Business Transacted at 7 to 8 Cents.

NEED OF PICKING MONEY put on sale. Tomatoes were in be

Crop Conditions in New York and Germany-Steady Buying in the Wheat Market - Fresh Produce Delayed.

poor market year.

There will be plenty of pickers this year,

judging from the success. Krebs Bros. are having in signing up applicants at their local office in the Worcester building. About 300 pickers were engaged yesterday. Mr. Krebs is arranging for the biggest hop excursion train that ever left Portland. It will consist of at least 17 coaches.

The condition of the New York hop crop is reported by late papers of that state as

follows:

Many of our local growers will begin the harvest of the Humphrey hops tomorrow. The hops have matured randily within the past few days and while possibly not as large as in some years owing to the drought during the growing season, yet are of good color and are clean and healthy locking. By nest week growers will be able to estimate just what the shortage in this state will amount the Waterville Times.

Hops in this vicinity are seriously affected and it is feared that the crop will be almost a failure. The burns are not developing as they should, and lice, blight and midew are already in evidence. The sination appears to be a very serious one for all large growers who have spent much money in caring for their yards up to this time. The condition of the yards may be said to be critical. Evidently the situation in Central New York is not similar, for, though the vines have anifered from drought, what vines there are are reported to be well burred out and the prospect for a fine quality excellent.—Malone Farmer.

Bernard Bing writes from Nursmberg August 1 of the German crop.

The general outlook for the hop plant in Bohemia and Havaria continues to be very favorable. The plant which did not show any trace of vermin or insect during the whole growing period has not suffered either during the late hot weather as rains started in good time. The bloanom's begin to break out and they seem to come on very plentifully. If the weather continues to be as favorable as lately we have every right to expect a full yield. Owing to the advanced condition of the plant picking will start about a week earlier than in other years.

EXPORTERS STILL TAKING WHEAT But Local Market Is Above the Foreign Basis.

T cars and 750 macks barley; 1000 macks flour; 21 cars and 886 bales hay.

The range of futures was as follows (f. o.

		WHEAT		
Bept		# High - 9115	3 :00	\$.59B
		Oats-		
Bept Dec	1.97%	1.82%	1.27	1.82 40
	1 127	BARLET		4 4 4 4 4

The weekly grain statistics of the Mer-

De: ... 1.17% 1.20 1.17% 1.20 B

Aug. 24, Aug. 26, Aug. 27, Aug. 21, Aug. 24, Aug. 25, Aug. 25, Aug. 25,	1907 1908 1903 1904 1903 1902 1901	16.85 50.95 31.25 12.9 12.5 12.7 20.8 26.0	51,000 29,000 12,000 56,000 10,000 89,000	Decrease 604,000 *1,682,000 720,000 810,000 *45,000 *172,000 *425,000 763,000
Aug. 27, Aug. 28,	1899	\$4,01	900,88	*205,000 1,382,000

Week End. Week End. Week End. Aug. 22 Aug. 15. Aug. 24, '07 Bushels Bushels Bushels Bushels. 10,320,000 15,250,000 17,520,000 17,000,000 ...27,280,000 24,400,000 28,720,000 SHIPMENTS PRINCIPAL FX-

COUNTRY PRODUCE PRICES UNCHANGED Poultry in Firm Demand-Select Eggs

Scarce and Wanted.

There were no changes in the country produce markets yesterday. Poutry receipts were light and the supply cleaned up well

erted by the Board of Trade as 394 cases. but the proportion of strictly fancy Oregon-eggs in the receipts was light and extras the day's business was in eggs that would not reach this grade and sold around 25 cents. Candling returns show plainly that many of the eggs being marketed now have been held back too long. This is the usual practice of many shippers on a rising mar-

ket, but they gain nothing by it.

The cheese and butter markets were firm and unchanged. Butter receipts for 48

of Shippers. German dealers complain of the lack of freshness in California prunes. Vice Consul James L. A. Burrell, of Magdeburg, writes of importations of California prunes into

The first shipments, which were sold very cheaply by Hamburg firms as early as May, gave cause for complaint in many instances. Instead of constating entirely of 1807 fruit they were mixed with older prunes which had been freshened. In some cases they consisted entirely of old prunes. The deficiencies were tot discovered at Hamburs, and later the seller was unable to protest himself, because the complaint and force the seller was unable to protest himself, because the complaint and force the seller was unable to protest himself, because the complaint and force the seller was unable to protest himself, because the complaint and force the seller was unable to protest himself, because the complaint and force the seller was unable to protest himself, because the complaint and force the seller was unable to protest himself, because the complaint and force the seller was unable to protest himself, because the complaint and force the seller was unable to protest himself, because the complaint and seller the seller was unable to protest himself, because the complaint and the protest of the seller was unable to protest himself, because the complaint and the protest of the seller was unable to protest himself, because the complaint and the protest of the seller was unable to protest himself, because the complaint as the seller was unable to protest himself.

NEW HOP DEALS able to secure damages, as the Hamburg firm claimed to have bought the prunes from California as 1907 fruit, and deception on his part could not be proved. The Magdefirm claimed to have bought the prunet from California as 1907 fruit, and deception on his part could not be proved. The Magde-burg Chamber of Commerce warms against buying from any but well-known California and Hamburg firms.

> Southern Produce Shipments Delayed. The wreck on the Southern Pacific pre

vented any California or Southern Oregon produce reaching this market yesterday, but a number of cars were expected to get through last night. As it was, a very fair supply of fruit was carried over from Sat urday and the market was an active one A car of sweet potatoes received Sunday was put on sale. Tomatoes were in better sup-

Bank Clearings. Clearings of the Northwestern cities yes terday were as follows: | Clearings | Clearings | Seattle | 1,288,255 | Tmcoma | SoZ.162 | Spokane | 971,600 |

> PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Efc.

WHEAT—Track prices, Club, 88c per bushol; forty-fold, 90c; Turkey red, 90c; fife, 88c; bluestem, 92c; Valley, 88c.

Figure Patents, \$4.85 per barrel; straights, \$4.85 per barrel; straights, \$4.85; per barrel; straights,

Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$13; clover, \$9; alfalfa, \$11; alfalfa meal, \$20.

Vegetables and Fruit.

PRESH FRUITS—Applies, new California, \$1.25@1.50 per box; peaches, \$60@85c per box; peara, \$1@1.50 per box; plumber and livestock movements are somewhat better, but still much below normal. TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Mediterranean sweets, \$3@1.50 per box; valenda lates, \$3.30@4.50 per box; valenda lates, \$3.30@4.50 per box; lemons, fancy, \$5.50@6 per box; choice, \$4.50@5; standard, \$3.50 per box; grapefruit, choice to fancy, \$3.50 per box; gra

Dairy and Country Produce.

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BUTTER-Exitas. 31%c per pound; fancy.

BYSc; cnoice. 26c; store, 15c.

EGGS-Oregon extras. 226 27c; firsts. 24

(22c; seconds. 226 23c; thirds. 156 20c;

Bastern. 24 2 25c per dozen.

POULTRY-Mixed chickens, 13 2 13%c lb.;
fancy hens, 14c; roosters, 10c; String. 18c;
ducks. old. 12c; Spring. 15 2 15c; geese,
old. 8c; young. 10c; turkeys, old. 17 2 18c;
young. 20c.

CHEESE-Fancy cream twins, 14%c per
pound; full cream triplets, 14%c; full cream
Young America, 13%c

VEAL-Extra. 8c per pound; ordinary,
157%c; heavy. 3c.

PORK-Fancy, 7c per lb.; ordinary, 6c;
large, 5c.

MILTTON-Pancy, 886c.

MUTTON-Fancy, 809c.

BACON-Fancy, 25c per lb.; standard, 194c; choice, 154c; English, 179174c; strips, 10c. DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 11½c, smoked, 12½c; short clear backs, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Ore-gon exports, belies, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, HAME—10 to 18 ths. 17c; 14 to 16 ths. 15c; 18 to 20 ths. 16c; hamm, skinned, ec: picnics, 10-je; cottage roll, 12c; shoules, 12c; boiled ham, 23c; bolled picnic, Although local wheat prices are about 1½ tents above export values, huying continues in the country on a fairly liberal scale. As a rule, however, growers are holding back anticipating better prices later. It is estimated that up to the present times a quarter of the crop has changed hands. The holders of this boughten wheat maintain a firm front.

Wheat and barley were unchanged at the Board of Trade yearerday and oats were quoted stronger. Buyers and sellers could not get together in their prices.

Receipts for the 48 hours ending at 11 A M. yesterday were: 38 cars and 19.101 sacks wheat; 3 cars and 165 sacks cars; T cars and 556 hales target; 1030 ancks flour:

Groceries, living toolied hand, 23c; 10a, 134c; 10a,

DRIED FRUITS Apples, 7% per pound; peaches, 11@12%; prunes, Italian, 5@6%; prunes, Italian, 5@6%; prunes, Italian, 5@6%; prunes, Prench, 5@6%; currants, unwashed, cases, 3%; currants, washed, cases, 10c; fig. white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6%; COFFED—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary 17@28c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15@20c; good, 10@18c; ordinary, 12@18c per pound; Columbia Roast, 14c; Arbuckie, \$16.50; Lion, \$15.776. 16 % 18c; ordinary, 12 % 18c per pound; Columbia Reast, 14c; Arbuckie, \$18.50; Lien,
\$15.72.

RICE—Southern Japan, 5%c; head, Sc;
imperial Japan, 6%c.
Sallaion—Jounntia River, 1-pound talls,
\$2 per dosen; 2-pound talls, \$2.95; 1-pound
flats, \$2 10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c;
red, 1-pound talls, \$1.65; soci-syes, 1-pound
tails, \$2

BUGAR—Granulated, \$6.25; extra C, \$5.75;
golden C, \$5.65; fruit and berry sugar,
\$6.25; plain bag, \$4.05; best granulated,
\$6.05; cube (barreis), \$6.85; powdered
(barreis), \$6.90; center cound; if
later than 15 days, and within 30 days,
deduct %c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 18% \$180 per pound by deduct he per pound. Maple sugar, 159186
per pound.

NUTS-Walnuts, 18 % \$180 per pound by
sack; Bruzil nuts, 18c; filberts, 18c; pecana,
18c; almonds, 18 % \$18c; chestnuts, Ohio,
25c; peanuts, raw, 6% \$38 pe per pound;
roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10 \$12c; hickory
nuts, 10c; cocomuts, 90c per dozen.

SALT-Granulated, \$14.50 per ton, \$2 per
bale; haif ground, 100s, \$10 per ton; 50a,
\$10.50 per ton.

BEANS-Small white, 5%c; hrge white,
5%c; pink, 4%c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 4c; Mexican red, 4%c
HONSY Pency, \$4.50 \$3.75 per box
CEREAL FOODS-Rolled onts, creem, 90pound sacks, per barrel, \$7; lower grades,
\$5.50 \$6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound
sacks, \$5 per barrel; 5-lb, sacks, \$4.25 per
bale; split peas, per 160 pounds, \$4.25 per
bale; split peas, per 160 pounds, \$4.25 per
bale; split peas, per 160 pounds, \$4.25 per
four, 10-pound sacks, \$2.75 per bale; daked
wheat, \$2.75 per case.

GRAIN BAGS-6%c each.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1907, prime and choice, 44@5s per pound; cide, 1@1%0 per pound; contracts, 7@8c.
WOOL-Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@16%c per pound, according to shrinkage;

tracts, 7@8c.

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Oldige per pound, according to shrinkage;
Valley, 15@15%c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18@18%c per pound

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1. 14@15c pound;
dry kip, No. 1. 18c pound; dry calishing, 16c pound; saited hides, 7@8c pound;
saited caliskins, 12@18c pound; green, 1c less.
FURS—No. 1 skins. Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, \$5.00@10; cubz, each, \$1@
3; padger, prime, each, 25@30c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house, 50 20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 40@ boc red, each, \$1@6; cross, each, \$2.00c; cas, side, stirletly No. 1, each, according to size, \$1@
3; marten, dark northern, according to size, \$1@
3; musikrat, large, each, \$2.00c; skunk, each, \$0.00c; skunk, each, \$0.00c;

CALIFORNIA PRUNES IN GERMANY
Dealers Complain of Deception on the Part of Shippers.

Of Shippers.

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No Repetition of Saturday's Excitement.

Harriman Issues and United State Steel Are the Strongest Features of the List-Money Hardening at Chicago.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 .- Business on the Stock Exchange during the early session was less than one-fifth of that transacted in the same period Saturday, and throughout th day the market had frequent periods of utter

Reports dealing with the general business onditions were rather conflicting. Ralicond officials west of Chicago admitted that longhaul traffic continued disappointing, with the

per pound. additional; casabas. \$2.25@2.50
per dozen.
ONIONS—California, \$1.50 per sack;
Walla Walla, \$1.25@1.50; sarile, 10c per
pound.
ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.50 per
sack; carrots, \$1.73; parsnips, \$1.72; bests,
\$1.50.
VEGETABLES—Beans, 5c per pound;
cabbage, 1%c per pound; corn. 15@30c
per doz, cucumbers, hothouse, 25c per
dozen; outdoor, 30@30c per box; egg
plant, \$1.75 per crate; lettuce,
nead 15c per dozen; parsley, 15c per dozen;
peas, 6c per pound; peppers, \$200c per
pound; radishes, 124c per dozen; spinach,
2c per pound; squash, 40c per dozen; tomatoes,
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London's business here was small, moderate purchases of steel commen and Union Pacific being reported. Five and six months' loans were made at 81; per cent and plenty of call money was offered at % per cent. Chicago was reported with a hard-saing tendency, the marking up of rates suggesting a change in the monotary

of rates suggesting a change in the monocaly conditions there.

Estimates of interest and dividend dishursements for September are placed at \$75,400,000. Bonds were irregular today. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,244,000. United States threes advanced 1/2 per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Н	CLOSING ST	OCE (ATOUG	TIONS.	10-4
9		mine.	Wiels	T-orter (Bid.
	Amal Copper	25,800	77%	76%	76%
	Am Car & Foun.	800	10344	1004	103
	Am Cotton Oll	300	81374	1123/2	33 1/2
	Am Hd & Lt pf.	1 500	9914	967.	26%
1	Am Linzeed Off.	*****	1,000	2022	10
1	Am Locomotive	600	5534	68	105
1	Am Smelt & Ref	88,600	94%	92%	93%
	do preferred	200	13414	12414	134
	Am Tobacco pf.	*****	12227	15557	93
	Am Woolen	12 200	4614	45%	4614
	Atchison	1,000	8716	87	8715
	do preferred	200	90	200	90
	Balt & Obio	1,800	93%	98	93%
Ш	Brook Rap Tran.	1,700	52%	50%	51.14
	Canadian Pacific.	5,500	254	28	28%
1	do preferred	100	97	97	96%
	Central of N J	800	41%	4134	40%
	Chi Gt Western	100	636	6%	6%
	Chicago & N W.,	9,500	142	140%	141%
2	C. C. C & St L	100	5414	54%	5434
	Colo & Southern.	1,600	84	3316	33.45
1	do let preferred.	300	R.9 6Z	8884	5035
	Consolidated Gas	400	134%	184	18414
:	Corn Products	200	19	18%	18%
	D & R Grande			20000	25
Н	do preferred	200	35%	3514	35%
	Erle	2,200	22%	22%	9915
	do lat preferred.	100	28	28	2734
	General Electric	191200	18486	insti	142%
	Gt Northern Ore.	300	60534	65%	filess
•	Illinois Central	100	1114	1807	1114
	do preferred	100	32	32	8116
1	do preferred	******	12000		55
١,	Int Pump	100	24	24	2374
; !	K C Southern	*****	*****	*****	241/4
	do preferred	7 800	100	1083	100
1	Mexican Central.	+13000		*****	16
	Minn & St Louis.	800	55%	64%	54%
	Mo, Kan & Texas.	1,800	8114	6314	63
	National Lead	41,500	.54	88	88%
4	N Y Contral	500 600	42	4134	41
	Norfolk & West	200	7854	78	72%
1	Northern Pacific.	11,300	142%	140%	142
	Pacific Mail	2.500	12314	12234	12344
	People's Gas	*****	*****	****	951/2
	Pressed Steel Car	100	3814	33%	3314
-	Pullman Pal Car	100	4114	4116	165
	Reading .	88,400	124	122%	1834
	do preferred	400	77%	76%	777
1	Rock Island Co	8,700	175	16	16%
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	St L Southwestern	*****	1000	*****	38
1	Sloss-Sheffield	100	61	81	6014
	do preferred	300	119	118%	118%
	Bouthern Railway.	400	18%	18%	18%
0	Tenn Copper	300	36%	38%	36%
*	Texas & Pacific.	200	24 %	26 14	2514
0	do preferred	500	56	5534	56
٠.	do preferred	200	85%	85	85
3	U S Rubber	200	33	38	33
	U S Steel	50,300	45%	445	45
1	do preferred	1,800	108%	10714	4275
a	Va-Caro Chemical	300	27	26%	2814
0	do preferred St L & F P 2 pf. St L Southwestern do preferred Slows-Sheffield Southern Pacific do preferred Southern Railway. do preferred Tenn Copper Texas & Pacific Tel. St L & West do preferred Uniton Pacific do preferred Us Stubber do lat preferred. U S Steel do preferred Us Steel do preferred Us Steel do preferred Us Steel do preferred Us Copper Va-Caro Chemical do preferred Wabash do preferred Wabash do preferred Westinghouse Eleo Westinghouse Eleo	*****	*****	*****	105
	Wabash do preferred Westingbourn Elec Western Union	100	25.94	25%	2514 7014
;	Tillmataire, Timbers	100	55	55	55
	Wheel & L Erie. Wisconsin Central Total sales for the	23.500	16211	99	2315
	Total sales for the	be day	. 387,80	o share	166.
		BOND	S.		BAD
	NEW YORK.			osing	quota-

Coal OR, Linseed Oil, Etc.

REFINED OILS—Water white, fron barrels, 16% c. wood barrels, 14% c. Pearl oil, cases, 18%; head light, fron barrels, 12% c. Eccess, 19% c. wood barrels, 16% c. Eccess, 19% c. wood barrels, 16% c. Eccess, 16% c. wood barrels, 16% c. Eccess, 16% c. Wood barrels, 16% c. Eccess, 16% c. Gasoline, 18% c. Cases, 18%

25 025 per cent and six months 35 per Prime mercantile paper. 34, 2445 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual busteness in banker's bills at \$4,8420 4.8350 for 60-day bills and at \$4,8420 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4,835 4.835.

Bar—Silver, 5150
Mexican dollars—45c.
Government bends strong; railroad bands irregular.

LONDON, Aug. 24—Bar silver—Dull. 23.16d per cunce. Money—19.25 per cent. The rate of dis-count in the open market for short bills is 116.815-16 per cent; three months bills, 146 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24 -- Silver bars-Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 74c; telegraph, 10c

Sterling—60 days, \$4.85; sight, \$4.884.

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П	Eastern Mining Stocks.
8	BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Closing quotations: Adventure 10.37
	Cal. & Hecla 675.00 Shannon 1 4.75 Centennial 32.75 Tamaraek 72.00 Cop. Range 78.00 Trinity 18.62 M Dally-West 19.00 United Cop 17.75 Franklin 12.00 US Mining 11.50 Granby 190.00 US OH 25.50 Isle Hoyale 22.12 W Utah 46.00 Mishigan 13.00 Winona 5.50 Mohawk 60.00 Wolverine 14.60
	NEW YORE, Aug. 24.—Closing quota- tions: 300 Leadville Con. 2 Breece 5 Little Chief 4 Bruns Con. 4 Mexican 75 Commence Pure 28 Optavio 250

SEATTLE RECEIVES TEN CARS OF WATERMELONS.

Egg Jobbers Anticipating an Advance Later This Week-Very Little Trading in Wheat.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.-(Special.)-The features of the market today were heavy receipts of all kinds of produce. No les than ten care of watermelons were available when the street opened for business this morning. These are the heaviest receipts of the season. About half of the melons, how-

ever, will be shipped out of the city.

The grape supply was thereased by two
cars of malagas. Eastern Washington recepts were not particularly heavy. A steamer
is due tonight with a heavy load of California produce-Some houses are quoting 2 cents more on eggs to their best shippers in anticipation of an advance in jobbing prices about the

middle of the week. Weal is very firm. Large size brotiers are also in good demand and scarce.

Wheat was unchanged today. Very little trading was done on this market. Saturday's declines in the East had a dampening effect.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, \$28@30.50; middlings, tay towns. \$37.50035.
Vegetables—Cucumbers, 20@50c; garile, 6@70; green peas, 2% @5c; string beans, 3@5c; asparagus, 5@5c; tomatoes, 40c@\$1; eggplant, 50@75c.
Butter—Failey creamery, 23%c; creamery seconds, 23c; fancy dairy, 22c; dairy seconds, 20c.
Cheese—New, 10%@11%c; Young America, 124,0136. \$32.50g/35. Cheese New, 1972-1772.

Ling 13. Store, 12 Mer. fancy ranch, 35 Mer. Poultry-Rocaters, old, \$3.5074.50 roosters, young, 5567: broilers, small, \$2.5063; broilers, large, \$363.50; fryers, \$465; bens, \$4.5068. Store, \$4.50, ducks, old, \$3.50624.50; young, \$569.50; ducks, old, \$3.50624.50; young, \$569.50; 5.50.

Wool-Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 15 \$\pm\$18c; Mountain, 4 \$\pm\$5c; South Plains and San Josaquin, 7 \$\pm\$9c; Nevada, \$\pm\$22c.

Hay-Wheat, \$146 18.50; wheat and oats, \$13\$\pm\$16.50; sirain, \$146 18.50; wheat and oats, \$13\$\pm\$16.50; sirain, \$140 20.

Potatos-Splinas Burbanka, \$1.30\$\pm\$1.50; sweets, \$16\$\pm\$2.

Fruits-Apples, choice, \$60c; common, 40c; banance, \$1.50\$\pm\$3.

sweets, 1½ 6 2c.

Fruits-Appies, choice, 60c; common, 40c; bananas, \$18,850; Mexicas limes, \$4,955. California lemons, choice, \$4; common, \$1; pineappies, \$1,5063.

Receipts-Flour, 4492, quarter sacks; wheat, 750 centals; barley, 4235 centals; oats, 670 centals; beans, 942 sacks; corn, 25 centals; potatoes 5380 sacks; bran, 115 sacks; middlings, 25 sacks; hay, 1176 tons; wool, 118 bales; hides, 759.

LIVERPOOL Aug. 24.—Hope in London-Pacific Coast, steady; il 10s@ 12 5s.

CITY STATISTICS DAILY

STACKPOLE—At East Washington and Bast 20th, Aug. 23. to the wife of F. S. Stackpole, a daughter.

PANHORST—At 212 Union, Aug. 13. to the wife of E. H. Panhorat, a son.

JAMES—At 1447 Mallory, Aug. 13. to the wife of W. F. James, a daughter, and the wife of D. D. Gray, a son.

STOUT—At Weddlawn, Aug. 11, to the wife of C. E. Parsons, a daughter.

HINTON—At 246 Montgomery, July 21, to the wife of R. W. Hinton, a daughter.

Building Permits.

Building Permits, frame on Rodney between Alnaworth \$2400.

J. S. REAGAN—To erect one-story frame on East 39th between Hawthorne and East East 39th b Clay: \$1500. W. L. Whitlock—To erect two-story frame on Clinton between Marguerite and East 35th; \$1800.

JAMES M'GUIRE—To erect one-story frame on East 18th between Alberta and Sumner; \$1800.

Articles of Incorporation, BLAKE, M'FALL CO.—Supplementary articles providing for establishment of branch agencies, or houses, in United States, minufacturing of all kinds of goods and machinery, dealing in stocks, bonds and securities of other corporations, holding of personal and real property.

Marriage Licenses. HASKETTE-MABEE—O. H. Hasketts, 30, Eugene; Carrie Madee, 23, city.
CUMMINGS-LYNCH—Seymour Cummings, 27, city; Euphemia Lynch, 24, city.
BOND-HAYS—F. W. Bend, 21, Pendleton;
E. M. Hays, 21, city.
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THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS Fire in Constantinople Consumes

2000 Buildings.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24. - The CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.— The fire which broke out in the Stamboul quarter of Constantinopie yesterday afternoon was extinguished at midnight. The houses in the quarter were mostly built of wood and proved easy prey for the flames carried by the high wind. It is estimated that more than 3000 buildings were destroyed. is estimated that more than 200 buildings were destroyed.

A number of firemen and women and children are reported to have been burned to death. The homeless probably number 7000.

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tion of the tremendous demand, I again ask that everyone limit their orders to \$3 per share (Boston) or \$6 (New York), and to hold orders at this figure until I advise in public advertisements to increase the limit.

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Increased Movement and

Bearish Weekly Statistics.

TRADING IS NOT LARGE

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Is Steady - Corn and Oats Weak.

WHEAT.

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SHORT RIBS.

Flour—Stendy. Whent—No. 2 Spring, \$1.1281.16; No. 3, 98c 6\$1.10; No. 2 red, 93% 394% c. Corn—No. 2, 77% 377%; No. 2 yellow.

Outs-No. S white, 48%@50%c. Rye-No. 2, 76%c. Barley-Good feeding 61@63c; fair to

Barley—Good feeding 619636; fair choice mailting, 646965c. Flax seed—No. I Northwestern, \$1.31. Timothy seed—Frime, \$3.6093.65. Short ribs—Sides (foose), \$3.374.98.70. Pork—Mess, per bbl., \$14.20@14.25. Lard—Per 100 lbs., \$0.15. Sides—Short, clear (boxed), \$3.75693. Whilsky—Hasis of high wines, \$1.07. Beccipit, Shipme

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 15.581 barrels; exports, 14.800 barrels; sales, 82.00 barrels; market easier to sell. Rye flour, easy; choice to fancy, \$4.564.75.

Wheat—Receipts, 85,600 bushels; exports, 50,100 bushels; easies 1.000,000 bushels; futures, 24.000 bushels; futures, 24.000 bushels; futures, 24.000 bushels; futures, 24.000 bushels; for baffoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.13 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.13 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, 96.55 f. o. b. affoat; During the early part of the day wheat was weaker and from %c to %c net lower because of larger receipts, poor outside support and liquidation. Rallying later on big clearances and overing, it closed practically unchanged. Septemberlosed \$1.01; December closed \$1.02\forally; May, \$1.04\forall \phi 1.04\forally, closed \$1.04\forally.

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Grain at San Francisco.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.-Wheat-

Grain and Produce at New York.

Elour, bbls. 21,506
Wheat, bu. 100,000
Corn, bu. 220,960
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LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—Wheat—Septem-ter, 7s 3%d; December, 7s 4%d; March, cominal. Weather fine. Late in the Day the Demand In-

TACOMA. Aug. 24 — Wheat—Steady; choice milling bluestem, 93c; club. 90 polic; red. 89c. Export prices: Bluestem, old. 91c; new. 90c; club, old, 80c; new. 88c; red. old. 87c; new. 86c.

Visible Supply of Grain. NEW TORK, Aug. 24.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, August 22, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows:

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24—Bearish weekly statistics and an increased movement of the new crop were insurmountable obstacles to any advance in wheat prices on the local exchange today, the market closing heavy, with prices unchanged to \$c bolow the final quotations of the previous sessions.

Initial quotations showed losses of \$c to \$c, compared with Faturday's close. September opening at 92% to 92% c and December at 93%. Prices rallied slightly several times, but the upturn failed to increase the volume of trade, the impending movement of the new crop seeming to prohibit any great activity. December sold between 93% and 94%c. There was a little better demand in evidence late in the day and the market closed steady, with prices unchanged to \$c lower, final figures on September theing at 92c and on December at 93% 694c.

Continuance of favorable weather for the maturing of the new crop caused weakness in the corn market. Cash prices were \$60 to lower. The market closed weak, with prices off \$c to \$6 %c.

Oats were bearishly affected by the weakness of wheat and corn and by a decline of \$c to to in the price of the cash grain. Trade was very guiet. The close was easy at losses of \$c to \$c.

Buying of provisions by local packers held the market firm, despite the waskness of grain. The market closed firm, with prices unchanged to 15c higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

Onen. High, Low. Close. Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and

Eastern Livestock Prices Eastern Livestock Frices.

OMAHA Aug. 24 — Cattle — Receipts, 8300; market, 10515c lower. Western steers, \$3.25 & 5.50; Texas steers, \$4454.65; range cows and helers, \$2.7554.25; canners, \$2.7063.75; steekers and feeders, \$2.7554.75; calves, \$2.5045.25; bulls and stags, \$2.64. Hogs—Receipts, 2700; market, steedy Heavy, \$6.306.645; mixed, \$6.306.35; light, \$6.356.40; pigs, \$5.506.10; bulls of sales, \$6.306.35. Sheep—Receipts, 17,600; market, steedy Yearlings, \$4.2564.75; wethers, \$3.5064.20; ewes, \$1.2564; lambs, \$5.506.25.

ewes, \$3.25@4; lambs, \$5.50@4.25.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24 — Cattle—Receipts 3000; market, 10@15c lower. Beeves, \$3.70@5.70.

7.00; Texans, \$3.50@5.70. Westerns, \$1.50@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.00; cover and heigers, \$1.75@5.90; caives, \$5.25@6.25.

Hoge — Receipts, about 25,000; market steady. Light, \$6.05@6.70; mixed, \$6.05.

\$6.80; heavy, \$6.06.85; roughs, \$6.25.

good to choice heavy, \$6.25@6.35; pigs, \$4.75@5.75; bulk of sales, \$6.30@6.63.

Sheep—Receipts, 26.000; market, weak, Natives, \$4.15.90.25; Westerns, \$3.75.95.75; yearlings, \$4.25@5.5; lambs, \$3.50.96.63. Winter Cruises to the Orlent West Indies

erns. \$3.50 \(\pi 6.25\).

KANSAS CITY. Aug. 24 — Cattle—Receipts, 19.000; market. 10c lower. Stockers and feeders, \$2.80 \(\pi 5\); bulls, \$2.40 \(\pi 5.50\); calves, \$3.25 \(\pi 6\); Western steers, \$3.50 \(\pi 5.25\); Western cows, \$2.25 \(\pi 5.75\).

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market, steady. Bulk of sales, \$6.30 \(\pi 6.65\); packers and butchers, \$6.35 \(\pi 6.55\); light, \$6.65; pigs, \$3.50 \(\pi 5.25\).

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, steady. Muttons, \$3.75 \(\pi 4.35\); lambs, \$4.50 \(\pi 6.25\); range wethers, \$3.50 \(\pi 4.50\); fed ewes, \$1.25 \(\pi 4.10\).

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The London tin market was lower today, with spot closing at \$132 10a and futures at \$133. Locally the market was very dull at 20 \$29.30c. Copper was unchanged in the London market, with spot quoted at \$60 and futures at \$60 15a. Locally the market was dull and unchanged also, with lake quoted at \$3.50 \$13.29 c electrolytic, \$1.37.1 \$613.50c. Lead was is 3d lower in the English market, at \$13.75 at 3d. Locally the market was dull and unchanged at 4.57 \$61.402.5c. Spelter was unchanged at \$10 2a \$d in London. Locally the market was dull and unchanged at \$4.56 \$4.00. If oundry, Spelter was unchanged at \$10 2a \$d in London boally the market was dull and unchanged at \$4.56 \$4.00. If oundry, with standard foundry quoted at 50s 3d and Cleveland warrants at \$1a 9d. Locally the market was unchanged; No. 1 foundry, Northern, \$18.50 \$17.25. No. 2 foundry, Spelter, No. 1 foundry, Southern, and No. 1 foundry, Southern seft, \$18.75 \$17.25.

CHICAGO, Aug 24.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was smady. Creamerles, 10 9224c; dairies, 17 920c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 14 817c; firsts, 185c; prime firsts, 20c. Cheese—Steady, 11 4 913c.

NEW YORK, Aug 24—Butter — Irregular, creamery specials, 24c; do extras, 23%c; do thirds to firsts, 18@12%c; Western factory firsts, 19c; Western Imitation creamery firsts, 19% 920c.

Cheese — Quiet and steady; state full cream specials, 12% \$18%c; do small colored or white fancy, 12c; large colored or white fancy, 11%c; do good to prime, 11\$11%c; do common to fair, 9% \$10%c; slims, 10\$10%c; sirong; Western firsts, 21\$22c; seconds, 18% \$20%c.

Wool at St. Louis, ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Wool.—Firm; territory and Western mediums, 15@18c; fine medium, 10@15c; fine, 9@12c.

Coffee and Sugar. European Grain Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Coffee future closed steady at a net decline of 5@10 points, Sales were reported of 19,000 bags.

including: August, 3.65c; September, 3.50@ 5.60c; December, 5.45@5.50c; March, 5.50@ 5.55c; May and July, 3.35@5.60c. Spot coffee steady; No. 7 Rio, 61c; Santos No. 4.81c. Mild coffee sull; Cordova, 94 @121sc. Sugar—Baw, quiet; fair refuling, 3.50c; contrifugal, 98 test, 4.00c; molasses sugar, 3.20c. Refined quiet; crushed, 5.00c; powdered, 5.30c; granulated, 5.20c. Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN, III., Aug. 24 — Butter-Firm, ic; sales for the week, \$26,400 pounds

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