finally net 23 to 28 points lower. The transactions were esti-

bing demand in progress. Choice are held at 7497%c, and extra at 7%65%c.

PRINCIPAL EVENT OF THE DAY IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Move by England to Stop the Outward Movement of Gold-New York Market Dull,

NEW YORK. Sept. 2.—Today's volume of dealings was not greatly below that of yesterday, but the dearth of interest in the market and the dead level of duliness was more pronounced than at any time. Yesterday's upward movement of prices was pretty promptly halted after the market got started, and there was quite liberal profit taking by yesterday's buyers. The decline was not far extended and only a rew of the principal active stocks were depreased as much as a point. Reading supposed to be unloading of some pool holdings taken on anticipation of a rise in the price. As a matter of fact, the consideration of the pagi heavy earnings by the anthracite carriers has been generally given way to the effect of the discussion of the accumulation of steam sizes of coal, followed by the shutting down of some of the colleries and some of the suggestions of a curtaliment of production. NEW YORK, Sept 2.-Today's volume of

some of the suggestions of a curtailment of production.

The principal event of the day in the financial world was the advance in the Bank of England discount rate by a full I per cent, from 3 to 4 per cent. This is one of the customary measures to oppose an outward movement of gold. The advance is not unusual in the Fall months, but is generally delayed later than this. But the drain upon the Bank of England's gold supply has recome so considerable as to suggest the interposing of some obstacles. Over \$4,000,000 was taken from the bank today and of this \$3,500,000 went to Ger-

lition of the crop reported by the Agricultural Department and this was naturally a favorable influence upon the stocks. The effect, how-ever, was scarcely perceptible. The continued firmness in the corn market attracted more notice. The slump in Colorado Fuel was the consequent result of the passing of the dividend on the preferred stock and the heavy requirements for additional capital which are requirements for additional capital which are impending over the corporation. Metropolitan Street Railway reflected the continued unfavorable view of the turning back by the underwriting syndicate managers of their holdings of the stock to the dominant interests in the property. The market became practically stagmant late in the day and closed heavy about the low level.

The bond market was very dull and fregular. Total sales nor value 51 we one levilar.

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	Chicago & Alton	800	33%	83%	33
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	do preferred	200	37%	37%	37
	do preferred	100	37%	37%	22
0	Louisville & Nashville.	500 400	105%	105	108
6	Metropolitan St. Ry	5,700	113%	111	111
5	Missouri Pacific	9,000	94	1131/4	93
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J	do preferred	0 400	172%	1725	172
1	Bouthern Ry	1,200	22%	2216	22
	Texas & Pacific	600	27	27	25
1	do preferred	200	29	27%	28
3	do preferred	300	80	86	80
Ή	Southern Ry do preferred Texas & Pacific Tol., St. L. & West. do preferred Union Pacific do preferred Wabash do preferred Wheel, & Lake Erie.	700	2114	35	35
3	Wheel. & Lake Erie Wisconsin Central do preferred			22331	17 18
	do preferred Express companies—	100	40%	40%	299
1	Adams				223 180
1	United States Wells-Fargo				100
	Miscellaneous-		*****		215
1	Amai, Copper	300	48% 32	31%	47
	Am. Linseed Oil				82 10
1	Am. Locomotive	100	19	19	187
	do preferred	100 100 400	851/4	8514	85
	do preferred	91 000	*****	22.78	89
1	Anaconda Mining Co	900	81%	8014	80
	Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,200	47%	4454	44
8	Consolidated Gas	800	174%	174	Led
۱	General Electric International Paper	*****			162
4	do preferred	110	68	68	68
9	National Lead	100	15	15	14
1	Pacific Mail		1078	10%	21
	Pressed Steel Car	400	2074	367.45	41
1	Pullman Palace Car.	. 100	218	218	89 2171
	do preferred	200 195	66%	1114	661
	Tenn. Coal & Iron United States Leather	250	42	42	411
	do preferred			- 78	81
1	Am. Linseed Oil do preferred Am. Locomotive do preferred Am. Smell & Refining do preferred Am. Smell & Refining do preferred Am. Smell & Refining Am. Sugar Refining Am. Sugar Refining Amaconda Mining Co. Brook. Rapid Transit Colorado Fuel & Iron. Col. & Hock. Coal. Consolidated Gas General Electric International Paper do preferred National Blacult National Blacult National Blacult National Blacult National Blacult National Lead North American Pacific Mail People's Gas Pressed Steel Car do preferred Pullman Palace Car Republic Steel do preferred Tenn. Coal & Iron. United States Leather do preferred United States Leather do preferred United States Rubber do preferred United States Steel			200	123
1	United States Steel do preferred Western Union	2,500	7114	70%	71
	Total - 1	230	88%	84)	SI
đ	Total sales for the day	, 286,50	o sha	res.	

٩.	Stocks at London.
	LONDON, Sept. 3.—Consols for money, \$9 13-16; consols for account, 89 15-16.
t	Ausconda 444 Norfolk & Western 65 Atchison 666 do pfd 004 do pfd 855 Ontario & Western 244 Bult & Ohio 845 Pennsylvania 64 Can. Pacific 1275 Rand Mines 10
	Chicago G. W. 17% do 1st ofd
	Chi., M. & St. P.1469; do 2d pfd
	do ptd 80 Southern Pacific 47 Erle 4 30% Union Pacific 7715 do let ptd 60% do ptd 8815 do 2d ptd 53 U. S. Steel 22%
	do 2d pfd 53 U. S. Steel 23% Hinois Central 127 do pfd 72% Louis & Nash 108% Wabash 23%
ч	Mo., Kan. & Tex. 20% do pfd 36

Money, Exchange, Etc. YORK, Sept. 3.-Prime mercantile regular, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.883064 8635 for demand, and at \$4.8310 64.8220 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.84 and \$4.87. Commercial bills, \$4.83.

Bar silver, 57%c.

Mexican dollars, 46c. Bonds-Governments, firm; railroads, irreg-

niar.

Money on call, dull, at 1462 per cent; closing, 1462 per cent. Time money, easier; 60 days, 1465 per cent; 30 days, 563% per cent; si months, 5463% per cent.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Bar silver, steady, 2644 Room 4, Ground Floor Money, 1462 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3% 50% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills in 3% per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 3.—Sterling on Lon-don, 60 days, \$4.53%; do sight, \$4.86%.

Silver bars, 57%c. Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts—Sight, 75c; telegraph, 10c.

Bank of England Rate Raised. LONDON, Sept. 3 .- The rate of discount of the Bank of England has been increased from 3 to 4 per cent. The rise was attributed main-ly to the withdrawal of gold for the payment by to the withdrawal of sold for the payment of the Netherlands Railroad loan, and, to a leaser degree, to the demands for gold from Berlin. The action of the bank officials was a great surprise to the Stock Exchange, and caused general depression, especially in consols. It was thought the rise in the bank rate would hinder the supply for American requirements.

Bank Clearings. | Clearings | Balances | Seattle | 6540,537 | \$71,318 | Seattle | 644,886 | 122,750 | Tacoma | 355,289 | 35,104 | Spokane | 297,052 | 41,920 |

CLOSES AT THE BOTTOM. Early Strength Lost in Wheat at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.-On the higher prices for corn, the early wheat market aboved strength with an upturn in prices. The news was rather bearish, however, except that Northwest rather bearish, however, except that Northwest receipts were smaller, and the atrength deserted the pit and the advance was lost. December on the early bulge sold up to 83%. The close was at the bottom with a loss of %c at 82½682%, but the tone was firm. September was down ¼6%c at 81%c.

Corn was influenced by the prediction of cooler weather and especially by prospects of frosts in the Dakotas and Minnesota, and the market was firm, but the advances were not

market was firm, but the advances were not large. There was a good demand for September from shorts, showing that fear of congection in this month's contracts still existed.

December closed 4c higher at 51%c, after ranging between 51% and 52% 52%c. September was unchanged at 52%c.
Oats were strong with buying of good char-

acter, led by commission houses and local traders. December closed at 37½c, the range for the day being 36½637½c, with September up ½c at 36½c. Fewer hogs than expected and free buying

credited to packers gave strength to provis lons. Closing prices were steady. The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.

d r	Sept (new)\$ Dec. (new)	82%	High. \$0.51% 53% 85	Low. \$0.81 82% 84%	Close. \$0.81% 82% 84%			
	CORN,							
	Sept December May	51% 51% 51%	53 5214 5214	51% 51%	52% 51% 51%			
		0.	ATS.		10000			
	Sept December May	38%	36% 37% 30%	35% 39% 38%	3614 3714 305a			
	MESS PORK.							
	Sept	2.0254	12.45 12.75 13.25	12.40 12.62½ 13.17½	12.45 12.671/2 13.25			
LARD.								
i.	Sept	7.7735	8.611/4 7.821/4 7.15	8.60 7.774 7.124	8.6216 7.77/2 7.1212			
3	SHORT RIBS.							
	Sept	. 55	8.00 7.92% 6.80	7.67% 7.85 6.75	8.00 7.85 6.77%			
8	Cash quotation	s were	as folio	Witz				
	Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 2 Sic; No. 2 red,	*pring	t, 85@879	%e; No.	3, 80p			
	Corn-No. 2, 54%: No. 2 yellow, 53%: Cuts-No. 3 white, 37957%: Rye-No. 2, 55%: Barley-Good feeding, 49c; fair to choice							
	malting, 52@56c.	-	Mr. MOOS	mir to	cnoice			

Flaxseed-No. 1, 94c; No. 1 Northwestern, Timothy seed-Prime, \$3.15. Mess pork-Per barrel, \$12.50. Lard-Per cwt., \$8,00@8.02%.

Grain and Produce at New York.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Flour-Receipts, 20,205 barrels; exports, 9295 barrels. Market,
active and firm.

Wheat-Receipts, 39,225 bushels; spot easy,
No. 2 red, 88% e elevator and 88% e f. o. b.
afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85% e f. o. b.
afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 90% f. o. b.
Throughout the forenoon wheat was fairly active and irregular with a generally steady undertone, influenced by English cables, rumors
of rain in the Northwest and firmer outside
markets. After midday, prices eased off somemarkets. After midday, prices cased off somewhat on poor export inquiry and closed 146 %c net lower. May, 894,6804,c, closed 894c; September, 88 3-166,88c, closed 884c; December, 884,688 1-16c, closed, 884c.

Hops-Firm. Hides-Steady. Wool-Quiet.

Butter-Receipts, 6294 puckages, Market, firm; dairy, 14918c; creamery, 194620c, Eggs-Receipts, 8000 packages, Market, strong; fresh, 21923c.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.-Wheat-Firm. Barley-Firm. Outs-Ensy.

Cars Lary, Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.45; milling, \$1.50@1.60, Barley—Feed, \$1.12\@1.13\%; brewing, \$1.15 Oats-Red, \$1.2061.85; white, \$1.22461.824;

black, \$1.15@1.25, Call-board sales; Wheat-Firm; December, \$1.48%; cash \$1.47%

Rariey-Firm; December, \$1.13%; cash, Corn-Large yellow, \$1.55@1.60. European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Wheat-Cargoes on passage, firm, but not active; English country markets, quiet.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Sept. 3 .- Wheat, 2 cents higher; bluestem, 85c; club, 82c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Spot tin was £1 5s higher in London at £124 and futures there advanced £1 2s 6d to £122 17s 6d. Locally, tin, influenced by the firmness abroad, was also higher, closing at 27.35@27.60c. Copper was lower in London, spot declining be to £58 5s, and futures 2s 6d to £57 19s. In New York copper was quiet and unchanged. Lake is quoted 18.75£13.874c; electrolytic, 18.624£13.75c, and casting, 18.374£13.50c. Lend declined is 3d to £11 3s 9d in London, and was unchanged here at 4.25c.

Scotler was unchanged here at 4.25c. Spelter was unchanged at \$50 17s 64 in Lon-

don and 6c here.

Fron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 46s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at \$17.50@18; No. 2 do at \$16.50@17; No. 1 foundry Southern and do soft are quoted at \$16.50 @16.75.

Government Cotton Report, WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The monthly re-port of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on August 25 to have been 81.2, as compared with 79.7 on July 25, 1903; 64.0 on August 26, 1902; 71.4 on August 24, 1901, and an average of 72.4 for

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.-Wool-Firm and un-changed. that the Ecuador Company's Habilities are

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SAN FRANCISCO.

Barley the Strongest Feature of the Grain Market-Pointoes and Ontons Easy - Hops Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3 .- (Special.) -- Bar ley was the strongest feature of the grain market and closed higher for spot and futures. December sold on call at \$1.14%. Another ship was chartered for barley loading. Supplies available for trading were extremely small. Wheat was quieter and easter, following Chicago. Oats were firmly held, but quiet, Flour was firm. Feedstuffs and hay were steady.

The fruit market was moderately active Shipments of grapes on the Victoria steamer were comparitively light, as the scarcity of good, hard stock prevented many orders be filled. General offerings of grapes for local use were abundant and prices were unchanged. carload that arrived from Southern Oregon sold quickly at good prices. Fancy Bell Plower and Gravenstein apples were in light supply and firm, but ordinary kinds were weak under excessive etocks. Peaches were more pjentiful and easier. Cantaloupes and nutmeg were firmer. Berries were dull. Mexican times were scarce and quoted higher. A car-

arrived and held at firm prices; Potatoes and onions were easy under large celpts, but the market was glutted with most finds of other vegetables.

California poultry was firmer for young stock. Another carload of Eastern, mostly old stock, arrived. Butter and eggs were very firm for best grades. Cheese was weaker Receipts, 20,000 pounds butter, 64,000 pounds cheese, 20,000 dozen eggs.

Hops were very firm. VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, 25#35c; garlic, 263c; green peas, 263c; string beans, 2624c; tomatoes, 30660c; onlone, 25640c; egg plant, POULTRY-Roosters, old. \$4,50@5; do young

#4.5065.50; broilers, small, \$262.50; do large, \$2.5063; fryers, \$3: hens, \$365; ducks, old, \$364; do young, \$3.5064.50.

BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 26c; fancy dairy, 25c; do seconds, 23c.

EGGS-Store, 256630c; fancy ranch, 34c;

Eastern, 238/24c.

HOPS-23c. CHEESE-California cream cheddar, 12@ 12½c; Young America, 13½@14c; Eastern, 14 HAY-Wheat, \$10@14.50; wheat and out, \$10 @13; barloy, \$8@11; alfalfa, \$8.50@11.50; clover, \$9@10; stock, \$5@9; straw, per bale, 45

WOOL-Nevada, 12@15c; mountain, 10@12c.

FRUITS-Apples, choice, \$1.10; do common, 25c; bananas, \$1@2.50; Mexican limes, \$5; California lemons, choice, \$2.50; do common, 75c; pineappies, \$1.50@3. POTATOES—River Burbanks, 00@90c; Sa-inas Burbanks, 41@1.50; sweets, 114@2c. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$23.50@24.50; Mid-

dlings, 27@29. ABCELPTS-Flour, 19,208 quarter sacks; wheat, 1390 centals; barley, 8095 centals; cats, 1000 centals; beans, 150 sacks; corn, 1170 centals; potatoes, 6224 sacks; bran, 520 eacks; middlings, 278 sacks; hay, 1110 tons; wool, 320 bales; hides, 308.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The official clos-ing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes \$0.13 Mexican \$1.00 Beleher 21 Occidental Con 35 Best & Belcher 1.23 Ophir 1.65 Caledonia 50 Overman 20 NEW YORK, Sept. 3.-Mining stocks today

closed as follows: BOSTON, Sept. 3 .- Closing quotations:

Dairy Products at Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 13@17c. Chesteady, 94:@114c . Eggs. easy, 16@174c.

NEW HEAD FOR CONCERN Colorado Fuel Company Places F. J. Hearne in Full Control.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.-Frank J. Hearne, formerly president of the National Tube Company, has been placed in full control of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. Mr. Hearne, who is said to be the joint choice of the Gould-Rockefeller interest in the company, was elected president of the company and chairman of the board of directors, at a meeting held in this city. No action upon the dividend on the pre-ferred stock of the company was taken. The preferred stock, of which \$2,000,000 is outstanding, bears interest at the rate of 8 per cent. This dividend is cumulative.

It is payable semi-annually in September and April, and the August directors' meeting is the one at which the declara-tion is usually made. None of the details of the plan which is being worked out to provide fresh funds to the amount of \$13,000,000 was taken up at the meeting. It is understood that the plan will be worked out in full detail by the executive committee before being submitted to the directors

for their approval.

The executive committee elected consists of F. J. Hearne, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., George J. Gould, F. T. Gates and John C. Osgood.
Officers elected were: F. J. Hearne, chairman of the board and president; J. F. Welberne, vice-president; D. C. Beaman,

secretary. Mr. Hearne succeeds J. E. Kebler as president. Mr. Welborne succeeds A. C. Case. The offices of second and third

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 3.-Vice-Chancello. Stevenson today granted an order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Ecuador Company, Jersey corporation with an office in Jersey City. The authorized capital of the com-pany is \$5,000,000. The application was made by the Ecuadorian Association, Limited, of Edington, Scotland, and London, England, which alleges that it is a creditor

Receiver Is Asked For.

vice-president are left vacant.

SOUTHERN OREGON PEARS

\$3,000,000, with assets of \$10,000. The company was formed in February, 1900, for the purpose of constructing a railroad to be known as the Guayaquil & Quito Railroad of the Republic of Ecuador, South America.

Receiver for Chicago Brokers. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—On petition of several creditors, Bankruptcy Referee Eastman today appointed a receiver for the assets of the George T. Sullivan Company, ex-member of the Open Board of Trade. A statement of liabilities and assets was not made in the petition.

Stockholders Get Money Back. NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The executive committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company today decided to pay back to the stockholders the three millions de-posited under the proposed bond issue, which has just been declared off.

Pittsburg Milk Dealers Combine. PINTSBURG, Sept. 3.-Three hundred min dealers, in convention here, have perfected an organization which practically places the trade of Pittsburg and Allegheny in the hands of a combine.

BRUSH WITH FILIPINOS. Rebels in Cavite Again Active, and

Troops Are Sent From Manila, MANILA, Sept. 3., 7 P. M.-The Jolo Constabulary has come in conflict with a body of insurrectos in the Province of Cavite, near Laguna de Bay, and killed 20 of them during a sharp engagement. One man in the constabulary was killed during the fight. Reinforcements have al-ready left Manila for the scene of the disturbance to subdue the insurgents who have taken up a strong position in the mountains which flank Laguna de Bay.

MORO COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED. Province Now Sees Way Open to

Make Its Own Laws. MANILA, Sept. 3, 7 P. M.-The legisla-MANILA, Sept. 3., 7 P. M.—The legislative council for Moro Province has been organized in accordance with the bill recently enacted by the Philippine Commission providing for the government of the Moros. This council is composed of a Governor, Secretary-Treasurer, Engineer, Attorney and Superintendent of Schools. The province will now be within the jurisdiction of the Philippine courts and condiction of the Philippine courts and con-stabulary, the Moro laws being recognized when not in direct conflict with American

laws. General Leonard Wood, now resident at Zamboanga, who has just completed the organization of the governing council, reports a feeling of unrest among the native inhabitants of Moro Province, and upon his request an additional battery has been dispatched from Manila to strengthen the forces now under his com-

NATIVE SUES MAJOR GLENN. Insurgent Sympathizer Wants Dam-

ages for False Imprisonment. MANILA, Sept. 3, 7 P. M.—G. Gabea, a native living in the island of Leyte, sued Major Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth Infantry some months ago for 15,000 peaos damage for false imprisonment, Gabea having been arrested by order of Major Glenn on suspicion of aiding the Samar insurgents. Gabea has now come forward with an offer, made through Governor Taft, that if Major Glenn will admit his with an offer, made through Governor Taft, that if Major Glenn will admit his imprisonment as an insurgent sympathizer was a mistake, he, Gabea, will at once withdraw the suit. This offer was 7:30 A.M. Corvalits passenger. *6:50 P.M. very promptly declined by Major Glenn

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