Oregon Hop Farmers Are Not Ready to Sell.

## SMALL RISK IN HANGING ON

Rain Likely to Cause Much Damage to Crop Still Unpicked-Conditions in Polk County. Views of M. H. Durst.

WHEAT-Trading dull and values

POULTRY-Week opens with good

CHEESE-One cent advance reported

valley towns reported that the growers rent about selling and were dened to wait and see how the market former considers the risk in holding to be very small now. The slump from the externe high price of last season has been greater than prices paid last week in this man. The grower who hast Winter held on when hope were selling at 20 cents took a big responsibility upon himself, but there is no plunging in holding hope now when all the buses will offer is 12 or 13 cents. This is the way the farmers look at the situation, according to hope now hope in the greeting flattice.

All the Portland dealers had their acents out yearerday collecting examples, but very few hope have been pressed yet and the sampling is slow. The imiversal report is that the quality of the Oregon crop is unexcelled. As choice hope are going to be in demand, the grower of this state are naturally very firm in their views. Wellposed by traders declare that there will be an unusually wide margin this season between the prices of choice hope and those of low grade.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.,

PLOUIS.—Patents, \$4.2094.80 per barrel; \$3.5094.15; cleans, \$4.2094.80 per barrel; \$4.8020.20 per barrel; \$4.2020.20 per barrel; \$4.2020.20 per barrel; \$4.2020.20 per ba Prices offered are so low that the

whing are finished and the natural exodus slargely augmented by teday's rain. Verige Rose has IS acres standing unpicked

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Writing from Alameda under date of September 22, M. N. Durse, the Wheatland, Cal.
grower says: The condition of the bop market
be hard to understand. The crop of the United
Shates is vertainly less than last season. It
containly will not exceed 220,000 bales, which
is less than our normal consumation. We
will surely export 40,000 bales more than
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a few into remain in Southern Oregon to be shipped and so more will be sent from Calibornia. By the latter part of this week prices

brought \$1, Muscate \$1.25 and Tokays, which here advanced below, \$1.50@1.60. A fine lot

out are scarcely known in this market bananas are scarce on the street, but several cars are due today. A car of or anges is also due and a shir

FLOUR DEMAND FAIR,

Normal Export Movement-Wheat Market

Dull and Wenker. the export flour market is not as there is a normal demarst from the Orient, the Japanese showing more willingness to pay prices asked on this side. Some sales have also been made in the past few days on Hong-

Wheat was rather dull yesterday and th one of the market was easier, following lower advices from the East and Europe, but prices

## POULTRY SELLS READILY.

Eggs Are in Better Demand-Advance Re-

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities

resterday were as follows: Clearings. \$1,072,609
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### PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

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The following special dispatch received from independence has night shows the situation in that part of Polk County:

The afternoon was almost a steady rain there, making camp life unpleasant for hoppingers. Most of the small yards are picked, but there is considerable acreage standing in the larger yards yet. Many pickers are soing tome as the yards in which they have been swing are finished and the natural coods.

Negetables, Fruit, Etc.

BOMESTIC PRUITS — Apples, \$181.20 crate; plums, begat one; the part of part of the part of the part of the part of the large graph. \$1.00 per dozen; canalouges, \$101.20 per box; Transp. \$1.00 per

pound.

ROOT VEGETABLES Turnips, \$1.23@1.40
per sack; carrots \$1.25@1.50 per sack;
beets, \$1@1.25 per sack; garile, 12%c per

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Arrivals as possible, but it is hard to understand why some provers are anxious to sell their crop the early in the season at historic more than the cost of production. The most business of it, the harder it is to understand.

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BEEF—Dressed buils, 102c per pound; cows, 364c; country steers, 46444c.

WEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 746 Sc; 125 to 200 pounds, 746 Sc; 125 to 200 pounds, 465c; 200 pounds and up, 3644c.

MUTTON—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 746 Sc; 125 to 200 pounds, 465c; 200 pounds, 746 Sc; 125 to 200 pounds, 746 Sc; 125 to

decreased below. \$1.50@1.00. A fine lost of Rose of Pern was sent up by E. Barrs, a decreased by grower. They were almost as big as petitic prunes, but were not skillfully proved. Barre also has a reputation for his fine Indaps which are not exceeded by any California grapes sent here. A fair supply of Campacha and Denaurse was on hand.

Pancy apples are becoming sourcer, and strictly choice Bolifowers are now quoted at \$1.50. Edit. \$25. Carolinas. \$2.60. [a.1.50]. [a.1.5

Previsions and Canned Meats.

HAMS-10 to 14 pounds, 18 to 18 per pound;
14 to 16 pounds, 18%; 18 to 20 pounds,
18%; California (picnic), 8%c; cottage
hams, 8c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 21c;
boiled pinnic ham, boneless, 15c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 18%c; choice,
18c; Beglish breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds,
18c; peach bacon, 14c.

DEY SALT CURED—Regular short clears,
116; dry sait, 12c smoked; clear backs, 11e;
dry sait, 12c smoked; clear bellies, 14 to 17
pounds average, none; Oregon exports, 20 to
25 pounds, average, 11%c; dry sait, 12%c
smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

Provisions and Canned Meats

Eggs Are in Better Demand-Advance Reported in Cheese.

The few lots of poultry received yesterday soid readily, indicating that the demand may be better than expected, but it is peared that it receipts continue as heavy as last week, prices cannot be sustained.

Eggs were in better demand yesterday, and a number of dealers quoted 27% cents, but business was reported to be generally done at 27 cents.

Cheese continues very firm, and on Pront street 14% cents is quoted as the top on twina There was no change yesterday in the butter situation.

Bank Clearings.

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Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities

25 pounds, average, 11% to 15 pounds average, none.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork, barrela, 518; half-barrels, \$5.50.

BAUSAGE—Ham, 15e per pound; minced harm, 10e; Summer, choice dry, 17% c; belong, 10m, 10e; Summer

TURPENTINE—Cases. 86c per gallon.
WHITE LHAD—Ton lots, 7%c; 500-pound lots, 7%c; less than 550-pound lots, 8c.
GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases 25%c; iron barrels, 17c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 25c; iron barrels, etc.
CGAL OIL—Cases, 20%c; iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels, 17c; 63 deg., cases, 22c; iron learner, 13%c. barrels, 154c.
LINSEED OIL-Raw, 5-barrel lots, 53c; 1-barrel lots, 54c; cases, 55c; botted, 5-barrel lots, 55c; 1-barrel lots, 55c; cases, 61c.

SUPPORT WITHDRAWN FROM SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Shorts Have Well Covered-Decem ber Wheat Closes Firmer-Potatoes and Onions Weak.

her barley and that option, lately so strong eclined all day and closed at \$1.06%. Opthe situation became less stringent, hence the with futures, but not quotably lower. December wheat, after some early weakness the day. Spot wheat was dull and unchanged Choice onto were very firm with considerable quiet buying reported. Fred stuffs and hay were firm. New crop beans were generally

arrival of the first persimmons of the season The sales were at \$1 per very small box.

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BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 27c; cream onds, 23c; fancy dairy, nominal; dairy so wool.—San Josquin, 11@14c; lambs, 11@1c

MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$21@21.50; middling \$20928. HAY-Wheat, \$10914.50; wheat and oats, \$ \$10; barley, \$5911; alfalfa, \$699; clos \$7910; stocks, \$595.50; straw, per bale, 3

bunks, 75c@\$1.10; sweets, \$1.25@1.50. CHEE3E-Young America, 12@12%c; Em Apples, choice, \$1.35; co

bunanas, \$167. Mexican lines, \$565.bc; Ca fornia lemons, choice, \$4.50; common, \$1.5 oranges, navels, \$284; pincapples, \$263. HOPS-1904, 12614c; 1905, 12614c. RECEIPTS-Floor, 40,336 quarter sack wheat, 4485 centals; berley, 18,649 cental conts, 7767 centals; beans, 2071 sacks, potato-6070 sacks; bran, 2080 sacks; middings, 8 sucles; hay, 754 tons, wool, 165 bales; hid

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 25 .- Evaporated appl for future shipment are held a shade high great difficulty being reported in obtaining strictly prime fruit at anything under The f. November or December delivery. Spot quot tions are without material change, Con good are quoted at \$1900; prime, 7974, choice. Thic, and famou Sc.
Prunce are being well absorbed, and to tone is firm with quotations ranging from \$10.

Peaches are firm in tone, with quotation firm. Choice neem to be held around 98004, extra choice, 946104c, and fancy. Highly Raisins are scarce and firm; loose mu ratels are quoted at 54675c; seeded raisin 54655c, and London layers, \$1,1561.20.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The market for co fee futures closed steady, net unchanged a 5 points higher. Total sales were 60,256 hag inclinding September. 7.25c; October. 7.25 7.30c; November, 7.45c; December, 7.45c; January, 7.55c; February, 7.45c; March. 7.85@7.70c April 7.75c; May, 7.75@7.80c, and July, 7.85g 7.30c. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 85c maid, steady. mild, steady.
Sugat-Raw, firm: fair refining, 2-3-16c; cer
trifugal, 96 test, 3-11-16c; molasses sugar
2.25-52:52-15-16c. Refined quiet; crushed, \$5.90
powdered, \$5.20; granulated, \$5.10.

New York Cotton Market. NEW TORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton future opened firm and closed barely steady, net us changed to 8 points lower. September, 10.37c October, 10.57c, November, 10.76c; December 10.85c; January, 10.81c; February, 10.98c March, 11.02c; April, 11.05c; May, 11.11c.

Gold Engaged for Import.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The National Cit
Bank, of New York Inday announced a get
engagement in London of \$1,800,000 for import to this city.

Wool at St. Louis, ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Wool, steady: darri-tory and Western mediums, 28820c; fine me-diums, 28826c; fine, 18820c. tory and Western mediums. 28000c; fine mediums. 20026c; fine, 18020c.

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Liquidation Causes Break in Stocks at New York.

Heavy Requirements to Be Met During the Week-News of Gold Importation Is Received. After Market Closes.

and carried prices comprehensively to a lower level. The consolidation of the money supply was the impelling cause. The volume of offerings was large and the figuidation at times showed signs of urgency.

The day's immediate factors in the money market have been heralded for weeks, but have been disregarded in the operations to advance prices. The temper of the stock market for many days has been disregarded. market for many days has been to discard prospective influence and pay attention to nothing but the actual recall of credits in which stockmarket holdings were involved. Such recall was in force on a large scale to-day by the banks. The conditions of the banks, as they stood in the showing of the Saturday bank statement, and the heavy redit requirements to be met this week are abundant explanation for the course of the banks in contracting loans, without taking account of the renewal of the drain on their cash reserves, which was set up again with the opening of the week. Between now and the close of the week pay-

ents are to be made of an inetallin nent of subscriptions to Pennsylvania convert ble bords, which calls for \$50,000,000 excep as modified by payments in full already made. As the month closes with the week, provision must also be made for the quarterly settlements, the requirements for which are unusually large this year. This calling of loans was allowedly in preparation for the

uncdation of these needs. Meantime the benefit secured by the banks asi week from sub-Treasury payments has been reversed by the completion of the midconth pension payments. Today's sub-Treasory statement shows a loss siready by the banks of \$1.949,000, and the Government insti-ution had a large credit balance at the clearing-house this morning. In addition, \$200,000 was deposited at the sub-Treasury to be transferred by telegraph to St. Louis. The assertions circulated on Saturday that \$5,000,000 was already on the way to San Francis in Apetralian gold found no confirmation, al-though conditions pointed to the possibility of such a movement. Assertions of additional gold purchases today in London for New York was verified only after the market closed by the announcement of about \$1.800,000 secured. Foreign exchange cose quite sharply in this

market, and the price of gold was marked up in London. London had some difficulty of its own and was disturbed with reported labor own and was disturbed with reported isnor-troubles in the South African gold fields and by the approach of a periodical stock market settlement. Canadian Pacific was marketly affected on this account, owing to fears of an exceeding committeent in the London mar-

but the uniformity of recent reports of in-creasing railroad traffic was varied this week by damage caused by floods in the South-west. The recent annual report of the Archi-

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Total sales for the day, 711,900 shares. BONDS

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U. S. as reg. 104 | Nor. Pacific ds. ... 106
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Jap. 6s. 2d ser. 101½
Atchison Adj. 4s 99 | Jap. 4½s, cer. ... 91½

Stocks at London. LONDON, Sept. 23.—Consols for money, 88-7-16; consols for account, 88-4.

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Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Money on call, firm. 4644; per cent. closing bid and offered, 44; per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 and 90 days. per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 and 60 days, 4834; per cent: six months, 44;84; per cent. Frime mercantile paper, 43;65 per cent. Sterling exchange, sirong, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.85364.8540 for demand, and at \$4.85564.8550 for 60 days, Posted rates, \$4.8364.831; and \$4.86. Commercial bills, \$4.8264.825.

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Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, LONDON, Sept. 25 .- Bar silver, firm, 25%d

per country, 2% 2% per cent.

Discount rate for short bills, 3% per cent;
for three months' bills, 3% 2% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25 .- Silver bars, Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts, sight, Sc; telegraph, Sc.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.-Today's state-ment of the Treasury balances shows: Available cash balance. \$135.561.800
Gold coin and bullion. 58.403.740
Gold certificates. 42.476,990

BUT SOME OF THE CROP WILL BE LOST FOR LACK OF HELP.

Patterson, of Olequa, Has Faith in Market and Expects to Sell for 20 or 25 Cents.

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Mrs. Moore, another large grower at Olequa, has also been short of pickers, and will consequently lose heaviy unless conditions prove unusually favorable during the next week or ten days. Her hops are also of a superior

Pickers were rather more plentiful in the yards about Toledo than at Glequa. Mr. Wales, who lives a few miles above Toledo, finished picking 13 acres of hops inst Satur-

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and

\$3.25@6.50; medium, \$3; lambs, good, \$4@4.25. HOGS-Best large fat bogs, \$6@6.25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Ranus City, Omaha and Chicago.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market, lower; native steems, \$1.7596.10; cows and heifers, \$2.7594.40; Western steems, \$3.364.80; Texas steems, \$2.7594.40; Western steems, \$3.364.80; Texas steems, \$2.7594.40; cows and heifers, \$2.7595.50; canners, \$1.2092.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25.50; canves, \$3.95.00; hulls, stags, et., \$3.5093.75.

Hogs—Receipts, \$2.00; market, 5c lower; heavy, \$5.2093.80; market, 5c lower; heavy, \$5.2093.80; mixed, \$2.2593.30; light, \$5.3093.85; pigs, \$4.5095.10; bulk of sales, \$5.2593.36.

Sheep—Receipts, \$2.000; market, 5c lower; heavy, \$5.2093.36.

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KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.-Cattle-Heccipts. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; steady to 10c lower; native steers, \$4.06; native cows and beffers. \$1.15@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25; bulls, \$2@3; calves, \$2.50@6.00; Western atreets, \$3@4.65; Western cows, \$1.15@3.50.

Hogs—Receipst, 6000; market Sc lower; bulk, \$3.50@5.40; heavy, \$3.50@5.45; packers, \$5.20@5.40; plgs and lights, \$5.95.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; b@10c lower; muttons, \$4@5.10; fed awes, \$2.75@4.50.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Cattle-Receipts, 3000 steady; heeves, \$1.4096.30; steaders and feed-ers, \$2.2594.40; cows and heiters, \$1.2594.60; Texns-fed steers, \$2.2594.25; Western steers, \$3.1094.73. \$3.10g4.75.

Hogs-Receipts, \$0,000; weak to \$c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.15g5.75; good to heavy, \$5.35g5.70; rough heavy, \$5.95.20; light, \$5.15g-6.00; bulk, \$5.30g5.65. Sheep-Recgipts, 45,000; sheep, \$3,5094.80; lambs, \$4.2597.80.

London Wool Sales.

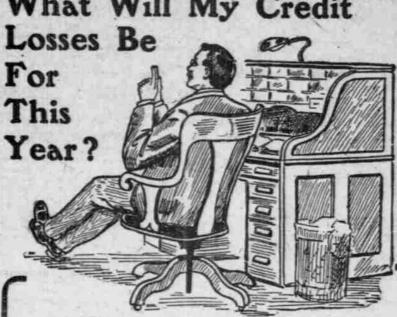
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Bearish Foreign News From Roumania-Liberal Movement of New-Crop Grain Shown.

Increase in Visible.

weak at the start, initial quotations on December being off 1484c, at 85484c. The market was hearishly affected by a decline at Liverpool. Much of the weakness at the Eng-Wales, who lives a few miles above Toledo, finished picking 13 acres of hops last Saturday that are described as the finest ever grown there. Mr. Betty is about through and has his cared for in fine shape. Similar reports come from other smaller growers. In summing up the condition it would appear that the yield is a little larger than last year and of a much better quality.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Liverpool. Much of the weakness at the English market was attributed to an official estimate of the wheat crop of Bournania. According to the official statistics, 100,000,000 bushels represents the yield this year. The average for the past five years is given as 25 to 30 per cent less than this year's crop. In addition to the foreign situation, conditions in America favored the bears. In the Northwest the weather continued to be excellent for the movements of the new crop. Receiples at Minneapolis and Duluth were again liberal. at Minneapolis and Duluth were again liberal. The market lacked support from a prominent bull who had been an active buyer during last week. Cash houses and commissionrecterday in the local market:

CATTLE—Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$36
3.25, good cows, \$2.25@2.50, common cows, \$1.55@1.75, calves, \$25 to '150 pounds, \$5, 200
to 250 pounds, \$3.50@4.

SHEEF Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, \$1.25.50, but the volume of business was not large. Announcement of an increase of 2.855,000 bushels in the visible supply caused considerable selling late in the session. As a result, December dropped off to \$45,256.50, medium, \$3; lambs, good, \$4.04.91.

HOGS—Best large \$2.

an increase of 2,855,000 business in the visible supply caused considerable selling late in the session. As a result, December dropped off to 8446344c. During the last hour part of the loss was regained on covering by shorts. The market, however, closed easy with December off 4654c, at 85463554c.

Sentiment in the corn pit was bearish. The market closed easy. December opened a shade higher at 4546354c. December opened a shade higher at 4546354c.

			VHEAT.		
1.46TTO-04		\$ .84%	High. 8 .84% .85% .87%	Low. \$ .83% .84% .86%	\$ .84% .85% .87%
		-1	CORN.	-	
Sept. Dec. Dec.	(old). (new) (old). (new)	.5216 .4516 .4516		.52 % .52 % .46 .44%	.52% .52% .46% .45%
		B 1 6	OATS.		- 1111
Dec.	*****			.27 % .28 % .30 %	.27 % .28 % .30 %
		MES	SS PORE	E	
Oct. Jan,		14.97%	15.00	14.9715	15.00
20			LARD.		
Nov.	******	7.63 7.27% 6.80	7.65 7.27 % 6.80	7.52% 7.17% 6.75	7,85 7,20 6.77%
		SHO	RT RIB	8.	
			8.62%		8:60 6:47%

Cash quotations were as follows:
Ficur-Steady.
Wheat-No. 2 Spring. 87 \$58c; No. 3, 80 \$5c; No. 2 red. 83 \$684 \$c.
Corn-No. 2 \$25 \$6.35c; No. 2 yellow, 54 \$c.
Oats-No. 2 \$75c; No. 2 white, 29 \$6
30 \$c; No. 3 white, 28 \$29 \$c.
Rys-No. 2 72c.
Barley-Good feeding. 36 \$37 \$c; fair to choice maiting \$69 48c.
Flar seed-No. 1, \$2c; No. 1 Northwest-ern. \$8 \$c.
Timothy seed-Frims. \$2.10.
Mass pork-Per harrel, \$15 \$6 15.10.
Lard-Fer 100 pounds. \$7.52 \$c.
Short size sides-Loose, \$8.55 \$8.50.

Wheat bushels 89,000
Corn, bushels 242,000
Outs, bushels 311,600
Rye bushels 45,000
Barley, bushels 161,300

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.-Plour-Receipts, 38-200 barrels; exports, 6300 barrels; dull, but

Wheat-Receipts, 46,100 bushels; exports, 25, 300 Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 804c elevator and 904c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 924c to arrive f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 92c to arrive f. o. b. affoat. Up to the last hour wheat was heavy, de-clining the under liquidation. Later, induced by hig receipts, fine weather and heavy visible supply increase, the market weakened fur-ther. A later rally on export rumors left the market finally unchanged to \$40 lower and steady: May closed 91c; September 90 3-16c; December closed 90c. Hope and petroleum-Steady. Hides-Quiet, Wool-Firm.

Grain at San Francisco. -SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Wheat and barley, steady. Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.50@1.45; milling, \$1.50 Barley-Feed, \$1.071-21.08%; brewing, \$1.10-@1.12% Oats-Red, \$1.16@1.50; white, \$1.37%@1.45; black, \$1.25g1.70. Call board sules; Wheat—December, \$1.35k. Barley—December, \$1.06k.

Corn-Large reliow, \$1.37% \$1.42%. Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The visible supply of grain as compiled by the New York Pro-duce Exchange is as follows:

Wheat 10,231,000 2,800,000 Corn 5,356,000 2134,000 Eye 1,035,000 841,000 Barley 2,719,000 841,000 Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 25.—Wheat—September, 82%c; December, 82%c; May, 85%, 85%c; No. 1 hard, 86c; No. 1 Northern, 85%c; No. Wheat at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL. Sept. 23.—Wheat—December,
6s 94d; March, 6s 84d. Weather in England,

Wheat at Tacoma, Tacoma, Sept. 25. - Wheat-Unchanged; bluestem, 74c; club, 71c; red, 67c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25,-The English metal markets were generally higher. Tin advanced to 1146 7s 6d for spot and 1145 7s 6d for

to fi46 7s 6d for spot and fi46 7s 6d for futures. Locally the market was quiet and only a shade higher in response to the gains abroad, closing at 32.05@32.10c.

Copper had a considerable gain abroad, closing at 170 5e for spot and fif9 17s 6d for futures. Locally the situation seems very unsettled. Large producers are said to be holding for 16%@17c, but consumers seem presty well supplied for the time being and the small requirements in the market find a scattering supply from outside sources. The market seemed a little steadler today, and quotations ranged from 16@16.27%c for lake and electrolytic, and 15.15@16c for casting.

Lead was quiet in the local market and London was unchanged.

Spelter closed at 116 17s 6d in London, and

don was unchanged.

Spelter closed at £16 17z 5d in London, and at \$50656c in the local market.

Iron closed higher abroad at standard foundry at the and Middlesboro at the 9d. Locally the market is firm. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at \$17037.50. No. 2 foundry Northern, \$16.50037; No. 2 foundry Southern, \$16.505 16.75; No. 2 foundry Southern, \$16.505 16.75; No. 2 foundry Southern, \$16.505 17; and No. 2 foundry Southern, \$16.505 17; and No. 2 foundry Southern, \$16.505 18.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Butter, weak; street wice, extra creamery, 204,62046; official price reamery, 17620e. Cheese, quiet. State full creameries, fancy,

Eggs, stendy. Western extra firsts, 22c; do firsts, 20621c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—On the produce ex-change today the butter market was weak. Creamerice. 17910/40: dairies. 1894/818/40. Eggs, steady at mark, cases included. 1740; firsts, 1840; prime firsts, 2040; extras, 2040. Cheese, steady, 11811/40.