ECTORS.

Better Feeling Shown in Markets of the Country.

HIGHER PRICES EXPECTED

Bulk of Oregon Clip Already Out of Growers' Hands-Demand in the East Is Increasing and Values Hardening.

Optimism is gradually taking the place of he pessimism of the past few months in the col markets of the country. That conditions enrally large improved during the past few sears is unquestionable and with the de-tant for raw mood, as well as its products, eveloping strength and giving promise of screams consumption, trade authorities my

is bulk of the Eastern Oregon wool thus disposed of went at 13 to 17 cents, while or products have moved at 16 to 20 cents the most part. Considerable quantities reported to have been sent East on comment for sale later, but the amount disd of in this manner is not known. A local or jesterday expressed the belief that not a than 1,000,000 pounds of 1816 wool now aims in first hunds in the Pacific North-

set. Regarding the present activity in manucturing and its expected effect on the wool
whel, a report from Philadelphia says:

"The worsted manufacturers have had a
rity successful opening on man's wear for
xx Spring. The marking down of prices
low those prevalent at the opening of the
ax has led to good-sized orders which imunitedly will be largely increased at hardene prices when the displicating season acts
Manufacturers now enter the wool marit occurs their orders for goods with ame purchases of Faw material, creating a very
betantial buying reovenent, which indicates
etr belief in the danger of going short any
ager on wool at present low prices.

The timmess of such Western wool owners
have consigned wool is quite an element
strength. Eastern agents, in their afforts
bring buyens and sellers together, develsed the fact that the more keen the buyer
owness the mure rejuctant is the Western
more to sell. His only guide is in the sigbount fact that the markets of the world
slide of the United States have since the
st of the year continued to harden, while
ites in the United States have seen saging and today are from 15 to 20 per cent
wer than at the close of last year. A revery of about 5 per cent from the lowest
int in early June marks the fact that the
fee has turned."

WHEAT MARKET IS SLIGHTLY FIRMER. Are Still Inclined to Hold-London Reports Cargoes Up.

igh the local wheat market continues as a result of the unwillingness of the rmers to part with their grain at prices be somewhat stronger than for ne time back. This was due to the evince of a stronger situation generally, both

orted strong at 37s 6d to 37s, with no sel-

oth lines the best held at 12% to 13 cents ut sales of extra quality pork at even a

The recent announcement by a local firm of a decline of half a cent on cheese as a

Hide dealers report a slightly batter move-ment than for some time back. Eastern dealers and tanners taking hold a little ore freely, but admit that there is still our for a good deal of improvement in Values for the time show no change, and local traders say it would be hazardous to bank on any very great adduring the Summer or Fall. In the East packer hides are reported to be selling in a fair way, the result of a better demand

Oregons of good quality held at \$1.75 to \$2.56. The few Payettes brought in during the day seld at \$2.75.

ing at #0 to #5, but sales for the most pawere at prices around 65 cents. Oregon and California Crawfords and California El-herran comprised the bulk of the offerings. Dealers look for heavy receipts of home-

grown Crawfords next week. The apple market was as badly overstocked as ever. Grapes were in fair supply but none too active. Malagas going at \$1 to \$1.25 and other sorts at \$1 to \$1.25. In other fruits there were no price changes of impertance.

Portland Clearings
Seattle 2160.575
Taroma 1.007.055
Spokene 784.788

PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT—Binesten, 95 8 96c; club, 168 85c; red Russian, \$4885c; Valley, 92c; 40-10d, \$7285c; Turkey red, 90c. FLOUR — Parents, \$5.55 per barrel; straights, \$4.00g 4.35; export, \$4; Valley, 15.40; graham, \$5; whole wheat, quarters. HAY—Track prices; Timothy, Willamette Valler, \$180.19 per ton; Eastern Oregon, 120221; alfaifs, new, \$12514; grain hay, \$13014. HARLEY—Feed and browing, \$24,500.25

er ton. CORN.—Whole, \$32; cracked, \$38 per ton MILLSTUFFE-Bran, \$20 per ton; mid-lings, \$30; shorts, \$21@22; rolled barley. \$25@26. OATS-New, \$29@29.50 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits. GRELN FRUITS—Apples, new, 50c@ \$1.50 per box; apricots, \$1@125 per box; plums, 75c@1 per box; pears \$1.25@175 per box; peaches, 40@35c per box; grapes, 75c@ \$1.50; blackberries, \$1.75 per crate; logan-berries, \$1.50

peaches, 40 m 75c per box; grapes, 75c per \$1.50; hlackberries, \$1.15 per crate; logan-berries, \$1.50; ber crate; logan-berries, \$1.50 per crate.

MELONS-Watermelons, \$1.25 per crate.

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TROPICAL FRUITS-Oranges, Valencias, \$4.50 m 475; lemmas, \$1.96; grapefruit, \$4.94, \$4.50 per box; bananas, \$5%c per pound; pine-apples, 6c per pound.

VEGETABLES-Beans, \$2.50 pound; cab-bage, 21, 33c pound; cataliflower, \$1.50 per dox; celery, 90c per dexen; corn, 25c per doxen; cummbers, 50c per box; eggplant, 68 so per pound; garle, \$6.50 per pound; green onlons, 15c per dexen; perpets, 50c per box; radishes, 156 20c per doxen; aquash, per crate; tematoes, 50 m 75c per box.

BACK VEGETABLES-Carrots, \$1.91.25; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.91.25; turnips, \$1. POTATOES-New, \$1.15 m 1.25; turnips, \$1. POTATOES-New, \$1.15 m 1.25; turnips, \$2.50 per sack; Oregon, \$2.92.25 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

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EGGS—Cregon candled, 25@20c per doz.
BUTTER—City creamery, solid pack, 34c
per pound; butter fat, 34c per pound; country store butter, 24c per pound.
CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 174, \$18c
per pound; young America, 184, \$19c.
POULTEX—Hens, 154, 19c; Springs, 15.6
19c; ducks, 122, 14c; geese, 10, \$114; c; turkeys, Hye, 20c; dressed, 224, \$25c; squabs,
\$3 per dozen.
POHK—Fancy, 13c per pound.
VEAL—Fancy, 13c per pound.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound;
peaches, 7c; prunes, Ralians, 5% 27c; prunes,
Franch, 4@5c; currants, 10c; apricots, 11@
lie; dates, 7c per pound; figs, fancy white,
dic; fancy black, 7c; choice black, 5%c.
SalmON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls,
52.10 per dozen; 2-pound talls, 52.9c; 1-pound finis, 32.25; lalaska pink, 1-pound
talls, 1; red, 1-pound talls, 51.0c; sockeye,
1-pound finis, 52.25; Alaska pink, 1-pound
talls, 42.
COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary,
17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good,
10@18c; ordinary, 12%@16c per pound;
NUIS—Walmuis, 15c per pound; Brazil
nuis, 13%@16c; filberis, 16c; almends, 17c;
pecans, 16c; coconnuis, 90c@41 per dozen,
SALT—Granulated, 518 per ton; halfground, 100s, \$10.50 per ton; 50s, \$11 per
ton.

EWANS—Small white, 5%c; large white.

BEANS—Small white, 5%c; large white, 4%c; Lima, 5%c; pink, 7c; red Mexicans, 7%c; pink, 7c; red Mexicans, 7%c; payou, 7%c.

ERCE—No. I Japan, 4%c; chemper grades, 83.500 4.55; Southern head, 3%g?c.

HONEY—Choice, \$3.25@3.50 per case; Sheep, best Valley wethers, 84.25; beet, \$6.05; extra C, \$5.75; golden C, 86.65; yellow D, \$5.65; cubes (barreis), 15.65; powdered, \$6.00; Domino, \$10.400 816.90 per case, Terms on remittances within 15 and within 30 days, deduct %c per pound.

PAILEDAD SHARE

December options closed with substantial gains over the previous finals, and in Chicago all futures were up fractionally at the close.

The week has witnessed some selling in the Walla and other districts, but local grain men say that as yet nothing like a general movement to sell wheat has developed in any part of the inland Empire. Locally club is quoted at \$4 to \$5 conts.

and bluestem at 95 to 96, but in some cases prices above this basis have been paid in the interior during the past few days.

Foreign wheat shipments for the week are reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Bushels. Bushels. Bushels.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw in harrels, \$1.01; kettle bolled, in barrels, \$1.03; raw, in cases, \$1.06; kettle bolled, in cases, \$1.05. Lois of 250 gailons, 1 cent less per gallon.
TURPENTINE—In cases, Dir; in wood

COAL OIL-Water white in drums, iron

Local cereal and hay receipts for the day were 1 cars of wheat, 2 of flour, 4 of oats and 15 of hay.

Hens and Chickens Active.

In the poultry trade yesterday there was a better demand for hens than for chickens. For both there was a good call and offerings were but moderate hens going freely at 15 to 15 cents a pound and chickens at 15 cents. In other poultry lines the demand amounted to little.

Dressed meats cleaned up well, fancy pork and veal being taken about as fast as it reached the street, and at full prices. In both lines the best hold at 150 prices. In both lines the best hold at 151 prices. In both lines the best hold at 151 prices. In both lines the best hold at 151 prices. In drums, 7c.

but sales of extra quality pork at even a fraction better than 12 cents were reported. The ear market showed no change of consequence, frash candled locals moving readily at 25 to 15 cents. In some quarters as high as 25 cents was reported obtainable.

Dairy Produce Going Freely.

Creamery men report the butter market decidedly firm, with current make working off freely, and in some quarters higher prices are predicted for the near future. As a matter of fact, some of the local makers have for several days been selling butter at a premium. The outside markets show no loss of strength.

The recent autouncement by a local firm of a deciline of half a cent on choose as a 20 cents, and fact account of a local firm of a deciline of half a cent on choose as a 20 cents, 1122 15; Pacific Coast, \$1.50 22. So Gray for, Pacific C The recent announcement by a local firm of a decline of half a cent on cheese as a result of weaker markets in the East is not taken very seriously by others in the trade. They assert that there is nothing in the general market situation. East or West to warrant any lowering of prices here at this time. Flats yesterday were quoted firm at 17% to 18 cents and Young Americas at 18% to 19 cents.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS-1909 crop. \$612\frac{1}{2}c. according to quality; olds nominal; 1919 centracts, 13\frac{1}{2}c.

WOOL-Eastern Oregon, 13\frac{1}{2}17c pound;
Valley, 18\frac{1}{2}20c per pound.

MOHAIR-Choice, 32\frac{1}{2}330 per pound.

CASCARA BARK-4\frac{1}{2}c per pound.

HIDES-Salted hides, 7\frac{1}{2}7\frac{1}{2}c per pound;
salted calf, 13\frac{1}{2}c, salted stage,
for green hides, 1c less; dry hides, 16\frac{1}{2}c

PELTS-Dry, 16\frac{1}{2}c; salted, butchern
talte-off, \$1.15\frac{1}{2}1.0; fepring lambs, 25\frac{1}{2}45c

GRAIN HAGS-In carlots, 5\frac{1}{2}c each.

to be operating in a larger way than for months back.

NSW YORK, Aug. 12.—Coffee closed firm at a not advance of 10015 point. Sales 48.—750 bags. Chosing blos. August and September. Toke market is still overstocked with cantabures that are hard to more at any price. There was stock available on the street pesterday at as low as \$1 a crate, while quiet. Cordova, 103124c. Coffee and Sugar.

Low Prices Rule in Local Livestock Trade.

RECEIPTS ARE MODERATE

All Lines Represented in Business at Yards, but Little Beyond Poor to Medium Grade Stuff Is Moved During Day.

Low prices were the rule in the live-stock trade at the North Portland yards yesterday, all lines apparently sharing in the generally easier feeling though it was clear that the poor quality of the stock that figured in most sales was to a con-siderable extent responsible for the situa-tion.

tion.

All classes of stock were represented in the day's business, and in only a few cases were anything like the recent high prices paid. Steers moved at a range of \$4.25 to \$5.25 and cows at \$4 to \$5, a single animal going at the last-named figure.

That there was a good demand for quality stock was proposetionable, and some mem-

bers of the local trads held that as soon as anything of that sort appeared there would be an instant raily to a higher level. Little in any line that would grade as fancy has been brought in this week.

A few shaep and lamb sales were reported yesterday, medium to poor grade sheep going at prices around \$1.50 and lambs at \$4 to \$5.50, according to quality.

In all, 40 hogs were disposed of during the day, \$9.75 being the price paid, and here, as in other lines, the quality of offerings figured in the making of prices.

Receipts for the day were 101 cattle, 5 caives, \$12 sheep and 70 hogs.

Ehippers represented at the yards were J. Kinsman, of Wallowa, one car of cattle and caives; C. Lelser, of Creswell, two cars of sheep; J. S. Flynn, of Junction City, one car

calves: C. Leiser, of Creswell, two cars of sheep; J. S. Flynn, of Junction City, one car of cattle, calves, sheep and hogs; J. H. Phirman, of Grass Valley, one car of cattle; S. L. Turley of Baker City, two cars of cattle; R. E. L. Brown, of Wellsdale, four cars of sheep, and E. H. Percival, of Independence, two cars of sheep.

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а		Teight.	Price.
0.4	32 lambs	. 48	\$4.00
	25 steers	994	4.75
SI	26 steers	1236	5.00
6	27 steers	1338	4.25
	30 steers	77.05	4.90
ы	1 cow	1110	4.50
	1 cow	.1070	4.00
	9 20110	1280	5.00
20	I bull	1660	3.50
50	1 bull	.,1030	2.10
	4 bulls	1370	3.75
33	56 sheep	. 110	
	64 sheep	104	
	192 lambs	120	9.75
	1 bog	. 231	8.75
	Prices quoted on the variou	s class	nos of
Я	stock at the North Portland yar	de veni	varbres
31		MW-2.44	· ·
81	were as follows:	* **	5.50
	Beef steers, good to choice	9-19 @	
a	Beef steers, fair to medium	4.50@	5.00
	Cows and helfers, good to		
37	choice	4.500	5.00
a	Cows and helfers, fair to me-	2012000	
4	dlum	2.60-0	
1	Bulls	3.000	
	Stags	2.50@	
	Calves, light	5.75 @	
	Calves, heavy	3.500	
r	Hogs, top	9.75@	
	Hogs, fair to medium	5.60 @	9.75
NI.	Sheep, best Mt. Adams weth-		
ú	ers	4.25@	4.35
	Sheep, best Valley wethers	3.75@	4.00
	Sheep, fair to good wethers	3,50 @	
	Sheep, hest Valley ewes	3.25@	
8	Lambs, choice Mount Adams	5,50@	5.75

PROSPEROUS SHOWING MADE IN STOCKHOLDERS' REPORTS.

Advances Are Largely Due to Wide Surplus in Year's Earnings Over Dividend Requirements.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The prominent place held today in the number of railroad shares dealt in and the extent of the advances by Reading. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were largely due to the wide surplus of the year's earnings over the dividend requirement shown by the two Harriman roads and by Lehigh Valley, the traffic conditions on which are very similar to those in the Reading. The strength of the Pacifics was also aided by the indifferent effect of the week's increase in the Canadian Pacific dividends.

The contrast in the prosperous showing made by these reports to stockholdste with the complaints heard from railroad officials of the onerous conditions for operating railroads inspired a more hopeful view of railroads inspired a more hopeful view of railroad presspects than has been held by the majority of the stock market element.

The preliminary estimates of the currency movement pointed to another strong bank return tomorrow. The arrival today of \$0.000.000 of imported gold will figure in the showing. The gain by the banks from sub-treasily operations is less than last week and there is a sharp decline in the volume of receipts by express from the interfor, the balance of the meavement remaining, however, largely in favor of New York. The increase in bank cash for the week from all accounts is computed to amount to between \$8,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

The strength of the grain markets was due more to reports of revived demand for export wheat than to news of crop conditions. Further weakness was shown by American Smelting, but the general market broke away from that influence. The proposition to reduce the output of copper is supposed to threaten a corresponding reduction in the activity of the company.

Bonda were firmer. Total sales, par value, \$1,201,000. United States 2s, registered, advanced 4 and the coupon declined 1s per cent on the bid price on call.

CLOSING BIX	XXX Q	UOTAT	MONS.	8 500
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		High.	Low.	Bis. 29
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Am Beet Sugar	700	34%	3456	34%
American Can	800	185	814	814
Am Car & Fdy	700	47.96	46%	47
Am Cotton Oil	200	27	0914	2614
Special Name of the Party of th	500	2114	21	21
Am Ice Securi	6100		*****	124
Am Lirseed Oil	200	37	87	87%
Am Smelt & Bef	87,900	6616	64%	65 14
the presentation are	-900	10112	201	10115
Am Steel Fdy -	1 500	1205	119	120%
Am Sugar Bet	400	TREAL	188	1325
Am Sugar Ref Am Tel & Tel Am Tobacco pf	200	928	924	92%
A see Wildiger				2756
Ansconda Min Co.	6,300	40%	40	40%
Atchison	5,790	10014	100%	98 19
do preterred	1.100	112	3104	1111
Balt & Ohlo	1,000	10814	20756	10834
Hethlehem Steel	400	25%	7514	25
Anaconda ain Co. Atchison do preferred Ail Coast Line Ball & Ohlo Brook Rap Tran.	8,900	15178	7016	76%
Canadian Pacific	1,700	193	190%	192%
Central Leather do preferred	900		400.78	10314
Central of N J.			45.000	290
Central of N J Ches & Ohio	6,200	7434	7314	78%
Chicago & Alton.			****	29%
Chicago Gt West.	560	4514	4514	4514
do preferred	1 100	12012	1444	1445
C M & St Paul	5.900	125	128%	124%
Chicago & N W C. M & St Paul C. C. C & St L				75
Colo Fuel & Iron	700	58	2914	20%
Colo & Southern Consolidated Gus	100	130%	12551	1294
Commissated Gas	100	18%		13%
Corn Products Del & Hudson	800	1814	18014	100%
D & R Grande	1,200	6.80%	20	30%
do preferred	100	711/2	7134	71%
		2000	****	2815
de 1st preferred.	4,000	44	25%	4314
do lat preferrent.	200.00	100.00	48%	3314
General Electric	200	1415	143%	143
Gt Northern of Gt Northern Ore	800	125%	3245	125%
Gr Northarn Otto	200	555	53%	- 00 Hz
Bitnois Central	500	1000	1804	17
Astroconty War-	200	41.74	20.76	200

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NEW YORK, Aux. 12 — Closing quotations:
U. S. ref. 2s reg.101 N. Y. C. gn 34% 858%
do coupon 101 No. Pacific 4s. 100
do coupon 1014 No. Pacific 4s. 100
do coupon 1014 Union Facific 4s. 100
U. S. new 4s reg.114% Win. Central 4s. 02
do coupon 114% Japanese 4s. . . 50
D. & R. G. 4s 93

Current Habilities.
Working balance in treasury of fices of the United States.
Subsidiary silver coin.
Total balance in general fund.

85,745,623

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The finish was 7% to 12% up for pork. 2% to 7% for lard and 2% to 3 for ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12-Silver bars, Mexican dellars—Neminal. Drafts—Sight, Sc. telegraph, 74c.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Bar silver.—Steady, 24 9-18d per ounce.
Money.—1½ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2% per cent.

BRADSTREET MAKES REPORT.

Iron and Steel Quiet—Business Failures for
Week 213 to 168 for Last Week.
NEW YORK, Aug. 12—Bradstreet's tomerrow will say:
Increased arrivals of Fail buyers and a
measurable tncrease in house trade resulting
from dayorable weather are reported at leading Western and Eastern markets, Retail
trade shows relatively less expansion, awaiting, apparently, a freer movement of crops
to market.

to market.

Among the industries iron and steel are quiet. The August report of unfilled orders on hand by the leading interest is of a reduction for the last month, not, however, as large as the average monthly reduction noted in the preceding quarter. Estimates of iron ore shipments on the lakes tend to decrease. Finished lines of iron and steel are not greatly changed. Demands for material from automobile manufacturers are quiter.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week anding August 11 agaregate 1,220,214 hushels, against 1,250,730 last week and 1,785,785 this week last year.

Corn exports for the week are 190,671 hushels, against 419,154 last week and 134,400 in 1906.

DUN REPORTS SITUATION BETTER.

Crop Prospects Brighter and Trade Condi-tions Generally Regarded Hopefully.

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NEW YORK. Aug. 12.—R. G. Dan & Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The situation is undoubtedly better than most of the records for the month of July now appearing indicate. For one thing, weather conditions have improved so that crop prospects are brighter than the outlook at the beginning of the month.

Although contraction in iron and steel continues, trade conditions are generally regarded hopefully and the monthly statement of unfilled orders by the leading producers shows a decrease during July less than was expected and there is no important changes in price.

The comparative activity in wire and pipe products is maintained. In drygoods, curtailment of output and firmer values are features.

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Values in cotton goods are distinctly firmer and are well maintained, notice having been given by one large producer of an intention to hold prices on staple glinghams on their present level until October L. A more satisfactory volume of Fall orders is noted in the shoe trade and more interest is shown for Spring. The leather markets are not strong and active as to hides, but there is some improvement, and tanners are less inclined to grant concessions on most descriptions. Further sharp advances have been realized this week in almost all varieties of domestic and foreign hides and the demand is especially active for late salting stock.

Minneapolis Flax. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 12 - Flax, \$2.51, Corn.-No. 3 wellow, 626-80; Cats.-No. 3 white, 364 687c. Ryc.-No. 2, 71674c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Exchange on New fork, 20c discount.

Pioneer Dies From Injuries.

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DAYTON, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—
John Newton Thompson, an Oregon pioneer of 1880, a wealthy and prominent
farmer of Columbia County, died here today from injuries received in a runaway
on Main street Bunday night. He was
74 years old. On his way to Oregon he
crossed the Snake River in a wagon-box
despite the fact that the river was at
flood mark. He settled in the Grande
Ronde Valley near Hot Lake, moving to
Dayton in 1871. He owned 500 acres of
the farm land here. He married in 1871
Miss Viola Eastham, member of a promiinent Oregon family. Surviving children
are Leo Thompson and Mrs. Helen
Loucks.

Sales of Wheat Are Made to Germany and France.

MARKET IS WEAK AT CLOSE

Prices Are Advanced Three Times in Succession, but Attempts at Profit-Taking Cause Reaction at Finish.

CHICAGO. Aug. 12.—Sales of wheat to Germany were made today by Chicago houses and also at Philadelphia. In addition Ballimore confirmed 5500 bushels export sales, mostly to France. Directly as a result, prices here advanced three times in succession, but attempts at profit-taking caused reactions so that the close was weak at a net gain of \$60 to \$6. Corn showed a general rise of \$5 to let oats \$10 \$4\$ for and provisions of 25 to 1246. One of the reasons for the weakness in the late dealings was the fact that local professional speculators of the smaller sort overloaded with wheat at the high levels, the larger and more successful dealers meanwhile selling freely.

Another contributing element on the bear side was the somewhat general withdrawal of the elevators from the cash market, notwithstanding that receipts were larger indeed, the arrivals, taken as a whole, were nearly double those of a year ago. The total of world's shipments, too, turned out unexpectedly heavy. Opposed to these influences was the weakness in ocean freights, large sales of flour to cross the Atlantic were slao reported. Fluctuations on September were between \$1,02% and \$1,05%, with the close at % up at \$1,02% to \$1.02% to

cash market was strong at 61% 63%.

Oats were helped by the strength of other grains. September varied from 36% to 37% and closed at 37%, a net gain

		VHEAT.		- Service
Sept Dec May	Open. \$1.03 1.06%	High. \$1.03% 1.06% 1.11%	1.0W. \$1.02% 1.05%	\$1.05 1.06% 1.11%
		CORN.		
Sept Dec	.65 14 .67 16 .64 14	.65% .65%	64 % 61 % 63 %	.62 1/2 .62 1/2 .64 5/4
		OATS.		
Bept Dec	.37 % .39 % .41 %	.27 % .29 %	.26% .28% .41%	.33 .41%
	ME	88 POR	K.	
Sept Oct Jan	21.27 % 20.87 % 18.50	21.65 20.97 % 18.67 %	21.20 20.10 18.45	20.80 20.80 18.62 %
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Sept Oct Nov Jan	11.70 11.62% 11.25 10.57%	11.80 11.70 11.40 10.65	11.65 11.60 11.35 10.5735	11.77 % 11.85 11.87 % 10.60
	SHC	RT RIE	8.	
Sept Oct Jan	11.55 11.07% 9.50	11.70 11.22 % 9.70 were as	11.55 11.071/2 9.60	11.65 11.17% 9.65
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Flour-Firm.

Rye-No. 2. 75@77c.

Barley-Feed or mixing, 48@55c; fair to choice maiting, 52@79c.

Flax seed-No. 1 Southwestern, \$2.34; No. 1 Northwestern, \$2.56.

Timothy seed-\$4.75@5.60.

Clover-45@13.50.

Pork-Mess, per barrel, \$22@22.25.

Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$11.77%, \$10.50.

Short ribs-Sides (100se), \$11.37% £11.75.

Sides-Short clear (boxed), \$11.75% £11.75.

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 101.000 bushcls. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 1225.000 bushcls. Compared with 725.000 bushcls the corresponding day a year ago.

141.000 bushcls. compared with 725.000 bushcls the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 379 cars; corn, 108 cars; oats, 694 cars; hogs, 9000 head.

Receipts. Shipments.

Flour, barrels 18,500 25.100.

New York Grain. New York Grain.

NEW TORK, Aug. 12.—Flour firm. with a moderate trade. Receipts. 16,382 barrels; shipments. 10,178 barrels.

Wheat—Spot firm. New No. 2 red. \$1.08% elevator and \$1.10 f. o. b.; No. 1 Northern. \$1.27½ f. o. b. to arrive. Prices in the wheat market gained about a cent a bushel on firm cables and reports that exports had taken 65 loads, mostly for France and Germany, closing at %61c net advance, September closed at \$1.00%. December at \$1.12% Receipts. 13.200 bushels; shipments, 13,730 bushels. Hops—Easy. State common to choice 1909. 20022s; 1908 nominal; Pacific Coast 1909, 90 150; 1908, nominal. Hides—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.
Raw sugar, firm. Muscovado, .89 test, 3.80c; centrifugal, .93 test, 4.30c; molances sugar, .83 te t. 3.64c. Refined steady.

WOOL MARKET IS RATHER QUIET.

Prices Becoming Firmer, but Business in Goods Market Has Not Much Ginger. BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market tomorrow. Actual trading is again comparatively quiet, although one preminent Western manufacturer has been buying three-eighths fleeces and territory wool quite extensively. The present demand is chiefly for three-eighths fine staple territory and unwashed dolaine.

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Prices are becoming firmer, for the situation is considered sound, but business in the goods market has not ginger enough to warrant substantially increased wool values.

Montana staple territory sold this week at 65c scoured, or an advance of 2 to 3 cents over the asking price of a week age. Fine to fine medium territory brings from 58 to 62 cents. Other business comprises Oregon at 60 to 62 cents; Ohio three-eighth and half-bloods at 28 to 29 cents; unwashed Ohio Delains at 27 to 28c; Spring eight months Texas at 55 to 55c clean; B ismbs at 45 to 45c and Montevideo three-eighths at 35c.

The famous Darby clip of Lampassas, Texas, amounting to 469,000 pounds, has been bought by a Boston dealer at 184c grease or about 69c scoured.

New York Metal Market.

NEW TORK, Aug. 12.—Standard copper, quiet: spot. August. September. October and November. 12.12@12.37 ic. London. firm; spot. 156 2s 6d; futures, 136 17s 6d. Local deelers report firm market for spot copper with lake quoted at 12.87@213.00c; electrolytic. 12.50@12.75c; casting. 12.25@12.30. No arrivals at New York. Custombouse returns showed exports of 188 tons far this month.

Tin—Firm. Spot. 33.80@33.75c; August, September and October, 33.55.23.25 ig.3.57 ic. November, 33.55.23.25.25. London, strong; spot. firm, 1154 10s. Futures, 1104.

Lead—Dull, 4.80@48.50c New York; 4.25@4.55c East St. Louis. London, spot. 412 10s. Spoits —Dull, 5.35.25.40c New York; 4.95. @5.00 East St. Louis. London, spot. 422 18s. New York Metal Market

iron-Claveland warrants 49% 9d in London. Locally, from was quiet; No. 1 foundry, Northern, 16.22@16.30c; No. 2 15.50e 16.00c; No. 1 Southern and No 1 Southern soft, 15.75@15.25c.

New York Fruit Market.

New York Aug. 12.—Evaporated apples quiet and steady with small offerings. Spot fanct. 194 5114 c; choice. Start. Spot.

Prunes quiet and steady. Quotations ranging from Start 994 c for Califor a up to 39-108 and apples for Oregons.

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Creameries. 25 @ 25c; dairies. 23 @ 25c.
Eggs—Receipts. 8761 cases.
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Mark, cases included, 10 @ 16c; firsts, 17c;
prime firsts, 13c.
Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 15c; twins, 15 %c;
young Americas. 15c; long horns, 15c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Cotton closed bare-y steady, net 4 points higher to 7 points ower.

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