Buy the Grain in the Field and Pay the Cost of Hauling to the Warehouse, Farmer Standing Storage Charge.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 8 .- (Special.)-Wheathuyers estimate that over half of the wheat crop of Umatilla County has been sold. The average price received since the beginning of the harvest season has been between 67c and 68c a bushel. Many farmers sold their crops when quotations were at 70c, while others ear-Her in the season sold for 65c.

This year wheatbuyers introduced practically a new system in Umatilla, and it has proved generally successful. Agents were sent into threshed. The terms of the sales were that she company would carry the grain to the vathe farmer for delivering the wheat at the warehouses. In order to offset the cost of storing the grain, a small margin less than the market price was, of course, offered. The farmer may at first demur, but when the situation is at once explained he will invariably jump at the chance to sell, although he may agents are either known to the farmers, or the wheatbuyers in Pendleton whom the agents repare made in good faith and the farmers are given fair treatment. This system has been It is estimated that nearly 2,000,000 bushels of wheat have been bought in that manner. So plaints have been heard concerning any of the wheat deals that have been made.

Up to the present time, scarcely more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat have been bought in the city offices. For that reason, it was not generally known that much of the Umatilla wheat crop was moving. During the past five days, not over 50,000 bushels have been sold in

Fine Prunes Shipped East.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The last of a seven-carload shipment of dried prunes, sold by the Corvallis & Benton County Prune Company in New York, is to leave for the East Saturday, six other being already on the way. All were processed at the local plant, and all but the seventh car were packed in poxes, neatly labeled with the company's stamp, The present car goes, at the request of the buyers, in macks. The fruit is believed to be me of the best all-round lots ever sent out of Oregon, half the shipment being 20-40s.

Hood River Bartletts for Portland. HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 8 .- (Special.)-The

eport reaches here that there are 8000 boxes of Bartlett pears in cold-storage in Portland. The Hood River farmers are shipping a fine lot of pears to the Holmes Canning Company, at Portland. They are receiving a cent a pound for the fruit. Two cars have gone out, and another is being loaded tonight.

UNCERTAINTY IS OVER.

Reduction in Iron Prices Will Prevent Further Cutting. CLEVELAND, Sept. 8.-Relating to the

condition of the tron market at large, the Iron The uncertainty that for weeks has been an

The uncertainty that for weeks has been an embargo on business in finished steel has been broken by the action of the beam and plate pools on Tuesday. On plates above 24 inches in which, the reduction is \$4 a ton, and on narrow plates \$5 a ton. Beams and channels are reduced to \$1.40 Pittaburg, or the lowest price that has prevailed in four years. It is understood that arrangements have been made that will prevent the cutting of prices on filted material. Another reduction of the week was in wrought pipe, the leasing interest taiking the initiative and cuts running from \$1 to \$7 a ton. Competition has increased in this line. Under the readjustment, mills buying their own skelp have a very parrow margin to work on.

HOPS—INGS crop. 1267bc per pound: 1904, 2502c.

WOOL—Valley, 1922bc per pound: Eastern, 2002 pounds, 30c per pound for choice.

HOPS—INGS crop. 1267bc per pound: Eastern, 2002 pounds, 30c per pound for choice.

15915bc per pound, 47 kint, 2015 per pound sand up, 15915bc, 2015 per pounds, 10c; dry call the stand of the stand of the stand of the counts, 10c; dry called buils, and stags, one-third least stand dry finit; salied hides, etems, sound, 150 pounds and over, 5815bc, 50 to 80 pounds, 150 pounds and over, 5815bc, 150 to 80 pounds, 150 pounds and over, 5815bc, 150 to 80 pounds, 150 pounds and over, 5815bc, 50 to 80 pounds, 150 pounds and over, 5815bc, 150 to 80 pounds, 150 pounds and over, 5815bc, 150 pounds, 150 pounds and over, 5815bc, 150 pounds, 150 p

important business of the week can be read.

By summarized. Rail buying amounted with SAN FRAN the leading producer to 20,000 tons of standard sections, half of which is for a new line in the Far West. Pittsburg notes a 2000-ton plate order for vessel work, and a 3000-ton inquiry for shapes for a New York elevator. The American Bridge Company's new business in August was between 40,000 and 50,000 tons, a considerable improvement upon July. Foundry pig fron is quieter and somewhat

weaker. Southern production has decreased because of the coal strike, and the settlement of the latter may be long delayed. There is more Southern trop, but Northern furnaces continue to take most of the business. The starting up of Steel Corporation stacks continues, and the week brings the total to 15 additions to the active list in about a fortnight. Foundry operations do not show any distinct improvement on the whole, but in some centers more men are reported at work in machine abops.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Eastern and foreign markets were higher yesterday, and a stronger feeling prevailed in this section. Dealers quoted no better prices. Active trading was reported in the interior. WHEAT-Export basis: Walla Walla, Tir; juestem, 82c; Valley, 83c. Eastern basis; blusstem, S2c; Valley, S3c. Eamern basis; Walla Walla Walla S2c; Valley, S3c. Eamern basis; Walla Walla, S0c; blusstem, S5c.

BARLEY—Feed \$20021 per ton; rolled, \$230

5.50.

OATS—No. I white, \$1.2001.25; gray, \$1.20

per cental.

FLOUR—Patents; \$4.3504.70 per barrel; straights, \$3.9004.25; clears, \$2.5003.80; Valley, S5c. Copper remains unchanged in the local many straights, \$3.9004.25; clears, \$2.5003.80; Valley, S5c. Copper remains unchanged in the local many straights. OATS-No. I white, \$1.20@1.25; gray, \$1.20 per cental.
FLOUR-Patents; \$4.35@4.70 per barrel; straights, \$5.30@5.25; clears, \$3.50@3.50; Valley, \$4; Dakota hard wheat, \$45.22@7.50; graham, \$3.50@6; whole wheat, \$45.22@7.50; flour, lecal, \$4.50; Eastern, \$5@5.10.
MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$22.50; shorts, \$21, chop, U. S. Mills, \$18. Liuseed dairy food, \$18; liuseed oil meal, line per pound.

Linesed dairy food, \$18; linesed oil meal, 1790 per pound.

CEREAL FOODS-Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, \$6.25; lower grades, \$5.255,50; bales, cream, \$3.40; other grades, \$5.255,50; bales, cream, \$3.40; other grades, \$5.00 meal, steel cut, \$0-pound sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$7 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$7 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$3.25 pears barley, \$4.50 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-pound sacks, \$2.50 peund boxes, \$1.25; pears barley, \$4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, \$1.25 pears barley, \$4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 16-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale, HAX—Timothy, \$14.515 per ton; clover, \$10.911; grain, \$10.911; cheat, \$10.911.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

The advance in Oregon eggs has been checked by the arrival of Eastern, one car of which is now on sale and another is on the way. Poultry is slow, with fair receipts and no inclina-tion on the part of buyers to take hold. The butter market is unchanged.

butter market is unchanged.

BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creamery, 25627 to per pound; fancy creamery, 224c. State creameries: BigGS-Cregon ranch, 244c. 25c; Eastern, 24c. CHEPESE-Full creameries, jobhing, 116:114c; to the trade, 126:114c per lb.; cid bens, 110; mixed chickens, 10211c; roosters, 126:15c; young roosters, 10211c; roosters, 126:5c; young roosters, 10211c; Springs, 14; to 2 pound, 114:912c; brollers, 13c; turkeys, 14vc, 156:18c; do dressed, 16:31fc; de choice, 186:20c; gress, 14vc, 55fc; de choice, 180:20c; gress, 14vc, 55fc; de choice, 55fc; de ch

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Good freestone peaches were scarce yester-day, but clings were plentiful. There is also temporary scarcity of tomatoes. Two cars VEGETABLES-Turnips, \$1.25 per mekr car. | morrow.

HALF OF CROP SOLD

Tools, \$1.50; beets, \$1.26; parentps, \$1.26; cabbage, 1%,626; leiture, head, the per dosen; bage, 1%,626; leiture, head, the per dosen; callinower, \$1 per dosen; begg plant, \$686; per pound; callinower, \$1 per dosen; egg plant, \$686; per pound; callinower, \$1 per dosen; egg plant, \$686; per pound; callinower, \$1 per dosen; per pound; beans, green, \$696; wax, \$486; squash, \$1.35; per box; green cord, 150 per dosen; pumpkins, 140 per bound.

ONIONS—New, \$39 per cwt.

BONEV—Si885.50 per case

FOTATOES—New Oregon Barty Rose and Burbanks, \$1.15(1)(25)(25); Callifornia Garnet

Chiles, \$1.20; Mercod sweets, \$2.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, \$-crown, \$4.6; London layers, \$-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85; \$2.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, \$68549 per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, none; prunes, 11.31ans, \$460; French, \$246, \$80; figs, Callifornia blacks, \$66; do white, none; Brunes, 11.31ans, \$460; French, \$246, \$80; figs, Callifornia blacks, \$66; do white, none; Brunes, 11.50; plums, pitted, \$6.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, new, 8000

none: Smyrna, 20c; Pard dates, \$1.50; pluma, pitted, 6.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, new, 50c9 \$1.25; pluma, 50c95c; peaches, freestones, 55d 50c; climpatones, 55d915c; caniniouses, casavas, \$2.50 per dozen; watermeions, 75c951 per hundred; figs, \$1 per box; prumes, \$1.26 per box; grapes, \$5c951.35; Bartlett pears, \$50c951 huckleberries, \$910c pound; neutarines, 75d 50c; ground cherries, 657c pound; quinces, \$1. TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$3.25d 3.50; choice, \$3 per box; oranges, seedlings, \$2.92.50; choice, \$3 per box; oranges, seedlings, \$2.92.50; choice, \$3 per box; oranges, seedlings, \$2.92.50; choice, \$3 per box; oranges, seedlings, \$2.90; and \$2.90; choice, \$3.90; choice, \$4.90; ch

per dozen. BEANS-Small white, 3%c; large white, 3%c; pink, 4%c; bayou, 3%c; Lima, 4%c.

Meate and Provisions.

BEEF-Dressed, 465c per pound;
MUTTON-Dressed, 465c per pound;
559c.

VEAL-Dressed, 100 to 125, 687c per pound;
125 to 200, 5656c; 200 and un 3644c.

PORK-Dressed, 100 to 150, 6467c per pound;
125 and up, 687c.

HAMS-Pen to 14 hounds, 14c; per pound;
14 to 16 pounds, 14c; 18 to 20 pounds, 14c;
California (picnic), 1kc; cottage nams, none;
shoulders lotie; holled ham, 1kc; bolled picnic ham, bonelees, 14c.
BACON-Fancy breakfast, 15c per pound;
standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c.

SAUSAGE-Portland ham, 13c per pound;
standard breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c.

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minosed ham, 104c; Summer, choice dry, 174c;
belogns, iong, 64c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver,
54c; pork, 10c; blood, 54c; headcheess, 54c;
bologns sausage, link, 54c.

DRY SALTED MEATS-Regular short
clears, 10c seit, 11c smoked; clear backs,
9c sait, 10c smoked; Oregon export, 20 to 25
pounds, average 104c sait, 114c smoked;
Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average 8c sait,
9c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS-Pickled pips feet, 4barrels, 55; 4-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit,
\$1.25; pickled tripe, 4-barrels, \$5; 4-barrels,
\$2.75; 18-pound kit, \$1.25; pickled pips'
tongues, 4-barrels, \$5; 4-barrels, \$2.75; 15pound kit, \$1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, 4barrels, \$8.25; 4-barrels, \$4.70; 15-pound kits,
\$2.25. BEEF-Dressed, 4650 per pound. MUTTON-Dressed, 4650 per pound; lambs, pound kit. \$1.20, process, \$4.75; 15-pound kits, barrain, \$8.20; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-barrain, \$8.20; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-barrain, \$8.20; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-kettle-rendered; Tierces, \$\frac{1}{2}\)-c; tubs, \$\frac{1}{2}\)-c; 50s, \$\frac{1}{2}\)-c; 20s, 10c; 10s, 10\)-c; tubs, \$\frac{1}{2}\)-c; 50s, \$\frac{1}{2}\)-c; 20s, \$\frac{1}{2}\)-c; 10s, \$\frac{1}{2}\)-c; 50s, \$\frac{1}{2}\)-c; 50s, \$\frac{1}{2}\)-c; 50s, \$\frac{1}{2}\)-c; 50s, \$\frac{1}{2}\)-c; 50s, \$\frac{1}{2}\)-c. Compound: Thereas, \$6\)-c; tubs, \$6\)-c; 50s, \$\frac{1}{2}\)-c.

OASOLINE—Stove gusoline, cases, 24%c; iron barrels, 15c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 25c; fron barrels or drums, 25c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21%c; fron barrels, 18c; wood barrels, none; 63 degrees, cases, 22c; harrels, 18%c. Washington State test burning oils, except beadlight, %c per gallon higher.

LINSEED CIL—Raw: Five-barrel lots, 57c; one-barrel lots, 58c; cases, 63c. Boiled: Five-barrel lots, 50c; cases, 65c. TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, file.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7%c; 560-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots 8tic.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

1	closing quotations for mining stocks toda; were as follows:
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	Best & Beicher 1.15 Occidentel Con. 7 Bullion 20 Ophir 22 Caledonia 30 Overman 22 Challenge Con. 25 Potost
l	Confidence 65 Scorpion 6 Con, Cal. & Va. 100 Seg. Helcher 1
l	Con Imperial 01 Sierra Novada 3 Crown Point 15 Silver Hill 5 Exchequer 60 Union Con 4
l	Gould & Curry 21 Utah Con

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Closing quotations:

Metal Markets.

shade lower at 27.55627.65c.
Copper remains unchanged in the local market, with lake quoted at 12.6534912.75c; electrolytic, 12.50612.75c, and casting, 12.5748 12.50c. The London market was a little higher, closing at 157 fe 56 for spot and at 157 fe 16 for futures.

Lead, fil 138 9d in London and at 4.208 4 30c to the local market. trolytic, 12 50632 75c, and casting, 12 3748
12 50c. The London market was a little higher, closing at 157 6s 5d for spot and at 57 8s
lef for futures.
Lead, fill 13s 3d in London and at 4.208
4.30c in the local market.
Spelter was unchanged in both markets, closing at 121 12s 6d at London and at 8.054c
Irun closed at 50s 94 to 124.

r local markets. Iron closed at 50s 9d in Glasgow and at 43s

GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS ON. Great International Meeting Is Being Held at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—In the presence of distinguished geographers of this and foreign countries, the first session of the Eighth International Geographical Congress was called to order here today. Dr. Charles D Walqott, director of the Geological Survey, welcomed the Congress to America on behalf of the President of the United States and announced President Processing Processing ent Roosevelt's acceptance of the hon-

dent Roosevelt's acceptance of the honorary presidency of the Congress.

Commander R. E. Peary, president of the Congress, read his annual address, in Spokans 362.38.

Spokans 459.094 which he outlined the progress of geogra-phy since the last Congress and presented some of the more important geographic problems yet to be solved. His allusions to the Polar expedition work were of especial interest to the delegates, as he is to head an expedition to the North Pole next year.
The Congress then adjourned until to-

TENDENCY

STRONG INFLUENCES BACK OF RISE IN STOCK PRICES.

Steel Preferred Reaches the Highest Point on Present Movement-Coalers Are Favored.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The mixed strength and weakness of the market continued today, but the airength again predominated. The speculative forces which are behind the present rise seems to be accumulating more stocks than they were distributing, as against the tendency to take profits which affected yesterday's market. But the mixed process was still going on. That is to say, cales were made in one quarter under the sustaining influence of the buying in new quarters. The favorites for the advance were picked from the Soc. ground cherries. \$610 pound; pendurines. \$111 Soing on. That is to say, ease were society and the society of the support of the support

Bonds were firm. \$5.575,000, United S % per cent on call.	Total tates 2	sales, s regu	par lar de	value, clined			
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American Ice	300	RV	634	90			
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HONDS. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Closing quotations.							

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Consols for money, 88%; consols for account, 88%.

Bank Clearings

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Money on call easy at 1 per cent. closing bid offered at 1 per cent. Time loans firmer; 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 24,02% per cent; six months, 34,03% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 38,04 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3364 per cent.
Sterling exchange—Steady at a decline.
with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87

Gastle at \$4.87

for 60-day bills; posted rates, \$4.35 14.00 4.58; commercial bills, \$4.84.
Bar silver—56 \$4.0.
Mexican doliars—45 14.0.
Bonds—Government bonds, steady; relirond bonds, firm.

LONDON, Sept. 8 .- Bar silver quiet, 28 3-164

per ounce.
Money, 1461% per cent.
Rate of discount for short bills, 2462% per cent; for three months' bills, 29-1662% per SAN PRANCISCO, Sept. 8 .- Silver bare, 56%c

per ounce.

Mexican déliara, 46@464e.

Drafts—Sight, 5c; telegraph, 74c.

Sterling on London—Sixty days, \$4.854; sight, Daily Treasury Report. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Today's Treasury statement shows: Available cash balance.........\$148,108,203

THRESHING RETURNS LIGHT.

Bullish News From Northwest Strengthens Chicago Wheat Pit. Chicago where ris.

Chicago, Sept. S.—Esaler cables and much larger local receipts than had been expected caused a rather tame opening in wheat, the December option being unchanged to its lower, at \$1.08% \$1.06%.

Several prominent commission houses were changed to 1/4c lower, at \$1.05 % \$1.06 %.
Several prominent commission houses were
active bidders at the decline, and with only
light offerings, the market quickly developed
a strong undertone. As the session advanced the buying became general, resulting
in additional strength. The main factors in
the situation were the extremely builted
news from the Northwest. mays from the Northwest. A report from Minneapolis stated that threshing returns showed an exceedingly light yield of wheat and that the movement of new Spring wheat will be necessarily light, as urgent farm work will prevent free deliveries before cold weather. fore cold weather. A good milling demand was reported from the Northwest, and this fact had a stimulating effect on the speculative trading here. Heavy selling of May by the big operator was readily taken. The market closed practically at the highest. After selling at \$1.08\foralle{1}, December closed \foralle{1}c higher, at \$1.08%.
A firm undertone pervaded the corn mar

ket. December closed up %@%c, at 52%@ 52 % c.

December closed % \$ \(\) \(\) up, at 32 \(\) \(\) 33c.

Additional indications of a break in the strike resulted in a fair degree of animation in the provisions pit. Small receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards also helped trading. At the close, October pork was up 5c, lard was up 21%c and ribs up

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Hept. (oid)! Sept. (new) December May	1.04 1.05%	\$1.08\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	\$1.07% 1.04 1.06% 1.08%	\$1.08% 1.08% 1.05% 1.10%
	CC	DRN.		
September December May	.83% .81% .49%	.54 .52% .51%	.83% .81%	.54 .52% .51%
	0,	ATS.		
September December May	35%	.31% .33 .35% PORK.	.31¼ .32% .35%	.31% .32% .35%
Octoberl				
	Li	ARD,		
October January	7.10	7.1746	7.10	7.124
	SHOR	T RIBS.		
October	8.60	6.62%	6.60	6.62%
Cash quotation			WHE	
Flour-Market		The second second second	GC 2	
Wheat-No. 2 1.12; No. 2 red.			200. 0,	\$1.100
Corn-No. 2, 1			low, 554	e.

Barley-Good feeding, 37@38%c; fair to choice malting, 44651c.

Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.19%; No. 1 Northwestern Mess pork—Per barrel, \$10.874. Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$7.00@7.074.

1000						
ŀ	Flour. barrels	316,30				

Country Markets Active. PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 8 .- (Special.) -- Balfour, Guthrie & Co. today purchased 200,000 bushels of wheat at a special price, 70c. This company offered ic more than other agents. The market in this city was sluggish all week, and no sales of importance were made until today, when farmers learned that prices had stiffened. What few farmers were in the city sold without hesitation. The largest individual lot purchased was that of E. L. Smith, being 90,000 bushels. Hampton Bros. sold 40,000

the Chicago market. SALEM, Or., Sept. S .- (Special.) -- The Salem Flouring Mills quote wheat here at Soc. Baifour, Guthrie & Co., 78c. Farmers are selling quite freely.

bushels. The remaining amount consisted of

COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 8 .- (Special.) -- Wheat -Bluestern, 75c; club and red, 68c; sales light, ALBANY, Or., Sept. 8 .- (Special.) -- Wheat,

TACOMA. Sept. 8.-Wheat-Steady; unchanged; bluestem, \$20; club, 77c.

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Flour-Receipts, 26,-100 barrels; exports, 4100 barrels. Market firmly held, with fair demand.

Wheat-Receipts, 40,200 bushets. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, \$1.18 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.25 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. affect. Options opened lower because of poor cables and foreign sell-ing, but quickly rallied with Western market. The close here was 114814c above last night. May closed \$1.12%; September closed \$1.13; nber closed \$1.12%.

Wool-Steady. European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Sept. S .- Wheat -- Cargoes passage, quiet but steady; English country markets, quiet. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8 .- Wheat -Steady

LIVERPOOL. Sept. 8.—Wheat—Steady; September, 7a 2%d; December, 7s 4%d, wheat in Paris, steady, 22.45@23.55; flour in Paris, steady, 20.10@31.35; French coun-try markets, quiet. Weather in England, rainy. Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8 .- Wheat and bar-Spot quotations: Wheat-Shipping, \$1.40@7.45; milling, \$1.50g

Barley-Feed, \$1.05@1.07%; browing, \$1.12%@ Barley—Feed, \$1.22\(\psi 01.47\(\psi\); black, \$1.30\(\psi 1.70\).

Call board gales:

Wheat—December, \$1.40\(\psi\).

Barley—December, \$1.00\(\psi\).

Corn—Large yellow, \$1.47\(\psi 01.52\(\psi\).

Dried Fruit at New York, NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The market for evaporated apples is a little effer. The demand is still light and while offerings are not increasing to any extent, the de-clining tendency of futures has had some effect on spot prices. Common are quoted at 495c; prime at 5% 65%c; choice, 69 6%c, and fancy, 767%c.
Prunes are in light demand and more or

less unsettled. Quotations range from 28 6%c, according to grade.

Apricots are in demand. Coast advices are that sellers are asking more money, and as yet this has had a tendency to limit actual transactions. Choice are quoted at 9% \$10c; extra choice at 10% \$10%c, and fancy, 110

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Apples Also Arriving There in Carload Lots-Potatoes Clean Up at Steadier Prices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8 .- (Special.) -- The local grain trade decided to remain closed Sat urday as well as tomorrow, Admission day This had a quieting influence on wheat and barley speculation, and prices made but slight response to the rise in Eastern markets. Spot prices for these and other cereals remained firm, with a fair demand for local consump-Today's receipts of barley included a full cargo for Europe. Grain freights were dull and weak. The only new feature of this market is the arrival of a vessel under prior charter to load at Union rates. Feedstuffs were quiet and steady. Hay was weak, despite lighter arrivals.

Hops were quiet, but firm, at 25c to 28c. The California peach season is nearly closed. The market now depends largely upon moderate arrivals from Southern Oregon, which sold well today at 60c to 85c for Mulrs and 85c to 90c for best Crawfords and clings. Good apples were firm. Another carload of Oregon Gravensteins arrived, and No. 1 brought \$1.25 to \$1.50. Fancy Bartlett pears general depletion of stocks of citrus fruits, and prices advanced sharply. Tropical fruits are also selling readily. Grapes were slow and

Potatoes are cleaning up better at steady prices. Sweets were weaker. Onions were firm under shipping demand.

Much soft butter is arriving, and prices are irregular, according to condition. Cheese is weak. Eggs are steady. Receipts, 32,001 pounds butter, 8000 pounds cheere, 21,000 dozen

All local markets will close tomorrow VEGETABLES Cucumbers, 20030c; garlic, 495c; peas, 11463c; string beans, 162c; to-matoes, 15250c; egg plant, 30603c. POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 14@15c; turkey hens, 16@18c; roceters, old, \$4@4.50; do young, \$5.50@6; broilers, smail, \$2.50@3; do large, \$1 @3.50; fryers, \$4@4.50; hens, \$4@6; ducks, old, \$464.00; do young, \$4.5065.50. BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 26627c; creamery seconds, 23625c; fancy dairy, 22c; dairy

CHEESE-Young America, 10@11c; Eastern, 13@15c. EGGS-Store, 23@274c; fancy ranch, 35c. WOOL-Lambs, 14616c. HOPS-1904, 25628c.

MILLFEED-Bran, \$21@21.50; middlings, \$26

HAI - Wheat, \$9913; wheat and cats, \$89 11; barley, \$7, alfaifa, \$8911; straw, 35957; c. FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$1.50; do commen, 50c; hananas, 75c9\$2.50; Mexican limes, \$5.50 66; California lemone, choice, \$2.75; do com-mon, \$1; oranges, navels, \$1.5093; pineapples, \$293.50. HAY-Wheat, \$96713; wheat and cats, \$869

POTATOES-Early Rose, none; Salinas Burbanks. \$161.25; River Burbanks. \$06750; sweets, \$181.25.

RECKIPTS — Flour, 12,900 quarter sacks;
wheat, 11,900 centals; barley, 61,500 centals;
oats, 5000 centals; beans, 149 sacks; potatoes,
3500 sacks; bran, 1625 eacks; middlings, 565
sacks; wool, 64 bales; hides, 707. sweets, \$161.25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. Prices Current in Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8,-Cattle-Receipts, 8500, including 300 Texans and 2000 Westerns. Mar-ket, 10c higher; good to prime steers, \$5.60@ 8.15; poor to medium, \$3.50@5.25; steekers and feeders, \$292.75; canners, \$1.3592.25; bulls, \$298.25; caives, \$598.75; Texas-fed stern, \$25.509.3.50; Western stern, \$394.80. Hogs-Receipts, 11.000. Market, 5c to 10c higher. Mixed butchers, \$5.25@5.15; good to choice heavy, \$5.50@5.80; rough heavy, \$4@5.85; light, \$5.45@5.95; bulk of sales, \$5.50@ Sheep-Receipts, 15,000. Market, unchanged.

Lambs, steady. Good to choice wethers, \$5.50 @4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3@3.50; Western sheep, \$8@4.15; native lambs, \$4.25@6; Western lambs, \$495.80. SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 8 .- Cattle-Receipts Market steady to strong. steers, \$4@0.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75@ 4.75; Western steers, \$5.64.50; Texas steers, \$2.75.62.65; cows and helfers, \$2.63.35; can-

ners, \$1.50@2.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 \$3.85; calves, \$3@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$1.75 @ 3.00. Hogs-Receipts 6000. Market 5c higher. Heavy, \$5.10@5.30; mixed, \$5.20@5.30; light, \$5.35@5.50; pigs, \$4.75@5.10; bulk of sales,

\$5.20 @ 3.35. Sheep—Receipts 6500. Market steady. Westerns, \$3.65@4.00; wethers, \$3.35@3.75; ewes, \$8@4.00; common and stockers, \$2.50@ 3.75; lambs, \$4@5.65.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8 .- Cattle-Receipts

7000. Market steady to 10c higher. Native steers, \$4 @6.00; native cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@ 4.25; bulls, \$2.50@3.50; calves, \$2.50@5.75; Western steers, \$3@4.50.

DEPENDING ON OREGON Lambs, \$4.50@5.75; range wethers, \$3.40@ Lambs, \$4.50@5.75; range wethers, \$3.40@ Coffee and Sugar.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The market for coffee futures closed steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Sales, 44,750 bags, including September, 6.55@4.60c; December, 6.75@6.00c; January, 6.30c; March, 7.05@7.10c; May, 7.25@7.35; July, 7.45@7.30c. Spot, steady, No. 7, 8%c.

Sugar—Raw, market steady. Fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.546c; moing, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-15c; mo-lasses sugar, 3%c. Refined, steady. Crushed, \$5.95; powdered, \$5.35; granulated, \$5.25.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The cotton market losed right at the bottom, a net decline of Il points on September and 7 to 10 points on the later months. September, 10.32c; October, 10.30c; November, 10.33c; December, 10.38c; January, 10.40c; February, 10.43c; March, 10.47c; April, 10.49c; May, 10.52c. Spot cotton closed dull, 5 points lower. Middling uplands, 11.20c; middling Guift, 11.45c. Sales, 84 bales. Gulf, 11.45c. Sales, 84 bales.

New York Cotton Market.

Dalry Produce in the East, CHICAGO, Sept. 8.-On the Froduce Ex-change today the butter market was steady: ereamery, 14@19c; dairy, 12%@16c. Egg. firmer, 14%@15c. Chesse, steady to firm NEW YORK, Sept. 8.-Butter-Firm, un-

Eggs-Firm; fancy Western, 22c; do average, best, 206;21c. Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 8.-Wool-Steady; territory and Western mediums, 21@25c;

Cheese-Steady, unchanged.

dium, 16@18c; fine, 15@16c

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