## WEATHER AGAIN BAD

Foreign Hop Crop Conditions Are Serious.

BUNCH OF CABLES IS IN

Rain in England Causes a Reduction of Estimates - Conditions on the Continent - Local Market Is Dull.

The outlook for even a moderate crop of Spokane ..... hops in Europe is poor and it is almost certain now that the yield will be the smallest in many years. The weather has again turned unfavorable and made a bad situation worse than it has been any time yet. The weather cable of the Associated Preza reported rain in England. The following

favorable for growing crop. From Meyer Dinkle, Mannheim-Weather much improved. Estimate Continental

erop at possibly 510,000 cwt. From Barth & Bons, Nuremberg-Do not see reason to change estimate of \$60,000 Weather unfavorable, nights too cold. Picking will commence next week.

Bernhard Bing, Nuremberg, sent a similar cable and added: "Think new crop will open at 175 to 200 marks. Will be high-

The estimate in the Kluber cable is 10,-600 cwt, below the previous estimate from the same office. The German estimates. however, are about \$0,000 cwt. higher than the former Continental figures. This does not show a better condition on the Contiment, but rather indicates that the early estimates which were made before the hop was formed, were placed too low.

Circulars received by mail from the London hop trade, bearing dates of August 9

Cattley, Gridley and Co.—A welcome charge to summerlike weather during last week has at once given more hope to hop growers, especially those who have labored so long to rid their plantations of the vermin. Where this has been done there is considerable prespect of a fair crop of good hops, but, of course, many plantations are past recovery, and so, under the best conditions, the English crop can only be a small one. The harvest must be very late, and there is yet danger of mould in some districts. The present general estimate of the crop is from 200,000 cwt. to 220,000 cwt. From the Continent of Europe reports are on the whole, rather better, but their total produce can scarcely be sufficient for home consumption. Panile Coast cables report good prospects still, and it is probable there will be a fair surplus for this country. small one. The harvest must be very late, and there is yet danger of mould in some districts. The present general estimate of the crop is from 100,000 cwt. to 230,000 cwt. to

w. H. and H. Le May —On the whole the hop plant has gone back. Some of the best grounds may grow what they have been estimated at, but many will not. The market it continues to gradually advance.

Arthur Morris & Co.—This market is dis-tinctly firm, showing a rise of 15s to 20s from the lowest point, with every prospect of a material further advance. Some few browers who understand the position have been buying, but the political position of the country causes the browing trade to the country causes the brewing trade to treat the situation with apathy. It is gen-erally admitted now that the 1909 crop may be one of the smallest since 1882. Experi-enced growers say that they hardly know what would be the most beneficial weather for the growing crop under the existing circumstances. High temperature and hot gun would materially help some gardens, considerable acreage of Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Wordestershire and Herofordishire, few hops will be grown but where the farmers have had the means of washing and high cultivation, the trouble and expense will probably be amply repaid. Hops that are grown healthily and with sondition will resilize full values, as there is little or ne change of getting anything like an average chance of getting anything like an average shipment from the Continent. The low val-ues of the past year compelled many grow-ers to reduce their acreage under cultiva-

LOCAL WHEAT MARKET IS WEAK. But Offerings Are Small and Prices Are Un-

Trade in the whest market was light yes-terday and the feeling was weak. Offerings were small and this was the reason probably why prices were quoted steady and unopinion the market would decline. Oats and barley were slow and unchanged.

the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

medium Oregon wool at 24% cents last

The peel of cascara bark has been heavy this year and, according to the leading authorities in this line, the output is largely in excess of that of 1908 or 1907. The increased peel has been principally in Oregon. Trade is dull, with a very slack Eastern and foreign demand, and the market is weak. Dealers quote bark at 4% 9 a cents per pound. Cascara Bark Peel Is Large. 5 cents per pound.

Drawing on Storage Eggs. Fresh ranch eggs have become very scarce and some of the Jobbers have been compelled to draw on their storage supply Presh stock sold yesterday at 20 6 30

The poultry market was very firm at last prices. Receipts were small. Butter and choose were firm at the recent Bank Clearings. Clearings of the Northwestern citles yes-terday were as follows:

Portland Clearings Balances.
Portland \$1,001,700 \$48,889
Seattle 1,751,763 192,165
Tucoma \$199,136 \$3,759
Spokane 683,668 71,260

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Track prices: New crop, blus-stem, 94c; club, 83c; red Russian, 85 kg; Valley, 80c; Turkey red, 85c; 40-fold, 89 kg. FLOUR—Patents, 88.25 per barrel; straights, \$5.30; exports, new, \$4; Valley, \$5.50; graham, \$5.00; whole wheat, quarters,

reported rain in England. The following cables were received by local dealers during the day:

From the Lendon office of Klaber, Wolf & Netter—Weather very wet Estimate English crop at 230,000 cwt. Market firm but guiet.

From Manger & Henley, London—Weather unfaverable for growing crop. Crop prospects decidedly worse.

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Dairy and Country Produce. BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 33c; rancy outside creamery, 20033c per pound; store, 11532c (Butter fat prices exerage 1 to per pound under regular but-

per dozen.

POULTRY—Henz, 18@16%c; Springz, 16
916%c; roosterz, 2@10c; duckz, young, 14c;
geese, young, 19c; turkeyz, 20c; squabz,
\$175@2 per dozen.
CHEESE—Full cream twinz, 17%g isc per
pound; Joung Americaz, 18%g isc.
PORK—Fancy, 11@11%c per pound.
VEAL—Extra, 9%g idc per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits,

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PRESH PRUITS—Apples, new, 1162
per box; pears, 117562 per box; peaches, 506 \$125 per crais; cantaloupes, \$1.50 general control control

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

\$8 per ton.

BEANS—Smail white, Tige; large white, 5%c; Lima, 3%c; bayou, 6%c; red kidney, 6%c; pink, 6%c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 25c per pound; standard, 21c; choice, 20c; English, 18@15c.

DRY SALLT CLIRED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 14c; smoked, 15c; smort clear backs, heavy dry salted, 14c; smoked, 15c; Oregous exports dry salted, 15c; smoked, 15c; Oregous exports dry salted, 15c; smoked, 16c.

HAMS—5 to 10 pounds, 17c; 14 to 18 pounds, 17c; 18 to 20 pounds, 17c; hams, skinned, 17c; pionics, 12c; cottage roll, 13c; boiled hams, 234, 224;c; boiled pionics, 20c.

LARD—Metile rendered, 10s, 164;c; 5s, 15%c; choice, 10s, 144;c; 5s, 14%c. Compounds, 10s, 9%c; 3s, 9%c. Provisions.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and

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Recipts to reduce their accease under cuitivation, an estimated total of over 1000 acres having been grubbed since last harvest.

Weather conditions in Oregon at the present time are unfavorable and that is about all that can be sald of the situation here. Reports of actual yard conditions are still conflicting. A number of the small yards are picking and there is likely to be a good many green immature hops but on the market. So far as trade is concerned there is none.

NOT ENOUGH SOUTHERN PEACHES.

But Other Kinds of Fruit Are in Large Supply.

Fruit and vegetable receipts were heavy again yesterday. They included three care of watermelons, one car of cantishupes, two cars of grapes, a mixed car of peaches and grapes one tar each of sweet potatoes and walls walls onlone, besides five full cars of Southern produce by express.

There was a good demand for everything and prices were well maintained. The supply of Southern Oregon peaches was under the requirements and they were very firm, the best Crawfords selling at \$1.25. Tokay grapes were lower, at \$1.15, but other kinds of grapes were unchanged.

Tomatoes were more plentiful and lower at 500 75 cents a box. The supply of explant is large and the price declined to \$1.50

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO. Aig. 25. Cattle—Recipts, cettmated, 2000; read and there settmated, 2000; read and there weers, \$4.25, 2000; read and the price declined to \$1.50

France Quoted Locally on them to the market has been well supplied of later others was not much in other lines received. There was not much in other lines received. The formator of sold at \$1.50, the control of the day were 350 cattle, 104 steers, average \$10.5, \$2.15; 0.00, \$2.25; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50; 1.50; 2.50; 5.50

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CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 22,000; market, 100 lower. Beever, \$4.25 (7.25; Texas stears, \$465.46; Western steers, \$4.406.66; stockers and feeders, \$3.1695.65; cows and heifers, \$2.250f.40; caives, \$698.75. Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 18,000; market, strong; light, \$7.7098.25; mixed, \$1.5568.20; heavy, \$7.2592.20; rough, \$7.2592.55; poly, \$7.2592.50; poly, \$7.25

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 13.080; market, steady. Native steers, \$4.50@ 7.70; native cows and helicre, \$290.25; calves \$1.76@7.75; bulls, \$2.75@4; Western steers, \$3.80@6.25; valves \$0.000; market, 5c higher, Heavy, \$7.80@7.95; packers and butchers, \$7.50@8; light, \$7.60@8; pigs, \$6@7.25.
Shoep—Receipts, \$000; market, steady, Muttons, \$4.25@5.25; lambs, \$5.50@7.55; range ewee, \$385.50.

Oregon Wool Sales in the East.

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Ret have increased. Fibre and Fabric reporting that fully 700,000 pounds changed hands in the past week. The bast Sastern staples have brought 36@25% cents and the No. 2 as much. Valley wools are strongs.

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Harriman's Return Does Not Help the Market.

TO BE NO MELON CUTTING

Sharp Declines Throughout the List of Active Shares-Easier Conditions in the Money Market. Bonds Are Heavy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.-With the return of E. H. Harriman and his positive avowal that no immediate distribution of "melons" te holders of Union Pacific-Southern Pacific to holders of Union Pacific-Southern Facilic stock is contemplated, a change seemed to come over the spirit of Wall street's speculative dreams today.

While the magnate's views on the country and his plans for new construction development and expansion and a hearty echo in conservative quarters, there is, nevertheless, some disappointment, largely among the professional element, that the chief incentive for forcing the Harriman stocks to higher prices has gone, for a time, at least, it is believed that Mr. Harriman's earnest faith in the country's future will largely neutralize the disappointment felt in regard to his financial policies.

Quite as important as Mr. Harriman's return to the scene of his greatest activities is the victory gained yesterday by the Western roads over the Intersate Commerce Commission in the Missouri River case. The Commission is permanently enjoined from enforcing its through and seaboard rates and if the opinion of the court is sustained by a higher tribunal, it will greatly curtail the power of the Commission over transportation companies.

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Opening sales of stocks redected nervousness and unsettled conditions, the greatest leases being incurred by the Harriman group Losses at the outset ranged from 2 points in Union Pacific to 1 in all the favorite issues. First declines gave place to some firmness before the end of the first hour, only to be followed by another dip, which sent the list lower than before. By noon substantially all active stocks were on 2 to 10 to 5 points. Toward the close a sudden spurt brought substantial betterment all around, but renswed pressure upon Union Pacific resulted in an irregular tone. Monetary conditions were easier today, with a reduced demand for practically all accommodations. New York exchange at Chicago fell to 30 cents.

The bond market was heavy throughout the day. Total sales, par value, \$3.53.000. There were no changes in United States Government bonds.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Aille Chalmers pf
Amai Copper 1,900 85%
Am Agricultural
Am Beet Sugar 5,700 48
Am Car pf 1,290 84
Am Car & Foun 3,100 67½
Am Cotten Oil. 400 75
Am Hd & Li pf 50 49%
Am Loc Securi. 1,400 35
Am Linssed Oil. 200 18
Am Locomotive. 6,900 61
Am Smelt & Ref. 35,500 102%
do preferred
Am Sugar Hef. 700 180%
Am Tel & Tel. 1,300 140%
Am Tobusco pf 100 101%
Am Woolen 700 38%
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N Y, Ont & West. 1,400 48%, 48%, Norfolk & West. 400 945; 945; Norfolk & West. 1,400 195; 165
Pacific Mail
Pennsylvania 8,700 140% 189%; Pennsylvania 8,700 140%; 189%; People's Gas 2,000 117½ 1161%; P. C & S L.
Pressed Steel Car. 1,000 51 50%; Pressed Steel Car. 1,000 51 50%; Republic Steel Spring 200 40%; 165%; Republic Steel 1,500 38%; 87%; 60 preferred 200 165%; 165%; 165%; Rock Island Co. 22,500 40½ 387; 60 preferred 5,100 78 77; 81 L & S F 2 pf. 2,800 56½; 55 St L Southwestern 200 26%; 28%; 60 preferred 5,000 78 77; 68 Southern Pacific 7,300 183 181; 500thern Railway 4,000 81%; 30 do preferred 500 72 70 Ferns Coppar 700 72 70 72

Total sales for the day, 1,011,800 shares, BONDS. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Closing quotations;
U. E. ref. 2s reg 100% N Y C G 3½s... 91½
do coupon... 100% North Pacific 3s. 74½
do coupon... 101½ North Pacific 4s. 102%
do coupon... 161½ Union Pacific 4s. 102%
U. S new 4s reg. 110½ Wiscon Cent 4s. 95%
do coupon... 118
D & B G 4s... 97½

Stocks at London. LONDON, Aug. 26 .- Consols for money, ount. 84%-86% Mo. K. & T. . . . 42 10 N. Y. Central . . 143 121% Norfolk & West. 97 

His, \$4.54% (\$4.85. Bar silver, 51%c. Mexican dollars, 44c.

SAN FRANCISICO, Aug. 25.—Sterling London, 60 days, \$4.85%; sight, \$4.87%. Silver bars, 51%c. Mexicon dollars, 45c.

Drafts-Sight, 214c; telegraph, 5c. LONDON, Aug. 25.—Bar silver, steady at

Money, 262% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 161 7-16 per cent; for three mouths' bills, 1;671 9-16 per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business oday was as follows: Trust funds-

31,034,700 offices in banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States.
Substiliary silver 39,228,946 25,765,996 2,008,325 98,470,099

LITTLE TRADING DONE BE-CAUSE OF WEATHER.

First Wenatchee Apples Arrive and Last Cherries Are Offered-Butter Does Not Jump.

SEATTLE. Wash. Aug 25.—(Special.)—
The weather here put a quietus on business on the street today and with plenty of stock on hand little trading was done. The first consignment of apples arrived today from Wenauches. The apples on the market at the present time are not fully matured, and are a little hard, but there is a good demand for them. The last cherries were offered on the market today, but received no takers.

The wheat situation is the same, stocks being low here because the farmers refuse to sell. Large receipts of bay are coming in daily, and the hay is in fair condition. The state grain inspector reports that this year's oat receipts are the best that have been received here for several years.

Despite a rumor abroad yeaserday that local butter sould jump a couple of centa, nothing materialized today. Butter is very firm. Cheese and eggs are reported steady to firm. In the poultry market here are scarce, but there are enough Springs to satisfy the de-

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

Market.

SAN FRANCISCO. Aug. 25.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Miliatud's—Bran. \$28.50@30; middlings.
\$18.30@37.50.

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers. 25956c;
etring beans. 262½c; tomatoes. 50@75c;
gurlic. 325c; green peas. 262½c; eggplant. garile, 385c; green peasequence.
Sutter—Fancy creamery, 31c; creamery
seconds, 29-c; fancy dairy, 274c; dairy seconds, 244c.
Poultry—Roosters, old. \$4.50@5; young,
\$6.00@9.00; brotlers, smail. \$2.50@3.00,
large, \$3.55@3.50; fryers, \$5.50@6.50; hens,
\$4.50@5; ducks, old. \$5.96; young, \$6.95.
Eggs—Store, \$50; fancy ranch, \$90.
Cheese—New, 15@18c; young Americas,
the \$160.

Cheese New 18@18c; young Americas, 15% @18c.

Hay—Wheat \$15@19; wheat and oats, \$13@18.80; alfalfa, \$11@18.3 stock, \$7.910; barley, \$12.913; straw, per bale, 50@75c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, \$5c; common, 10c; bananas, 75c@52; limes, \$5\$6; lemona, choice, \$3; common, \$1.50; pineapples, \$1.50 @250.

@2.50.
HODS—Contracts, 1908, 186220c.
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Potatoes—River rade, 650,00c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1,2561,50; sweets, \$22,225.
Raceipts—Flour, 2908 quarier sacks; barley, 4759 centals; pats, 1070 centals; beans, 25 sacks; cern, 10 centals; bran, 130 sacks; middlings, 75 sacks; hay, 1191 tons; weol, 33 bales; hides, 850.

SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PRUNES.

SOLA

W. N. Sayre Contracts for Crops in Benton
Country.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 25,—(Special.)—
Benton County is now enjoying the profits
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Prunes by the carload. W. N. Sayre, who
contracted the big crop raised in the 180company, commenced operations yesterday
with 50 pickers in the orchard at Granger
and 50 packers at work in the warehouse at
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1874. acre orchard of the Benton County Prune Company, commenced operations yesterday with 50 pickers in the orchard at Granger and 50 packers at work in the warehouse at the C. & E. dock in Corvaille. Two cars are being iced at the plant of the Corvaille Creamery Company and tomerrow they will be loaded for shipment. It is estimated that the big orchard will produce between 80000 and 10,000 bushels this year. The pickers are being paid 9 and 10 cents a bushel, but those who stay with it during the whole campaign will be paid 11 cents. paign will be paid 11 cents.

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In addition to the crop of the Benton County Prune Company, Mr. Sayre has purchased the crop of the B. W. Johnson orchard, about a half mile north of Corvalina. There chased the crop of the R. W. Johnson orchard, about a hair mile north of Corvalits. There are three acres of prime primes and it is estimated that at least 1000 bushels will be harvested, bringing the owner \$600. Mr. Johnson is to pay for gathering the fruit, which will cost him about \$150, his net profit which will cost him about site, his not prom-being about \$150 an acre.

Mr. Sayre has bought his prune supply heretofore from Southern and Western Idaho, but believes the fruit here will prove quite

Eastern Mining Stock. Eastern Mining Stock.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Closing quotations:
Adventure: 7 | Mont C & C. 30
Alloueg 47 | Nevada 23
Amalgamated 854 | Old Dominion 56
Ariz Com. 434 | Oscoola 46
Atlantic 1054 | Parrot 35
Butte Coal 254 | Quincy 91
Cal & Ariz 105 | Shannon 13
Centennia 884 | Tamarack 67
Copper Range 8/5 | Trinity 12
Daly West 8 | U. 8. Mining 54
Franklin 16
Granby 100
Greene Cannansa 9½ Victoria 45
Isle Royale 274 | Winona 6
Mass Mining 74 | Winona 6
Machigan 84 | North Butte 61

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- Closing quotations

Dried Fruit at New York. Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A more active business is reported in evaporated apples for future delivery and fruit for October and November delivery has sold at \$4c. The local apot market remains quiet, fancy quoted at \$4.034c; choice \$953c; prime 74.075c; common to fair 5954c. #74c; common to fair \$\$54c. Prunes unchanged; California, 248114c; business is quiet and prices unchanged. Peaches steady: choice 5% 6c; extra choice 6% 96%; fancy 708%; Raisins quiet, loose muscatel 3% 6%; ctickloice to fancy seeded 4% 6c; seedless 3% 65%; London layers \$1.1761.29.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Aug 25.—Butter—Strong Cream-eries Zig28c; dairies 215624c. Eggs—Receipts 10.512 cases; steady at mark, cases included, 18c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 211/2c.
Cheese—Sirong, Dalsies, 15% @16c; twins, 15 @1514c; young Americas, 16c; long horas,

NEW YORK, Aug. 25,-Butter and cheese, Eggs Irregular, unchanged. Wool at St. Louis. TS. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Wool—Steady, Territory and Western mediums, (200/28c; fine mediums, 22@24c; fine, 18@19c.

Flax at Minneapolis.
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—Flax, \$1.44%

RALLIES ARE BRIEF

Wheat Market Weak Most of the Day at Chicago.

DECLINES CLOSES

Drop at Liverpool Causes Free Selling at the Start and Heavy Movement at All Points Prompts Additional Sales.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The wheat market was weak the greater part of the day, although the heaviness was interspersed with brief railies due to buying by a lead-

generally favorable for harvesting and threshing.

Wet weather in many sections of the corn beit which effectually broke the long standing drought, caused a slump in corn prices. The close was weak, with prices % to %c below pesterday.

Trade in outs was extremely active and sentiment was bearish all day. The close was easy, with prices % % %c lower.

Provisions were moderately firm early in the day. Later prices receded considerably. The close was steady, with prices 5c higher to 10c lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Sept\$ Dec	4.56 .5	74 8	98% \$	10#e. 98% 94% 98
CORN.				
Dec!	636 2	6%	55%	68 55% 57
OATS				
Dec	6% 3	6%	36%	36% 36% 38%
	POR	K.		
Sept 22.1				45 75 14
	LAR	D.		
Sept 12: Oct 12: Nov 11: Jan 10:	0 11.8		05 12 70 11	10. 05 70 3214
	SHORT	RIBS.		
Sept 11. Oct11. Jan 9: Cash quotat	15 9.5 ons were	56 II.	25 9	77 1/4 57 1/4 25
Flour-Weal	E on motor	Inc. 204	exter fo	r to

Flour—Weak.
Barley—Feed or mixing. 50@53c; fair to hoice malting. 50@66c.
Flax seed—No. 1 Southern. \$1.37; No. 1 Northwestern. \$1.45.
Timothy seed.—\$3.70@3.75.
Clover—\$11.30.
Mess pork—Per barrel. \$22.45@22.50.
Lard—Per 100 pounds. \$12.15.
Short ribs. sides—Loose. \$11.50@11.60.
Short clear sides—Boxed. \$12.23@12.37%.
Grain statistics:
Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 269.000 bushels. Primary receipts were \$65.000 bushels. Primary receipts were \$65.000 bushels. compared with 760.000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow. 49 cars of wheat. 183 cars of corn, 404 cars of cats.
14.000 head of hogs.
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Flour, barrels. 43,400 30,400 Wheat, bushels 155,000 50,250 Corn, bushels 388,700 177,200 Corn, bushels 778,500 489,800 Rye, bushels 4,000

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Flour—Receipts. 21.785 barrels; exports, 5571 barrels. Mar-ket about steady with a moderate jobbing

conditions and easier English cables, wheat later steadled up sharply on room covering and closed rather firm at % advance to %c decline. September closed at \$1.07%; December, \$1.02%; May, \$1.03%.

Hops—Quiet.
Hides—Quiet; Bogota, 20% \$21%c; Central America, 21c.
Wool-Ready.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25 .- Wheat, steady; Spot quotations: Wheat-Shipping, \$1.82%@ 187% per cental; milling, \$1.85 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$1.37%@140 per cental; brewing, \$1.42%@1.45 per cental; onte-Red, \$1.75@1.85 per cental; white, \$1.85@1.95 per cental; black, \$2.25@2.60 per Call board sales: Barley-December, \$1.38%

Corn-Large yellow, \$1.75@1.85 per cental. European Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—Wheat—September. Ss 14d; December, 7s 614d; March, 7e 614d. Weather, rainy. English country markets, quiet; French country markets, quiet.

Wheat at Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash. Aug. 25.—No milling quotations. Export wheat: Bluestem, 92c; club and Fife, 87888c; Russian, 86c. No receipts

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA. Wash., Aug. 25.—Wheat—Milling: Bluestem, 94c. Export: Bluestem, 92c; club and red Fife, 88c; red Russalan, 86c.

Metal Market:

NEW FORK, Aug. 25.—The market for standard cupper on the New York Metal Exchange was easy today but very quiet, no sales being reported. Spot, August and September closed at 12.50@12.80c; October, 12.75@12.90c; November, 12.85@12.95c; December, 12.20@13.05c. The London market closed steady with spot quoted at £59 11s 2d and futures at £60 10s. Local dealers quoted lake copper at 12.80@13.374c; electrolytic 12.874@13.124c; casting 12.624@12.874c.

Tin was easy with spot. August and September, 30.30 = 30.40c; October, 30.35 = 30.474c; November, 30.35 = 30.50c; December, 30.40 = 30.50c. No sales were reported

her, 30.40@30.50c. No sales were reported locally. The London market was easy, with spot closing at \$137 12s and futures at \$137 12s 5d.

Lead was steady. Spot \$4.87%@4.42%c
New York and \$25@4.80c East St. Louis. The English market closed at \$12 8s 2d.

Spelter quiet; spot \$70@5.80c. New York and 5.00%5.65c East St. Louis. The London market was higher at \$22 2s 5d.

The English from market was lower at 49s 10%d for Cleveland warrants. The local market was steady. cal market was steady.

Coffee and Sugar,

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Coffee futures closed steady, 5 points lower on August, but generally unchanged to 5 points higher, including 10,000 bags switched, the business aggregated 25,250 bags. September closed at 5,30 g. 33c; December, 5,30c; July, 5,45c Spot, quiet, No. 7 Rio, 7%c; No. 4 Santos, 5,3 % 2c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8% \$12c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.61c; centifugal, 96 test, 4,11c; molasses sugar, 3,36c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5,75c; powdered, 5,15c; granulated, 5,05c. New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Middling uplands, 12 85c; middling Gulf, 13 10s. No sales, Cotton futures closed steady. August, 12 44c; nher. 12.36c; Outober and November, ; December, 12.36c; January and Feb-12.34c; March and April, 12.35c; May,

Swimmer Adjudged Insane. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 28 .- (Spe-

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