Good Season in Sight for Oregon Onion-Growers.

#### DEMAND CERTAIN

Twenty-five Per Cent Shortage in Walla Walla Crop, the Principal Competitor of This Section: Active Produce Trade.

The onion growers of Oregon have reason to expect very profitable prices for their produce m the coming Fall and Winter. The Califor sis demand will be largely increased because of the short output in that state and the Northern inquiry promises to be even better than it was last year.

A. J. Fanno, president of the Confederated Dnion Growers' Association, has been informed by W. S. Offner, of the Walla Walla Produce Association, that the crop of late Danvers mions in that section will be only about 75 per cent of last year's, as many acres of onions were killed by freezing in the Spring-These Walla Walla onions will be about the only ones that will come into competition with Dregon onions, as the California crop is pracically a failure, owing to the floods in the Sacramento Valley, so a 25 per cent shortage m the Walla Walla country is bound to have

Mr. Offner also save the early Summer onto trop will be exhausted in about two weeks, swing to the unusually heavy demand. The Oregon onion crop is in excellent shape

The season has been entirely favorable so far and the hot wave in the early part of the week did no damage. Everything will depend on the weather from now until September Cold rains would cause injury, but they are not likely to occur in that time.

#### MELONS AND CANTS IN GREAT FAVOR. Two Cars of California Crawford Peaches About Due-Bananas in Today.

The movement in watermelons and canta-loupes is the feature of the local fruit mar-Melons are firmer in California than here, having advanced \$1 per ton in the southern market yesterday. Telegrams received said that good meions were very scarce and some patches are already cleaned p. Local receipts average three cars daily. The California cantaloupe crop is also short and shippers are packing all sizes for the cutaide market. Local quotations yesterday ranged from \$2.25\$\frac{1}{2}\$\frac{1}{2}\$\$ according to quality. Fine Oregon cantaloupes from The Dalles are more plentiful and readily bring the top price. Toppenish cants in cariots

Penches were scarce and good white Orestock was in demand at 85c@ \$1.25 per box. Two cars of California Crawfords are due sometime before Monday. Four or five cars of bananas are due today. They will be in better condition than the last ship-

#### CONDITION OF EUROPEAN HOP CROP. Progress of the Vines in Mid-July in Engtand and in Germany.

Hop conditions in England, according to the Kentish Observer of July 18, were as fol-

progress during the week where it is free or nearly so of vermin. The unwashed portion has now a goodly company of lice, which are increasing rapidly, and look like proving sort-cus. The later blue, where kept fairly clean, has a more sappy appearance than where the early bine was put up. Mould is on the in-crease and threatens to cause growers some arrear owing to having operations, which are

now drawing to a close.

Betheraden. The better weather has improved the hop gardens in this parish, but the bine is still very backward, and there is much trouble in places with vermin. In these, washing is going on.

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Bridge—The hops have decidedly improved in appearance during the past few days, the weather having been more favorable on the whole, but vermin appears to be increasing and washing is becoming general.

Canterbury—Prospects are decidedly better this week. The warm sunny weather has accelerated the growth of the bine, the laterals coming out well, and looking strong and healthy. There is still some vermin, but it does not appear to increase.

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District North of Canterbury—The warmer weather has improved the appearance of the plant, which is now developing laterals. But the previous long spell of cold so retarded growth that generally there is an appearance of aborters of the contract growth that geenrally there is an appear-ance of shortness of bine. Now a most un-kindly east wind is blowing, which will not

Farnham-The general prospect has slightly most favorable weather conditions the crop cannot be a full average one. The continued presence of vermin is causing growers much

state many of the bines having lained to reach
the tops of the poles. Under the most favorable conditions the crop must be small, as
there cannot be enough bine to carry a large
one. There is also some trouble from vermin,
Maidetone and District—The warmer weather

Maldetone and District—The warmer weather of the last few days has effected a marked improvement in the appearance of the bine, which is now a good color and growing rapidly. In reglected grounds, however, it is still backward. The vermin attack is only light at present, and there is very little mould.

Woodnesborough—The hops have made more progress during the past week, the few bright days with a higher temperature, having benefited them considerably, but it is very swident that, through slackness of bine, the crop will be a light one. Washing is in full swing, as the lice are rather persistent.

Adolf Heller, of Prague, wrote to the Observer under date of July 15 as follows:

In spite of the ungenial weather the hop plantations in the Bobenian hop districts have made fair progress. About three-diths of the whole area is very well grown, with plenty of laterals, promising a very good yield; the remainder is partly much weaker, partly very poorly grown. The reports from seveal large Bavarian districts—that is the Holleiau and Spalt—are in the main very favorable; but the state of the plant in the market hops district and Alschrund is less good, but without being unfavorable. The plantations in Wurtembers, Aleace and Baden are so far promising well, but more genial, warm weather is very much needed for the development of the burn. The hop markets are dull and prices in favor of buyers.

MOVEMENT OF CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

Shipments Last Week of Leading Decidouss

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Varieties.

be a large shipment nearly approximating that

of the last week.

Grapes—The shipments of the last week have been mostly Fontainbleau, sweetwater and Thompson seedless. There will be still further shipments of these going forward and the latter part of the week some Malagas. Malagas promise to be exceptionally fine this year and shippers are not showing the disposition to rush their picking until they are fully matured, all of which is best for all concerned. All other varieties of grapes, especially Tokays, are showing up fine and promise to be of good color and pienty of sugar.

SMALL SUPPLY OF CHEESE AVAILABLE Market Is Firm With an Upward Tendency.

Manufacture Falling Off. The cheese market has a very strong un-ertone. The demand has been unusually active and every boat cleans up. S both here and in Tillamook are light. factories report a falling off of 30 per cent in the make since the flush season. The city creamery butter market is quoted firm with a marked decrease in cream receipts. Outside brands on Front street continue plentiful and the tone there is only

The egg market was unchanged yesterday There was a steady demand for No. 1 stock, but the general run of receipts was not of satisfactory quality.

STOCK MARKET STAGNANT

BY LACK OF INTEREST.

Week's Currency Movement Indi-

cates an Unfavorable Bank State-

ment-Effect of Crop News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.-The discouragement

The forecast of the week's currency move

tinued to decline today, in spite of a rather easier tone in the call loan market and firmness in London and Berlin discounts. The feature in the time loan market is the special

on the report was attributed to the likelihood

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$638,000. Unlied States bonds were un-changed on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Illinois Central
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do preferred
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Pacific Mail 300 2712 26%
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People's Gas 700 905 90
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do preferred 100 91 81
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Sales. High. Low.

dealings.

In the poultry market the supply and de-mand were about equal.

about steady.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were: Portland \$1,235,855 Seattle 1,511,555 Tacoma 748,280 Spokane 1,047,276

#### PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. MILLSTUFFS-Bran, city, \$17, country

\$18 per ton; middlings, \$24.30@25.50; shorts, city, \$19; country \$20 per ton; chop, \$15@16 per ton. 6 per ton. WHEAT—(New crop)—Club, 80c; blue-

or outside interest in scooks resulted today, in a condition bordering on stagnation. The trading was practically idle at times and the professionals, finding no satisfaction in scalping profits from each other, desisted from operations. There were no other noticeable operations outside of this class. stem. 82c; Valley, 80c; red. 78c.
OATS-Producers' prices; No. 1 white, \$24.50 (new crop); gray, nominal. FLOUR-Patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.25; lears, \$4.25; Valley, \$4.30 \u03c4 ment gave warning of the unfavorable at work in the money situation. Yes heavy credit balance of the sub-treasury at

flour, \$4@4.50; whole wheat flour, \$4.25@ BARLEY-Producers' prices: Feed, \$21.50 ©22 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$23,50@24.50. CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 20-

heavy credit balance of the sub-treasury at the clearing-house on account of the Central Pacific note payment to the Government ex-tended the week's loss of the banks to the Government to \$3,812,000. This includes the gold shipment to France on Tuesday, for which payment was made at the sub-treasury, but not the outgo to Canada, which amounts to nearly \$1,000,000. Foreign exchange here con-tinued to decline today in solice of a rather pound sacks, \$7: lowe rgrades, \$5.50@0.59; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, \$8 per barrel; B-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-pound sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, \$4.25%4.80; pearl bar-ley, \$4 @ 4.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour,

10-pound sacks, \$2.30 per bale.

CORN-Whole, \$28: cracked, \$29 per ton.

HAY-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17@18 per ton:

Eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@23; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9@10; grain hay, \$9@10; alfalfa, \$13@14.

Butter, Eggs. Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 27%@30c; store butter, 12@20c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 16c; Young America, 17c per pound.
POULTRY—Average eid hens, 12%@13c; mixed chickens, 12%c; Spring chickens, 14%@13c; old roosters, 5@3c; dressed, chickens, 16%17c; turkeys, live, 12%15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, nominal; geese, live, per pound. S@11c; ducks, 8@14c; pigeons, \$1%1.50; squabs, \$2@3.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, candled, 22%22%c per dozen.

#### Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

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DOMESTIC FRUITS—Cherries, \$\$\tilde{8}\$\tilde{9}\$ per pound; apples, \$\$\tilde{1}\tilde{9}\$ per box; cantaloupes, \$\$\tilde{2}\tilde{9}\tilde{9}\$ per crate; peaches, \$\$\tilde{5}\tilde{9}\tilde{9}\tilde{9}\$ am. Car. & Foun. \$\$\tilde{9}\$ 100 43 43 43 45 45 65 per pound; loganberries, \$\$\tilde{1}\tilde{9}\

#### Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22c pound; standard breakfast, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 16c; peach, 15½c, HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 16½c pounds, 14 to 16 pounds, 16c; 18 to 20 pounds, 16c; picnics, 12c; cottage, 12½c; shoulders, 12½c; bolled, 25c

bolled, ZDc.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, long. Sc; links, 7%c.
BARRELED GOODS—Pork, barrels, \$20;
half-barrels, \$11; beef, barrels, \$10; halfbarrels, \$5.00.
DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears,
dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry
salt, 12c; snoked, 13c; clear backs, dry
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salt, 12c; snoked, 13c; snoked,
none; Oregon exports, dry salt, 13c; smoked,
14c.

14c.
LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12¾c; 20c, 12¼c; 104, 15¾c; 5s, 13¾c. Standard pure: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; 50s, 11¾c; 20c, 11¾c; 10s, 12½c; 5s, 12¼c. Compound: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c; 5s, 10¾c.

#### Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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#### Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-5@7c per pound, according to

The movement of deciduous truits from California is thus reported in the weekly market letter of the California Fruit Distributors, of Sacramento:

Flums and prunes—Shipment has remained steady and quality strictly first-class. General conditions have been good in all respects but the shipment for the next seven days will slightly decrease.

Peaches—Shipment increased somewhat over the amount expected on account of adverse ruling with respect to the use of sulphur in drying fruit. Shipment will be steady for the next week. Quality of all shipments going forward now is good and when they reach market we look for good results.

Peaces—Shipment remained steady and quality is still good. Shipment will slightly degrees for the next week, but there will still sound, 15 to 30 pounds, \$\frac{9}{2}\$ cound; green (under 10 pounds, 11\frac{9}{2}\$ co

U. S. ref. 2s reg. 104% N. Y. C. G. 34% 9034 do coupon. 104% North. Pac. 2s. 70 U. S. 3s reg. 102% North. Pac. 4s. 1004 do coupon. 102% South. Pac. 4s. 87% U. S. new 4s reg. 127% U. S. new 4s reg. 127% U. Mis. Cent. 4s. 84% do coupon. 127% Atchison adj. 4s. 88 D. & R. G. 4s. 924 do 2d series. 98% do 2d series. 99% Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.-Today's Treasury statement shows:
Available cash balances. \$239,377,963
Gold cortificates 63,686,405
Gold certificates 79,798,530

Total sales for the day, 295,600 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.-Closing quotations

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Compares Favorably With This Period Last Year.

FURS—Bearskins, as to size, No. 1, \$5@ 20 each; cubs, \$1@3 each; badger, prime, 25 &50c each; cat, wild, with head perfect, 20@50c; cat, house, \$5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, 50@70c each; red, \$3@5 each; cross, \$5@15 each; silver and black, \$100@300 each; fishers, \$5@8 each; lynx, \$4.50@9 each; mink, strictly No. I, according to size, \$1@3 each; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, \$2.50@4 each; muskrat, large, 12@16c each; pale, pine, according to size and color, \$2.50@4 each; muskrat, large, 12@16c each; skunk, 30@40c each; civet or polecat, \$@15c each; otter, for large, prime skins, \$6@10 each; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$2@5 each; raccoon, for prime, large, 50@75c each; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3.50@5 each; prairie (coyote), 60c@\$1 each; wolverine, \$6@8 each. HELPED BY GOOD CROPS

Confidence in the Future Is More Apparent-Shipments of Fall Goods Are Expanding. Wool Market Active.

NEW YORK, Aug 2.—R. G. Dun & Co. s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Trade reports from the leading cities are singularly uniform in making favorable comparisons with the corresponding week in any previous year. At most Western and Southern points the improvement in crop prospects has brought out liberal Fail orders, and there is evidently more confidence in the future than at any time since it was found that many of the principal farm products had made a bad start. Jobbing houses are preparing for Winter trade on a scale seldom equaled.

According to the regular report of the PROFESSIONALS DISCOURAGED

According to the regular report of the American Iron & Steel Association, all pre-vious figures were surpassed during the first elx months, with an aggregate of 13,478,044 tone, an increase of 758,102 tons over the pre-vious maximum.

Demand for leather is limited to immediate of the professional traders over the absence of outside interest in stocks resulted today

requirements and tanners curtail production which adds to the accumulation of hides and depresses quotations still further. Country hides are especially weak, because of the large stocks of poor quality back saltings.

FREE BUYING FOR THE FALL TRADE. Recent Activity in Retail Lines Causes Optimistic Feeling. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.-Bradstreet's tomor

row will say:
Crops, particularly corn and cotton, have
shown further improvement, there is freer
buying for Fall at leading Southwest markets. shipments of Fail goods are expanding and there is evidently a more optimistic feeling as to distributive trade generally, based upon the active trading done of late at retail.

Speiter, copper and lead are weaker and business is very light.

Raw wool is notably strong, particularly fine staple wools adapted to making worsted, and prices tend upward. The new clip appears to have been well cleaned up and interest has transferred to the East, where the new wools are arriving slowly.

urgency of the demand for the six months period, which now carries over the first month into the next year. The quoted rate was 68661, per cent on this maturity. The Government report of the cotton con-dition was again a disagreeable surprise, the are arriving slowly. Business failures for the week in the improvement during July having proved much less than was anticipated in the trade. The fact that some of the cotton carriers advanced United States number 142, against 155 last week and 170 in the like week of 1906. Fall-ures in Canada number 20, against 26 last

on the report was attributed to the incellinood that short sellers, in anticipation of the poor report, were buying to cover. Reports of grain conditions also were rather unfavorable, low temperatures in the Northwest calling attention to the danger of delayed frosts for a United States and Canada for the week ending August I aggregated 2,739,836 bushels, against 2,995,020 this week last year. For the first five weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 12,690,769 bushels, against 9,837,310 in 1906-07. crop that is late. The rise of the early part of the day was about all lost at one time and then recovered in the last half hour on scanty

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Bradstreet's bank dearings report for the week ending Aug. 1 shows an aggregate of \$2,510,598,000, as against \$2,515,612,000 last week and \$2,710,000,000 in the corresponding week last year.
Canadian clearings for the week total \$74. 100 mg Bid, 150 84% 42% 100% 34% 85 Canadian clearings for the week total \$74.-419.000, as against \$82,168,000 last week and \$72,070,000 in the same week last year -The following is a list of the cities

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Philadelphia	130,565,000	****		tobe
St. Louis	52,494,000 49,152,000	0,0	3.5	advi
San Francisco	39,975,000	2.3		at G. Y.
Baltimore	28,922,000	2.3		
Kansas City	39,340,000	17.4		71 (47)
Cincinnati	28,349,000 25,559,000	1.5	72550	N)
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Cleveland	17,764,000	16.8	****	nem
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Fort Worth	6,090,000	87.4	****	
Richmond	5,730,000	12.3		Total
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Nashville	3,701,000	5.2	****	\$4.8
Rochester	8,293,000	15.9	5.4 14.9	10000
Hartford	3,542,000	12994	0.4	
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Blemingham			11.5	Hot
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Chattanooga	1,370,000 1,279,000 1,259,000	35.1	Year	Bin
Jacksonville, Fis.	1,209,000	3.9	****	Cat
Wichita	1,259,000	10.4	+1144	Cen
Wilkesbarre	1,000,000	10.6	7.3	Dal
Davenport	770,000	15.8	1.0	Fra
Wheeling, W. Va	1,116,000 854,000		****	Gra
Fall River	966,000	28.8	1223	Inte
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Topeka	828,000	3.2	****	Mie
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Lexington	568,000	-	11.8	1
Youngstown	738,000	7.8	****	-
Erie, Pa	780,000	37.3	****	T
Macon	496,000	89.3	****	82
Akron Rockford, Ill.	569,000	23.8 16.9	++++	BALL COLL
Cedar Rapida, Iowa	581,000	12.9		Ana
Chester, Pa.	553,000	5.1	27.53	Atc
Binghamton	546,000		1.0	Bal
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Canton, Ohio	449,000	3.5	****	Che
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Montreal	27,584,000		1.0	Illin
Toronto	20,270,000		5.5	Lou

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Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and

Hogs.

The local livestock market was steady and unchanged yesterday. Receipts were 52 cattle and 77 hogs.

The following prices were quoted in the local market yesterday:
CATTLE—Best steers, \$3.85.84; medium. 83.25.63.50; cows. \$3.7 fair to medium cows. \$2.50.62.75; buils. \$2.20; calves. \$4.65. SHEEP—Good sheared, \$4.84.25; lambs. \$4.75.65.25.
HOGS—Best, \$6.65.86.75; lights, fats and feeders, \$6.50.86.75.

Eastern Livestock Prices. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady. Beeves, \$4.40\$7.50; cows. \$1.40\$5.20; heifers, \$2.40\$5.40; calves, \$60.7.40; good to prime steers, \$5.80\$7.50; poor to medium, \$4.40\$5.70; stockers and poor to medium, feeders, \$3@4.30.

Light, \$6.05@6.50; mixed, \$6@6.42%; heavy. Light, \$4.05 6.30; mixed, \$00 6.22; heavy, \$5.50@6.30; rough, \$5.50@5.35; pigs. \$.75@6.30. Good to choice heavy, \$6.20@6.30. Sheep—Receipts 6000. Market stendy. Native and Western, \$5.50@7.30; Western, \$5.50@5.55; yearlings, \$6@6.65. lambs, \$5.50@7.30; Western, \$5.50@

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market strong native steers, \$5.97.-20; native cows and helfers, \$2.95.00; morkers and feeders, \$3.25.95.50; Western cows, \$2.75.94.30; Western steers, \$4.96.10; bulls, \$2.006.4.00; calves, \$4.96.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market, 5c higher, heavy, \$5.00.96.05; packers, \$6.96.20; light, \$6.10.96.30.

\$6.10 @ 6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market, steady; muttons, \$4.75 @ 6.00; lambs, \$6.50 @ 7.20; range wethers, \$5 @ 6.25; fed ewes, \$4.50 @

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 2.-Cattle-Receipis, 300; market strong; native steers, \$4.50@6.85; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.75; Western steers, \$3.50@3.50; canners, \$2@3; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.00; calves, \$2.50\(\pm\)5.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.50\(\pm\)5.00.

Hogs-Receipts, 700; market, steady; heavy, \$5.75\(\pm\)5.25; mixed, \$5.85\(\pm\)5.95; light, \$5.50\(\pm\)6.00.

Sheet-Receipts, 3800; market, steady. Sheer Receipts, 3800; market strong; yearlings, \$5.50@6; wethers, \$5@5.50; ewes, \$4.50@5.25; lambs, \$6.50@7.50.

#### QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City

Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market

VEGSTABLES Cucumbers, 40650c; Jarlic, 864c; green peas, 14,62c; beans, 14,62c; asparagus, 568c; tomatoes, 40650c; egs plaint, \$1.75. FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$1.25; commo

FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$1.25; common, 75c; cananas, \$162; Mexican limes, \$4; Ca.fornia liemons, choice, \$5; common, \$2; cranges, navels, \$485; pineapples, \$1.5063.50.

POULTRY—Roosters, old, \$464.50 young, \$0.5069; broilers, small, \$2.5083; fryers, \$495; hens, \$4.5067.50; ducks, old, \$3.5684.50; ducks, young, \$5; hens.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 28%c; creamery seconds, 24c; fancy dairy, 26c; dairy seconds, 24c; pickled, 22% 6 25c; fancy ranch, 28c; Seconds, 28c; pickled, 22% 6 25c; fancy ranch, 28c; CHEESE-Young America, 15c; Esstern. WOOL-Spring Humboldt and Mendor

236 25c; Nevada, 156 184c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 136 16c. HOPS-Old, 54674c; new 946104c. MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$19922; middlings, \$27 #AY—Wheat, \$16@21; wheat and cats, \$5 @16; alfalfa, \$8.50@15.50; stock, \$7.50@0; traw, per bale, 40@85c.

POTATOES-Early Rose, \$1.25@1.50; new.

ONIONS-Red and yellow. \$2@2.25. FLOUR-California family extras, \$5.2 \$5.70; bakers' extras, \$5.20@5.45; Oregon and Washington, \$4.254.50,
RECEIPTS Flour, 4688 quarter sacks;
wheat, 10 centals; barley, 4580 centals; oats
\$85 centals; beans, 450 sacks; potatock
4460 sacks; bran, 360 sacks; middings 26 sacks; hay, 942 tons; wool, 20 bates

#### GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT. shows Some Improvement in the Condition

of the Crop. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The crop report of the Bursau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau that the average condition of cotton on July 25 was 75.6, as compared with 72.0 on June 25, 1907; 82.9 on July 25, and a 10-year average of 82.6.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Government's NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Government's August report on the condition of the crop was considered bullish and there was considerable excitement in the local futures market. The effect was an advance of 25 to 30 points from the low point. Futures closed barely steady at a net advance of 3 points on August and of 7 to 11 points on later months.

ment crop report of 75 was posted on Cotton Exchange this morning the Oc-er option jumped 25 points and continued advance steadily. There were similar ances in the other options.

#### Money Exchange, Etc.

YORK, Aug. 2 .- Prime mercantile rling exchange, steady, with actual busi-

nonths, 6876% per cent.

ar silver, 69% c. lexican dollars, 54%c.

ONDON, Aug. 2.—Bar silver—Steady, 52%d ounce. Money, 21,63 per cent. The rate of count in the open market for short bills ones. 1-10 per cent. The rate for three other bills is 3%,63% per cent. AN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.-Silver bars,

orafts-Sight, 16e; telegraph, 17c.

Eastern Mining Stocks.
EW YORK, Aug 2 Closing quotations
ms Con. 3 Little Chief. 6 e . 410 Ontario
OSTON, Aug. 2 Closing quotations:
uez \$ 3.25   Parrot \$ 18.00

Dangamato	55.25	Qulney	112.00
Iantic	12.25	Shannon	15.25
Ingham	14.50	Tamarack	19.00
I. & Hecla 780.00	Trinity	19.50	
Intennal	26.00	United Cop.	60.00
Pange	77.25	U. S. Mining	45.00
Iy West	15.00	U. S. Oil	10.25
Inklin	12.00	Utah	44.37
Intennal	26.00	Utah	44.37
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Stocks at London. ONDON, Aug. 2.—Consols for money, 7-16; do for account, 82 12-16. 

Dried Fruit at New York, NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—No change is noted in the prices for evaporated apples, with fancy in the prices for evaporated apples, with fancy quoted at 8½c; choice. 8½c; prime, 7½68c, and poor to fair, 867½c.

Prunes are firm on spot, with quotations ranging from 4½612½c for California fruit and from 5%62½c for Oregon.

Apricots, unchanged; choice, 2ic; extra choice, 22c; fancy, 22622c.

Peaches, quiet but firm; choice, 12c; extra choice, 13c, and fancy, 14½c.

Patiens firm both for future and spot de-Raisins, firm, both for future and spot de-livery. Loose muscatels quoted at 85,010c; seeded raisine, \$1,014c, and London layers, \$1.75@1.85.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries. 20@2316c; dairies. 1816@22c; eggs. firm at mark cases included, 16c; firsts. 1616c; prime firsts. 1716c; cheese, steady. 1281316c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—Wool, dull. Territory and Western mediums, 20@25c; fine medium, 17@19c; fine, 14@15c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ecders, \$36 4.90. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.—Hops at London-Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Market strong, Pacific Coast, steady, £2 16e23 10e.

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GOOD DEMAND AT CHICAGO

Reports of Cold Weather in Eastern Canada-Liverpool Cables Strong Because of Decreased Argentine Shipments.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.-Unseasonably cold eather in Canada caused a firm tone toweather in Canada caused a firm tone to-day in the local wheat market. The re-ports of cold weather in Eastern Canada H. S. S. Co.'s Humboldt....Aug. 1-12-25 formed the chief influence bearing upo the market. In addition to the wer Liverpool cables were firm because of greatly decreased shipments from Argentine, country acceptances were light, re-ports from threshing showed small yields and advices from seemingly reliable sources confirmed the news of the spread of black rust in the Dakotas. These factors gether with the sharp advance in oats, held the market firm all day. There was a good general demand from commission houses. The market closed firm. Septem-ber opened %@%c higher at 92%@92%c sold between 924 @ 924c and 92%c and

sold between 1275,082 to and 82% c and closed at 92% c.

The corn market was strong all day on active demand. Cold weather and improved demand for cash corn were the principal factors responsible for the strength. The market closed strong. September opened to be to higher at 54% 554% c, advanced to 55c and closed at 54% c.

55c and closed at 54%c. The price of all deliveries of oats advanced more than 1 cent because of renewed purchases by prominent bulls. The demand from this source was supplemented by an active general demand based on dam-age reports received from all sections. The market closed strong, with prices the highest of the day. September opened a shade in bankers' bills at \$4.8670@4.8675 for to 46% 60 higher at 40% 6040%, sold at and and at \$4.833694.8340 for 60-day bills;

foney on call, easier, 2% @3 per cent; ruling control of the day on buy-red at 2% per cent. Time loans, firm; 60 s, 5% per cent; 90 days, 5% 95% pe Leading futures ranged as follows:

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		PORK.		
September	16,55	16.45	16.35	16.45
	Lo	ARD,		
September	9.15 9.20	9.20	9.12%	9.17%
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September October Cash quotati	8.6732	8.6736	8.9732	8.75 8.67%

Flour—Steady.
Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 99c音第1.01; No. 3, 94 億第1;; No. 2 red, 90社會91c. Corn-No. 2, 5514-95514c; No. 2 yellow, 5514 Cate No. 2, 41%c; No. 3 white, 47%@49c. Rye-No. 2, 80@8814c. Barley-Good feeding, 55@58c; fair to choice

Timothy seed—Prime, \$4.65. Clover—Contract grades, \$15.50. Clover-Contract grades, \$15.30.

Short tibs—Sides (loose), \$8.5098.75.

Mess pork—Per barrel, \$16.35916.40.

Lard—Fer 100 pounds, \$8.02%.

Sides—Short clear (boxed), \$8.871490.12%.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, \$1.31. 

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Flour-Receipts, 9800 barrels: exports, 9800 barrels. Steady, with a fair demand.

Wheat—Receipts, 74,900 bushels. Spot. firm: No. 2 red. 9845c elevator and 9845c f. o. b. affoat: No. 1 Northern Duinth, \$1,954 f. o. b. affoat: No. 2 hard Winter, 9945c f. o. b. affoat: An early advance of %65c, based on firm cables, small Argentine shipments and colder weather, was followed by late reaccolers weather, was followed by late reaccolder weather, was followed by late reacoider weather, was followed by late reactions under profit-taking. Final prices showed to net advance. September closed at 99%c, December at \$1.03% and May at \$1.06%.

Hops and hides—Quiet.

Wool-Steady.

Petroleum-Firm. Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.-Wheat an barley, stendy.

Spot quotations-Wheat-Shipping. \$1.45@

Spot quotations— wheat—snipping, \$1.502 per cental; milling, \$1.502 ft.67½ per cental. Harley—Feed, \$1.27½@1.30 per cental; brewing, \$1.30@1.36½ per cental. Oats—Red, \$1.3091.70 per cental; white, \$1.4091.50 per cental; black, \$262.25 per cental. cental; black, \$2372.20 per cental.

Call board sales—Wheat—December, \$1.5612
per cental. Barley—May, \$1.34 per cental.

Corn—Large yellow, \$1.4712@1.52 per cental. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—Wheat—September, 984,6984c; December, 984,6984c; No. 1 hard, \$1.034,61.04; No. 1 Northern, \$1.024,61.08; No. 2 Northern, 984,6994c; No. 3 Northern, 05@96c.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA. Aug. 2—Wheat—Unchanged.
Bluestem, 85c; club, 83c; red, 81c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The London tin market was lewer with spot declining 12s 6d to 1178 10s, and futures 7s 6d to 1178 15s. Locally the market was dull and lower, with

Copper was lower in the English market, declining 15s to 185@ 185 10s for spot and 182 3s for futures. Locally the market was weak and nominally lower, with Lage quoted at 20@21c; electrolytic, 19.50@20c. Lead was unchanged at 5.15 5.25c lo-cally, but declined 2s 6d to 119 5s in Lon-Spelter was unchanged at £22 15s in London, and at 5.85 \$5.95c in the local

Iron was lower abroad. Locally the mar-ket was quiet and easy. TRAVELERS' GUIDE,

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