HOP PICKING BEGUN

Will Be General in This State Next Week.

ESTIMATES ARE REDUCED

Sales Made at Full Value-Crop Prospects in New York and Europe-Front Street Is Stocked With Grapes,

HOPS-Picking in Oregon will be general next week. Crop estimates being reduced. Sales of 1904s. WHEAT-Trading active in Walla

FRUIT-Large shipment of seedless

grapes received. VEGETABLES-Tomstoes in over-

supply and lower. EGGS-Receipts light and demand strong

Hop-picking for early fuggles has begun in this state, and by Monday next picking of clusters will be well under way. Growers th good kiin capacity will wait still another week before they start the pickers, in order to give the hope more time to mature. No and when the picking once becomes general, it will be carried through without interruption. By the middle of next week, it will be known pretty accurately what the Oregon crop will amount to, and the same will be the case in New York. Local dealers, as a whole, are gradually reducing their estimates of the yield of this state, and some who scoffed at the estimate made recently by Oregonian correondents are now down close to that figure. Notwithstanding the lateness of the season, full prices have been paid. A number of dealers have orders but they are generally below terday. Ike Miley, of Aurors, sold 24 bales

Two private dispatches received from Call fornia yesterday reported some of the Sacratoe aiready baled and growers asking 1809 20c. Dealers weer offering 18616tic, with no usiness resulting. The crop was reported ming down lighter than expected, and esti-

of 1904s to Henry Miller at 18c, and Catlin &

Linn bought the Linton lot of 50 bales at

Eugene, but the price paid is not known. It

is estimated that there are now less than

10,000 bules of 1904s left in all hands on the

mates were made of 45,000 bales. A letter was received yesterday by a Portand dealer from J. J. Slattery, a dealer, of Malone, N. Y., saying; "The crop cannot be over one-half of last year's." Many yards all, as there is nothing there to pick."

A telegram received from New York said: "It now looks like 25,000 bales for the state." A cablegram sent Saturday from England was as follows: "Vermin and mold are caus ing our growers to begin harvesting immuture hope to save them. Probable yield, 450,000 hundredweight."

A Nummburg cable said picking had begun

in Germany, and crop prospects were 10 per cent short of last year.

SEEDLESS GRAPES IN MARKET.

Front street was well supplied with grapes resterday, two days' arrivals being thrown on the market. Among the lot were 100 crates of fancy seedless grapes from Rancho Sutter, near Yubs City, Cal., which sold readily at \$1.25. Black grapes were a drug on the mar-Peaches and cantaloupes were plentiful. Casabas are quoted a shade lower at \$282.25. Tomatões were in heavy supply, one dealer alone having about a carload in stock, and the result was a violent elashing in prices, sales being made as low at 35c. Two cars of sweet potatoes were among the day's arrivals.

Active Week for Farm Produce. Indications point to another active week in the market for farm produce. Eggs were in strong demand yesterday, and though receipts

were moderate, there was no further advance a good inquiry is looked for today, when the first shipments arrive. Butter was quoted without change. Meats were held at former Wheat Trading in the Country.

Trading in wheat was not very active in the local market yesterday, but reports were received of a good deal of business in the country. In the Walls Walls eretion, particularly, farmers were offering wheat freely, and buyers were taking it in on San Francisco account, claiming they could get better terms in the California market than here.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities | Second | S

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

per ton.

WHEAT-Club 60@70c per bushel; bluestem, 72@70c; Valley, 73c.
BARLEY-Feed, \$20 per ton; brewing, \$21;
rolled, \$22@23.

RYE-\$1.30 per cental.

MILLSTUFFE-Bran, \$10 per ton; middlings, \$24.50; shorts, \$21; chep. U. S. Mills,
\$19; linseed dairy feed, \$18; alfsifa meal, \$18

per ton.

CEREAL FOODS-Rolled oats, cream, sopound sacks, \$6.75; lower grades, \$5.66.25;
catmeal, steel cut, \$60-pound sacks, \$8 per
barrel; To-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal ground), \$60-pound sacks, \$1.50 per
barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4 per bale; split
pean, \$5 per 100-pound sacks, \$4 per bale; split
pean, \$5 per 100-pound sacks, \$1.60; pound boxes,
\$1.40; pearl barley, \$4.25 per 100 pounds; 25pound sacks, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale.

HAT—Eastern Oregon, timothy, \$146915 per
ton: Valley timothy, \$11612; clover, \$869;
cheat, \$7.5069.

DOMESTIC FEUITS - Apples, BOC@\$1.50 per box, peaches, 50@75c per crate; plums, 75c@\$1 per crate; blums, 75c@\$1 per crate; blackberries, 50@0c per pound; cantaloupes, 75c@\$1.50 per crate; pears, \$1.25@ 1.50 per box; watermelons, 100% per pound; cratapples, \$1 per box, necturines, 75c per box; grapus, 50c@\$1.25; casabas, \$2@2.25 per Jores; prums, 700% 80c.

box; grapes, Bocg\$1.25; casabas, \$262.25 per doren; prunes, 70850; TROPICAL PRUITS—Lemons, choice, \$4.50 &5.50; oranges, Valencias, choice, \$3.50; fancy, \$4.00 per box; grapefruit, \$2.50@3 per box; bananas, 5%c per pound; pineappies, \$2.50@3.50 per dozen dozen; beans, 16%c per pound; cabbase, 16%cocen; beans, 16%c per cound; cabbase, 16%cocen; beans, 16%c per cound; cabbase, 16%cocen; product, cabbase, 16%cocen; pound; pumpicins, cabers, 10g85c per dozen; cabers, 10g85c per pound; pumpicins, 10g15c; tomatoes, 35850c per crate; squash, 50 pound. CONS-Red, \$1.25 per hundred; yellow,

per sack; carrota \$1.2561.50 per sack; beeta, \$1621.25 per sack; garito, 12% per pound. DRIED FRUITS-Apples, Teme per pound; aprilota, 12.612%; peaches, 10% 612%; pears, none; Italian prunes none; California figs, white, 4.9%; per pound; black, 4.9%; bricks, 12-14-ounce packages, 75.98%; pears, 15.8-ounce, \$2.62.40; Smyrna, 200 per pound; dates, Fard, 6c.
RAISINS-Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 76.8c; 16-ounce, 8%,69.9c; loose muscatels, 5%,67%; unbleached seedless Sultama, 6%,c; London inpers, 3-crown whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75. sack; carrots, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; beets

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

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BUTTELL-City creameries: Extra creamery, 27%-230c per pound; state creameries: Yancy creamery, 27%-230c; store butter, 149 l6c; Bastern creamery, 252506jc; California creamery, 25277jc.

E3636-Oregon ranch, 226224c per dozen.

CHEERE-Oregon rull cream twins, 13 g l3 jc; Young America, 14 g l4 jc.

POULTRY - Average old hene, l3614c; mixed chickens, 12 jd l3c; old roosters, 10c; young roosters, 11 julic; Springs, 15, to 2 pounds, 14 j l4 jc; l to 15; pounds, 14 j l4 jc; l to 15; pounds, 14 jd l5c; creased, chickens, 13614c; turkeys, live, 19c; pound, 19c; per pound, 8585 jc; geess, dreased, per pound, 9610c; ducks, 14615c; pigeons, \$16125c; squabs, \$252.50.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. COFFER Mochs, Nag 25c; Java, ordinary, 18 22; Costa Rien, fanoy, 156/20c; good, 169 8c; ordinary, 109/12c per pound; Columbia coast, cases, 100a, \$14.25; 50c, \$14.25; Ar-puckie, \$15.75; Lion, \$15.75. CE-Imperial Japan No. 1, \$5.37%; South Japan, \$3.50; Carolinas, 500%c; broken ern Japan, Saby, head 2 SalaMON-Columbia Biver, I-pound talls, SalaMON-Columbia Biver, I-pound talls, \$1.40; I-pound flats, \$1.80; fancy, 161%-pound flats, \$1.80; le-pound flats, \$1.80; le-pound flats, \$1.50; seckeys, 1-pound talls, \$5; red, I-pound talls, \$5; red, I-pound talls, \$5.80; seckeys, I-pound talls, \$1.80; seckeys, I-pound talls talls, \$1.85. (R-Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, \$5.55; ed., \$5.90) dry granulaied, \$5.50; extra golden C. \$4.30; fruit augar, \$5.50; adover such basis, as follows: Barrels, alf-harrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 10 alf-harrels, 25c; boxes, 2 Auys, deduct the per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct the per pound; no discount after 30 days. Seet sugar, granulated, \$5.40 per 100 pounds, maple sugar, tages, or round. Italians, as a per pound, in the per pound, in the per pound, salf, low, ar6.50; 200s, 416; lowe, ar6.50; 200s, 416; laverpool, 50s, 517; low, ar6.50; 200s, 416; hait-pound, 160s, 57; 50s, 57.50; NUTS.—Walmuts, 15%; per pound by sack, le extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; cliberts, 14c; pecans, jumbos, 16c; entra large, filter, are per pound; 16c; entra large, 16c; clima, 16c; c

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.,

BEANS Small white, 25m44c; large white 34c; pink, 34@34c; bayou, 44@5c; Lima 64c.

Hops. Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops.—Choice 190s, 17815c per pound.

Wool.—Eastern Oregon average best, 190

lie: lower grades, down to lbc, according to shrinkage: Vailey, 25g 27c per pound.

MoHair.—Choice, 30c per pound.

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Hides.—Dry lides: No. I 16 pounds and up. 161g/17c per pound; dry kip. No. I 5 to 16 pounds, 14g/16c per pound; dry cair.

No. I, under 6 pounds, 17g/18c; dry salted, bulla and stage one-third less than dry film; (culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, accred, murrain, bair-clipped weather-beaten or grubby, 2g/2c per pound less); salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 2g/16c per pound; 30 to 60 pounds 31 g/3c per pound; under 30 pounds and cows, 8g/2c per pound; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, Per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9c per pound; salted, salted, inchers' stock, 40g/3cc each; medium, wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40g/3cc each; medium, wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40g/3cc each; medium, wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 51g/3c, only hides, 25g/3cc each; goat skins, common, 10g/16c each; according to size, \$1,50g/3; dry, each, according to size, \$1,50g/3; pounds, strictly No. 1, according to size and color, \$1,50g/4; muskrat, large, 19g/15c; skuns, 10g/50c; dry tor pound; sund, solor, \$1,50g/4; muskrat, and color, \$1,50g/4; muskrat, \$1,50g/4; muskrat, pair, 10g/15c; skuns, 10g/50c; color of color, \$1,50g/4; muskrat, and color, \$1,50g/4; musk

NEW YORK, Aug 28.—There has been no fresh development in the market for evaporated apples. Holders are still asking about 7 fee October-November delivery of prime fruit, and 7 fee is bid. Spot quotations remain as recently, with only commun to good held at 4 fee prime. Fertile, which only commun to good held at 4 fee prime. To fee prime from sign to fee, Prunes are firm. Spot offerings light. Quotations range from sign to 6 fee.

Apricots quiet, with choice quoted at 868 fee; extra choice, 8468 fee; tancy, 848 fee.

Peaches are scarce on spot, with fancy about the only small, and the sign of the fee. the only grade available and quoted at 11%c. Haisins firm. Loose muscatels are quoted at 45,28%c; seeded raisins, 5%27%c, and London layers at \$161.15.

Washington Wool Estimate. Washington Wool Estimate.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 28.—The HibbardStewart Company has estimated the wool city
for the year 1905, based upon the reports received from the wool-growing sections of
Washington, at 9,200,000 pounds. The clip te
sestimated as follows: Eastern Washington,
4,000,000 pounds; Fakima, 4,000,000; Wenatches, 1,000,000; Puget Sound, 200,000. The
clip of mohair is estimated to be far in advance of any previous year.

FOTATOES—Oregon, new, 75080c per sack; Elgin Buffer Market.

Marced sweets, 34c per pound.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1,250140 sales for the week, 737,000 pounds.

New York Stock Market Is Heavy and Irregular.

NO SUPPORT GIVEN

Situation at Portsmouth Has a Depressing Effect - Threatened Miners' Strike and Lawson's Influence.

NEW NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The heavines and irregularity of today's stock market ma be ascribed to several circumstances, any or of them more or less plausible, if not entire! ogical. Our market and those abroad derive but scant comfort from the situation at Perts-mouth, consols at London and rentes at Paris shading some, while further pretent to see here was found in the latest demands of the sead of the Anthracite Miners' Union, and to cks upon the copper stocks. It is noteworth that the coal shares and Amalgamated Coppe the hardening of money rates, and a fu ther demand by the West upon the local final dal resources. The reaction today had, appa-mily, the tacit. If not open, sympathy strong interests, as shown in the absence of support at the most critical stages of the earl session. In spite of contrary statements, it is now the opinion of observant bankers that th year's crop requirements from this center wil be quite as large, if not larger than last year.
Initial prices throughout the active last were
lower, including, in addition to Resding and the other coalers, Union Pacific, Missouri Pa-cific, St. Paul, Atchison, Pennsylvania and Canadian Pacific. On the other hand, gains eere made by Metropolitan Street Railwa The fist raillied feebly in the first bour, su support as the market received coming from commission houses. Operators tested the mar-ket by switching from one group to another, but, finding little demand for their offerings, turned sellers again, the list going lower at this juncture, with Reading S. St. Paul 4. Great Northern preferred 3, and New York Central 2½, the remainder of the list trailing along at recessions of one to two points. One of the few conspicuous exceptions was Republic Iron preferred, which advanced on news of uption of dividends, and was taken b

steadied the market early in the affection, but the trading soon became more narrow and dull Buying of Union Pacific, which sent it above Saturday's closing, attracted some attention among traders, who followed the movement with purchases of Reading and other activ legues until many of the early declines had been recovered. The closing was firm, an in fluencing factor being the news that Japan bad agreed to waive her claim to indemnity, and return of call money to last week's ratce London's moderate sales here were largely

of Chicago & Northwestern, whose preliminary statement for the fiscal year showed but a slight increase of net income over the previous year. Reports of gross returns for July by a mber of minor lines were equally divided s to losses and gains.
Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value,

Adams Express

india, 13% per pound, 15% per pound, 20c off, lard 24c down, and ribs 24c lower, The leading futures ranged as follows: Olis,

E LEAD—Ton lots, Tige; 500-pound of less than 500-pound of less than 500-pound lots, &c.

LINE—Stove guacoline, cases, 23tige; grels, live, 80 deg. gasoline, cases, 23tige; grels, live, 80 deg. gasoline, cases, 23tige; grels, live, 80 deg. gasoline, cases, 25tige; grels, live, 80 deg. gasoline, cases, 85tige, 15tige,

100 89 89 200 26% 25% 1,500 65% 65% 18,000 67% 66% 200 119% 119 1,000 51% 51% 9,900 110% 110 14,500 27% 36% 31,800 104% 104 1 100 32% 32% Total sales for the day, \$11,500 BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Closing quotations:

U. S. 2s reg. ... 1035, Nor. Pacific 2s. ... 77 do coupon. ... 1035, Nor. Pacific 4s. 1035, U. S. new 4s reg. 123 do coupon. ... 123 Union Pacific 4s. ... 95 do coupon. ... 1045, Jap. 6s. 2d series 905, Atchison Adj. 4s 985, Jap. 415s, cer. ... 90

Stocks at London. LONDON, Aug. 25.—Consols for money, 98%; consols for account, 98%.

do preferred. 91% 80 Pacific. 68% Erie 51% Union Pacific. 130% do 1st pref. 86% do preferred. 100 do 2d pref. 79% U. S. Steel. 37% Hilling Central 182% do preferred. 107% Louis. 8 Nash. 154% Wahash 22% Mo. Kas. 6 T. 34% do preferred. 44% N. Y. Central. 158 Spanish Fours. 92%

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Aug. 28 .- Money on call was at 2 per cent; closing bid and offered, cent. Time leans firm; 60 days, Si, per cent; 90 days, 31/2 per cent; six months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 41/841/2 per cent

Sterling exchange easy, with actual businers in bankers' bills at \$4.8506 for demand and at \$4.8465 for 60 days; posted rates, \$4.80\for 4.87\for commercial bills, \$4.84\for bills, \$4.84\for bills, \$4.84\for bills, \$4.84\for bills, \$4.85\for bi Bar silver, 62%c. Mexican dollars, 47c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds

fregular, LONDON, Aug. 28.-Bar silver steady, 28% Money, 1 per cent. Rate of discount for micr 1501 15-16 per cent; for three months

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.-Silver bare Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts-Sight, 3c; telegraph, 5c. Sterling on London-Sixty days, \$4.85%; sight, \$4.87%.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-Today's statemen for the Treasury balances in the general funds

LARGE RUSSIAN EXPORTS

GIVE BEARISH TONE TO CHI-CAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Gain in Amount of Grain on Passage Against Expected Decrease Leads to Weak Opening.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28-A bearish feeling was revalent in the wheat-pit throughout the ser Chief interest early was the marked in crease this week over last in chipments from Rusein and the Danube. There was also noticeable gain in the amount of grain of ocean passage, as against a decrease, which the trade had been led to expect. The result was an easy opening, with September un-changed to the lower, at 7946/794c. A decroase of \$10,000 hushels in the visible supplesstored some confidence among the buile, and the net results of their efforts, coupled with the sustaining influence of large numbers reselling orders executed by commission howers a rally to 794c for September, at w figure it closed with a steady undertone. The corn market was easy at the opening. The strengthening influences were felt later, and with offerings light the early loss was

Outs were dull and easy, keeping within nar-row limits and closing at the bottom. Septem ber closed at 25% c. Provisions were unsettled, with a tendency toward weakness. Liquidation in September pock broke the prices. September pork obsect

more than regained. The closing was stead

WHEAT. Open. High. Low. Close. \$0.79\cup \$0.79\cup \$0.70\cup \$0.70\cup CORN. OATS. -035 -035 -035 -035 -035 -035 -035 -035 LARD.

SHORT RIBS. September 8.97% 9.00 8.77% October 9.07% 9.07% 8.85 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 89693c; No. 2 red.

Corn-No. 2, 54%c; No. 2 yellow, 54%c. Oats-No. 2, 24%c25c; No. 2 white, 27%g34c; No. 2 white, 25%@27%c.

Bariey-Good feeding, ST@375c; fair to cholos malting, 43647c. Flazmed-No. 1, \$1.09; No. 1 Northwestern,

Timothy seed—Prime, \$3.85.

Mess pork—Per barrel, \$14.65@14.70.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$7.85.

Short ribe sides—Loose, \$8.70@8.90.

Short clear sides—Hoxed, \$8.87%@9.12%.

Clover—Contract grade, \$12.

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-Plour-Receipts, 20.

NEW TORK, Aug. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 20. 500 barrels: exports, 4000 barrels. Market quiet and lower to sell. Winter straights. \$494.15; Minnesota patents, \$4.8565.50.

Wheat—Receipts, 138.000 bushels; exports, 26,700 bushels. Spot easy. No. 2 red, 85% elevator: No. 2 bard, 85% of . b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 91% of to arrive f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 87% of arrive f. o. b. affoat. On the whole, wheat was weak and beave all day. May closed 85% or weak and heavy all day. May closed 85%c; September, 85%c; December, 87c. Wool-Firm.

Grain at San Francisco, SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.-Wheat steady.

Spot quotations: Wheat-Shipping, \$1.45@1.55; milling, \$1.57% Barier-Feed, \$181.05; brewing, \$1.071-81.10.

Onto-Red. \$1.1691.40.
Call board sales:
Wheat-December, \$1.52.
Barrey-December, \$51.62.
Corn-Large yellow, \$1.4091.4215. Minnespolis Wheat Market, MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 28.—Wheat: September, 82%c; December, 82%c; May, 84% 684%c; No. 1 Northern, 80c; No. 2 Northern, 85c; No. 1 hard, 91c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—Wheat-September, 6s 844; December, 6s 7d. Weather in England, clear.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash, Aug. 28.-Wheat-Un-changed; bluestem, 72c; club, 69c; red, 65c.

Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The visible supply of grain, Saturday, August 26, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows:

Very Few 1904 Hops Remain on the Pacific Coast.

ENGLAND WILL NEED SOME

Demand for Yearlings Always Comes in October and November-E. J. Smith on New York and Oregon Crops.

PORTLAND, Aug. 28 .- (To the Editor.) The month of August is nearly over, and the holders of the few remaining 1904 hops can look back upon it with eathersction, knowing that there are 2000 bales less of 1904s in growers' and dealers' hands on the Pacific Coast than there was on the first day of August of this year.

I have lately received a letter from one the prominent hop firms of London, express-ing themselves that England would undoubt-edly take further large stocks of our 1904s in October at the available price, whatever might be at that time, and stating that on of their brewer customers would be in the market then for 1500 bales of American 1904s. I think holders of 1904s can sit casy not assured of the fact that there will be a healthy demand for every hale of them a little later on. For the past several years the strong demand for yearlings has come in

er and November The existing unfavorable conditions of the HOPS-10019c per pound.

RECEIPTS-Flour, 12,054 quarter enche;
wheat, 11,050 centals; barley, 12,050 centals;
outs, 1556 centals; corn, 800 centals; potation,
10,226 sacks; bran, 2552 sacks; middlings, 100
eacks; hay, 1429 tons; wool, 295 bales; hides,
1514. 1905 crop throughout the hopgrowing secti of the world needs no comment, as everything tow looks rosy for 25c prices again.

It is a fact that has not been known to exist before in 30 years that the small re-

maining stocks of old hops of the entire world consist of what few are left here on the Cosst, and less than 1000 bales in New York State. I am getting several reports from New York State now that the crop there will not be over 30,000 to 35,000 bales. However, I still adhere to my former figures of 40,000 bales for New York, but if the unfavorable reports of the past few days continue from there, I will think that I am too high. I have inspected a good many Oregon yards

during the past week, and find a top-crop everywhere, nothing under the vines, but all on the outside, in full sight. In my opinion, 80,000 bales will be the limit for Oregon. though I am inclined to think there will be less, but I desire to be conservative, and want to keep it high enough.

As regards estimates of the Oregon 190 of a year ago, I believe that I have cor respondence from certain Tacoma hop firms written to me, estimating the Oregon 190 crop at something less than 75,000 bales. had several wagers last year that the Oregon crop would not be over 80,000 bales, and two wagers that it would not be over 85,000 bales. which was all the bets I did have, so I leave estimater of hop crops.

As the time is so close by, there will prob-

OFFERINGS FROM

BREAK IN SAN FRANCISCO WHEAT MARKET.

Barley Easier on Heavy Receipts. Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Potatoes Firm in Face of Large Arrivals.

ers, \$2.75@4.20; cows, \$2.75@4.50; heifers, \$2.80 FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 28.—(Special.) \$2.00@4.75; canners, \$1.50@2.50; bulls, \$2.25 Continued liberal offerings of Northern wheat for September-October delivery here, and anfor September-October delivery nere, and another slump in Chicago, added to the depression in the local when market. December fell to \$1.31% but closed steadier. Cash wheat was weak in sympathy with futures. Bariny was easier in all positions, the receipt having increased and the drop in wheat weakening confidence. Upper grades of cats were well sustained, offerings being light. Feed-stuffs were firm. Hay again arrived heavily. Receipts of grapes had a large increase, and secrepts of grapes and a sarge increase, and only fancy shipping stock, wanted for the reg-ular steamer for Puget Sound, showed firm-ness. Shipping priose ranged from 75 cents to \$1 per crate. Wrapped peaches for shipping were plentiful at 55865 cents. Choice Gravenstein, Alexander, King and Beliftower apples steers, \$2.75@1.85; Texas cows and heifers, were firm. Other deciduous fruits were uncharged. Lemons are well cleaned up and and feeders, \$2.25@4.15; calves, \$3.00@5.50. very firm.

Hogs-Receipts, 2800; market slow, stoady.

The potato market was firm despite larger | Heavy, \$5.70@5.90; mixed, \$5.75@5.85; light,

OLD STOCKS LIGHT Downing, Hopkins & Co.

WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor

prices than here are being paid in the country.

A carload of Merced awests arrived, with
sales at \$1.75@1.85. Receipts of onlons were

beavy, but the greater part was taken to fill shipping orders, chiefly for Australia, and prices were well maintained. Pine butter was firm, but lower grades were

Eggs were steady. Receipts, 86,300 pounds of butter, 12,300 pounds of cheese, 24,120 dozen

VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, 25-635c; garlie, 565%; green pear, 2%65%; string beans, 1664%; tomatoes, 500981; okra, 50675c; egg

plant, 50@75c. POULTRY-Turkey gobblers, 19@22c; roust

old, \$4604.50; roosters, young, \$4.5065.30; ers, small, \$292.50; brotlers, large, \$260 fryers, \$363.50; fryers, young, \$364.

EGGS-Store, 18@23c; fancy ranch, 31c;

BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 26c; creamery econds, 23c; fancy dairy, nominal; dairy sec

WOOL-Spring, Humboldt and Mendocine, 28

HAY-Wheat, \$70:3.50; wheat and oats, \$78: 12.50; harley, \$780; atraw, \$6809, clover, \$780: stock, \$596; straw, 258:40c per bale.

POTATOES-Salinas Burbanks, 90c@\$1.15;

CHEESE-Young America, 11's@12'so; East

bananas, \$192; Mexican limes, \$5.5006; Call-fornia lemons, choice, \$5; common, \$2; oranges, navels, \$294; pineapples, \$1.5063.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Prices Quoted Locally for Leading Lines

Yesterday.

SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, \$3.25@3.50; medium, \$3; lambs, \$4.50@4.75.

Heavy Sheep Sale,

BILLINGS, Mont. Aug. 28.—The Custer Sheep Company, through its manager, M. F. Trask, has sold to Fred Klink, of Denver.

11,500 wethers, for a consideration of \$47,000, or at the rate of \$4.10 a head, which is the best sheep made that had been made in Elastern

Montana in many years. Mr. Klink is a large

and will be shipped there as soon as delivered.

Cody, Wyo., 2700 head of yearling offerp. he price is variously reported at from \$3.50

to \$4 per head. Sheepmen say that the Elast-

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Chicago,

\$5.95@6.30; good to choice heavy, \$5.90@

6.50; rough heavy, \$5.70@5.85; light, \$6.00@

ern sheep, \$5.00 @ 5.50; native lambs, \$6.00 @ 7.50; Western lambs, \$6.30 @ 7.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 28.-Cattle-Re-

celpts, 5000; market strong. Native steers, \$4.00@6.25; native cows and helfers, \$2.25

@4.75; Western steers, \$3.00@4.50; Texas steers, \$2.75@2.85; Texas cows and helfers,

Hogs-Receipts, 2800; market slow, steady,

@4.00; calver, \$3.50@7.25.

6.30; bulk of sales, \$5.85@6.25.

to \$6 a head in the Chicago market,

GS-Best large fat hogs, \$6.25@6.50

and China fat, \$696.25; good feeders, \$5.

The following prices on livestock

quoted in the local market:

250 pounds, \$3.50@4.

market.

FRUITS-Apples, choice, \$1.25; on

ers, old. \$404.50; r

Enstern, 196/24c

mde, nominal.

Hinge, \$25.50@27.50

weets, \$1.25@1.85.

blesome. Cheese was inactive and easy.

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arrivals from the river. Relatively higher \$3.85@5.95; pigs, \$5.00@5.70; bulk of sales, Sheep-Receipts, 9500; market steady. Western yearlings, \$5.15@5.50; wether 5.25; ewes, \$4.50@5.00; lambs, \$6.75@7.40.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 19.000. Market steady, 10c lower; native steers, \$465.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.500 \$25; calves, \$2.5095.75; Western steers, \$3.15

#4.50; do cows, \$1.75@1.25. Hugs-Receipts, 4000. Market steady to strong: bulk, \$50@.15; beavy, \$5.85@1.10; packers, \$6@6.15; pigs and light, \$6.65@4.17; Sheep-Receipts, 17,000. Muttons, \$3.5 5.75; lambs, \$697.25; fed ewes, \$3.2594.95.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.-On the Produce Exhange today, the butter market was meady erles, 17621c; dairies, 1614/4184c. Eggs at mark, cases included, 1314/6164c. Cheese firm, 10%@11%c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Butter, quiet; reamery, common to extra, 17#27%c; Western, common to extra, 15#17%c; imitation 630c; San Josquin, 12615c; Nevada, 15619c; lambs, 12619c. MILLSTUFFS-Bran, 820,50621.50; midreamery, common to extra, 186191gc. Cheese-Strong, fancy, 125gc. Egge-Weak; Western firsts, 20c; seconds,

Paris Sugar Market Collapses

PARIS, Aug. 28.—There was another col-apse in the sugar market today, owing to he sudden death, under circumstances indicating suicide, of Ernest Cronier, chairman of the board of directors of the Say Sugar Refinery, the most important concern in the trade. Shares fell 390 points, from \$79 to \$80. The sugar market suspended operations. The foreign exchanges, according to report, have not been affected by the incident.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug 28.—The market for cof-ce futures closed steady at a net decline of 58140 points. Sales, 39,220 bags, includ September, at 1.2087.27c; December, 1.5 7.00c; January, 7.65c; May, 7.8588c; Ju Spot Rio steady; No. 7, 85c; mild steady,

Sugar-Raw quiet; fair refining, 3%c; cen-trifugal, 96 test, 3.3-32; molances sugar, 3%c. Refined quiet; crushed, \$6; powdered, \$5.40; CATTLE-Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$3.37 granulated, \$5.30. 3.25; good cows, \$2@2.50; common cows, \$1.50 @1.75; calves, 123 to 150 pounds, \$5; 200 to

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Aipha Con..... \$ 04 Justice .05 Kenftick Con... 22 Mexican Best & Beicher, 1.15 Ophie 15 Savage hallenge Con...

buyer and edipper, and several weeks ago bought a large number of sheep from the Snidow Sheep Company, which he shipped to NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- Closing quotations: Adams Con . \$ 25 Little Chief . \$.05 Alice 2.00 .45 Ophir mber 1, at Perius, a point on the Burlington Committee Tun. 97 Potoni
Con. Cal. & Va. 1.05/Savage
Horn Silver 1.75 Sierra Nevada.
Iron Silver 3.00 Small Hopes
Leadville Con. .06 Standard Fraser Bros. have sold to George Mitchell,

BOSTON, Aug. 28 - Closing quotations: ern market for sheep was never better than at the present time. 52:50 Mont. C. & C. 2:50 88:63 Old Deminion dventure \$ 6.00 Mohawk Amalgamated. 10.50 Osceola 22.50 Parrot Bingham 76 23 Tamarack ... 27 13 Trinity 12 00 United Copper topper Range. CHICAGO, Aug. 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 24.-Centennial ... Daly West ... Dominion Coal 000. Good to prime steers, \$5.50@6.30; poor to medium, \$4.50@5.40; stockers and feed-Prankiin Granby Mining. Hogs-Receipts today, 30,000; tumorrow, 16,000; market steady. Mixed and butchers,

ST. LOUIS. Aug. 28.—Wool—Steady: medium grades combing and clothing, 2019031c; light fine, 21926c; heavy fine, 18922c; tub washed, Sheep-Receipts, 22,000; sheep and lambs the 2161 steady. Good to choice wethers, \$5,25@ 328415c. 5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$5,00@5.40; West-

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Cotton futures closed at practically the best point of the day, or a net advance of 18821 points.

Foul Tip Broke His Skull.

MARQUETTE, Mich. Aug. 28.-W. F. Franks, a druggist, was hit by a fool tip at a baseball game yesterday. His skull was fractured and death followed in a few hours.



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