Farmers Are Not Yet Ready to Sell.

EXPORT MARKET IS DULL

Buyers Are Holding Off Awaiting a Revival in the Demand-Firm Tone in the Hop Market. Bean Crop Large.

The weak opened with a very quiet wheat market Farmers are still looking for better prices and have not yet begun to think of selling. There is no improvement at all in the foreign situation and buyers are. therefore, holding off. The London cable of the Merchanis Exchange reported car-goes duli and Walla Walla for shipment quoted nominal at 87s. Prices in the local market were practically unchanged. Oats and harley were also quiet, but were

held at steady prices.

Local receipts, in care, were reported as

Mon. and Tues. 178 88 18 18 26
Year ago .... 229 25 6 22 41
Total inst week 265 00 21 41 63
Weekly grain statistics were reported by
the Merchants Exchange as follows:
American Visible Supply.

September 7. 1900. September 6. 1908. September 10. 1907. September 11. 1905. September 11. 1904. Deptember 5. 1904. September 6. 1904. September 9. 1901. September 10. 1900. September 11. 1898.

Totals ... 28,640,000 26,720,000 29,200,000 World's shipments, flour included: World's Shipments, Flour Included.

Week Week ending Aug 28 Sept. 5, '08 Sushels Sushels 2,984,090 5,898,000 272,000 168,000 448,090 1,800,000 2,552,000 2,456,000

LARGE BEAN CROF IN CALIFORNIA

Stockten Authority Predicts a Banner Yield In the State.

The annual bean report of J. B. Meloche. of Stockton, predicts a banner bean crop, although the harvesting will be late. San Jeaquin County's bean output will exceed that of Sacramento. The estimates of the bags in San Joaquin County, according to varieties, TS.000. The recapitulation gives the acreage and number of bags as follows: Northern counties, 50,000 acres and 1,020,000 bags; countal counties, 16,000 acres and 220,000 bags; acretial rounties, 50,000 acres and 1,200,000 bags; acretial rounties, 50,000 acres and 220,000 bags; acres in state, 130,000.

According to the report the estimate by arieties is; Limas 1,000,000.

and moved at \$1.75@2 per crate. California cantaloupes sold lower, according to quality, some poor stock going at 50 cents a crate. Watermelons were active at the old price.

Casabas are again fairly plentiful.
Good Oregon peaches were quoted at 75 cents to \$1 per box, with a few fancy lots bringing a premium. California Salways, of bringing a premium. California Salways, of which a car was received, offered at 75 \$8

Tokay grapes were plentiful and lower at 75c@\$1 per crats. Muscats were in fair supply and quoted at \$1@1.25. A mixed car of grapes arrived.

ADVANCE IN CALIFORNIA HOPS.

Twenty-two Cents Is Palil for New Sonomas.

High Prices in New York, and was received from California yesterday of sales of Sonoma hops at 22 cents and of Russian Rivers at 21 cents. advance over last week's prices was fully expected. Mail advices from New York re-port the sale of early States at 28 and 30

tions of the Williamette Valley yesterday of the completion of picking in small yards and by the end of this week several of the large yards will be through with their har-vest. Picking returns in some sections show a higher yield than was expected, while at points the crop is coming down as large or larger than was looked for.

Hoppickers Scarce at Hubbard.

HUBBARD, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Hop-cking in this vicinity is little more than HUBBARD, Or., Sept. 1.—operat. Toppleking in this vicinity is little more than
half finished and pickers are still scarce. The
crop being light, little fear was entertained
regarding the help problem. Possibly this
was the reason for the general exidus of
plokers to other and heavier sections. Fifty
cents per box is being paid pickers, and
while no record-breaking wages are being
made, all are doing well. The continued
dry weather has holped to keep off mold
that would, in a rainy season, have ruined
many yards.

Butter Market Very Pirm. At the new price of 85 cents the butter market was quoted vary strong. The sup-ply of fresh butter is small and steadily de-

easing. Another advance is looked for in Cheese was in light supply and firm at the

Eggs and poultry were rather quiet and the latter was weak.

Marketing Clark County Pears VANCOUVER, Wash, Sept. 7.—(Special)
—The pear crop in Clark County is now ready for the market and already four car leads of pears have been shipped to a Sumner, Wash, camery, the last car having been sent out today. Besides these, pears in large quantities are being sold to the North Bank camery, at Plahers, seven miles up the Columbia, which opened last Friday, with a force of 20 employes.

Bank Clearings. Clearings of the Northwestern cities yearday were as follows: Portiand Clearings \$1,672.928
Seattle 2,255.150
Tacoma 1,942,735
Epokane 806,850 Balances. \$215,436 222,830 \$9,525 45,883

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Dairy and Country Produce. BUTTER—City oreamery, extras. 35c; Cheese—Firm.
fancy outside creamery, 30@54o per pound; store, 31@35c. (Butter fat prices @364jo; firsts, 25@34o; escends, 30@32c.

average 1%o per pound under regular but-EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, Hog Sic EGGS Oregon ranch, candidate per dozen.

POULTRY Hens, 158154c; Springs, 16 \$164c; roosters, 5610c; ducks, young, 144c; geess roung, 19c; turkeys, 20c; squabs, \$1,7562 per dozen, CHEESE-Full cream twins, 174618c per pound; young Americas, 184613c.

PORK Fancy, 168164c per pound, VEAL-Extra, 168164c per pound.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Track prices: New crop, blue-stem, 54c; slub, \$4g:85c; red Russian, \$2 tc; Valley, Suc; Fife, 84c; Turkey red, \$4c; 40-FLOUR.—Patents, new, \$5.80; old. \$6.20 per barrel; exports, new, \$1; Valley, \$3.50; graham, \$5.60; whole wheat, quarters. RUMORS AFFECT MARKET \$5.50. BARLEY-Feed, \$26.50; brewing, \$27.50

per ton.
OATS Spot. \$29@80; October, \$28 per ton.
COHN Whole, \$35; crucked, \$36 per ton.
Mill.ENTUFFS New crop bran, \$23 per
ton; middlings, \$32; shorts, \$27.50; rolled
barley, \$30@830.
HAY Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$18@
15 per ton; Esstern Oregon, \$15.50@15.50;
alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$14; cheat, \$18@14.00;
grain hay, \$15@16.

Vegetables and Frolis,

Greceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, was par pound;
praches, Tayes; prunes, Italians, Oil 9
of signification, and the bears were timid about making short sales, having in mind their severe experience last flonday. The large part of the short interest that that been successes, 10c; figs. white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6%c; dates TayeTke.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2.05; 1-pound flats, \$2.10 h; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, \$2.05; 1-pound flats, \$2.10 h; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$2.05; (1-pound talls, \$2.05; (1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound, 1-pound talls, 2-pound, 1-pound talls, 2

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Beavy offerings of medium-grade cattle have a depressing affect on prices in the local market. Sheep are showing more strength, because of lighter receipts. Hogs hold study. Receipts since Saturday were 314 cattle and 344 sheep.

Late sales at the yards included: 74 lambs, average 14 bs. \$5.50; 52 sheep, average 185 bs. \$4.25; 1 bull 1250 bs. \$2; 2 calves, average 187 lbs. \$5.25; 2 calves, average 187 lbs. \$4.25; 2 calves, average 187 lbs. \$4.25; 1 bull 1250 bs. \$2; 2 calves, average 187 lbs. \$4.25; 1 bull 1250 bs. \$2; 2 calves, average 187 lbs. \$4.25; 1 bull 1250 bs. \$7.50; 15 stoers, average 1841 lbs. \$4.30; 7 steers, average 1264 lbs. \$4.25; 1 cows, average 1926 bs. \$2.55; 12 cows, average 1926 bs. \$2.55; 12 cows, average 1926 lbs. \$2.55; 12 cows, average 1926 lbs. \$2.55; 12 cows, average 1926 lbs. \$2.55; 12 steers, average 364 lbs. \$4.50; calves, average 1855 lbs. \$4.35; 12 steers, average 1262 lbs. \$4.50; 4 steers, average 126

CATTLE Sters, top quality, \$4.85; fair to good, \$4.94.75; common, \$2.75.94; cows, top, \$2.25; fair to good, \$2.95.95; common to medium, \$1.50.92.75; calves, top, \$5.85.50; heavy, \$1.50.94; bulls, \$2.92.25; stars, \$1.50.92.50; fair to good, \$7.75.98; stochers, \$8.97; China, fais, \$7.80.64; S. SHEEP—Top wethers, \$4; fair to good, \$3.50@2.75; ewes, to less on all grades; yearlings, best, \$4; fair to good, \$3.50@2.75; Spring lambs, \$5.00.25.

Eastern Livestock Markets. CHICAGO, Sept. T.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 7000; market, wesk, 10c lower, Beeves, \$4.1568; Texas steers, \$4.5565.30; Western steers, \$4.2565.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.1565.70, and helders, \$2.2568.60; onlyes, \$6.50

Hogs Receipts, estimated at Door market, strong. So higher Light, \$7.0008.271; mixed, \$7.7008.50; heavy, \$7.5008.40; rough, \$7.400, \$7.700, \$600 to choice heavy, \$7.7008.30; pigs, \$7.2008.50; bulk of mice, \$7.5008.25; pigs, \$7.2008.50; bulk of mice, \$7.5008.25; sheep-Heccipts, estimated, 28.000; market, weak, Naiive, \$2.7509.50; Western, \$3.94.50; yearing, \$4.5000.40; lambe, native, \$4.400, 7.05; Western, \$4.0000.60.

KANSAS CITY Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts. 19,000; market, steady to 10e higher. Native steers. 81,75390.80; native cows and feders. \$2.0005.50; areokers and feders. \$2.5095.75; built. \$2.6093.65; caives. \$3.75.98; Western steers. \$3.7698.25; Western cows. \$1.7698.25; Hogs—Receipts. 12,000; market, strong; built of sales. \$7.8588.15; heavy. \$898.20; packers and butchers. \$7.9598.20; light, \$7.8098.15; pags. \$5.5097.25; Sheep—Receipis. 7000; market, steady to weak; muttons. \$4.5095.25; lambs. \$697.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market, steady to weak; muttons, \$4.9003.25; lambs, \$697.25; range wethers, \$4670.50; range ewes, \$3,000 4.75.

OMAHA, Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market, steady. Native steers, \$5,97.25; cowe and helfers, \$3,95.25; Western steers, \$3,300; 6; Texas steers, \$3,2505.55; cowe and helfers, \$2,2505.55; cowe and helfers, \$2,2505.50; cowe and helfers, \$2,2505.50; stockers and feeders, \$1,2505.30; calves, \$3,2505.75; buils and stags, \$2,5005. Hope-Receipts, 6000; market, strong to Schigher, Heavier, \$7,7005; light, \$7,3505.10; pags \$5,5007.50; buils of sales, \$7,8507.95. Sheep-Receipts, 11,000; market, active to the higher. Yearlings, \$4,7505.40; wethers, \$4,95; ewes, \$3,50074.50; lambs, \$2,50074.50.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Butter — Steady. Creameries, 144 @ 25 Mc; dairies, 22@ 16c. Eggs—Steady at mark. Firsts, 18c; prime firsts, 20%c. Strong. Dalaies, 15% @16c; twins, 15@15%c; Young Americas, 15c; long horns, NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Butter-Firm.

Wall Street Is Alarmed by Harriman's Condition.

In Spite of the Sharp Decline, Selling Is Not Heavy-Shorts Not in a Position to Operate.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, new \$162.25
per box; pears, \$1.25.01.50 per box; penches, 
30.0\$110 per crate; cantaloupes 25.0\$2; per crate; pluma, 25.0\$75c per box; watper sack; carota, \$1.50.0\$ per sack; sweet
pet pound; plusappies, \$1.75.0\$1 per dossh,
SAUK VEGETABLESS—Turnips, 75.0\$21
per sack; carota, \$1.50.0\$1 per dossh,
SAUK VEGETABLESS—Turnips, 75.0\$21
per sack; carota, \$1.50 per sack;
VEGETABLESS—Beans, 4.0\$60; cabbasa, 1
\$1.1c per pound; cauliflower, 75.0\$1.25
per dosen; ocleary, 50.0\$11 per dosen; corn, 
10.0\$20c per dosen; cusumbors, 10.0\$25c per dosen; pens, 75.0
hothouse, 50.0\$1 ber box; onlons, 124.0\$15c per dosen; pens, 75.0
per dosen; parsley, 350 per dosen; pens, 75.0
per dosen; segmiant, 21.25 per box; lettoca, hothouse, 50.0\$1 ber box; onlons, 124.0\$15c per dosen; pens, 75.0
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p official associates that they understood he was better after an attack of indigestion.

It was a fact that selling was not notably

Oregon Peaches Condemned by It was a fact that selling was not notably large, even on the demonalized opening break in prices. The demand was too cautious, however, to support prices effectually, even against selling. If was the subject of comment in the market that the bears were timid about making short eales, having in mind their severs experience last Monday. The large part of the short interest that had been eliminated in the sharp recovery of last week text the market at a disadvantage today in a technical sense since the buying to cover.

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Am Agriculture ... 400
Am Heet Sugar ... 1,000
Am Can pf ... 1,000
Am Car & Foun ... 500
Am Cotton Oil ... 900
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Total calca for the day, 756,800 shares. BONDS. NEW YORK, Sept. 7—Chasing quotations: 8 ref 2s reg. 10024 North Pac 4s. 1414 8 ref 2s reg. 1015 North Pac 4s. 1024 8 hs reg. 1015 Enion Pac 4s. 1024 8 hs reg. 1015 Was Cont 4s. 1024 8 ks coupon 1015 Was Cont 4s. 1024 Y Cent g 34s 51%

Stocks at London. Saw. do for account. S3 13-16.
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Annaconda D2 N Y Central
Atchison 122
Do pref 107
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Canadian Pac 188
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De Reers 108 Reading
CM & Si P 100
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Do 183 pref G Do pref
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Do 185 pref G Do pref
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L & N 150
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Spanish 48 48%

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Prime mercantile paper, 4 is 94% per cent.
Sterling exchange stendy, with netual business in bankers' bills at \$4.859.18519 for 60-day bills and at \$4.8955 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.845.0 4.84%.

Bar silver, 51%c.
Mexican dollars, 43.96.
Bepde—Government, stendy; rallroad, irregular.

regular.

Money on call, stendy, 21 52% per cent; ruling rate and closing bid, 2% per cent; offered at 2% per cent. Time loans, steady;

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Sterling on ondon, 60 days. \$4.85%; do sight, \$4.86%. Silver bars, 51.9c. Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts, sight 2%c; telegraph, 5c. LONDON, Sept. 7 .- Bar silver, steady at 23%d per ounce.

Money, %6% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1% per cent; do for three months bills, 1% per cent. Eastern Points.

Dally Treasury Statement. Triss, under S800.827.884

Silver dollars of 1890. 4176.000

Silver dollars of 1890. 4176.000

Silver certificates outstanding .5488.810.000

General fund. 5488.810.000

General fund 800. 4776.000

Standard silver dollars in general fund 90.510.400

Working balancs in Treasury offices 34.246.243

In banks to credit of Treasurer of United States 24.888.385

Minor column 1.573.811

Total balance in general fund 100.877.090

SEATTLE MARKET IS OVER-

STOCKED AND PRICES CUT.

Fruit Inspector.

SEATTLE Wash, Sept. 7.—(Special)—As a result of two days' boilday, there was an over-supply of produce on Western areaus today and prices were cut sharply in various quarters to clean up. Green corn, for instance, dropped 50 cents a sack to \$1.25. Cantaloupes sold as low as \$1.50 for the best and grapes dropped.

About 200 boxes of Oregon peaches and 200 hoves of California atock were conformed to-

hoxes of California atock were condemned to boxes of California atock were condemned to-day by the Sinte Fruit Inspector. The fruit was affected by a fungus growth. About 300 hoxes of Eastern Washington applies were held up by the Inspector and ordered de-stroyed or repacked.

Wheat was dull today. Millers are un-able to sebure enough wheat to meet actual requirements and exporters are in need of grain to load boats now on the Bound await-

ing cargoes. Receipts are far below normal for this time of the year. Oats were also scarce, but hay was picutiful.

The price of butter fat was advanced teday to 37 cents an increase of 1 cent. Butter and eggs were unchanged. Poultry was scarce and in good demand.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Prices Faid for Product

Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7,—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegotables—Hothouse cucumbers, 15 6 50; string beans, 18 2 5; tomatoes, 40 9 50; garlie, 26 5; green peas, 20 k; egaplant, 50 6 75c.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$28.50 0 50; middlings, \$36.50 0 3 7.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20 4c; eventoery seconds, 25 4c; fancy dairy, 25c, dairy seconds, 25c.

Poutry—Roosters, old, \$4.50 0 5; young, \$6.00 0 0 brollers, small, \$2.50 0.0, large, \$3.25 0 3.50; frees, \$5.50 0.50; hens, \$4.50 0 5; ducks, old, \$5.67; young, \$6.05; ducks, old, \$5.67; young, \$6.05; frees, \$6.50 comes, \$6.50; frees, \$6.50 comes, \$6.50; frees, \$6. Market.

Chesse-New, 15g 103c; young Americas.
15@17c.

Hay-Wheat, \$16@15.50; wheat and cata.
\$14@17.50; alfairs. \$11@12; stock, \$7@10;
barley, \$11@14.50; atraw, per baie, 50@75c.
Fruits-Apples, choice, \$1@1.5; common.
0@55c; banamas. 70c@\$2; limes, \$5@6;
lemons, choice, \$2.5e; common. \$1.50; pineapples, \$1.50@2.50.

Hops-Contracts. 1508, 15@21c.
Potatoes-River reds, 50@75c; Sallmas
Burbarks, \$1.50@1.00; sweets \$1.40@1.75.
Receipts-Flour, \$485 sanks; wheat, 700
centals; barley, 5660 centals; boans, 150s
sacks; corn, 650 centals; boans, 150s
sacks; bran, 35 sacks; middlings, 75 sacks;
hay, 1725 tons; wool, 61 bales; hides, 1415.

Metal Markets.

Metal Markets.

T914 NEW YORK, Sept 7.—Tin was a shade
145 lower today, with the closing tane easy at
180 30.10030.15c for spot and September; October
4514 and November, 50.100930.50c and December
86 30.100380.85c. Sales were reported of 25 tons spot at 30.06@30.10c. London in was easy and showed quite a sharp decline from the closing figures of last week, with spot clos-ing at \$186 10s and futures at \$187 15s. Standard copper was easy on the New York Metal Exchange, with spot and Septe closing at 12.40@12.65c, Occober at 12.50@ 12.75c, November at 12.60@12.75c and University at 12.75c. November at 12.50@12.75c and December at 12.75@12.85c. No males reported, London was quiet at a moderate decline, with epot closing at 250 and futures at 250 17s 8d. Local dealers quoted Lake copper at 13.013.25c. Local dealers quoted Lake copper at 150/5, 25c, electrolytic at 12.75@18c and casting at 12.62%

£12 12s 6d. Spelter ruled steady at 5.55%.75c for spot in New York and at 5.50%.65c East St. Louis. London was a little lower at £22

12a 6d. English from market was lower at 51s The English from market was lower at the market was steady. No. 1 Northern foundry. \$18,25918.75; No. 2 foundry Northern, No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, \$17,20418.25.

Eastern Mining Stocks. 

BOSTON Sept 7. Closing quotations:
Adventure 68 Menawk 68
Albores 58 Mont C & C 25
Amalgamated 88 Nevada 24
Aria Commercial 88 Old Dominion 58
Atlantic 115 Oscocis 146
Butte Coalition 25 Parrot 32
Cat & Aria 105 Menay 90
Contential 43 Samon 16
Copper Range 814 Trinity 12
Daly West 84 U S Mining 56
Franklin 165 U S Oll 32
Granby 90
Greene Cananes 84 Victoria 3
Greene Cananes 84 Victoria 3
Isle Royale 25 Whoma 5
Mass Mining 835 Wolverine 150
Michigan 104 North Butte 60

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of 5016 points. Sales. 39,350 bars, including September, 5,450; November, 5,30c; December, 5.35@5.48c; March, 8.40@5.45c; April, 5.45c; May, 5.50c; June, July and August, 5.55c Spot steady. Rie No. 7, 74c; No. 4 Santos. Spot steady. Rio No. 7, 74g; No. 4 Santos, 88 g5c Mild, quiet. Cordova, 84 g812c.
Sugar-Baw firm. Fair refining, 8.57c.
Centrifugal 96 test, 4.17c; molasses sugar, 7.42c. Refined firm. No. 6, 4.65c; No. 10, 4.65c; No. 11, 4.89c; No. 12, 4.30c; No. 11, 4.49c; No. 12, 4.30c; No. 14, 4.30c; confectioners A, 4.55c; mould A, 8.50c; cut leaf, 8.95c; crushed, 5.85c; powdered, 5.25c; granulated, 5.15c; cubes, 5.49c.

Dried Fruits at New York, Dried Fruits at New York,

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Evaporated applea
—Steady; fancy. St. @ 946: choice, SG 846:
prime, Th GTMc; common to fair, 5-6-30.
Frunce—Firm, but quiet; California, 24-9
11%c; Oregon, 68-90.
Apricota—Quiet, but firm; choice, 10-9
10%c; extra choice, 10% 910%c; fancy, 11
0136.
Peaches—Dull; choice, 54-90; extra choice, 64-96%c; fancy, 788-4c.
Raisins—Unchanged; foose muscatel, 36-4-96; thoice to fancy seeded, 4%-96; seedless, 34-96-96; less, 34-96-96.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Sept. I.—Cotton futures closed steady; September, 12.58c; October, 12.61c; November, 12.62c; December, 12.79c; January, 12.660; Pebruary, 12.680; March, 12.740; April, 12.750; May, 12.780. Spot closed quiet, 15 points bigher; mid-dling uplands, 15c; middling Guif, 12.250.

Finxseed at Minneapolis,

Heavy Wheat Receipts at

MOVEMENT WILL CONTINUE

Effect of the Big Arrivals on Prices Is Offset by Wet Weather in the Spring Wheat Country.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Wet woather in the West and Southwest had a tendency to offset liberal receipts of wheat in the Northwest and caused a fairly steady tone in wheat here today. The chief factor in the situation was the wheat movement in the Northwest and talk of still larger arrivals for some time to come. Total arrivals tody at Delulh and Minneapolis aggregated 1655 cars, which was only a little short of the record-breaking movement of the corresponding day a year ago. As a result of these heavy receipts, cash premiums at the Northwestern markets showed a still further fedding away.

other factors that contributed to the heavy Other factors that contributed to the neavy undertone were increased visible supply in the United States and in the amount of breadstuffs on passage, easy cables, and the amount of world's shipments for the week. Some congestion was manifested in the September delivery and that tended to steady the deferred months. During the day December sold between 93 %c and 04%c. September closed at his rain, at 95%c, while

cember sold between 93%c and 94%c September closed at his gain, at 95%c, while other months were unchanged to a shade lower, with December at 94%c.

Corn was depressed by impending heavy receipts here and a consequent decline of Mc in cash grain. The market closed easy, is higher to is \$8 clower.

Outs were dull all day and the close was a shade to is \$2 %c lower than Saturday.

Provisions were firm early in the day, but weakened later. Ast the close, prices were 21%c lower to 50 higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT

WHEAT CORN. DATS. Bept..... 38 4 88 % Dec..... 38 38 5 May.... 40 % MESS PORK. Sept..... 88.98 28.95 38.96 33.95 Jan..... 17.90 17.92% 17.82% 17.82% LARD. Sept..... 12.50 12.82% 12.50 13.52% Nov...... 11.93% 11.95 11.87% 11.87% SHORT RIBS.

Grain statistics;
Grain statistics;
Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 455,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,210,000 bushels compared with 197,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States increased \$4,800 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on accan passage thereased 496,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for temorrow: Wheat, 27,000 bead.

Receipts. Shipments.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Flour Receipts, 6520 burrels; exports, 8126 barrels. Market steady. Bye flour steady.
Wheat—Receipts, 97,000 bushels. Exports, \$198 bushels. Spot easy. No. 2 red, \$1.04 nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.05 f. o. b. t; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.07% ; afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.10% ; b. affeat. The wheat market opened quitontinuing heavy all day, with final prices %c to %c net lower. Spot closed \$1.06%; December, \$1.02%; May

Hides-Stendy. Bogota, 19 1 2210; Cenral American, 10% @ 11c. Wool-Quiet. Petroleum-Steady.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7 .- Wheat and

Wheat-Shipping, \$1.75@1.80; milling, \$1.82%. Barley-Fegd. \$1.86% @1.40; brewing. \$1.40@1.454. Oats—Red, \$1.75@1.80; white, \$1.75@1.80; black, \$2,35@2.70

Call board sales— Wheat—None Barley—December, \$1.41% @1.42%. Corn-Large vellow, \$1.75@1.85

Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, September 4. as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows:

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Sept. 7.—Cargoes dull. Walla Walla for shipment, at \$7s. English country markets, quiet; French country markets quiet. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7.—Wheat—September, 7s 5%d; December, 7s 7%d; March, 7s 7%d. Weather cool.

Wheat at Seattle. SEATTLE. Sept. 7.—No milling quota-tions: Export wheat, bluestem, 22c; club, sac; red, sac. Receipts Wheat, 65 cars; oats, 24 cars; barley, 4 cars.

Wheat at Tacoma TACOMA, Sept. 7.—Wheat—Bluestem, 92c; club, 88c; red, 86c.

Boston Wool Market Firm. BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The local market is firm and fairly active. Some of the leading domestic quotations are as follows: Texas—Fine 13 months, 75@75c; fine 5 to 5 months, 65@70c; fine Fall, 85@66c. California — Northern, 65@70c; middle county, 61@85c; Fall free, 50@52c. Oregon-Eastern No. 1 staple, 77@78c; Eastern clothing, 78@72c; valley No. 1, 57

Territory-Fine staple, 78@80c; fine me dium staple. 70@ fize; fine clothing, 70@ fize; fine medium clothing, 67@ 68c; haif-blood, 73 @ 75c; three-eighths blood, 68@ fize; quarter-blood, 67@ 68c.
Pulled—Extra, 72@ 75c; fine A, 68@ 68c. A supers, 55 maze. Wool at St. Louis.

ST LOUIS, Sept. 7.—Wool—Steady. Territory and Western mediums, 13@18c; fine mediums, 23@34c; and fine, 18@19c. Boston's Old Landmark Passing.

Boston Letter to the New Orleans Times-

Democrat.

Boston is changing so rapidly in all its old iandmarks that it hardly retains its identity. Beacon Hill, once the exclusive residence quarter, is now frankly given MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 7 .- Flax, \$1.41% over to business, and very soon the Little

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back Bay churches against the sky, is always a picture. Seen in the afternoon, and at sunset, the view is one to enchant painter and poet.

Hoyiston street is entirely a street of the more decorative orders of trade, and its shop windows are alluring as one strolls down. Arlington street, facing the east, and having the Public Gardens for its border across the way, is the locality to which art galleries and libraries seem to gravitate.

OUR UNUSED WATERWAYS Few Questions of Greater Import Than Their Proper Utilization.

Pittsburg Post.
The report that several members of the National Waterways Commission, as well as members of Congress and other. officials, are to go to Europe to study conditions inspires the hope that this will not prove merely a pleasure junket. questions of National Import are of greater consequence and worthy of deep-er investigation than that of the proper tilization of this, one of our natural

It is a matter of common knowledge that we have not been making use of our rivers to the best advantage, that trafflo on them has been allowed to decline, that canals have been abandoned; in short, that we have virtually resigned to favor of the railroad. A recent report on transportation by water, submitted by the commissioner of corporations, showed that while there are shout 5800 miles of river navigation of the depth of six feet or more, and more than 2000 miles of canals, these totals are broken up into a large number of unrelated parts by reason of different depths and different

What is needed in this country clearly a comprehensive system of waterways, not a disjointed and conse-quently ineffective arrangement. Abroad, the state has taken the matter up, built canals and dredged rivers, but always

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