Firmer Feeling Among Sellers of Oregon Fruit.

Question of Quality Is Beginning to Bother the Trade-No Market for Hops-Produce Trade Good. .

PRUNES-Eastern markets firmer. HOPS-All world's markets, except lermany, quiet.
WHEAT — Trade checked by dock

strike. '
FRUIT-Salway peaches arrive from Southern Oregon. POULTRY-Local prices shaded. RITTER-Better movement on Front

an important part in the prune market. The rains which cut down the Oregon and Washington crops so materially had other bad effects as well. In some sections mold has appeared, showing the lack of proper care of the orchards during the growing season. It affected, but the early samples received show considerable traces of the brown rot. The Eastern market has become firmer with the reports of abortage in this state, but in the trade it is feared that this development of atrength may be offset by the poor quality shown in some of the offerings. Of the sitition in the New York market, the Journal

of Commerce of September 24 said:

Persistent advices from the Coast of considerable damage to the Gregon prune crop by wet weather have caused a much stronger feeling among sellers. On Friday offerings were made of 30-40s and 40-50s in equal quantities on a 1%c f. o. b. basis, but on Saturday all offerings of 30-40s were withdrawn and the only f. o. b. quotation on 40-50s, so far as could be learned, was on the basis of 2c, while smaller sizes were held on a 1% 1% 1%c f. o. b. basis, according to seller. California prunes are firm on a 2% 62%c f. o. b. bag basis for Santa Clara as to seller and assortments, not including 40-50s or 30-100s, on both of Commerce of September 24 said: ments, not including 40-50s or 90-100s, on both of which sizes a premium of a quarter of a cent is demanded. New-crop Santa Clara prunes due to arrive here at the beginning of the week are offered at 7c for 40s, 6c for 50s. Se for 60s, 4%; for 70s, 4%; for 80s and 4c for 90s, and some business has been done on the basis of these quotations. Several cars of new fruit were received here just week, but practically all, if not the entire quantity, was sold while in transit.

## SMALL SALE OF DEALERS' HOPS. California Crop Placed at 95,000 Bales, English Market Slow.

A small lot of choice hope changed lands esterday between dealers at 1514 cents, Portland delivery. No other transactions were reported. Not only is the local market stagant, but the same condition prevails all over the world, except in Germany. Activity there caused higher prices at the opening of the week. Yesterday's German cables noted no change, and the same can be said of the London cables. New York wires said the few sales made being at 20 to 23 cents. theres of 200 bales Californias at 18 cents. New York dealers were offering a few 1900 ans to brewers in the West at 37 to 38

California has harvested over 95,000 bales, year's. Owing to the northerly winds and the scarcity of pickers, it is now estimated that rom 3000 to 4000 bales of California hops were left on the vines.

In their latest weekly report, Cattley, Grid-

ley & Co., of London, say: sapidly ripening the later pickings. The few the later pickings in most districts, but otherwise the crop is satisfactory in quality, although considerably smaller than last year. There is no fresh news from the Pacific Coast or New York State, where the crops promise

The condition of the egg market was un-

The Front-street butter market experienced some relief by a freer movement and it was possible to maintain prices generally. The city creameries continue to quote a firm mar-

Salways From Merlin. ablering the limited stock dealers had to work

with. Grupes continued to be the only article in full supply. Some Salway peaches arrived from Merlin, Or., and brought boe to \$1 a Bank Clearings. Bank clearances of the leading cities of the

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

FLOUR-Patents. \$3.9064.10 per harrel; atraights, \$3.1065.00; clears, \$3.1065.25; Valley, \$3.4066.00; Dakota and hard wheat, patents, \$565.00; clears, \$4.1064.23; graham, \$3.50; whole wheat, \$3.75; rye flour, local, \$5;

Eastern, \$565.25; cornmeal, per bale, \$1.009 22.20, WHEAT—Club, 65666c; blueatem, 68660c; Valley, 67668c; red, 62663c. OATS—No. 1, white, \$24; gray, \$22622.50 per ton.

OATS—No. 1. white, \$24; gray, \$22022.00
per ton;

RARLEY—Feed. \$20.50 per ton; brewing,
\$21.50; rolled, \$23.

RYE—\$1.35 per cwt.

CORN—Whole, \$23627; cracked, \$28 per ton;

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, \$14.50; country,
\$15.50 per ton; middlings, \$24; shorts, city,
\$16; country, \$17 per ton; chop, U. S. Mills,
\$15.50; lineed dairy food, \$18; acaira meal,
\$15.50; lineed dairy food, \$18, acaira meal,
\$15.50; lineed dairy food, \$18, acaira meal,
\$15.50; per ton, bound sacks, \$5.50;6.75;
oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, \$3.50 per
barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; catmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, \$7.50 per
barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4 per bale; split
peas, \$5 per 100-pound sacks, \$5.50 per
barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$2.5 per box, pastry flour, 10pound sacks, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10pound sacks, \$1.50 per bale.

HAY—Valley timothy, \$1.2614; clover,
\$8.5067; cheat, \$767.50; grain hay, \$7; alfairs, \$10; vecto hay, \$767.50.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegelables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS-Apples, common to choice, 25e75c per box; choice to fancy, 75c 981.25; grapes, Oregon, 30875c per vrait; California, Biack Prince, \$1.1691.25; muscat, \$1.25; Tokay \$1.25@1.50; Concords, 25e274c basket; peaches, 90c@\$1; pears, 75c@\$1.25; crabapples, \$191.25 per box; prunes, 25g50c box, Ruckisberries, \$20c per box; prunes, 25g50c box, Ruckisberries, \$20c per box; prunes, 25g50c box, Ruckisberries, \$20c per box; prunes, 25g50c per bound; casabas, \$2.50 per dozen. er dozen. TROPICAL, FRUITS-Lemons, \$5@7 per box; ranges, Valencias, \$5@6.50; grapefruit, \$4@5; incapples, \$3@4 per dozen; bananas, 5c per pilneappies, \$164 per desen; bananas, \$c per pound.
FRESH VEGETABLES—Beans, 567%c; cabbage, 13,62c per pound; cauliflower, \$161.25; per dozen; celery, 508,80c per dozen; corn, 12%c per dozen; cucumbers, Inc per dozen; celery, 508,80c per dozen; corn, 12%c per dozen; cucumbers, Inc per dozen; celery, 508,80c per dozen; chions, 108,12%c per dozen; pess, 485c; per pound; spinach, 483c per pound; tomatoes, 408,50c per box; parsiny, 1961&c; sprouts, 7%c per pound; squash, 1%c per pound; hothouse lettuce, \$161.25, ROOT VEIGHTABLES—Turnips, 90c\$\$1 per sack; carrots, \$161.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25\$\$1.50 per sack; garile, 7%cfluc per pound; horseradish, 10c per pound.
ONIONS—Oregon, \$191.25 per hundred\_POTATOES—Buying prices; Oregon Burbanks, delivered, \$0655c; in carlots f. o. b. country, 70658c; sweet potatoes, 262%c per pound.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound:

country, This Soc; awest potatoes, 20214 c per pound; apricots, 159194c; peaches, 14c per pound; apricots, 159194c; peaches, 124918c; california figst, white, in sacks, 59194c per pound; black, 492c; bricks, 75e952.25 per pox; Smyrna, 20c pound; dates, Persian, 69194c per pound; Alishins—Seeded, 12-cunce packages, Si 814c; 16-cunce, 944910c; loose muscatela, 2-crown, 94497c; 3-crown, 854974; c; 4-crown, 7673c; unbleached, seedless Sultanas, 697c; Thompson'e fancy bleached, 10911c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2; 2-crown, \$1,75.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 546; Southern Japan, 546c; head, 6.75c.

COFFRE—Mocha, 22628c; Java, ordinary, 18
622c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; good, 168
18c; ordinary, 18622c per pound; Columbia rease asses, 100s, \$15; 50s, \$15.25; Arbuckle, \$17.25; Lion, \$15.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.40; 1-pound fails, \$1.10; Alasias pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, \$1.25; sockeye, 1-pound talls, \$1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds; Cube, \$5.30; powdered, \$5.55; dry granulated, \$5.45; extra C, \$4.90; golden C, \$4.85; fruit sugar, \$5.35; powdered, \$5.55; fruit sugar, \$5.45; P. C, \$5.35; C. C, \$5.35; Advance sales over sack basis as follows; Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms; On remittances within 15 days deduct 1;c per pound; If later than 15 days deduct 1;c per pound; Milts—Walnuts, 124,613c per pound; NUTS—Walnuts, 124,613c per pound; by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; fiberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 16c; extra large, 17c; almonis, 141; \$150; chestnuts, 11stlan, 124,613c; per pound; pounds, raw, 145c per pound; roasted, 9c; planeauts, 10612c; hickory nuts, 75,675c; coomutz, 35,250c; lump Liverpool, \$17.50.

BEANS—Small white, 44c; large white, 44c; pink, 23c; bayou, 45c; Lims, 54c; HONEY—Fancy, \$3.25 per box. Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound, State creameries: Fancy creamer, 25g30c; store butter, 15g97c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 25g30c per dox.; best Enstern, 25g37c; ordinary Eastern, 24g25c.

CHERSE—Oregon full cream twina 14c; Young America, 15c.

POULTRY — Average old hens, 14g14/gc; old roestera, 9510c; dressed chickens, 14g15/g-; old roestera, 9510c; dressed chickens, 14g15/g-; turkeys, live, 10g21c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 21g22/gc; geese, live, per pound, 9g10c; ducks, 14g15c; pigeons, \$1g1.50; squabs, \$2g3.

Provisions and Cauped Meats. BACON—Fancy breakfast, 21c per pound; standard breakfast, 19c; choice, 18c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 17c; peach, 19c.
HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 154c; per pound; 14 to 10 pounds, 154c; 18 to 20 pounds, 184c; California (picnic), 104c; cettage, none, shoulders, none; balled, 2sc; boiled picnic, boneless, 20c. picnic, boneless, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork, barrels, \$21;
half-barrels, \$11; beef, barrels, \$11; halfbarrels, \$6.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minced
ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17%c; belogna, long, 7c; welnerwurst 10c; liver, 6c;
pork, 96;10c, headcnesse, 6c; blood, 6c;
bologna, link, 4%c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears,
dry sait 11%c, smoked 12%c; clear backs,
dry sait 11%c, smoked 12%c; clear belies,
13 to 17 pounds average, dry sait none,
smoked none; Oregons exports, 29 to 25
pounds average, dry sait 13%c, smoked
14%c; Union belifes, 10 to 18 pounds average, none

large none Leaf lard, kettle rendered: Tierces 11%; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12c; 20s, 12%; 10s, 12%; 10s, 12%; 5s, 12%; 5s, 12%; 5s, 11c; 20s, 11%; 10s, 1

There is no fresh news from the Pacific Coast or New York State, where the crops promise well, but not so large as anticipated a few weeks ago.

The weekly report of Manger & Henley, of London, says:

Very few hops are selling. Merchants want them at less money than prowers are disposed to take. The continued shortage in the estimates has not made its mark on the market up to now. We do not think there will be much doing till the end of the menth. The reports from the Pacific Coast put their yield at 50,000 bales less than a month ago.

WHEAT MARKET SLOW.

Exporters Not Active Buyers Because of Dock Strike.

Conditions in the whoat market are unchanged, with export buying restricted because of the local dock troitble. The East Orgonian reports the following large transaction in Umatilia County:

T. J. Twreedy, the pioneer reservation farmer, made what is thought to be the larrest individual sale of wheat effected this year in this county. He sold to the Pacific Elevator Company, through Will Moore, agent at this just been made. This is less than the amount sold by Mr. Tweedy that year. The crop was sold early in the year, but the transfer has just been made. This is less than the amount sold by Mr. Tweedy had year, his just been made. This is less than the amount sold by Mr. Tweedy had year, his just been made. This is less than the amount sold by Mr. Tweedy had year, his just been made. This is less than the amount sold by Mr. Tweedy had year, his just been made. This is less than the amount sold by Mr. Tweedy had year, his just been made. This is less than the amount sold by Mr. Tweedy had year, his just been made. This is less than the amount sold by Mr. Tweedy had year, his just been made. This is less than the amount sold by Mr. Tweedy had year, his just been made. This is less than the amount sold by Mr. Tweedy had year, his just been made. This is less than the amount sold by Mr. Tweedy had year in this county.

Poultry Prices Shaded.

Receipts of poultry proved to be rather large yeaterday, but the arri Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

BEESWAX—Good, creat pound, 4641/c; No. TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4641/c; No. 2 and grease, 233c.

CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—New 4c per pound; 1004 and 1005, cariots, 6c; less than cariots, 5651/c.

GRAIN BAGS—81/681/c each. Olls,

TURPENTINE—Cases, Sic per gallon.

COAL.—Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, 12½c
per gallon.

GASOLINE—Stove, cases, 24½c; S6 test,
32c; iron tenks, 28c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c; 500-pound
lots, 8c. less than 300-pound lots, 8½c. (In
23-pound tin palls, ic above keg price; 1 to
5-pound tin cans, 100-pounds per case, 2½c
per pound above keg price.)

MINSEED—Haw, in barreis, 47c; in cases,
53c; bolied, in barreis, 50c; in cases, 55c;
250-gallon lots, ic less,
HENZINE—Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks,
12½c per gallon.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 7½ @ 8c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 8c; 200 pounds and up, 5½ @ 6c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 3c per pound, cows, 4½ @ 5½c; country steers, 5 @ 6c.

MUITTON—Dressed fancy, 7 @ 8c per pound; ordinary, 5 @ 6c; lambs, fancy, 8 @ 8½ %c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 130 pounds, 8c; 150 to 200 pounds, 787½c; 200 pounds and up, 6 estite.

TACOMA, Sept. 28.—Wheat, unchanged; bluestem, 69c; club, 95c; red, 63c.

Savage Attack on Shorts in Stock Market.

CAUSES SHARP RECOVERY

Treasury Department Increases Government Deposits in National Banks and Result is Higher Opening Prices.

NBW YORK, Sept. 28.—Stocks were under pressure again today, which became acute at times, but was interrupted by occasional rallies when the bear traders detected a stackening in the seiling and bought to cover shorts. A savage onslaught on the overextended short interest caused the violent recovery.

The high opening was a direct result of the order of the Treasury Department placing \$28,000,000 of Government deposits in National banks at different points throughout the courty. The high prices were immediately taken

banks at different points throughout the coun-try. The high prices were immediately taken advantage of to sell stocks in realization of profits and this movement continued at inter-vals for the rest of the day. The early rise in the call-money rate aroused apprehension that there would be a flurry later in the day, in spite of the Government deposits, with the banks. Loans were called on quite a large scale and bidding became rather urgent for renewals. Several million deliars were placed scale and bidding became rather urgent for renewals. Several million dollars were claced on the loan market, however, by the City Na-tional Bank, and these offerings kept the rate down. The offect of this action on specu-lative sentiment was impaired to a degree by the special weakness of St. Paul, Union Pa-cific and Amalgamated Copper in the market, concentrated selling of these stocks giving an impression of the liquidation of an important speculator. Speculative sentiment is quick to speculator. Speculative sentiment is quick to be influenced by movements in any stock reputed to be a medium for market opera-tions by the recognized groups of great cap-

The method of relief for the money market chosen by the Trensury authorities did not give entire assurance of its effectiveness for meeting the needs of the stock market. The wide distribution of deposits is likely, it was wide distribution of deposits is likely, it was assumed, to militate against an easy flow-ing into the New York money market. It was not forgotten also that the depositary banks are under admonition from the Secretary of the Treasury to see that Government deposits do not find their way into the New York call market, where it was assumed they would be employed in stock market speculation. The effect of the Treasury order was pronounced, however, in the time-money marpronounced, however, in the time-money man ket, and opinions were expressed by brokers in that market that a return to a 6 per cent level for time allewances was an early prob-ability. Foreign money markets were also favorably affected by the Washington action and discounts receded in the London market, although advancing in Paris and Berlin. The effect was to lift foreign exchange rates early in the day, but they yielded again later. In the day, but they yielded again later. The bears were persistent sellers during the day and they were severely punished in the sudden and violent turn in the market in the last half hour. This was caused principally by the seeming probability that the differences over the ore lands between the Great Northern and the United States Steel Carporation had been adjusted, making announcement of the terms imminent. The ore deal stocks railled very buoyantly, but in the general list the recovery did not extend generally beyond

the recovery did not extend general net the recovery did not extend generally beyond last night's level of prices. The closing was feverish and irregular. Bonds were irregular. Total saics, par value, \$1,032,000. United States 2s declined CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Adams Express Sales High Low bidAmalgam Copper 162,400 112 10014 111
Am. Car & Found 35,500 46% 44% 45%
do preferred 100 191 101 10015
Amer. Cotton 011 1,000 35 54% 44%
do preferred 47% 45%
do preferred 87%
American Express 100 249% 249% 235
Am. Hd. & Lt. pf. 200 264, 29 2515
Amer. Linseed 011
do preferred 200 224, 20 2515
Amer. Linseed 011
do preferred 200 2255
Amer. Linseed 011
do preferred 200 254
Amer. Linseed 011 Amer. Locomotive. 8, 290 14 73
do preferred. 290 111 111
Am. smeit. & Ref. 21,360 153 150-14,
do preferred. 1,300 11454 1155,
Am. Sugar Redn. 1,200 135-18 134
Amer. Tobacco pfd. 200 20-19 9634
Anaconda Min. Co. 55,360 283 276-19
Atchison 25,760 105-34 164
do preferred. 500 101 10944
Atlantic Coast Line. 1,300 1305, 138-19
Baltimore & Ohio. 12,500 1223, 120-18
do preferred. 63% 17% 208 174% 11% 5114 140 20% 75% 223 400 4236 de preferred..... Distillers' Securit... do preferred. Louis, & Neshville 3,500 147%; 1454; Mexican Central . 400 21% 26% Minn, & St. Louis. 500 75 70 M. St. P. & S.S.M. 500 1484; 148

Pacific Mail
Pennsylvania
People's Gas
P., C., C. & St. L.
Pressed Steel Car.
do preferred.
Pullman Pal. Car. 3814 34 5414 1814 7,000 38 200 34% 200 545 201,300 185 Tol., St. L. & W. 200 341, 34 do preferred 201,300 1455 1415 1814, do preferred 201,300 185 1814, do preferred 201, 8. Express U. S. Rubber 6,500 57%, 561, do preferred 300 1109, 110 U. S. Reel 175,500 461, 439, do preferred 151,500 1062, 105 Virg-Caro Chem 600 3S 37%, do preferred 1,100 1915 1915

L. Erie. 18. 18. Central. 800 24 2314 23. 18. cred. 1,200 40% 48 48 48 les for the day, 1,471,300 shares. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg. 103% D. & R. G. 4s... 100% do coupen... 104% N. Y. C. G. 3%s. 92% U. S. 3s reg... 103% Nor. Pacific 3s. 75%

BEARS ARE CAUGHT

| do coupon... 103½ | Nor. Pacific 4s... 104½ | U.S. new 4s reg. 131 | So. Pacific 4s... 102½ | do coupon... 131 | Union Pacific 4s... 102½ | U.S. old 4s reg. 102½ | Ws. Central 4s. 88½ | de coupon... 103½ | Jap. 6s. 2d ser... 100½ | Atchison Adj. 4s 98½ | Jap. 4½s. cer... 51½

Stocks at London. LONDON, Sept. 28 -- Consols for money, 86%; consols for ascount, 86%.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE. Sales and Prices Bid and Asked on the Local Board,

Sales on the Stock Exchange yesterday were 000 shares Tacoma Steel. Once ow:

Bank Stocks— B lank of California Gerchants' National brigon Trust & Savings. Cortaind Trust Company dankers' & Lumbermen's. J. S. National.

Miscellaneous Stocks— Sampbell's Gas Burner.

Inlon Oil Dissociated Oil Laske Fackers' Facing States Tel. Home Telephone Puget Sound Tel. Company Life Insurance. Coment Products Empire Contracting Co. J. C. Lee Co. J. 9935 rth Pairview

Sales—1000 shares Tacoma Steel at 1014. Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Money on call strong, 414.67 per cent; ruling rate, 614 per cent; closing bid, 44, per cent; offered at 5 per cent. Time loans easier, 60 days and 50 days, 614 per cent; six months, 63654 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 65267 per cent.
Sterling exchange irregular with actual business in bankers' hills at \$4.8330g4.8335 for demand and at \$4.7930g4.7055 for 60-day bills.
Posted rates, \$4.8016g4.81 and \$4.84%; com-

18%

nercial bills, \$4.79%. Bar eliver—67%c.

Mexican deliars—52%c.

Bonds—Government weak, railroad irregular. LONDON, Sept. 28.—Bar silver-steady;

Monor—412 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills and three months' bills is 416 per ling week last year:

P.C. P.C.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Silver bars, Mexican dollars—58c. Drafts—Sight, 21/c; telegraph, 5c.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. Today's statement the Treasury balances in the general fund

THE LIVESTOCK MARKETS. Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and

Prices Current at Kansas City, Chicago and Toledo, O.\* Commina,

Commin packers, \$6.30@6.45; pigs and lights, \$6.2500.4719. Sh.5000 market, steady, Mut-tions, \$4.5005.50: lambs, \$5.7007.25; range wethers, \$4.2505.75; fed ewes, \$495.40.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Cattle-Receipts, 4000. Market, stendy, Boeves, \$5.85@6.90; cowe and helfers, \$1.60@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.45@4.50; Texans, \$3.70@4.40; Westerners, \$3.55@

5.50 calves, St. 25ags. 25, Hogs-Receipts, 16,000, Market, strong to shade higher. Estimated tomorrow, 8005. Mixed and butchers, 35,3098,674;; good heavy, 50,3556,674; rough heavy, \$5,85e9.15; Hent, \$6,2566.65; rige, \$5,8066.30. 75%; Sheep—Receipts, 7000, Marke 17%; \$3,78@5.45; lambs, \$4,90@7.50.

A. 3576.65; pige. 85.60

Sheep—Receipts. 7000 Market,
S. 1895.45; lambs. \$4.5097.50.

OMAHA, Sept. 28.—Cattle—Receipts. 10,500,
Market, slow to steady. Native steers, \$4.509
6.40; cows and helfers. \$2.5094.25; Western
steers. \$395; Texas steers, \$8.7594.25; cows
and helfers. \$255.55; canners. \$1.5092.40;
and feeders. \$2.7594.50; calves. \$1509.

and feeders. \$2.7594.50; calves. \$1509.

Sept. Richtler Helma
and feeders. \$2.7594.50; calves. \$1509.

Sept. Richtler Helma
Algebra Sept. S Receipts, 7000, Market, steady. Weth-

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The market for evaporated apples is without material change.

from 615 to 814c for the recently quoted grades.

Apricots are firm, with choice quoted at 16c; extra choice, 17c. and fancy, 18620c.
Peaches offered sparingly and prices hold firm on a moderate demand. Choice are quoted at 10% Wille; extra choice, 11811 Se; fancy 11612c; extra fancy, 1261214c. Raisins-Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Coffee futures closed unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 32,000 bags, including December at 8.7587.50c; March, 8.5587c; May, 7.10c; July, 7.20c; August, 7.2087.25c. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8%c. Mild, steady; Cordova, assights. No. 1 March 2012 No. 1 March 2012 No. 1 March 2012 No. 2 March 2012 No. 2

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 14,322 bales. Merinos were in active demand. Crossbreds brought out spirited competition be-tween home and American buyers, the former taking medium and coarse grades. Faulti lambs' wool declined 10 per cent below the

Raisin Pack Is Short. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 28.—Raisin-makers of El Cajon and Escondido Valleys report the pack this year a little short. There is a great scarcity of labor and some may be lost on that account, but the main reason given for the drop is that the Los Angeles market has demanded so many of the grapes in their fresh state that there is not much left to cure.

Retail Business Expands With Advancing Season.

Traffic Facilities Inadequate, but Railways Make Good Showing. Industry Was Never Before so Active.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s reekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Retail trade expands with the advancing season, and other departments are forward-ing goods as the shortage of cars and scarcity of labor will permit. Autumn con-ditions are most satisfactory and the outlook for Winter is bright because of the large crops that are now almost completely

Traffic facilities are still inadequate, yet the railways report an increase of 10.66 per cent in carnings thus far compiled for Sen-tember, as compared with similar returns last year. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows a gain of \$1,591,544 in imports and a loss of \$2,207,125 in exports, compared with the same week in 1905. Liabilities in commercial failures thus far reported for September amounted to \$4,942,507, of which \$1,889,707 were in manufacturing, \$1,088,206 in trading and \$184,594 in other commercial lines. Evilures this week that week the commercial lines. other commercial lines. Fallures this week number 188 in the United States against 240 last year, and 22 in Canada compared with 21 a year ago.

INDUSTRY NEVER SO ACTIVE. Distributive Trade Is of a Very Large

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Bradstreet's tootrow will say: Distributive trade is still of a very large volume, but there as enough irregularity to prevent bipad generalization. Cereal crop reports are rather better, threshing having been resumed in the Northwest, where quality has been injured. Industry generally was never so active. Car and engine shortages are a source of annoyance and tend to become more acute as the racement of the later crops is added to the already heavy volume of general traffic offerings. The hide market is strong.

Business failures for the week ending September 27 in the United States number 165 against 171 last week and 185 in the like week of 1905. In Canada the failures numclume, but there as enough irregularity to

against 171 last week and 155 in the like week of 1905. In Canada the rallures numbered 27 last week, against 28 the corresponding week last year.

Wheat including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending September 27 aggregated 4.574,653 busnis, against 2.664,532 busnishes this week last year. For the 13 weeks of the fixed year the exports are 38 878 and busnishes are the exports are 39,878,020 bushels against 16,026,733 bushels in 1905.

Bunk Clearings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended September 28, with the percentage of increase

16.7 6.8 3.4

New York City\* \$1,879,085,490
Chicago\* 210,622,654
Bouton\* 140,781,738
Philadelphia\* 185,815,031
St. Louis\* 52,505,768
Pittsburg 48,257,768
Ban Francisco\* 42,050,091

Pittsburg San Francisco\* Baltimore\*

25.5 1.5 22.8 7.5 18.7 Los Angeles 25.0 10.9 Open. High, Low. Close. 1.3 42.2 1.6 8.5 19.5 16.3 29.3 2.4 26.7 62.4 16.8 518,033 440,355 580,871 9 588,367 610,244 43.1 610,244 43.1 610,244 43.1 610,244 43.1 500,308 31.3 9.1 385,712 25.0 343,910 2 327,576 21.1 358,713 16.2 250,412 257,711 21.8 417,423 5,590,060 9.4 5,872,000 10.9 825,031 21.1 Totals, U. S. .... \$2.867.641.421 12.8 Sutside N. Y. City. 988,635.951 6.1 CANADA.

Totals, Canada ....\$ 71,974,896 10.8 ...

\*Balances paid in cash. SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City. Markets,
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday: terday:
FRUIT—Apples, choice, 85c; common, 25c;
banans, 75-683; Mexican limes, \$4.50g5;
California lemons, choice, 56; common, 34;
oranges, navels, \$1.75g4; pineapples, \$1.50g

VEGETABLES Cucumbers, 49c; garile, 26 3c; green peas, 366c; string beans, 264c; tomatoes, 15640c; egg plant, 35640c; okra, EGGS Store, 2215@25c; fancy ranch, 3915c; Eastern, 20@25c. POULTRY-Roosters, old. \$3.50@4.50; young

# Via Billings to Kansas City WINTER OUTLOOK BRIGHT and St. Louis

Two thro' trains run every day in the year. Standard sleepers, tourist sleepers and reclining chair cars thro'!

To most points East and Southeast, these thro'

cars save time and money. Low Round-Trip Rates

to Buffalo October 5 and 6 to New Orleans Oct. 7 and 8

For detailed information send a postal to

R. W. Foster, Ticket Agent, C., B. & Q. Ry., 100 Third Street, Portland.



rollers, large, \$404.50; fryers, \$4.5005.50; lens, \$567; ducks, young, \$460.50. POTATOES-River Burbanks, 7500\$1; Sa-lnas Hurbanks, \$1.5001.60; sweets, \$1.2501.75.

HOPS—13@10c.

HAY—Wheat, \$13@17.50; wheat and oats, \$10@14; barley, nomina; alfaifa, \$7@10.50; stock, \$007.50; straw, 35@60c per bale, \$7.000 per bale, \$1.000 CHEESE—Young America, 13@1315c; East-rn, 1615c; Western, 15c. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18@19; middlings,

GRADUAL DECLINE IN CHICAGO PRICES IS RESULT.

Close Is Weak With December Option a Shade Lower-Break in Corn Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28 .- The wheat market opened rather firm because of a fair adance in Liverpool. For a time trading was quiet, owing chiefly to a scarcity of offerquiet, owing chiefly to a scarcity of otherings. The market also was affected somewhat by the continued small movement in
the Northwest, Weather in the Spring
when country was generally favorable for
the movement and reports from Minneapolis
stated that the reliroads, urged on by protiests of shippers, were making special efforts
to move wheat. The result was a gradual
section in prices. The market closed weak decline in prices. The market closed weak, December opened % to % 6% higher at 75% c to 75% 575%c, sold up to 76c and then declined to 75%c. Final quotations were % 6% lower at 75% 675%c.

A feature of trading in corn was the liquidation of considerable September holdings and a decline of nearly it a bushel in the price of that option. The close was weak for September, but fairly firm for other months. December opened unchanged to 5c higher at 435, \$435c to 435c and closed at 435c.

Onto were firm early in the day, but later cased off under pressure of offerings from local longs. December closed at 345c.

Provisions were firm in sympathy with strength manifested in the market for live hogs. At the close January pork was up 75, \$100. lard was up 5c and ribs were up 25c.

WHEAT.

December	75%	.76	7517	78%
THE COLUMN	C	ORN.	317	
September December May	4314 4314 4316	-4736 -4336 -4334	-46% -40% -40%	-46% -43% -43%
	. 0.	ATS.		
September December May	.34% .34% .85%	3436	34% 34% .03%	.54% .54% .55%
		PORK.		
September 18 January 13	1.60 1.2235	17.80 18.32%	16.60 13.22 %	
	L	ARD.		
January September Solution	8080s	7.83% 8.85 8.86 8.42%	7.77% 8.82% 8.80 8.40	7.82% 8.85 8.85 8.42%
	SHOR	T RIBS.		
September   October   January   Cash quotatio	7.0745		8.75 8.27% 7.07%	8.321/2
Cassi ditterrite		TO ME TO	TIO WELL	

Figur-Firm. Wheat-No. 2 Spring, 77@82c; No. 3, 70@ Sic; No. 2 red, 72½@73%c. Corn-No. 2, 47¼c; No. 2 yellow, 47@47¼c. Oats-No. 2, 34¼c; No. 2 white, 35@35¼c;

No. 3 white, 32%632%c. Rye—No. 2, 61662c. Barley—Good feeding, 39640c; fair to choice maiting, 44@52c. ed-No. 1, \$1.031/5; No. 1 Northwest-

ern, \$1.10.
Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.55.
Clover—Contract grades, \$1.25.
Short ribs aldes—Loose, \$8.70425.50. Shipments, 22,900 34,900 321,700 230,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28 .- Wheat, firm; barley, strong.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.25@ 1.30; milling, \$1.30@1.35. Barley—Feed, \$1.00 1.074; brewing, \$1.074@1.124; Oats—Red. \$1.15@1.45; white, \$1.25@1.45.

Call Board sales: Wheat—December, \$1.26. Barley, 1.05. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.40@

European Grain Markets. Weather in England today, fine. LONDON, Sept. 28 - Cargoes-Pacific Coast.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—Wheat—September, 74%c; December, 74%c; May, 7816978%c; No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 Northern, 77%c; No. 2 Northern, 78%c; No. 3 Northern, 78%c 74%c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Flour.—Receipts, 21,960 barrels; experts, 11,760 barrels; sales, 10,250 packages. Market, steady, with hetter demand for Spring grades. Wheat-Receipts. 49,000 bushels: sgles,

broilers, small, \$3678.50; 2.100,000 futures, \$0,000 spot; exports, 187,924 bushels. Spot market, easy; No. 2 red. 78%c elevator; No. 2 red. 80%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, STiac f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard, 82%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard, 82%c f. o. b. afloat; Trade in wheat was less active today, and after a firmer start, HUTTER—Fancy creamery 29c; creamery was less active today, and after a firmer start, seconds. Zic; fancy dairy. Zic; dairy seconds. Zic; fancy dairy. Zic; fancy dairy.

Hops, hides and wool-Steady.

Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Closing quotations; 

BOSTON, Sept. 28 .- Closing quotations: 

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 .- There was an advance of 63 in the London tin market, acc Copper was also higher in London, closing copper was also digher in London, closing at 191 2s 6d for spot and 191 for futures. Locally, the market was firm and higher again in the absence of important offerings. Lake is quoted at 19.87\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\fr at 6.15@6.20c.
Iron was a little lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 54s 14 and Cleveland warrants 54s 7½d. Locally, the market was unchanged.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was steady; creamerles, 19924c; dairies, 179204c. Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 149 18c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 21½c; extras,

Cheese-Firm: 124/813c NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Cotton futures closed steady; September, 9c; October, 2.02c; Novem-her, 9.14c; December, 9.22c; January, 9.29c; February, 9.36c; March, 9.45c; April, 8.48c; May, 9.55c; June, 9.56c; July, 9.59c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Wood Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 24@26; light fine, 18@21c; heavy fine, 14@17c; tub washed, 32@28c.

Ole Michelson, Pioneer. MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 38 -- Ole Michelson, a pioneer of Southern Oregon, at one time regimental blacksmith at Fort Kla-math, died at the Burrell fruit ranch yesterday. He had been on the down-grade for 30 years past, having never recovered from losing his wife, who eloped with an Army officer while he was at Fort Kinmath. Prior to that time he was regarded as one of the solid men of South-

UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS OF C. GeeWo



At No. 1621/2 First St. Cor. Morrison

No misleading statements to the afflicted. I guarantee a complete, safe and lasting cure in the quickest possible time, and at the lowest cost possible for honest and successful treatment. I cure catarra, asthma, lung, throat, rheumatism, nervousness, stomach, liver, kidney and lost manhood. FEMALE TROUBLES AND ALL PRIVATE DISEASES.

My remedies are harmless, composed of roots, herbs, buds and barks especially so-lected and imported direct by us from the interior of China.

IF YOU ARE AFFLICTED DON'T DELAY.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

If you cannot call write for avenue. If you cannot call, write for symptom blank and circular, Inclose 4 cents in stamps CONSULTATITION FREE.