COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

the trade situation for the week ending yesterday. The weather has been less favorable for autdoor work than it was on the week previous, but it has vastly improved the demand for Winter goods, and trade in all seasonable staples has been excellent. The hop market is steady, but inactive, and the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the stock has been so well sold out that the stock has been so well sold out that the stock has been so well sold out that the stock has been so well sold out that the stock has been so well sold out that the stock has been so well has been excellent. The hop market is steady, but inactive, and the stock has been so well sold out that there was not much offering during the past week. The woodgrowers who were figuring on an immediate increase in the value for wood following the election of McKinley are not exactly satisfied with results to date, although there has been some improvement. In the demand and prices are a sinde higher in the East. Receipts of potatous have been rather light during the week and the price has stiffened up a little. There is an excellent shipping de-

keys sold a little better yesterday for choice stock. There were large quantities of game on the market throughout the week, and this materially aided in weighting down the market for poultry. An advance in eggs in the East is reflected in higher prices locally for Eastern stock, and Oregon ranch eggs are in great demend at top quotations. Best Eastern eggs now sell at Mc, and from that figure down as low as 30c according to quality. Receipts of pork have been a little more liberal during the past week, but prices are holding steady. Veal is a shade

WHEAT-A few sales of Walla Walls wheat were reported yesterday at 540, but there is not very much business doing. The foreign markets remained stationary yesterday, and there was a slight decline New York. The weaker feeling in as a buyer of Walla Walla wheat, several carleads going up the Valley during the week. Despits their costly experience of the past season, the Valley farmers have in a large acreage of wheat, and with favorable weather the Valley will show up in old-time form with a big crop next season. There is also a big acreage of wheat season. There is also a big acreage of wheat east of the mountains, and conditions thus far have been highly favorable for it. The condition of the American wheat crop in the Fast and Middle West is thus reviewed by the Cincinnatt Price Current:

Weather conditions during the past week have been highly favorable for the Weather conditions during the past week have been highly favorable for the Weather conditions during the past week have been highly favorable for the fact of the conditions of the American wheat crop in the Fast and Middle Weather conditions during the past week have been highly favorable for the fact of the conditions of the American can be found to the fact of t

\$71; shorts \$17; chop. \$16. Hay—Timothy, 12812 50; clover, \$750 50; Occesson wild hay, \$007 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Spring, Newada, Middle: Esserm Oregon,
Butter-Fancy creamery, abgood store, Exc.

Spring, Newada, Middle: Esserm Oregon,
Molific: Valley, Oregon, Inglife: mountain
lambs, Middle: San Juagota pisins, 688c;
Butter-Fancy creamery, abgood store, Exc.

Hops-Crop 1900, 18016c.

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Hay Whent, 1938 50: wheat and onta,
hens, 13; ducks, 13 50: green, 18017 per, ducen; lurkeys, live, 10g11; dressed, 11g125c; per
pound.

Chess-Full cream, twins, 11g125c; Young
America, 12hg13c per pound,
America, 12hg13c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

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Vegetables-Territgs, Sc; turnlys, Too; carretts, Too; per sack; calons, \$1 to carretts, Too; per sack; wast potation, \$1 to carretts, \$1 to carretts cords 250 de per burket.

Teled truit - Apples, symporated, 78% per pound; sun-dried seems by burse, 55%; pears, 55%; promos, Indian, 55%; siver, extra chelse, 567c; dgs. California, black, 50; do white

567c; plums, pittless, white, 768c per

Meat and Provisions. Mutton - Gross, best shorp, wethers and was, sheared, \$2 Dr. dressed, 61467c per 18.;

Hogs-Gross, shoice heavy, \$5 6000 To; light, \$5; dressed, bights per pound.

Veal-Large, OigGTo per pound; small, \$69 Sige per pound.

Best-Gross, top steers, \$3 5004; cows, \$39 \$ 50; dressed best, 60To per pound.

Provisions - Fortland pack (Shield brand):

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Provisions - Fortland pack (Shield brand):
Harma smaked are quoted at 11kgc per pound;
picule Janne, Skje per pound;
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picule Janne, Skje per pound;
sait sides, Ukgithe; dried beef, 15c; lard, 5pound raits, 10kgc; fd-pound palls, 10kgc; fd-pound;
palls, 10kgc; fd-pound palls, 10kgc; fothammond s; Harma large, 11kgc; medium,
11kgc; grand, 12c; picule harms, ffig. shoulders,
bc; branafast borsen, 17kgc; fdy sait sides,
10kgc; butts, 12c; jard, pure leaf, kettle rendured, 5s, 10kgc; 10s, 10kgc; dried beef, 15c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee Micha Light: Java fancy 20000c; Java good 20000c; Java ordinary, 19020c; Costa Him. fancy, 18020c; do good 18020c; do ordinary, 10010c per pound; Columbia, Phast. sil is; Arbuckle's, \$14 il; Lion, \$13 il pe

case.

Bugar - Cube. \$6.55; crushed, \$6.90; posedered, \$5.56; dry granulated, \$5.75; extra C.
\$5.25; golden C. \$5.15 het; half barrels, the
mass than burrels; maple sugar, 15@10c per

pound.
Balmon-Columbia Hiver, I-pound talls, \$2 50
d92; 5-pound talls, \$2 2592 50; fancy legal
fals, \$292 M. *pound fancy flats, \$1 long
1 30; Alaska, 1 - pound talls, \$1 4091 50; 2pound talls, \$1 3002 25 pound twis, \$1 9007 25.

Beans—Small white, \$50; large 40, Dhicke;
bayes, Dir.; Lima, the per pound.

Grain base—Calcutta, \$696 175; per 100 for,

Cont oil-Cases, 18140 per galips; barrais, tance tanks, the Bibe-Island, Olic; Japan, Sige: New Orleans, clight of per such. Mute-Pentuta, Olic; Japan, Sige: New Orleans, clight of pentuta, the per found for taw, per cor masted; commands, the per dopen; unfinite, to g lie per pound; pine nuts, 150; bickery

potatocs have been rather light during the week and the price has stiffened up a little. There is an excellent shipping demand for colons and solect stock is firm and higher, selling up to \$1 m and \$1 30 per cental.

The positry markets, which have been in bad shape for nearly a month, were still weak at the close of business yenterday, and a considerable number of coops of chickens were carried over. Turkeys sold a little better vosterday for sold and the price of the position of the price of

BONDS AND STOCKS. Closing Quotations on the New York Ексhанке.

BONDS

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STOCKS. The total sales of stocks today were \$35,300 shares, at the following quotations in New York. The weaker feeling in freights is of material benefit in preventing the price dropping in the local market, for there is a fair amount of tonnage offering at much lower prices than were paid when the foreign wheat market was at its best. No new tonnage engagements were reported during the week, and the recent arrivals in the river have enabled exporters to keep their docks from bursting. There is an immense amount of wheat on spot, but if the December fleet comes in on time no serious blockade will ensure. The Willamette Valley is figuring during the weaker of their docks from bursting. The will in the previous blockade will ensure. The Willamette Valley is figuring the local price of the following questations:

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Weather conditions during the past week have been highly favorable for the growing crop of Winter wheat. The temperature has been very mild for the time of year, and there is an ample supply of moisture for the present. If it were not for the presence of the fly larvae in much of the early-sown wheat the prospect could not be much better. As colder weather approaches there will be less talk of fly, to be remewed next Spring, when its influence can be more definitely determined than now.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 54c; Valley, nominal; itself, 1010-steel grades, E2 2023 60; per barrel; grades, E2 202

**** FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Time 15 50 per ton:
Potatoes — River Burbanks, 25050c;
awest, new, 50050c per cental; Salinas
Burbanks, Scott 15: Oregon Burbanks, 70

pound; Young America, 11912c; Eastern, \$40 the

Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 126014c; do hens, 13-6014c per pound; old roosters, 23-50 698 per dezen, young roosters, 13-50-4, small broilers, 1521-26; large do, 1569 50-fryers, 8593-50; hens, 23-50-55 per dezen; old ducks, 5364; gress, E 2561-36 per pair Green fruit-Apples, choice, \$1 % per

box: common No. per box.
Bananas-8162 50 per bonch
Eggs-Store. Edilic: fancy ranch, Edge;
Enstern, Edilic. Ensiero, Mell'ic.
Receipts Nour, 20.33 centals; Oregon, 203; wheat, 205 centals; barley, 200 centals; oats, 300 centals; beans, 190 sacks; corn, 1670 centals; potatees, 2042 sacks;

Board of Trade and Stock Exchange Brokers

> GRAIN **PROVISIONS** STOCKS and COTTON

BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH OR CARRIED ON MARGINS

> 214-215 Chamber of Commerce Portland, Oregon

Bayley-Steady: December, 734c. Corn-Large yellow, \$1,2001 234.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.-Flour-Receipts,

bran, 150-sacks; middlings, 88 sacks; hay, additional mills would reopen in Minne451 bales; wool, 36 bales; hides, 384.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

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Prices for Cereals in European and

Prices for Cereals in European and ember closed weak, to under yester-

day, at 716714c. Corn was quiet and steady. Offerings were liberal at the start, but were well taken by local bulls and later the supply and demand was nicely balanced in the pit. December closed unchanged, at 3543

The market for oats was firm, December closed ic higher, at Il will.
Provisions were again easier, with the same exception in favor of November ribs which was noticeable yesterday. The price for this commodity at the close was \$7 624. Futures were depressed by a liberal run of hogs and a drop in prices, at the stockyards. January pork closed log under yesterday; lard \$c down, and ribs 746 down.

TONNAGE EN ROUTE AND IN PORT.

Vessels Chartered or Available for Grain Cargoes From the Northwest.

FOR PORTLAND.

ailed	Name.	Flag. and rig.	Master	Cons	From.	mys our	Consignees
	Alloe	(Ger. ship	Kuhlmann		Nagazaki	20	
	Cari	Ger bark	Shoemaker		Honolulu		**********
	Ardeneralg	Br. ship	Cairns		Sta. Rosalla	27	**********
	Queen Victoria	Br. ship	Hayden		Nagasakt	****	*************
	Astracana	Br. ship	Griffiths		Hamburg	186	Mayer, W.
	Lucipara	Br. bark	Witt		Antwerp		Taylor
	Andreta	Br. ship	Ritchs		Yokohama	33	Property and the second
	Bossuet	Fr. bark	*************		Nantes		Taylor.
MIL 25	C. H. Watjen	Ger. ship	Kobbe		Chee Foo	26	**********
*****	Socotra	Br. ship	Hardle		Klao Chou	****	***********
	Andreda	Br. bark	Adams		Sta. Rosalia	1227	Delform
	Ellbek	Ger. bark			Antwerp	3.40	Balfour
	Incheape Rock	Br. ship	Porter		Shanghat	27	********
CT. 24	Bertha	Ger. bark	Brunings		Wel-Hal-wel	2.0	***********
	Hassia	Ger, ship	Schumaker		Hakodate	***	***********
ANSTRACE	Otto Gildemleter	Ger. ship	Wilmsen		Yokohama	00	Meyer, W.
THE AL	Cassard Blairhoyle	Fr. bark	Allaire		Antwerp		minchart acc
miy 19	Biairnoyie	Br. bark	Rouse		South Africa		
	Tarnenbek Louis Pasteur	Ger, ship	Hansen		Guaymas	119	
111Y -24	Jules Verne	Fr. bark-	Tallevin	1914	Dunkirk	1119	
		Fr. bark	Lemerle			100	
2175122	County of Roxb'gh	Br, ship	Buchan		Shanghal	34	
Ct. 10	Peter Rickmers	Ger. ship	Scheber	3,030	Hong Kong		
	Wilkommen	Ger, ahip	Freese		Manatlan	20	
227723	Prof. Koch	Gott bark			Java	64	
	Dera	It. ship	Maresca		Swansea.	77	
	Gende Boisdeffre	Fr. bark	La Lama		Dublin		
*****	Canrobert H. S. Charlotte	Fr. bark	cheronium a		Hiego		
	La Rochefoucauld	Ger, bark	Warnecke		London	- 06	
pe. 12	Arthur Fliger	Fr. bark .			Yokehama.		
	Brunshausen	Ger. ship	Denker	3 1117	Guaymas	1200	
****	Ferd Fischer		Keppler		Hlogo	200	***********
	Thiatle	Ger. ship Br. bark	Mark England	9197	Sta, Rosalin	8860	
	Robert Adamson	Br. stmr	Morgan	1931	Comox	2000	***********
	Comliebank	Br. bark	Walker	2179	Sta. Rosslin		
	Occident	Rus, ship			Klao Chou	1000	
	Edmund	Ger. anip	Gerdan	2933	Sta. Rosalla		
	Dunsyre	Br. ship	Griffiths	2006	Sta. Rosalia		************
	Alsterufer	Ger. bark		19590	Yokohama	1.000	************
	Antigone		Hockelmann	1371	Sta. Rosalin	Seese	***********
et. 3		Dutck b'k			Yokohama	1 40	
	Glenlochy	Br. str	HIII	2597	Hong Kong		
	Cape Wrath	Br. bark	Hart	1999	Caliao		***********
Serie 186	Poltalloch	Br. bark	Young		Sta. Rosalia	37	***********
20071733	Niobe	Ger, ship	Fettyjuck		Yokohama		
et. 11	Wavertree	Br. ship	Peterson		Valparaleo.	38	
	Khyber	Br. ship	Steele		Shanghai	2015	
	Scottish Isles	Br. ship	Stone		Rio Janeiro	44	*********

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Arrived.	Name.	Fing and rig.	Master.	Tons	From.	Agents or Charterers.	Berth.
Oct. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov	8 Morven 10 Langdale 12 Cromartyshire 12 Stjorn 13 Maipo 16 Alice 17 Marion Lightb'da	Br ship Br. ship Nor. bark Ger. ship Fr. bark Fr. bark Br. bark	Stott Muller nenke Smith Page Hunter Reid Ellefsen Hellwege Durant Yules Cordiner Crowe	9000 1627 2000 1997 1889 1468 1467 1094 1158 1491 2068	Honolulu Grimaby Nagasaki Hlogo Acapulco Liverpool San Diego Honolulu Sta. Rosalia Havro Glasgow Sta. Bosalia Shanghai	Kerr Kerr Barr P. F. M. Co.	Astoria Grawich Astoria Elevator Victoria Sand do Victoria Astoria

GRAIN TONNAGE EN ROUTE TO PUGET SOUND

Salled	Name,	Flag and rig.	Moster.	From.	Days out	Consignees.
Aug. 34 Sept. 26 Aug. 27 Oct. 25 Oct. 17 Oct. 16 Oct. 3 Oct. 3 Oct. 17 Oct. 3 Oct. 17 Oct. 29 Oct. 29 Oct. 29 Oct. 29 Oct. 29 Oct. 20 Oct. 3	Durham Hen Lee Andromeda Flottbek Pengwern Lyderhorn Colbert Lynton Beechdale Ben Dearg Torrisdale Sofala Falkhad Centisina Westgate Alsterdamm Rathdown Queen Margaret Alsterthal Drumeralg Clan MacPherson Sjerra Cordova	Br. ship Br. shack Gor. ship Br. ship Br. ship Br. ship Br. bark Br. bark Br. bark Br. bark Br. bark Br. bark Br. ship Br. ship	Doty Hunter Fulton Shoemaker Griffiths Weston De La Haye James Knox Peattie Nickels Auid Gracie Weister Noville Cordis Dyke Logie Eilerbrock Johnson McDonald Royas	1878 Japan 2204 Std., Rosalia 1762 Shanghai 1861 Y Okohama 1462 Liverpool 2723 Liverpool 1876 London 2724 Liverpool 1871 Bristol 2726 Sts., Rosalia 2184 Nagasski 180 Yokohama 2876 San Diego 2726 Sts., Okohama 2727 Yokohama 2727 Yokohama 2727 Klao Chou 1721 Klao Chou 1721 Klao Chou 1721 Klao Chou 1721 Cardiff 1686 Honoltulu 1377 Hong Kong	86 53 88 17 36 53 41 53 13	Rithet Balfour

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Nov. 11 Eritish Isles
Nov. 21 St. Mary's Bay
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18.515 barrels; exports, 12.560 barrels, Mar-ket barely steady and unchanged, Winter patents, 23.60\$3.50; Minnesota patents, Wheat-Receipts, 55,575 bushels; sales, 230,000 bushels; futures, 40,000 bushels; futures, 40,000 bushels spot. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 784 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 754c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 874c afloat. Options opened steady on cables and in sympathy with the Northern Duluth, 474c afloat. Options opened the Northwest markets, after which they receded before European selling and threatened bearish stalistics on Monday; closed week at % decline. March closed 80½c; May closed, 80c; November, 76%c; Hides, firm; California, 21 to 25 pounds,

Total tonnage in port, 11,386.

Wool, quiet; domestic ficece, Marc. Hops, quiet,

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Nov. 17.-Wheat-Cargoes on passage, easier and neglected.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s 3½d; wheat and flour in Paris, quiet; weather in Eng-iand, unsettied. Spot steady; No. 2 red Western Winter, 6s; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 3½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d. futures, quiet; December, 5s 10%d; March,

Corn-Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 114d. Futures, quiet; November, 3s 114d; December, 3s 114d; January, 3s 94d. Flour-St. Louis fancy Winter, steady, nr-St. Louis fancy Winter, steady. Hops at London-Pacific Coast, steady,

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Wheat was moderately active and maintained its recontly actuated reputation for making a new low-price record every day. The pit was a little better than half occupied by discouraged bulls and combient bears, whose operations drove prices a bit deeper in the mud. News was scarce. December opened higher, shorts covering moderately because cobies did not in any way reflect the decline here. The hulge met no apport of any magnitude and consequently the market dropped heavily to 70%,670%. Shorts had sold with such complete abandonment to their belief in heavy stocks and a slack demand, that rumors that Chicago Grain and Produce:

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT. Opening. Highest. Lowest. November ... \$0 71% \$0 71% December ... 71% 71% January ... 72% 72% 50 10% 80 71 70% 71% 71% 71% CORN. November ... 35% Lectember ... 25% May 25% OATS. MESS PORK mber ...10 45 10 45 10 30 10 45 mary ...11 60 11 65 11 50 11 60 11 624 11 524 11 524 LARD. November ... 7 15 7 15 December ... 6 95 6 95 January ... 6 85 6 874 May ... 6 874 6 874 7 10 6 90 6 80 6 85 SHORT RIBS.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Dull. Winter patents, \$3 7063 90; straights, \$3 1963 80; clears, \$2 9063 40; Spring specials, \$4 30; patents, \$3 5063 70; straights, \$363 45; bakers', \$2 2062 95. Wheat—No. 3, 6467794c; No. 2 red, 726

Wheat—No. 3, 08612720; No. 2 yellow, 40c. Corn—No. 2, 23%c; No. 2 white, 254523c; No. 3 white, 34462326c; Barley—Fair to choice malting, 56750c. Finxseed—No. 1, \$1 65; No. 1 Northwestorn, \$1.65.

Prime timothy seed, \$4.1094.20.

Mess pork, \$10.50930.62% per barrel,
Lard, \$7.1597.20 per 100 pounds,
Short ribs sides (loose), \$7.0097.65.

Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.95%c.

Short clear sides (boxed), 16 5595 55.
On the produce exchange today the but ter market was active; cresmeries, 156250 claries, 1336555.
Cheme, active, 106114c. Essa, quiet; fresh, 22c Receipts. Shipm't

400; steady; native good to prime steers, \$5 4005 55; poor to medium, \$4 4005 50; selected feeders, \$1 7504 55; mired stockers, \$2 2504 55; cows, \$2 7004 25; helfers, \$2 750 4 75; canners, \$1 5002 55; bulls, \$2 2504 50; calves, \$4 0052 55; bulls, \$2 2504 50; calves, \$4 0052 55; bulls, \$2 2504 50; calves, \$4 0052 55; bulls, \$2 5005 35.

Hogs-Receipts today, \$2,000; Monday, \$7,000 estimated; left over, 4000; loc lower; top, \$5; mixed and butchers, \$4 5504 574; good to choice heavy, \$4 5005 50; rough heavy, \$4 5004 75; light, \$4 7054 774; bulk of cales, \$4 8004 934.

Sheep-Receipts, \$500; choice, steady; others, slow; lambs, weak, to a shade lower; good to choice wethers, \$4 0004 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 7504 65; Western sheep, \$4 0004 25; Texas sheep, \$2 5003 50; mative lambs, \$4 5005 25; Western sheep, \$4 0004 25; Texas sheep, \$2 5003 50; mative lambs, \$4 5005 25; Western lambs, \$5 0005 25.

KANBAS CITY, Nov. 17.—Cattle—Re-ccipts, 2500; market, steady; Texas steers, \$2 2564 55; Texas cows, \$253; native steers, \$3 4095 40; native cows and helfers, \$1 7509 4 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 20; bulls,

No. 2563 30.

Hogs-Receipts, 7000; market, weak; bulk bf sales, 34 5564 30; heavy, 34 1569 4 52; puckers, 34 3064 30; mixed, 34 5064 30; lights, 34 3064 32; Yorkers, 34 3064 32; pigs, 34 7564 30.

Sheep-Receipts, 500; market, steady; lambs, \$3 50094 60; muttons, \$1 50094 50.

OMAHA, Nov. 11.-Cattle-Receipts, 150 bead. Market nominally steady. Native beef steem, \$4.25% to; Western steem, \$435 4.00; Texas steem, \$3.25% to; cowe and heifers, \$324 55; canners, \$1.50% 75; stock-ers and feeders, \$2.00% 50; calves, \$355 00; bulls and stags, \$2 0094 25.

Hogs—Receipts, \$500 head. Market 10:
lower. Heavy, \$4 5094 85; mixed, \$4 7062
4 72; light, \$4 7964 82; bulk of sales, \$4 5062

Sheep-No receipts. Market steady.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Coffee—Spot Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, 7%c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 94,812%c. Futures closed steady, with prices not 5815 points lower. Total sales, 370,000 bags, including De-cember, \$5.50; March. \$6.0006.65; May, \$5.7006.75; July, \$6.8006.85; September, \$5.8006.85; September,

\$5 sops 39.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3% bid; centrifugal, 36 test. 4%; molasses sugar, 4%; refined, steady; No. 6, \$5 05; No. 7, \$4 56; No. 8, \$4 85; No. 9, \$4 75; No. 10, \$4 70; No. 11, \$4 65; No. 12, \$4 80; No. 13, \$4 60; No. 14, \$4 61; standard A, \$5 40; confectioners, A 35

Cotton Market Easy. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The cotton mar-ket opened easy, 50% points lower, under active general selling. The weakness was caused mainly by an unexpected bearish turn of affairs abroad. The response by our market to the news from Liverpool was an indifferent one, and soon after the call prices crept upward on investment buying and abatement in the liquid-The market closed firm, with prices 2011 points higher.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Atchison, 294; Canadian Pacific, 214; Union Pacific preferred, 834; Northern Pacific preferred, \$24; Grand Trunk, 54; Anaconda, 104.

New York Metal Market. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Fig iron, quiet; Northern, \$15@16; Southern, \$18 50@15 50. Copper, dull; brokers, \$17. Lead, dull;

LONDON MONEY MARKET. Further Gold Shipments to America

Regarded as Unlikely. LONDON, Nov. 17.-Viewing the relative positions in London and New York,

tive positions in London and New York, the Statist says:

"The attitude of the Bank of England and of the discount market, and of the maintenance in the open market of the rate of 4 per cent, have fully justified the trust that this policy will continue. At the moment, it is true, New York exchange has risen much above the gold point, but that improvement is apparently due to temporary causes, large sales of securities to New York, having created a large amount of excitement. As this stock is unpaid for, and as London is rather buying than selling securities, the future movement of exchange may be in the opposite direction, and we may have to pay for securities bought as well as well in the opposite direction, and we may have to pay for securities bought as well as the securities and the death of the comprehensive nature of conditions making for prespectly and large carnings in all branches of business and todustry.

There has been considerable abatement this week in the inordinate speculation in

"Those in a position to form an opinion as to whether or not we shall have to send gold to New York, declare that further gold shipments are most unlikely. While due weight is given to this opinion, we must not altogether ignore Those in a position to form an opinthat the rivals of trade and speculation in the United States may enable the Americans to use their money more profitably at home than in London." The Investors' Review says: "The ad-

vance in the price of silver early in the week was due to a French order for 30,000 kilos. After relapsing, it recovered on Eastern buying. The mere fact that such a small order had so much influence is evidence that the market is not overburdened with supplies."

Exports and Imports. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.-The exports of gold and silver from this port to all countries for this week aggregate \$50,057 silverbars and coin, and \$10,259 gold. The imports of specie were \$0000 gold and \$80,551 silver. The imports of dry goods and merchandise were valued at \$9,611,630.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. - Today's statement of the Treasury balances in general fund, exclusive of the \$150,-00 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance.......\$136,970,311 Gold 92,456,914

SUCCESSFUL OPENING.

Western Academy of Music, Elocution, Oratory and Dramatic Art.

The opening exercises of the Western ing proved a great social and artistic success. After a few words of welcome from Professor William M. Rasmus, the first Professor William M. Rasmus, the first number on the programme, a plano solo, was rendered by Miss Nellie Daly, and was remarkable in execution and interpretation for one of her see.

The address by Hou, C. M. Idleman—subject, "The Higher Arts"—was a splendid effort, and made many friends for this new educational institution.

Miss Eva West's rich contraito voice was heard to excellent effect in Strelezki's 'Preams.' She responded with Somer-set's "Where E'er You Go." Mrs. Dr E. H. Thornton surprised her-many friends by her splendid and versa-tile work in two recitations, "Her Letter" and "The Fate of Virginia".

The mandolin solo by Miss Rice showed

excellent training.

One of the most delightful features of the evening was the marked dramatic talent shown by Mrs. Maud Pennington in

ent shown by Mrs. Maud Pennington in two splendid recitations.

The violin solo by Miss Lucille Collette captivated the audience and demonstrated great musical genius in one so young.

An unexpected treat was given by Miss Edna Taylor, who gave the "Page's Song" from "The Huguenots," a difficult aris, requiring great flaxibility of voice. Miss Taylor is but if years of age, and has been with Professor Epping for the past three years, and is a great credit to him.

The Academy Quartet—first tenor, Dr. George Ainsile; second tenor, Mr. C. C. Stanley; first bass, Professor J. A. Epping; second bass, Mr. Herbert Browngay several selections in good style.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

SLACKENING IN THE VOLUME OF WALL STREET SPECULATION.

Weak Operators Were Forced Out-New York Bank Statement Shows Good Increase in Business.

NEW FORK Nov. II.—Yesterday's definite resumption of strength in the securities market and the evidence of large and aggressive buying for investment had an influence upon speculative sentiment today that the most sanguine could scarcely have foreseen. Such speculative excitement as that at the opening has been rarely seen in the history of that institution. The brokers had orders to buy in large amounts, without any price limit apparently. Such orders were shear recklessness in a market where stocks are as strongly held as at present, and the sensational advances which resulted NEW YORK, Nov. II .- Yesterday's defithe sensational advances which resulted

the sensational advances which resulted were almost instantaneously lost. The urgency of the bidding gave color to the supposition that a larger short interest was in process of closing out by forced buying. There has been more or less short selling at intervals ever since the election, and uncovered bear accounts were in a perilous state.

The advance in a few individual stocks was sensational. Consolidated Gas sold for 1001 and Tennessee Coal sold at 76 to 77%, rising afterward to 4% points over last night. General Electric jumped 5 points, which is less than its average daily rise for several days. This speculative excess quickly brought its penalty, in the eager selling pressure induced by those high prices, and the reispec was so violent as to awaken unessiness. The re-

the opposite direction, and we may have to pay for securities bought as well as for the onormous quantities of produce now importing.

There has been considerable abatement this week in the inordinate speculation in stocks, which threatened last week to exnow importing.

a reaction. This forced out some of the weak speculative accounts, which made the market tophenvy and discouraged the

the market topheavy and discouraged the headlong rush of outsiders to buy.

The class of speculators whom nothing attracts but a sensational upward surge of prices have been much less in evidence this week, but it has become evident that a third body of buyers has been waiting for the reaction in prices to come into the market, confident in the intrinsic value of securities and the soundness of the industrial and framental soundness of the industrial and deancial outlook, but fearful that over-speculation was inflating the prices of stocks and endangering the stability of values. The market has thus found active sup

port at the decline, and has regained its equilibrium. The fact that no registra-tion or exact record is made of transac-tions on the Stock Exchange, except by the parties immediately concerned gives the opportunity for unwarranted state ments regarding the proportions of the market.
On Monday of this week the total sales

were 1,848,000 sharen, according to the most reliable estimates, but for the week ending Tuesday evening conservative es-timates show that more shares were sold than in any previous period in the history of the exchange. The total amounted to 7,594,994 shares. For the week ending January 27, 1899, the aggregate sales were 7,422,555 shares. As for bond sales, the total has not reached \$5,000,000 par value on any day since the election, while the on any day since the election, while the record stands at about \$11,000,000 par walve. As for the record of sustained periods of activity, the sales of stocks were constantly over a million shares a day in January, 1899. During the same period the bond sales were between 180,-060,000 and 240,600,000 a week par value. An almost equally sustained bond market was that of April, 1898, when the hordes of new industrial securities were offered on the market. It will thus be seen that the speculation has hardly attained the unbridled character of some former

The memory of the results following the speculation of 1899 in industrials has not been without influence this week in Wail atreet. An apprehension grew up in the street after the collapse of the industrial boom in 1859 that those properties as a class would have to go through an experience similar to that of railroad con nies following the excesses of capitaliza nies following the excesses of capitaliza-tion and stock-jobbing of the construction era. The list of American railways that have been in bankruptcy and reorganiza-tion is a long one. The atandards estab-lished consequently of publicity and in-formation regarding expenses, rayennes and finances of railroad companies and the light given to purchasers of the stock and lenders of money or the securities. the light given to purchasers of the stock and lenders of money on the securities make a strong contrast to the information allowed to the public regarding the great industrial combinations. This in many cases is conflided to bare statements of net esting. The effect upon public confidence is evident from the low prices in the market of many of the industrial stocks on which sufficient earnings are reposited to continue dividends.

ported to continue dividends.

The general knowledge of revival of business activity and good demand at advancing prices for the product of the industrial combines have dissipated some

land and in Germany affected our money market early in the week, but with the belief that the issue of the loans would

belief that the issue of the loans would be deferred until early next year, the influence passed and the money market became easier, thus contributing the returning strength in the stock market. The bond market has continued active and broad, but the principal buying has been of bonds of speculative value or with confingent interest payments.

United States is and 5s declined 14, the retunding is 15, and the old 4s 15 per cent below the call prices of a week ago. The below the call prices of a week ago. The new 4s advanced ¼ per cent.

NEW YORK FINANCES.

Clearing-House Banks Show a Gain of Over Five Millions in Cash. NEW YORK, Nov. H .- The Financies

The New York clearing-house made an unexpectedly good showing for the week ending November I7, cash increases hav-ing surpassed all expectations. The gain footed up 15.28,300, divided almost equally between legal tenders and specie. The increase was due, for the most part, to operations with the Treasury, although it is known that New York gained appreclably during the week from the interior. Then, too, a portion of belated gold imports figured in the reserve item. With this strong condition as a basis, the banks were able to stand the swelling of their other totals without trouble, and as the expansion in loans was also under all previous calculations, they closed the week with \$3,963,725 added to their excess reserve, bringing the total to \$7,925,775. The slowness with which the loans of the banks respond to the enormous stock exchange expansion noted since November 7 is a rather puzzling feature, and one that is variously explained. It is quite probable that there has been liquidation which does not show in the statement

except to minimize the influence of the new business being done. At the beginning of the revival in stock exchange activity during January, 1800, the same peculiarity in the loan item was shown, almost: In a period of three or four weeks following loans moved up over \$20,000,000. At that time the explanation now often used, namely, the heavy volume of investment buying, was advanced. It is probable that the loan and cash fluctuations will within the next few months show some interesting phases, but a continued heavy increase in surplus reserve would appear to be an surplus reserve would appear to be an anomaly in the face of prevailing condi-

The deposits of the banks rose \$8,578,300 last week, as a result of the changes al-ready noted, and this, added to the \$2,144.-575 for legal reserve requirements, explains why the increase in surplus was not so large as the gain in cash. The money market has not been affected to any extent by the revival in business since election. The circulation of the banks in New York has for the moment reached its maximum, decreases in total having been shown over the last

the associated banks shows: Loans \$787.846.100, increase \$2,188,600; dehation \$30,677,500, decreese \$33,200; legal toll-ders \$58,728,500, increase \$2,612,500; specie \$158,852,500, increase \$2,009,300. Reserve re-cuired, \$259,817,505; increase, \$2,144,573. Sur-plus reserve, \$7,669,775; increase, \$3,083,735.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings for the week ending Easturdny. November 17, and for the corresponding week last year, were as follows:

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Thursday \$42,401 703,300 \$25,535
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Saturday \$22,702 \$17,420 \$19,514 Totals\$2,702,540 \$3,606,064 \$1,419,886 The clearings for the corresponding weeks in previous years were as follows:

| Portland Seattle | Tacoma | 1800 | \$2,440,050 \$2,592,292 \$1,148,108 | 1808 | 1,021,680 | 1,022,987 | 510,048 | 1597 | 2,083,180 | 1,008,392 | 794,073 | The clearings for the same cities yesterday were as follows:

Foreign Financial News, NEW YORK, Nov. 17.-The Commercias Advertiser's London financial cablegrams The markets here were fairly active for Saturday, the enthusiasm in Americans apparently infecting the other sections. Americans were simply rumpant on big buying, both by the Continent and Len-don, the lutter, however, being mainly of a professional character. Union Pa-cine issues were the great feature, and cinc issues were the great return, and several others were extensively purchased in significant quarters. There was a good buying also of Northern Pacific issues. It was thought that dealings in the street would be continued until 6 P. M., though the house closed at 1:50 P. M. Money was easier, but this is probably only temporary.

The bank lost £140,000 in gold to Roumanis. The price of bars and eagles was the same as last week,

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Sterling on London, 60 days, 44 85/2; sterling on Lon-don, sight, 44 81%. Silver bars, 54%c. Mexican dollars, 50%c61c. Dentes—Sight, 754c: telegraph, 10c.

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