## **NEW MILL DIVISION**

California, Nevada, Arizona Now in Separate District.

### M'NEAR NAMED CHAIRMAN

Large Quantity of Flour Will Be Ordered in This Territory for November Shipment-Millfeed Supply Under Demand.

A new milling division of the United States

as wired from Chicago: "Minneapolis, snow-ing, 26. Winnipeg, cloudy, 28. Chicago, cloudy, cold, trying to snow. Peorla, cloudy, 42. Decatur, cloudy, cold. St. Louis, 40. Kansas City, St. Joseph, clear, 38. Topeka,

Davesport, partly cloudy, cold. Ohio and Kentucky, cloudy, cold, 40 to 48."

Broomhall says of the wheat situation in Australia: "General light rains have fallen. This is beneficial, and crop prospects have greatly improved. Stocks of old wheat are burdensome, as storage is inadequate, and this is largely foreign owned; but actual clearances are light, as tounage is scarce and dear, Most of the loading is made are broadered. The standard of the loading is made are burdensomed as storage in inadequate, and this is largely foreign owned; but actual clearances are light, as tounage is scarce and dear, Most of the loading is made are broadered.

and dear. Most of the leading is under gov-ernment directions. Much apprehension is felt regarding the storing of the new crop. American business is increasing, and it is probable that fair-sized orders will be filled for immediate shipment," Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

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Year ago 55
Year ago 2540
Year ago 2540
Year ago 2540 2

Thursday .... 14 ... 5 9 1 Tear ago ... 16 2 7 6 7 Seamon to date.1550 94 546 449 1791 Year ago ... 2057 126 655 665 1280 COARSE WOOL IN BETTER DEMAND Short Supply Is Reported on Boston Market Imports From Australia.

satens. It is probably because the visible san FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET ply of quarter-blood is limited to the mestic clip and what can be imported from ith America that these wools have lately Prait, Etc., at Bay City. outh America that these wools have lately been in better demand. rossbreds from South America also seem

good purchase on the spot market because sture shipments from the Biver Plate are now held at prohibitive figures. The latter can be bought today only by those who will take a wide speculation on a rising market. "Merino wool from Montevideo, 64s, is quotby cable on a basis which means about Soc landed in the grease, or around \$1.05 clean. This is not out of line with the current market here. Buyers or line wools may prefer to await the results of the first suction of Australian wools in Boston before committing themselves ahead on fine wools

from other sources.

"The wool census figures are expected any day, one set of figures prepared by the Bos-

condition to profit by the circumstances. Pacific cranberries are now jobbing at The fruit market was quiet yesterday with a rather poor demand for grapes and A car of casabas strived from

## Butter Demand Is Slow.

There were no new developments in the butter market. The demand for country creamery continued limited. No change in prices either way in the butter market is Oregon were were scarce and firm at the previous day's quotations.

Poultry was in fair supply and steady.

Dressed park was weaker.

Bank Clearings. 

PORTLAND MARKET OPOTATIONS

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Bid.
svember oats \$49.00
yvember feed barley \$49.00
yvember brewing barley \$9.00
Eastern oats and corn in bulk: 50.00
Oats 

Common Co

white—Paiouse bluestem, fortyfold, White Valley, Gold Coin, White Russian, \$2.03. White club—Little club, Jenkins club, white hybrids, Sonora, \$2.01. Rad Walla—Red Russian, red hybrids, Jones fife, coppel. \$1.05. No. 2 grade, 3c less; No. 3 grade, 6c less; other grades handled by sample. EloUR—Patents, \$10.20; Valley, \$7.80; whole wheat, \$10.40; graham, \$10.20. MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, \$30 per ton; shorts, \$33 per fon; middlings, \$41; rolled barley, \$30.957; rolled cata, \$54. CORN—Whole, \$31, cracked, \$54 per ton, HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, \$27 per ton; Valley grain hay, \$20; clover, \$20; straw, \$8.

Dalry and Country Produce. BUTTER—Cubes, extra, 46 cents; prime, lissa, 44 %c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras (Sc; carion, Ic extra; butterfat, No. 1, bl EGGS - Oregon ranch, current receipts, 52 9 53c; candied, 55 9 56c; selects, 58 9 60c

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. c. t dock Portland: Tillameck, triplets, 28c;
Young Americas, 27c per pound; longhorns,
27c. Coos and Curry, I. o. b. Myrtle Point:
Triplets, 24%c; Young America, 25%c per
pound; longhorns, 25%c per pound.
POULTRY—Hens, large, 180 29c; ducks, 184 20c;
dressed, 256 30c.
VEAL—Fancy, 154 916c per pound.
PORK—Fancy, 216 21%c per pound.

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Bradstreets reports exports from North America of 4,417,000 bushels wheat and 223,000 hushels corn.

The world's visible wheat supply is \$9,919,000 hushels, against 185,202,000 bushels last Year.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Minneapolis, snowling, 26. Winnipeg, cloudy, 25. Chicago, cloudy, cold. trying to snow. Peorla, cloudy.

\*\*Real Consumers Staple Groceries.

Lecal jobing quotations:

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, \$8; beet, \$5; carrs C, \$7.60; powdered, in barrels, \$9.70; condens, in barrels, \$20.00; carrs, \$9.70; carrs, \$9.70; carrs, \$9.70; carrs, \$9.70; carrs, \$9.70; carrs, \$9.70; carry, \$1.00; carrs, \$1.00; carry, \$1.00

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1817 crop, 35 # 49c per pound; 1916
crop, 20 # 24c per pound.

WOOL—Extra Oregon, fine, 50 # 60c per pound; coarse, 55 # 60c per found; Valley, 35 # 60c per pound.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 50c, CASCARA BARK—New, 7 %c; old, 8c per pound.

pound. TALLOW-No. 3, 12c per pound; No. 2, 11c.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Saited hides, 25 lbs, and up, 16c; saited stags, 50 lbs, and up, 14c; saited and green kip, 15 to 25 lbs., 16c; saited and green calf up to 15 lbs., 16c; saited and green calf up to 15 lbs., 12c; sreen hides, 25 lbs and up, 13c; green stags, 50 lbs, and up, 11c; dry flint hides, 25c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 30c; dry sait hides, 25c; dry horse hides, \$1.50 to \$2.50; saited horse hides, \$3 to \$4.

PELTS—Dry long wool pelts, 42c; dry short wool pelts, 25 to 30c; saited short wool pelts, long wool, each \$4 to \$5; saited lamb pelts, each, \$1.50 to \$2.00; saited short wool pelts, each, \$1.50 to \$2.00; saited sheep shearings, each, 25c to 50c. Hides and Pelts.

Commenting on the increased demand for coarse wools, the New York Journal of Commence says:

"It is now known that Australian wools are on their way here and over 200,000 bales are promised. The trade assumes that these are mostly, if not entirely, of merino quality and consequently a shortage of crossbrad still three.

"Turpenting on the increased demand for relating water white, drums, 10c; cases, 18t, 920.

Linseed of Linker of Coases, 10c, 1180; boiled, barrels, \$1.30; cases, \$1.42.

Turpenting—in tacks, 62c; in cases, 15t.

Cheese—New Hints, 216; Young Americas,
25c.
Poultry—Hens, 28630c; fryers, 25627c;
broilers, 27e 20c; equalus, \$262.50, pigeona,
\$1.50, gress, 18820c; ducks, 15617c; turkeys, young, 30c per pound.
Vegetables — Squash, Summer, 85c631;
cream, \$101.15; eggplant, \$1.91.25; bell peppars, 75c631; reas, 506c; tomatess, 4060c;
celery, 20630c; green corn, \$1.25c62; potatoes, \$1.7562.25; aweel potatoes, \$2.65;
onlohs, Australian brown, \$2.506; cucumbers,
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carrots, \$101.25, beets, \$1.25; turnpa, \$1.50;
rhubarb, \$1.61.25.
Fruits—Grapes, seedless, \$1.1561.25; Ma-

far, one sat of figures prepared by the Boschen wools involved that Boston holds more than 100,000,000 pounds, which, for this time of year, is small. The proportion of costse wools musoid is believed to be light."

CRANBERRY MARKET WILL BE HIGH

Record Prices for Eastern Crop. Owing to the Shortage.

The trade can be prepared to look for very high cranberry prices this Winter. Opening prices will be named in the comming week and they may be close to 50 per cant over last year's quotations. A short Eastern crop, dus to freezing, is given as the mouth of the Columbia will be in a condition to profit by the circumstances. Pacific cranberries are now jobbing at the condition of profit by the circumstances. Pacific cranberries are now jobbing at the condition of profit by the circumstances.

\$12.50 a barrel and a material advance in the price is looked for by dealers.

Wool Committee Prepares to Handle Large Australian Supplies,

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The Commercial Bul-letin will say tomorrow:

Less business was accomplished in the wool market this week than for several weeks, although there appeared to be a bet-ter interest. Prices were very firm and medium wools a bit stronger.

The committee on wool supply of the

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 19.—Turpentine firm. 481:c. Sales. 93; receipts. 85; shipments. 376; stock. 75,858.

Rasin firm. Sales. 352; receipts. 402; shipments. 3900; stock. 79,853. Quote: B. D. E. F. 85,95; G. H. 85; I. \$6,05; K. \$6,35; M. \$6,45; N. \$7,20; WG, \$7,45; WW, \$7,50.

Metal Market,
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Metal Exchange quotes the firm, 61@62c.
Lead, weak, Spot, 6.50c.
Spelter, dull; East St. Louis delivery, spot,
7.87 % @8.12%c.

Further Gains Are Scored by Munition Stocks.

### BETHLEHEM'S RISE RAPID

Shipping Shares and Numerous Specialties Are Also Prominent in Day's Advances-Movement in Railway Issues Irregular.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.-Equipments and

a few milling division of the United States food administration has been established and will be known as the South Passific Coast Division. At it is No. 9 of the milling divisions and includes the state of California, Nevada and Arizona. Is No. Not. 10 in the Sperry Flour Milling Company, of San Francisco, is chairman of the med division. Heretofore the entire Pacific Coast has been and division, of which T. B. Wilcox, of the core and division, of which T. B. Wilcox, of the company of the stronger of the same division, of which T. B. Wilcox, of the company of the companies with the scity, was chairman.

A large quantity of flour will be booked in this territory for November shipment for account of the Government, and the bias are now out.

The milifeed market is the most active and the strongest feature of the cereal trade at this time. The demand for bra and shorts for immediate delivery is keen, owing to the long, open season and the high price of feed grains. Consumers are anxious to get hold of supplies and stock up for the Winter, but the output of the mills, though hargs, is not equal to the call. Millers, however, seem averse to advancing prices at this rime, as they believe that a surplus will be available before very long.

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CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Am Beet Sugar. 800
Am Can. 7,890
Am Car & Fdyr. 2,000
Am Locomotive. 200
Am Sug Refg. 16,400
Am Sug Refg. 1,000
Am Tel & Tel. 900
Am Zu L & S. 200
Anacouda Cop. 25,390
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Southern Pacific ... 1,000 895 8855
Southern Ry ... 7,000 285 2775
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Total sales for the day , 965,000 shares.
\*Ex-div. BONDS.

Fruit, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Butter—Fresh extras, 46½c; prime firsts, 45c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 33½c; fresh firsts, 55c; fresh extras, 33½c; fresh firsts, 55c; fresh extra pullets, 45c; extra firsts, pullets, 42½c.

Cheese—New firsts, 21c; Young Americas, 25c.

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Mining Stocks at Boston

Money, Exchange, Etc. Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Mercantile paper,
545 per cent. Sterling, 60-day bills, \$4.71 to
commercial 60-day bills on banks, \$4.71 to
commercial 60-day bills, \$4.70 is demand,
\$4.753; cables, \$4.767-16. Francs, demand,
5.794; cables, \$4.767-18; guilders, demand,
5.794; cables, \$4.767-18. 2%; cables, 43%; lires, demand, 7.77 ables, 7.76; roubles, demand, 14%; cables

Har silver, 83%c.
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Mexican dollars, 63%c.
Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, fregular. Time loans, steady; 60 and 90 days, 5% 65% per cent; six months, 5% 66 per Call money, firmer; high, 4 per cent; low, 3; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 3%; of-fered at 4; last loan, 4. LONDON, Oct. 19,-Bar silver, 52%d per

RECKLESS BIDDING IS NOW ABSENT

ter interest. Prices were very firm and medium wools a bit stronger.

The committee on wool supply of the Council of National Defense, which will handle the 200,099 bales premised for Government use from Australia, will not receive offerings from the American trade after October 27.

Manufacturers are well engaged: machingery occupation on October 1 being slightly beiter than the month before.

Scounced basis: Texas fine, 12 months, 31.58@1.72; fine S months, \$1.55@1.60.

California Northern, \$1.70@1.73; Middle Councy, \$1.45.91.50; Southern, \$1.35.91.40.

Oragon — Eastern, No. 1 staple, \$1.80; the Councy, \$1.45.91.75; Middle Councy, \$1.45

Oregon Eggs High at Tacoma, Oregon Eggs High at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—
Oregon ranch eggs probably reached the top
price here today, when a quotation of 61
conts per dozen, wholesale, was announced.
This is an advance of four cents since
Thursday morning and a total advance of
IT cents in the last month. Ranch produce
dealers say they believe the price will not
go any higher, for they think people soon
will stop eating eggs. Washington ranchers
are pleased over the extremely high price,
but their egg production is not very large.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Hops easy, State nedium to choice, 1917, 78@88c; 1916, nomenal; Pacific Coast, 1917, 36@39c; 1916, 20 #25c. Hides and wool unchanged.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 19.—Linseed on track, \$3.10@3.12½; arrive. \$3.10½; October, \$3.00½ asked; November, \$3.00 bid; December, \$3.03 bid; May, \$3.05½ asked.

Chicago Dairy Produce.
CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Butter lower. Creamery, 38 \$42c.
Eggs—Lower. Receipts 4718 cases. Firsts, 36 \$4 \$21c. ordinary firsts, 36 \$5 \$36; at mark, cases included, 36 \$37c.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Evaporated apples dull and nominal. Prunes quiet. Peaches firm.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Spot cotton, quiet.

## CORN AVERAGES LOWER

WEATHER IS SEASONABLE FOR MATURING CROP.

Prices Close Unsettled in Chicago Market-Oats Weaker With Freer Offerings.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Corn prices averaged lower today, influenced largely by seasonable weather for putting the crop into readiness for shipment. Prices closed unsettled, varying from %c decline to %c advance, with December \$1.15-3 and May \$1.10-3; to \$1.10-3; Oats finished %c to %c down. The outcome in provisions ranged from a setback of 40 cents to a rise of \$1. Oats were easy with corn. Receivers said farmers showed more disposition to sell, so as to provide storage room for corn.

Shipping call for nearby deliveries of provisions was assumed to result from holeting of maximum quotations at Liverpool. On the other hand, severe fresh breaks in hog values here made the late options comparatively weak. CHICAGO, Oct. 19 .- Corn prices averaged

Lei	ading futures	CORN.	follows:	1
Dec. May	Open. \$1.14% 1.10%	High. \$1.15%		Clesc. \$1.15% 1.10%
		OATS.		
Dec.		.80%	.58% .60%	.58% .60%
		PORK.		
Oct. Jan.	40.20	40.55	40.20	40.30
		LARD.		
Nov. Jan.	23.75 21.49	24.05 21.70	23.70 21.40	24,65 21,65
		RIBS.		12 21
Oct. Jan.	21.67	21.75	27.00 21.57	27.50 21.65
Co	sh prices were rn-No. 2 yel	low. \$1.9	8; No. 3	yellow,
\$1.97 Oa	: No. 4 yellov	v. nomini	12	

0% @61c. Ryc-No. 2, \$1.80@1.81, Barley-\$1.15@1.25, Timothy-\$6.25@8.25, Clover-\$13@24.

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 19.—Piax, \$3.14; barley, \$1.05@1.25.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Spot quota tions: Feed barley, \$2.374-92.40; whit cats, \$2.706.275; bran, \$38.939; middlings \$50.652; shorts, \$39.840. Call beard—Barley, December, \$2.35.

Puget Sound Grain Receipts. SEATTLE, Oct. 19.—Yesterday's car respires—Flour, 6; wheat, 4; oats, 9; hay, L. TACONA, Oct. 19.—Car receipts—Wheat, 54; eats, 2; hay, 2,

## DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.
CRAIN-To Mr. and Mrs. Lee V. Crain, 132 twin sons,
HHLLER-To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hiller,
6335 Ninety-second street, October 12, a Holzzar I. 106 West Emerson street, October 16, a son.

COMBS — To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Louis
Combs, 472 Jefferson street, October 8, a
daughter.

ECHLIF—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schup,
ALM—To Mr. and Mrs. Emil George Alm,
ACM—To Mr. and Mrs. Emil George Alm,
ACM—To Mr. and Mrs. Emil George Alm,
BEELER—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth N.
Beeler. 1855 Emet Morrison street, October
14, a daughter.
190 HNSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Bert G.
Johnson, 1989 East Sixteenth street, October
10, a son.

TSUNEMITSU—To Mr. and Mrs. Manicht
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TSUNEMITSU—To Mr. and Mrs. Re 0, a son. "TSUNEMITSU-To Mr. and Mrs. Manicht sunemitsu, 52 North Third street, October January Committee of the Committee of th

Jr., 538 East Forty-third daughter. BARR - To Mr. and Mrs. Hymen Max BARR 620 East Fifty-ninth street, October Marriage Licenses. DODGE-STEINER-William James Dodge. 5, Ritz Hetel, city, and Dorothy Steiner, 21, 5. HIM Hotel, City, and Dorony Steiner, 12, anne address.
SQUIRE-KYLE-Cilfford A. Squire, legal, 572 East Gilsan street, and Neille Kyle, leal, Portland, R. F. D. No. 2.
TUCKER-GARVER-Layton F. Tucker, 27, 26 Capitol avenue, and Marion Lucile Garet, 18, same address.
SMITH-ZIMMERNAN — Bertie F. Smith, 12, 72 East Nith, and Mr. 12, 72 East Nith, and Mr. 12, 72 East Nith, and Mr.

gal, 752 East Ninth street North, and Mrs. sertie M. Zimmerman, legal, 491 East Pine ceet. HOGAN-THIBODAN-Martin H. Hogan, St. Johns, and Laura M. Thibodan, 36, S. St. Johns, and Laura M. Hibbodan, 26, t. Johns. and Laura M. Thibbodan, 26, t. Johns. Spirul-Ki, 21, 687 East Sixteenth street, and Julia strowski, 19, 688 Michigan avenue. BARTON-BOLAN—John L. Barton, 26, 1948 and Prescott streets, and Edna K. John, 18, Parkrose, city.

Building Permits. Buyers Operate Conservatively, but With
More Freedom.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"With the steadily widening influence of "With the \$500. M. A. SWEETLAND ESTATE—Repair sev-M. A. SWEETLAND ESTATE—Repair seven-story brick ordinary stores and offices, 120 Fifth street, between Washington and Alder, A. E. Peters, builder; \$73.

C. E. LITSCHER—Repair one-story frame residence, 578 East Buffalo street, between East Thirteenth and East Fifteenth streets; E. E. Litscher, builder; \$300.

L. R. BALLET & CO.—Erect two-story frame residence, 691 East Twentieth street North, between Kilckint and Siskiyou; builders, same; \$500.

A. CEREGHINO—Repair one-story frame residence, 309 East Eighth street, between Chy and Market; builder, same; \$150.

MRS. F. HOES—Repair two-story frame residence, 1135 Maryland avenue, between Killingsworth and Emerson; builders, same; \$200.

GUS ROSENBLATT — Repair five-story GUS ROSENBLATT — Repair five-story mill hotel, 141 Tenth street, between Alder and Morrison; W. L. Buckner, builder; \$53. AMERICAN POWDERED COAL CO.— Erect one-story frame factory, foot of Ham-liton avenue; P. H. Brandes, builder; \$300.

# HOG PRICE SLUMPS Four weeks ago T For Scattle— Oregon Washington ... 8

Market Falls Sharply at North Portland Yards.

DECLINES IN EAST

Bulk of Local Sales Are at \$16.25 and Trade Quotes Closing Price at \$16.10-Other Lines Are Steady.

slump of the season. Prices here have been weak, but have not been going down as fast as in the East until yesterday, when all sup-port was withdrawn and the decline was port was withdrawn and the decline was rapid. Early in the day buyers paid \$17, the closing price on the preceding day, but sales later were made at \$16.50 and then at \$16.20 and at the close dealers quoted the market at \$15.10. In other lines there were no changes of imperiance. Cattle offerings were limited and former prices ruled. Receipts were 47 cattle, 730 hogs and 324 sheep. Shippers were; With hose—H. M. Garnett, Maxwell, Cal., I load; G. W. Harriger, Gridley, Cal., I load, Merrilli, I load; C. P. Hembree, Monmouth, I load; E. Proffitt, Dayton, I load. With sheep—L. B. Miller, The Dalles, 2 loads; F. A. Welch, Dayton, I load. With mixed loads—J. Crocker, Centerville, Wash, I load cuttle and hogs.

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0	The day's sales were as follows:		
Я	Wr. Price.	Wt	Price.
1	I steer 780 \$ 6.00 69 hors	216	\$16.25
1	2 steers . 0 765 7.00 2 hogs	355	16,00
ı	2 steers 200 6.50:57 hogs	199	16.25
1	5 steers. , 720 6.75 5 hogs	274	15.25
4	22 steers 700 6.50 6 hogs	300	15.25
ı	I steer 1010 7.00 61 hogs	202	16.25
d	I steer 620 7.30 3 hogs	200	15.25
ğ	2 steers 720 6.75 124 hogs	280	16.25
	2 cows 950 0.25 I hog	130	15.50
	2 cows 1050 6.25 3 hogs	373	15.54
ij	I cow 930 7.25/17 hogs	258	15:00
	1 cow 1020 6.25 62 hogs	202	16.50
	1 cow1000 6.25 1 steer	1080.	7.00
	1 cow 939 7.25 1 steer	950	8.00
	2 cows 820 6.25 1 steer	950	8,00
	1 cow 950 6.25 1 steer	1070	9,00
	1 cow 750 6.25 1 steer	960	7.50
		1030	7.50
	1 cow 750 8.75 1 cow	1220	0.50
	I cow 789 4.25 2 cows	1115	
	1 cow 780 2.50 1 cow	2960	5.50
	1 helfer,. 620 8.00 1 cow	1100	7.00
	1 heifer. 820 - 7.00 3 cows	690	3.50
	2 helfers. 850 7,00 1 cow	530	3.30
	3 heifers. 703 6.50 2 heifers	855	6.75
	I calf 440 7.50 1 heifer	500	5,50
	1 calf 130 9 50 65 lambs	71	14.09
	I buil 1240 5.50 2 hogs	195	17.50
	1 bull 1170 5.50 71 hogs	216	17.00
ď	SCHOOL SALES SALES SALES STORE	330	16,00
	1 hog 250 7:00 41 hogs	07	14.50
	2 hogs 160 12,00 2 hogs	430	10.00

4	2 bulls 1275 6.90 1 bog	330	16,00	
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J	Prices at the local yards follo	Daniel C		
	Cattle-	Price.		
٠.	Best beef steers		10.25	
	Good beef steers	7.50 m	8.75	
	Best beef cows	0.750	7,50	
	Ordinary to good cows		7.75	
	Polls	7.00 6		
	Bulls Calves	4.00 £		
	Stockers and feeders	4.00%		
	Hogs-			
	Prime light	16.000	16.10	
	Prime heavy	76.00%	156 30	
	Pigs Sheep-	14,000	15.00	
	Western lambs	13.50 6		
ķ.	Valley lambs	12.756		
	Yearlings	11.756		
١,	Excess	8.00 @		
	Weihers	11.70%	12.25	
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Market for Dressed Meats at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. Reports on ment trade conditions October 19 (8:30 A. M., Eastern time), by United States Bureau of Markets, North Portland

Beel.

Boston-Fresh beef-Receipts moderate, narket will clean up on all except medium and poorer grades. Steer trade quiet, detailed allow. Kosher beef-Supply heavy, prices firm, mand good.

Steers—Receipts moderate, market weak d drags; demand very poor.

Cows—Receipts moderate, market steady a shade higher, demand good.

New York—Fresh heef—Doubtful if mart will clean up, average price around \$1 wer than Monday's opening, market genally weak, demand slow. lower than Monday's opening, market generally weak, demand slow.

Kosher chucks and plates—Supply liberal, market steady, demand good.

Hinds and ribs—Supply liberal, market weak and draggy, demand poor, spread of \$15 between choice and common grades.

Steers—Very few will be frozen, market weak, cleaning up on common grades at reduced prices, demand slow.

Cows—Market cleaning up, prices fairly steady, demand fair for medium and good grades.

HILLER—To Mr. and Mrg. Gus Hiller, grades.

8335 Ninety-second street, October 12, a daughter.

HOLZAPFEL—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. HolzAPFEL—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Holzapfel, 106 West Emerson street, October 16, a son

Pork. Boston—Supply light, some cars arriving late, market firm on light loins, very drag-gy on heavy, other outs steady, demand-light. light.

New York—Market cleaning up, loins \$1.50 lower than Monday, pork butts weak and draggy at declining prices, other cuts steady, with a fair demand.

Philadelphia—Supply light, will clean up for week, market dull, demand light. Washington—Receipts moderate, prices unchanged, poor demand for all cuts.

Boston—Supply light, market cleaning up steady to strong, demand fair.

New York—Choice and good grades of Western dressed lamb going to the freezer, other grades cleaning up on a declining market, demand very slow.

Philadelphia—Supply this week exceeds demand, number being frozen, some sales \$3 under Monday's prices, demand very light. Washington—Receipts are heavy, market weakening, poor demand for heavyweights.

Loading Report.

Destinations of livestock loaded October 18 (carloads reported west of Alleghany Mountains, double-decks counted as two Cuttle, Horses, Mixed Calves Hogs Sheep Mules Stock

Atlanta, Ga... Austin, Minn... Boston, Mass... Buffalo, N. Y... Cedar Rapids.Ia. 44 1 2 82 6 20 2 ... ...i ... worth innapolis ... sey City ... mass City ... neastor, Pa... s Angeles ... unisville, Ky. ... soon City, Ialwaukes, Wis. ... shville, Tenn. ... w Orleans ... ... ye ... ... ''ii ''ii that while many buyers operate more freely and with greater confidence, conservations shows no abatement.

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Coffee Futures Market Bregular.

New YORK Oct. 19.—The market for confidence were received from a server of the futures were less active today, with fluctuations rather irregular. The opening was one to two points net lower under further scattering liquidation, but the offerings were pretty well absorbed by covering, and prices steadled up during the middle of the day, with July advancing from 1.02c to 7.67c. The close was net unchanged to five points higher. October, 7.52c.

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Cnitle—Receipts, 1800, steady. Native steers, \$9@11; cows and heifers, \$8.506 0.50; steers, \$8.50@13; Texas steers, \$7.50 stockers and feeders, \$6@12; calves, \$5@6; stockers and feeders, \$6@12; calves, \$5@12.50; bulk, sings, etc., \$5@8.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 10.000, steady to lower, Verrings, \$12.50; wethers, \$11.50@ \$12.50; ewes, \$10@11; lambs, \$16.75@17.75. Chicago Livestock Market.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Hogs—Receipts. 18.000. slow, 50c under gesterday's average.

Bulk, \$15.00@16.50; light, \$16.@16.00; mixed,
\$15.30@16.00; heavy, \$15.30@16.00; rough,
\$15.30@15.35; pigs. \$11.@11.75.

Cattle—Receipts \$5000, weak, Native steers,
\$6.75@17.10; Western steers, \$5.90@13.65;
stockers and feeders, \$6.211.40; cows and
helfers, \$4.85@11.00; caives, \$9.916.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000, weak, Wethers, \$9.
@12.00; lambs, \$12.75@18.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET

Food Conservation Campaign Work Outlined at Benson Tech.

More than 500 grade schoolteachers met at the Benson Polytechnic School
yesterday afternoon to have their part
in the Nation's work of saving the food
supply outlined to them by Everett
Ames and F. H. Whitfield.
Mr. Ames, who is chairman of the
home pledge card campaign for this
city evaluated the purpose of the cam-

city, explained the purpose of the cam-paign and the method by which it is to be carried on.

W. D. Wheelwright spoke on the liberty loan, urging the teachers to sub-scribe to the loan, and to impress upon their pupils its importance

### Industrial Notes.

A S THE outcome of conferences between representatives of the Food Controller for Canada and the United States Food Administration, steps are being taken to speed up the Pacific Coast fisheries of both countries. J. Maddoc, of Tacoma United States Pacific Coast food representative, is in Ottawa discussing fishing plant of Joint action. An increased supply of figh at reasonable prices it is hoped will be the result.

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The necessity of releasing meat for expert to the allies affords an opportunity of
developing the fishing industry. It is also
suggested that fishermen enter into agreement for two or three years to sell their
catches at a fair price to be determined in
order to stabilize the market.

L. E. Katzenbach, secretary and treasurer
of the Great Northern Rallroad, is elected
president of the Society of Railway financial officers. Bryan Passell, treasurer of
the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad, is first vice-president, and H. E. Suckling, treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, second vice-president.

Immediate action in the coal crists is de-

Immediate action in the coal crists is demanded in a telegram to the Federal Fuel Administration by the executive committee of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, saying. Then engaged in production of coal who refuse to do their part in suplying the article that will keep industry and the people alive are as criminal as those on the front would be if they refused to fight."

The Oregon Irrigation Securities Com-nission has certified the Issue of \$225.00-bands by the Payette-Oregon Stope Irriga-ion district of Idaho and Eastern Oregon.

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Scattle electric workers and telephone
operators who plan to strike unless their
demands are met include about 8000 operators besides linemen, plant operators, repair men and installers. The electricians
are demanding \$5 a day for eight hours
work, the closed shop and abolition of the
efficiency examination in the employment of
men which was adopted several months ago.
The telephone girls are demanding a minimum wage of \$1.50 a day for beginners and
\$2.75 for experienced operators.

Rear-Admiral Capps, president of the
Shipping Board's Emergency Fleet Corporaation, has appointed a committee to survey
the whole shipbuilding field with a view of
increased efficiency in production. It will
deal with matters and operation methods,
not with the labor problem. On the committee are Charles Piese, of Chicago, president of the Link Belt Machinery Company,
Charles Day, of Philadelphia, an electrical
engineer, and Frank Kirby, of New York,
naval architect. They will visit all shipyards in the country.

Necessity for co-operation by state railroad
commissions with the Interstate Commerce
Commission and the need for greater revenues if the roads are to meet the demands
of the war, were subjects of addresses at
the annual banquet of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, in Washlagton.

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In urging centralization of regulation, President Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad System, told state commissioners that to the extent they co-operated with the Federal Government in its supreme effort of regulating interstate carriers they would share in promoting the common defense and the general welfare. The National Association of Railway and Public Utility Commissioners, in session at Washington, favors continuance of Federal appraisal of railroads. It is held that valuation is doubly necessary now, because of the "apparant imminence of Government ownership as a live issue, the actual taking over of certain roads for war purposes and the questions of compensation and return that will grow out of the priority of shipments act."

W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen's organization, in announcing the decision of the convention to demand a 20 per cent increase in wages, explains that workers in steel mills and kindred industries have been given increases of 42 per cent in wages in the past year, while trainmen and conductors have not had more than 30 per cent in 13 years.

In 1913, says Mr. Lee, the men were granted the eight-hour day, but that mean little to from unless the two hours they gained could be turned into money. The Stevens Commission, studying Russia's The Stevens Commission, studying russing realized problems, has arranged with t Government to take up the transportati difficulties at the fighting front. The Ameican experts will have the same opportuniof suggestion as in Siberia, where their eforts resulted in a 25 per cent increase

forts resulted in a 25 per cent increase in railway capacity.

After 23 days, during which the railways of Argentina have been paralyzed, the strike is settled. The strikers notify President Irigoyen they are not satisfied with the 19 per cent wage increase granted, but are resuming work as a mark of personal respect to the executive.

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All trading, directly or indirectly, with snemies or allies of enemies is prohibited under heavy penalties by the new law and the War Trade Board is giving special attention to seeing no licenses are issued for expertation of money, machinery of supplies to persons who may allow them to fall into the hands of German firms or agencies in Latin-America.

The Government forecast of the first war crop of potatoes is 452,000,000 bushels, an increase of 100,000,000 bushels over last year, according to an announcement by L. D. Sweet, head of the potato division of the United States Food Administration.

"We are now faced with the problem of utilizing this 100,000,000 excess to the greatest advantage of the farmers who have grown them and the public which will use them," says Mr. Sweet.

"Corn meal is not advisable as a steady diet, as it is not a food to build muscle on, declares Luther Burbank, the plant wizard.

"If, in case of a wheat shortage, the men of this Nation eat no other cereal than corn, they will run the risk of deteriorating in mirrogen. Cornmeal in sadly lacking in mirrogen. Cornmeal makes good food, howover, when taken with beans and fat."

Heavy storms have been sweeping the



# Make the World Safe for Business

This war is not only a war to make the world safe for democracy. It is a war to make the world safe for life and liberty. And it is a war to make the world safe for business. This world is not big enough for both business and war. One of them must go.

If more wars are going to come; if every nation is going to be turned into a vast armed camp; if we have to see bayonets on every street corner and guns on every merchant ship; if we must tax our people and our commerce to support a vast army and an immense navy and be prepared to throw the whole power of the Nation into the battle line at 24 hours' notice-then business, as we in America understand it, cannot continue to exist. The burden will be too great.

If business is to prosper and legitimate commerce to continue unchecked and free from the blight of warfare, then war must end. Militarism and business cannot exist side by side.

This is more than a war for democracy, liberty, life and business. It is a war to end war.

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