# HOLD THEIR WHEAT

Northwestern Farmers Are Not Liberal Sellers.

### PRICES ADVANCE SLIGHTLY

Firm Tone to Oats and Barley-Hon Market Probably Touches Bottom-Excitement in Coun-

try Egg Trade.

OATS-Market firm and quoted

BARLEY-Available stocks are run-

ROPE-Sharp advance in Manila and Sisal. HOPS-Growers regaining confidence

EGGS-Country merchants paying above city prices. BUTTER-Local stocks accumulat-

FRUIT-Heavy receipts of bananas.

ers, and but Itttle grain is changing hands There is a fair export demand for Eu rope and a good inquiry from California with the result that buyers are paying slightly were 73674 cents, and on bluestem 76877 The movement of wheat to California service are unable to handle all the freight offered, the Olympia, with a capacity of 2600 tons, has been chartered to make a few trips and may be kept on during the remainder of

reported from Liverpool. Active buying of the courser cereals in the East for European ent are a feature of the grain trade. The following report on conditions in Russia is from an Eastern trade journal:

"Little wheat will be shipped from Russia after the Azov closes in the middle of Nong there, and parts where the wheat should ome from will send it to that district. West tuests has good crops of all grains except This includes Poland, Bessurable and Podolia, large corn-producing districts. The s good, and that between Novorrossisk and Cancasus is excellent. The Azov has a fair average and that of the Crimea is good. The worst part is a large section in the center of the province of Kherson and along the from which Odessa and Nicolateff. draw their supplies. The black soil country n the center, which last year gave Russia rop, is the worst this year. All the countries that have an abundance are shipping freely, and will do so until the Anor they have an abundance. Shipments from Russia will be 3,200,000 bushels weekly for time. The crop is 240,000,000 bushels short of last year. The rye crop is a failore, being abort 320,000,000 husbels, white last year the whole of Russia had a good crop Oats are short 33 per cent less than last year, the crop in the central portions being a fall-

cerning roots and potatoes. There are also

drew their crops from offer. This recovery on scure is subsiding and it is now believed that

the only transaction reported tocally yesterbales at Moont Angel and Ankeny Bottom et o bales at 11% cents, 88 bales at 11% cents

iome of the city creameries report stocks acumulating oh them and are trying to find neans of reducing their surplus. As yet there is no disposition to lower prices. The Eastern butter markets are strong. Eighn prices

Four fresh cars of bunance were unloaded on the street pesterday, three of them in good potatoes also arrived.

Black grapes were abundant, but Tokaye and Muscate were not overplentiful and brought good prices. A few boxes of peaches were still to be seen, but the season for this fruit is

Advances in Rope,

The rope market has gone up as a result d the dimetrous tornado that recently swept over the Philippine Islands, causing a loss of millions to the hemp industry. Quotations on Mantia rope yesterday were advanced h cent, and simil was quoted & cent higher.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern citie esterday were, as follows:

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Fred, Etc.

WHEAT—Club. 78874c per bushel; bluestem, 76877c; Vailer, 72c.
FLOUR-Patents, \$4.2094.50 per barrel; straights, \$3.5093.15; clears, \$3.6093.20; Valley, \$1.6094.10; Dakota hard wheat, \$6.5095.725; graham, \$3.2593.75; whole wheat, \$6.7095.75; rye flour, local, \$5; Eastern, \$5.5095.50; commeal, per bale, \$3.9092.20; OATS—No. 1 white feed, \$24.50925.50; gray, \$246125 per ton.

OATS-No. 1 white feed, \$24.50@25.50; gray, \$24@25 per ton.
BARLSY-Feed, \$29.50@21 per ton; brewing, \$21.50@22; rolled, \$21.50@22.
RYE-\$1.40@1.45 per cental.
MILLSTUFFS-Stran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$24.50; sborts, \$19; chop, U. S. Mills, \$18; linseed Cairy feed, \$18; alfalfa meal, \$18 per ton.

ton.

CEREAL, FOODS-Rolled outs, cream, 90-pound sacks, \$6.75; lower grades, \$596.25; outmest, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, \$8 per harrel; 10-pound sacks, \$5 per hare; carrel; 10-pound sacks, \$5.50 per harrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4 per hale; split peas, \$5 per 100-pound sacks, \$4 per hale; split peas, \$5 per 100-pound sacks, \$2.50 pound boxes, \$1.40; pearl barley, \$4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bole.

HAY-Plastern Gregon timothy, \$14615 per ton; Valley timothy, \$1812; clover, \$840; cheat, \$7.5009; grain hay, \$860.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS Apples, \$161.75 per box; peaches, 60675c per crate; hockleberries, 7c per pound; pears, \$1.2561.50 per box; crabapples, \$1 per box; grapes, muscat. 75655c a box; Tokay. 75c91.56; black, 60c981; Concord, 15c; cranberries, \$0.50610 per barrel; cord, loc; cranberries, \$0.50940 per harrel; quinces, \$1 per fors.

TROPICAL FRUITS-Lemone, choice, \$4 per box; fancy, \$5,96.25 per box; grapefruit, \$893.50; pine-apples, \$2.50 per dozen; pomegranates, \$2.50 per box

per box.
FRESH VEGETABLES — Beans, 164c per pound; cabbage, 1813c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; celery, 75c per dozen; corn, 65c per anck; cucumbers, 10815c per dozen; explant, 81.50 per crate; peppers, 3c per pound; pumpkins, 5,61c; tomatoes, 308 40c per crate; sprouts, 6c per pound; squash, 5,61c per pound; 40c per crais: sprous.
5.651c per pound.
BOOST VEGETABLES-Turnips, 90c681 per
sack; carrots, 65675c per sack; bests, 85c6
81 per sack; garilc, 125c per pound.
ONIONS-Oregon yellow Danvers, \$161.25 per sack. POTATOES — Oregon fancy, 65685c per sack, common, nominal; Merced sweets, 26

sack; common neminal; Merced sweets, 209
214c per pound;
DRHED PHUITS—Apples, 169c per pound;
apricote, 129124c; peaches, 104,9123c; pears,
none; Italian punes, none; California figs,
white, 499c per pound; black, 485c; bricks,
12-14 ounce packages, 75938c per bex; 58ounce, 8262.40; Smyrns, 20c per pound; dates,
Pard, \$1.40 per 15-pound case.
RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8884c;
16-ounce, 94,610c; loose murcatels, 2-crown,
16-75c, 3-crown 71,675c, 4-crown 8535c; unbleached seedless Sultanus, 667c; Thompson's fancy
unbleached, 124124c; London layers, 3-crown
whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.75; 2-crown, \$2.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creamery, 200321/c per pound. State creameries: Pancy creamery, 25030c; store butter, 169164/c. EGGS-Oregon entert, 25030c; Bastern, 24020c; CHEISE-Oregon full cream, twins, 1349144c; Young America, 144,9154/c. POULTRY — average old hems, 114,6124/c;

and come people say that, in spite of the rain, the work is making satisfactory progress. Offers on interior markets are limited and firmness still prevails; good, dry wheats are very difficult to obtain and command full prices."

The local market for oats shows more firmness, and some quotations are out as high as \$25.50, and even at this figure it is hard to induce farmers to part with their holdings. Barley is also very firm, but there is not so much trading as lately, as stocks in the interior are very much reduced. Garfield County is almost entirely cleaned out. There is a big block in the pool at Dayton that the members are holding for \$18 there.

HOP TRADING QUIET.

Growers Regaining Confidence in the Market—Bottom Probably Reached.

There was not much doing in the bos market yesterday, but dealers believed they could see some signs of improvement. Plenty of hops were offered for sale, both here and in the country, and the same eagerness to accept any price was shown by some growers as on Saturday. Other farmers, however, who had spent Sunday in reflection, concluded they were not so ready to sell, after all, and with—Provisions and Canned Meats, were not so ready to sell, after all, and with—Provisions and Canned Meats, were not so ready to sell, after all, and with—Provisions and Canned Meats, were not so ready to sell, after all, and with—Provisions and Canned Meats, were not so ready to sell, after all, and with—Provisions and Canned Meats, were not so ready to sell, after all, and with—Provisions and Canned Meats, were not so ready to sell, after all, and with—Provisions and Canned Meats, were not so ready to sell, after all, and with—Provisions and Canned Meats, were not so ready to sell, after all, and with—Provisions and Canned Meats, were not so ready to sell, after all, and with—Provisions and Canned Meats, were not so ready to sell, after all, and with—Provisions and Canned Meats, were not so ready to sell, after all, and with—Provisions and Canned Meats, and the sell-selled provisions and Can

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HAMS-10 to 14 pounds, 14c per pound; 14 to 15 pounds, 15%c; 18 to 20 pounds, 15%c; 18 to 20 pounds, 15%c; California (picnic), 5%c; cottage hama, 5c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled ham, boneless, 15c.

DRY SALT CURED-Regular short clears, 11c; dry salt, 12c smoked; clear backs, 11c; dry salt, 12%c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds average, 11%c; dry salt, 12%c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds average, none. There is not a responsible dealer in the trade but regrets the panic into which some growers were thrown by the news of the unleading of olds at Salem last week. The slump in prices they attribute entirely to the frantic efforts of farmers to sell on a market that could not possibly absorb all the offerings. The sober second thought that has caused a number of the heaviest producers to withdraw from the market is, therefore, viewed with satisfaction by the trade as a whole.

One of the leading Portland dealers yesterday said he believed that bottom had practically been reached and that as soon as the Eastern brewers found this to be a fact their entry in the market as heavy buyers would be expected.

The purchase by A. J. Ray of 240 bales of primes at Silverton at Di, to lo cents was

HOPS-Oregon, 1905, choice, 11913c; olds, 9

HOPS—Oregon. 1905, choice. Highle: olds. 9 610c.

WOOL—Eastern Gregon average best, 1962 21c; lower grades down to 15c, according to shrinkage: Valley, 25627c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice. 50c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides: No. 1, 18 pounds and up, 164,2617c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds 14615c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds 14615c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds 14615c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds 14615c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds 14615c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds 14615c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 1 hardlipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2656 per pound less). Salted hides: Steers sound, 60 pounds and over, 5610c per pound; 50 to 60 pounds 84,650c per pound; under 50 and cows, 8650c per pounds for per pound; 50 to 60 pounds \$4,650c per pound; salted val. 15 to 30 pounds, 6c per pound; 30 pounds; 15 to 30 pounds, 6c per pound; salted val. 15 pound; under 10 pounds; 15c per pound; igreen unsalted. Ic per pound less; colls, 1c per pound less). Sheep skins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers stock, 25630c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers stock, 25630c each; long wool, No. 1 butchers stock, 25630c each; long wool, No. 1 butchers stock, 25630c each; long wool, No. 1 butchers stock, 25630c each; goat skins, common, 1061bc each; Asgora with wool on, 2566115 sach.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 20622c we on some other article. For the journing price purple, and a good deal rallow-Prime, per pound. 303%; No. 2 and grease. 253c.

The business is done at 20.

The poultry market has not opened up for 10 such; cube. \$182; badger, 25000c; wild, drums, 22526c; fine, 19621c.

cat, with head perfect. 25850c; house cats, 5610c; fox. common gray, 50670c; red. \$3855; cross, \$5615; silver and black \$100620c; fabers, \$566; par, \$4.5066; mink strictly No. 1, according to size, \$182.50; marten, carding to size and color, \$10615; marten, according to size and color, \$2.50634; musarnt, large, 10615c; skunk, 40630c; civet or polecat, 5610c; otter, large, prime skin, \$46910; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$2.505; raccoon, prime, 3080c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, \$3.5065; corote, 60-631; moierine, \$5685; beaver, persith, large, \$566; medium, \$364; smail, \$161.50; kits, 50675c.

CASCARA SAGRADA (Chittam bark)—24635c, according to quality.

BEEF-Dressed bulls, 182c per pound; cows, 284c; country steers, 484c. VEAL-Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 7874c; 125 to 200 pounds, 8485c; 200 pounds and up. 12n to no pound agolde.

MUTTON Dressed fancy, 6%@To per pound:
ordinary, 465c; lambs, 7674c.
PORK Dressed, 100 to 150 pounds, 7675c;
150 and up, 6864c per pound.

MAKES PURCHASES AT MT. AN-GEL AND ANKENY BOTTOM.

Lively Shipping Movement From Salem-Lane Growers to Send Selling Agent East.

SALEM, Oct. 23 .- (Special.) -- Conrad Krebs has purchased the Marion Palmer hop crop of 128 bules at Mount Angel at 12 cents and the Magers crop of 72 bales at Ankeny Bottom at

Hops are now being shinned from Salem. at the rate of 500 bales a day. The Southern Pacific warehouse, with a capacity of 4000 bales, is full and storing room is in demand.

DEAL DIRECT WITH BREWERS.

Lane County Hopgrowers Will Send Agent to Eastern Markets.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 22.-(Special.)-Belley ing that they are not receiving proper offers ers of this vicinity have been looking for more profitable means of marketing their crop. With 16 to 20 cents being paid in New York for inferior goods, and only 11 to 12 being offered here for the choicest of hops, the growers freight and other necessary charges, and the difference of 4 cents a pound between the two sides of the continent, over and above all charges against the goods, then the producer has not been receiving a square deal. On account of this condition a number of will send a man to the Eastern markets in for obvious reasons. He will go East very the lots he represents. If he should success in securing a hearing from the Plastern brow. brewers and the growers will both find it to their advantage to deal with each other di-

Hops at London, LIVERPOOL, Oct. 23.—Hops in London—Pa-cific Coast, duli, 42 10ed/8 10e.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS,

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted pesterday in the local market: CATTLE-Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$369 \$1.5081.75; calves, 125 to 150 pounds, \$5; 200 to 250 pounds, \$3.5094.
SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley. HOGS-Best large fat hogs, \$696.25.

SOUTH OMAHA. Oct. 23, Cattle-Receipts, 6500; market steady. Native steers, \$4.009 5.80; mative cows and helfers, \$2.75694.60; \$2.50@4.20; calves, \$3.00@5.75; bulls and stage,

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Hoge-Receipts, 4500; market steady and strong. Heavy, \$5.0065.70; mixed, \$5.106

5.20; light, \$5.1566.20; pige, \$4.5065.00; bulk of miles, \$0.10(0.20); market steady. West-ern yearlings, \$5.50(0.00); wethers, \$5.00(0.00); 5.60; even, \$4.75(0.10); lambs, \$7.00(0.75).

best, stendy, others, 10t lower. Beeves, \$2.65 \$0.30; good to prime steers, \$2.1094.30; cows and heifers, \$1.1594.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.40 \$94.50; Western steers, \$1.2594.75.

Hogs-Receipts today, 32,000; tomerrow, 23,-10gs—Receipts today, Mixed and butchers, \$4.50 000, market steady, Mixed and butchers, \$4.50 95.52%; good to choice heavy, \$5.2595.32%; rough heavy, \$4.7564.55; light, \$4.3595.40; pigs, \$4.8095.35; bulk of sules, \$5.1085.45. Sheep, Receipts, 42.000; market strong. Sheep, \$4.0094.50; lagshs, \$4.7597.75.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23.—Cattle-Receipts, Western steers, \$2.75(94.50; native cows and helfern, \$1.35(94.75; mockers and feeders, \$2.40 (94.25; bulls, \$2.00(92.75; calves, \$2.50(94.25; Hogs-Receipts, 7000; market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, \$5.1065.15; heavy, \$5.10

Sheep-Receipts, 6000; market steady. Mut-

tona, \$4.2585.40; lambs, \$5.7587.50; range wethers, \$4.0085.40; fed ewes, \$3.7584.75.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.-Closing quofation

## BOSTON, Oct. 28 — Closing quotations:
Adventure .\$ 9.26 Old Demin. \$ 3.56
Allouez .46.00 Amaigamated \$3.51 Farrot .27.58
Atlantic .27.00 Quincy 107.50
Bingham .32.50 Shamnon .8.50
Cal. & Hecla 690.00 Temarack .127.00
Cop. Range .75.00 United Cop. .33.75
Daly West. 14.00 U. 8.01 10.127
Cranby .8.75 Utah .47.27
Iele Royale .25.00 Victoria .6.75
Mass. Mining 10.87 Wiscona .19.00
Michigan .15.50 Welverine .127.56
Mohnwk .60.75 North Butte. 58.00

Railroad Equipment Stocks Hold First Place in the Day's Trading-Strength Is Shown by St. Paul.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.-Today's stock market continued the speculative movement in-augurated the latter part of last week. The market was broad, active and strong, though under the necessity of absorbing a large amount of profit-taking as the result of the attractive profits accrued on last week's ad-

of an extension of the line to the Pacific The railroad equipment stocks naturally held the foremost place in the movement in the industrials. The extraordinary demand for all kinds of equipment for railroads explains the large degree of the demand for these securi-ties. Reports were in circulation before the opening of the stock market giving extraordinary figures of the orders received by the Pressed Steel Car Company, and that stock was a leader of the upward movement. The ondition of rallroad traffic is pronounced to be unprecedented in the experience of oldest managers, who profess to be making every effort in their power to avoid committing their ompanies to greater obligations for transpor-

mimpaired. The taking of profits on the

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CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. 

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Kariasa City Southern 100 20%, 25%,
do preferred 5,200 55%, 54%,
Louisville & Nashy, 14,200 154%, 153%,
Manhattan L 100 160 160
Met. Securities 1,000 81% 81
Metropolinan St. By 1,8/3 127%, 123%,
Mexican Central 8,000 25% 25
Minn. & St. Louis.
M. St. P. & S. S. M. 300 157%, 137%,
do preferred
Missouri Pacific 3,200 195%, 105
Mo. Karn. & Terns 1,000 33%, 33%,
do preferred 4,900 69%, 69
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Northern Pacific 2,100 20%, 20%,
N. Y. Ont. & West 1,130, 54%, 54%,
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Northal & Western 15,300 87%, 83%,
do preferred 7,00 23%, 22
North American 8,00 98%, 98
Pacific Mail 8,700 48%, 46%,
Penneylvania 51,000 165%, 105
P. C. & St. Louis

Total sales for the day, 1,060,000 shares.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Consols for money, 88%; consols for account, 88%.

BROAD AND STRONG

Can. Pacific. 177% Rand Mines.

Ches. & Ohlo. 18 Reading.

C. Gt. Western 22 to do 1st pref.

C. M. & St. P. 184 do 2d pref.

D. & R. Grande. 34 to do preferred.

Speculative Movement in the

Stock Market Continues.

Battimore & O. 106 to Pennsylvania

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do 1st pref. 35% do preferred.

do 2d pref. 76 U. S. Steel.

Hillios Central ISS do preferred.

Louis & Nash 137 Wabash

Mo. Kan. & T. 34% do preferred.

N. T. Central. 157 Spanish Fours.

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Money on cell, steady, 4644 per cent; closing bid. 4 per cent; effected 44 per cent. Time money, slightly easier; 80 and 30 days, 56534 per cent; ex months, 44 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5666 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business to bankers' bills at \$4.887564.8889 for de-

tess in bankers' bills at \$4.8075@4.8880 for de mand and at \$4.8010004.8015 for 60 days. Post

ed rates, \$4.834@4.84 and \$4.87%. Commer cial bills, \$4.824@4.82%. Bar silver, 62%c. Mexican dollars, 47%c.

LONDON, Oct. 23.-Bar silver, steady Money, 3464 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 per cent; do for three months' bills, 4 per cent, SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.-Silver bare Drafts-Sight, Sc; do telegraph, 75c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4,83%; sight, Daily Treasury Statement, WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.-Today's statemen f the Treasury balances in the general fund Available cash balance.... Gold coin and builton..... Gold certificates

CHICAGO PRICES HELD IN LINE BY HIGHER CABLES.

Liverpool's Firm Tone Said to Be Due to Advance of Sixpence in Russian Offerings.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Higher prices for wheat at Liverpool had a stendying effect today on the wheat market here. The market was steady the entire session. Buying of the May delivery by commission houses was a feature of trading. Another feature was said to be due to an advance of 6d in Russial to be due to an advance of 6d in Russial to be due to an advance of 6d in Russial to be due to an advance of 6d in Russial to be due to an advance of 6d in Russial to be due to an advance of 6d in Russial to be due to an advance of 6d in Russial to be due to an advance of 6d in Russial to be due to an advance of 6d in Russial to be due to an advance of 6d in Russial to be due to an advance of 6d in Russial to be due to an advance of 6d in Russial to be due to an advance of 6d in Russial to be due to an advance of 6d in Russial to be due to an advance of 6d in Russial to the previous week. There was an almost similar amount of increase for the corresponding week of last year. World's shipments were liberal, totaling 12,016,000 bushels last week and 10,220,000 bushels a year ago. The bears, however, were held in check by demand from a prominent buffl, who bought on every indication of a siump in values. For December the range in prices for the day was confined within bic, the lowest point being reached at 88.6. Opening quotations marked the highest point of the day. The close was steady with December selling at 896 g88c.

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Open. High. Low. Close.
December ....\$ 574 \$ 575 \$ 565 \$ 867 
May 574 88 575 576 579 MESS PORK. .18.15 18.15 16.10 18.10 .12.37% 12.37% 12.27% 12.27% LARD. SHORT RIBS. Cash quotations were as follows:

88c; No. 2 red, 80%49874c. Corn-No. 2, 524c; No. 2 rellow, \$34c. Outs-No. 2, 294c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3

white 200304c Rye-No. 2, 0056170c Barley-Good feeding, 374c; fair to choice Flaxseed-No. 1, 92c; No. 1 Northwestern,

Short ribs sides-Loose, 87,60@7.65. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$868.25. Clover-Contract grade, \$13.25.

Grain and Produce at New York, \*

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 23,800 barrels; exports, 9600 barrels, sales, 8500 barrels, Standy with fair inquiry.

Wheat—Receipts, 151,800 bushels; exports, 97,300 bushels, Spot, steady: No. 2 red, 92c elevator: No. 2 red, 93%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 96c f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 94%c f. o. b. affoat; The opening market was firmer on bullish tables, but yielded to realizing and big world's shipments. A second upturn on bull support and covering was followed by late unloading and an easy close at partial %c net advance. The visible supply increased 1,881,000, bushels. May closed at 91%c. December at 92%c.

Hops and wool—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.-Flour-Receipts,

NEW YORK, Oct, 23.—Butter, firm; West-ern factory, common to extra, 15@17%c. Cheese—Steady and stropg; state full cream, 11%@12%c. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Wheat and barley, steady.

Spot quotations—Wheat: Shipping, \$1.37 is \$1.42 is: milling, \$1.50 is 1.60. Barley: Feed, \$1.12 is \$1.15 is 1.35; white, \$1.15 is 1.74. Oats: Red. \$1.15 is 1.35; white, \$1.25 is 1.75. Call-board sales—Wheat, December, \$1.39 is Barley, December, \$1.16 is; May, \$1.19 is. Corn, large yellow, \$1.40 is 1.45. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.-Wheat and RLGIN, Ill., Oct. 23.—Butter advanced big a pound here today, being quoted at 22%c.

Minneapolls Wheat Market, MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—Wheat-December, 824c; May, 86c; No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 Northern, 844c; No. 2 Northern, 82c.

Wheat at Liverpool,
LIVERPOOL, Oct. 21.—Wheat—December, 8s
114d: March, 6s 10%d. Weather in England
today was fair.

Serious Damage to Official Resi-Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA. Oct. 23.-Wheat, unchanged; blue-

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Coffee futures closed decise of 5 to 15 points.

Sales were reported of 30,250 bars, including November. 6.75c; December, 6.75c; Sept. 3an-uary, 6.90c; March, 767.15c; May, 7.20c7.30c; July, 7.35c; September, 7.45c7.55c. Spot Rio, July, 7.35c; September, 6.675c; mild, steady; Cordova, 106713c.

Governor Folk was aroused by the crackling of the flames. He telephoned the Fire Department, and then attempted to extinguish with fire-extinguishers the

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# WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

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San Francisco Adopts Port-

land Grain Standards.

SHARP ADVANCE IN BARLEY

Buyers Are Now Giving Attention to

Lower Grades-Coos Bay Ap-

ples Are on Sale-Dairy

Products Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23 .- (Special.)-At a

nent at a sharp advance. Cash prices for all cereals were strong. Choice baries is ecarce and buyers are now giving their attention to lower grades. Feedstuffs are firm. Hay is

The apple market had a better tone for up

per grades, and leading deglers expect im provement in prices soon. Three carloads o

1755 sacks; hay, 840 tons; wool 488 holes

Chamber of Commerce

after seeing his wife and their five guests were safe, he devoted himself to saving the portraits of his predecessors in office, After more than an hour's labor the fire-men extinguished the flames. The fire-is believed to have started from a defect-

The mansion was erected in 1872 at a cost of \$15,000. Since then frequent appropriations have been made by the Leg-islature, and the improvements and fur-nishings have cost \$5,000 more. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

# PLAN TO ADJUST DEBTS

Credit Men Propose to Save Money . to Themselves and Debtors.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.-Members of the Board of Directors of the National Credit Men's Association assembled here today in their annual meeting. One of the principal features of the work of the directors will be the form-ing of an adjustment bureau to-meet the needs of associations in various parts of the country. Many cities in the country have bureaus for the adjustment of claims against debtors, and that by co-operation many estates are administered to the advantage of creditors and the estate as well.

special meeting, the members of the grain trade of the Merchants' Exchange readopted trade of the Merchants Exchange reatopted 58 pounds per bushel as standard for No. 1 white wheat. Standards of bluestem and white Walla Walla wheat, harvest of 1905, as prepared by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, have been adopted by the grain committee of the exchange. Wheat of the above grades is now deliverable in fulfillmin of contracts sold on the exchange under the The improvement of the mercantile agency system of regular reports will also be taken up with a view of affording members closer and more ac-curate information of those to whom iney extend credit. The matter of securing and regulating laws relative to contracts sold on the exchange under the amended rules of June 27, 1908.

The local grain market continued active and firm, with barier leading the speculative movedebtors and creditors will also receive

The board of directors consists of 15 members, together with the officers of the National Association.

### Prison Wardens in Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., 'Oct. 23.-The National Wardens' Association held its annual meeting today in connection with the session of the National Prison Association. The annual address was by the president J. A. Leonard, of Ohio. Major R. W. Mc Saughey, warden of the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., spoke on "Prac-tical Gains in Prison Administration in America," and Frank L. Randall, of Min esota, gave an address on "Some Needed Changes in Administrative Methods Reformatory Institutions." There was an address by Mrs. Frances A. Morton, of Massachusetts, on "Methods of Reform in Prison for Women and Giris.

## Collector Robb Complimented.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)→ W. Haverstick, of Washington, D. C. general inspector of buildings and supdies of the Treasury Department, was in the city today and made an inspection of the local Custom-House. He found everything in good order and complimented Collector Robb.

### AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland-S. F. Fenton and wife, W. E. Fart, Salt Lake: C. A. Robrbacher, city: W. I. McKee, Quincy, III.; B. H. Kernot and wife, C. S. A., F. A. Raneh, Chicago; F. Akoun, city: F. W. Freese and wife, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; R. E. Small and wife, Chicago; W. S. Sherwood, St. Paul; S. T. Linscott, Holton, Kan.; M. Houk, Los Angeles; I. Indig. New York; A. L. Ledtus, Boston; S. A. Wood, Detroit: C. D. Bomahue, Chicago; J. Elder, C. L. Barnes, San Francisco; S. H. Bell, Sumpter, Or.; D. P. Cameron, Texas; E. Smith, Empire City; J. A. Kenyon, Quebec; W. P. Garvin, New York; T. T. Phillips, Dubuque; E. L. Weinstein, New York; W. G. Davis, Seattle; H. C. Carson, Boston; E. A. Demoverton, San Francisco; J. J. Jeijleler, New York; A. J. Helm, Milwaukee; J. P. Coyle and wife, W. A. Euska, New York; T. Danziger, San Francisco; H. Rusenthal, New wheat, 740 centais; barley, 6573 centals; onts, 7426 centals; beans, 20,900 sacks; potatoes, 7655 sacks; bran, 13,590 sacks; middlings,

7665 secks; bram, 12,090 sacks; postloss, 7665 secks; bram, 18,090 sacks; middlings, 1755 sacks; bay, 840 tons; wool, 488 bales; bidee, 1810.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The London tin market was about 196 higher with spot class ing at 1840 and futures with spot class market continued quiet, but prices were more firmly held and the market closed with spot quoted at 82,309 füz 75c.

Copper was also higher abroad, closing at 172 122 dd for spot and 170 17s dd for futures in the London market. Locally no change is apparent. Immediate demand is said to be light, but some large dealers repair quoted at 82,309 files 18,750; but 16,226; ld. Sign and casting at 1649 to 18,750; ld. Sign, Santa Monker, W. T. Branch, Tacomas, R. Quoted at 82,309 files 18,750; ld. Sign, Santa Monker, W. T. Branch, Tacoma, R. Quoted at 82,309 files 18,750; ld. Sign, Santa Monker, W. T. Branch, Tacoma, R. Quoted at 82,300 files for spot and sealing at 1649 fed. Tight. Lead was a shade lower at file 18 in London. Locally the market continues firm and quotations are more or less int. Supplies for forward shipment are still available to large consumers at the old rate of 4.58; but generally speaking orders for future delivery are subject to quotations at date of shipment. The spot market at real and rate of 4.58; but generally speaking orders for future delivery are subject to quotations at date of shipment. The spot market is without change so far as the spot situation is concerned. Common to good are quoted at \$12.52 file. Sin. Sin. No. 2 foundry Southern at \$17.239 17.35.

Spelter was firm abroad at \$25 lies and firm and unchanged locally at 61.58 6.25c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK. Oct. 22.—The spot market is without change of single situation. Local are intended of the spot situations are more on pressed for sale and price are reported at 88.

Prunes are unchanged ocally at 61.58 6.25c.

Dried Fruit at New York, seeded at 89.28 files of the spot of the

Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma

to farmers. At several points the storekeepeen, 35 cents is offered. Rival merchants enon some other article, for the jobbing price

INDUSTRIALS SENT UPWARD

The most conspicuous feature of trading was by all odds the part played by the industrial stocks of the lower grade in the speculation. In the list of gains of one point and upward on the day's transactions, not less than 40 mocks and industrials will be found to fig-ure. While the railroad list was not lacking in strength, this showing serves to throw that part of the list into the background. Only a handful of the most prominent active stocks moved as much as a point, and they were late coming into the movement. St. Paul was the first of the railroads to show extength, which was coupled with professed expectation of an early announcement of the supposed project

tide. The extraordinary efforts required to keep the heavy volume of freight in move-ment and to prevent blockades is also said to be raising the proportion of operating ex-

penses on the margin of traffic above normal tinued in evidence, both for call loans and time loans, and no check was offered to specday's rise impaired the gains considerably and the closing tone was easy. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value,

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 20g23

dence of Missouri Governor.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.-On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, IT492115c; dairies, 161,6116. Eggs, best, firm; others easy at mark, cases in-cluded, 18c; firsts, 21c; prime firsts, 23c; ex-

Sugar-Raw quiet; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 35c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c. Refined, quiet; crushed, \$5.40; powdered, \$4.80; granulated, \$5.70.

American pian. Hates, \$3 and up. to extinguish with fire-extinguishers the fire extinguishers the fire extingui