HECK TO STOCKS

pward Movement in Prices Is at an End.

EMI-STAGNATION

ofit-Taking Has Necessitated Coniderable Absorption-Rock Island Plan of Absorption Proves One of the Debressing Factors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Semi-stagnation revalled in today's stock market, and mly a few professional room traders anything to do with the market-e corporations did not carry prices far ay from last night's level at any time. holiday left the market without any ers from that source, and emphasized duliness. The day's net changes are not affect the market to an ap-extent. Today's money and markets were pominal. The able extent. eciable extent. Today's money and change markets were nominal. The ct that the next available steamship r shipping gold to Paris does not sall itil next Thursday defers the question further gold exports. The only feas in today's market worth specifying points in St. Louis & San Fransco, and a buoyant recovery in the

Review of the Week. This week has been a check to wing disposition to buy stocks which was carrying prices upward throughout Various factors have interned which might serve as an explana-n of this check, but the selling seems have been due entirely to a desire to ke speculative profits. Commitments the long side had been considerable a result of a long continued rise, and the process of profit taking has necessi-ted a considerable absorption. In some tocks the selling out of the effective enders in the operations of the advance as been rather obvious. In others high ices have suggested that the principal erators for the advance have helped e reaction with a view to shaking out weak and cumbersome followers with a view to facilitate other advances and take on fresh holdings of stocks at the decline. Such movements are incidents of all professional bull operations. The market has not yielded to acute weakness at wegetables. Fruit. Etc.

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Vegetables. Tomators. \$161 25 per box; turning points of strength at all times in the form of advance in special stocks, due to individual causes, real or supposed. A strong undertone is indicated by the fact that as prices receied the setivity of the market has diminished, showing that holders have withheld offerings of stocks at the lower price lavel. Last Saturday's bank statement was a predisposing cause for the taking of profits at the opening of the week. The large lose expansion was a warning that the prevailing speculation was making large inroads upon available credits, while the feeling in the financial community is that bank reserves should be conserved at this time is presented in the street of the second process. The street of the second process of the second feeling in the financial community is watermelons, \$202 To per dozen; cantaloupes, at this time in preparation for coming.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, Tigglic per large demands for interior requirements.

The large exports of gold announced for Tuesday, followed by additional shipments for Thursday, emphasize this impression. The continued firmness of the foreign exchange market after the shipments indicated that the foreign exchange market after the shipments indicated that the foreign exchange market after the shipments indicated that the foreign exchange market after the shipments indicated that the foreign exchange market after the shipments indicated that the foreign exchange market after the shipments indicated the foreign exchange market after the shipments indicated the foreign exchange market after the shipments in the foreign exchange market after the shipments are the foreign exchange market after the shipments are the foreign exchange market after the shipments are the shipments and the shipments are th foreign exchange market after the shipments indicated that further outgo was within the probabilities. Under ordinary elecumstances a relaxation of foreign money markets might be looked for after the month-end requirements are met; but at the present time the London market is confronted with a payment of a 20 per cent installment on the \$180,000,000 consol issue, while in Paris the Bank of France is making preparations for the rentes conversion plan, which will necessitate a temporary tie-up of a large sum of

money market by a continuing Govern-An unexpected development during the week was the reported absorption by the St. Louis & San Francisco of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, thus insuring an en-trance into Chicago for that system. The recent large absorption of St. Louis & San Francisco was supposed to foreshadow its incorporation into the Rock Island system, and its strength has helped the advance in Rock Island on account the advance in Rock Island on account of readjustment of its capital. Chicago & Eastern Illinois had been marked out for transfer to some other large system, but it was expected to go to Illinois Central. Reports are now published that the L & N. was also a bidder for the property. The fact is disclosed that compatitions and involved that compatitions are solved in the compatitions and involved that compatitions are solved in the compatition of the compat volved rather than progress toward adjustment of a community of interest to insure permanent peace and cooperation in the railroad world, such as was but recently accepted as the ideal toward which the efforts of the financial powers were tending.

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In the Eastern trunk line territory, also, the promises of the plans for the Gould system outlet to the Atlantic is watched with some solicitude as to the harmonious adjustment of the new relations thus created. The Rock Island re-adjustment plan now definitely promul-gated has been the subject of great in-terest and conflicting views. The pre-vailing tendency of capital conversions on a highly expanded basis of valuation is viewed with considerable disquietude in the financial world, and the addition of subsequent stock issues gives rise to conjectures as to the possible status of such securities in the probable periods of depression which may occur in the future as is the past. There is some questioning heard as to the good ground for the expansion in valuation which are witnessed as a result of simple readjustment of special issues on property which is itself left unaltered in its volume of carnings made by operating expenses. However, general conditions of crops, the iron trade, of industry in general and of current railroad earnings are considered statisfactory, and have had no apparent bearing on the reaction in the stock market. The only notable activity in the bond market has been in convertible bond issues. The investment demand has been quiet. U. S. old 4s regular and the is here advanced in per cent on call.

PORTLAND MARKETS. toward exchange into foreclosure issues on a highly expanded basis of valuation is viewed with considerable disquietude

PORTLAND MARKETS.

There was not much of interest in the local market situation yesterday. The receipts of fruit and produce, especially melons, were very heavy for Enturday, and in some cases dealers were obliged to make sharp con-It up for Sunday. The weakness in eggs was more pronounced than ever, and but few were selling above 200 per dozen. Chickens cleaned

up to the last coop, but it was the out-oftown trade, and not the local demand, that has made the market se firm. Very little year was ceived again yesterday, and not half of the tomers. Best small stock sold up to 9c, and even more might have been squeezed out, had the commission men desired to take advantage

of the searcity. The sait market was again agitating the wholesale grocers, the cut mentioned in resterday's paper taking effect yesterday morning. The wholesale grocers are keeping their prices quiet, but are reported to be mesting the cut of the trust wherever it is necessary but are enforcing as effectual a boycott as can on the salt trust.

The Liverpool market was closed yesterday cordingly, very little doing locally in wheat During the week there was considerable sel ing of new-crop wheat, but it was mostly in small lots, and at prices so far above the export value that they are not reliable as quotations. Receipts at interior warehouses have been quite heavy, but since the agitation for a lower freight rate set in farmers have been holding more firmly, in the belief that the rate will be granted and the price of wheat benefited accordingly. The charter of a spot ship for South African loading was the only transaction reported during the week. The ratwas reported to be about 25s, but was with-held from the public. There was a marked mixed, but the closing tone was drug on the market at prices which are several The bank statement failed to to expectations, but its publications weeks ago. Best white were offering yesterday weeks ago. Best white were offering yesterday as low as \$1 per cental, with no takers. Bur ley is weak, but is in better shape than oats as there is a fair export demand, while cats are dependent on the limited local market.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

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Wheat—Nominal: Walla Walla, 612624c for new crop, 64260c for old; Valley, 65c; bluestem, 65205c for old crop.

Barley—Feed, \$17 75 per ton for old; \$16 50 per ton for new crop.

Flour—Best grades, \$2 0563 60 per barrel; graham, \$2 5563 20.

M'llsuffe—Bran, \$15615 per ton; middlings, \$21 50; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$121 05; gray, 95c631 per cental. Hay-Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7 \$0@10 per

Potntoes and Ontons.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 136/85c per chntal; rednary, 50c per cental, growers' prices; sweets, \$2.00@3 per cental; new potatoes, 55@ 90c per cental for Oregon, \$1 for California. Onions—\$1@1 60 per cental.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter, Eggs. Fourtry, Etc.

Foultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3 5054 50; hens.
\$465 50; gr doz.; 11817; per wound. Springs.
\$2 5054 57 per doz.; ducks, \$184 50 per doz.;
turkeys, nominal; gwese, \$194 50 per dozen.
Butter-Fancy creamery, 20521c per pound;
extras, 22%c; dairy, 11818c; store, 17817;c.
Eggs-20521c.
Cheese-Full cream, twins, 124618c; Young America, 1346144c; factory prices, 1614c less

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

money to enable the government to stand ready to redeem many such portions of issues as holders select to exchange. The present large indebtedness of the New York money market to foreign markets is now well understood, and the government financial measures referred to are believed to explain the indisposition of foreign creditors to extend loans here, notwithstanding the advantage of the ground to the property of the property

tion of foreign creditors to extend loans here, notwithstanding the advantage of-August.
Nuts-Peanuts, 5%,96%c per pound for raw 80%c for reasted; coccanuts, 85%30c per dosen; wainuts, 113/12%c per pound; pine nuts 10912%c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c filberts, 15/9/16c; fancy pecans, 140/14%c; nimodds, 15/9/16c.
Conl oil-Cases, 20%c per gallen; barrels, 18c sanks, 14c. fered by higher interest rates. The latter part of the month has also altered the expectations of relief to the local

Ments and Provisions.

Lard-Portland, tierces, 184c per pound; tubs 184c; 50s, 184c; 30s, 184c; 10s, 1875c; 5s, 14c, Veni-7469c. Mutton-Gross, 3c per pound; Gressed, 6c Lamb-Gross, Sigo per pound; dressed, 7c. Hogs-Gross, Sigo per pound; dressed, 7g7ty Heef-Gross, cows, lightin per pound; steer

Hope-Nominal, 16g17c; new, 17g18c. Sheepskins-Shearlings, 15g20c; short wool, 25g35c, medium wool, 35g90c; long wool, 60c ©\$1 each. Tallow-Prime, per pound, 495c; No. 2 am Tailow-Frime, per pound, 4(10c; No. 2 and grease. 24(25c.

Vool-Valley, 124(615c; Eastern Oregon, 86)

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1. 16 pounds and up, 15(115)

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Another Oats Injunction. CHICAGO, Aug. €-Another injunction was issued today in the July oats corner interests, Judge Chetlain enjoined the Bank of Montreal from paying to the firm of Pratt & Buckley \$1299 held as margins cases dealers were obliged to make sharp con-occasions on perishable stock in order to clean by Pratt & Buckley. The injunction also

BANKS SHOW LOSS IN CASH

LOANS ARE INCREASED, AS WELL AS DEPOSITS.

Reserve Requirements Go Up-Clearings Fall Off, Reflecting Smaller Dealings in Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.-The Financier

The official statement of the New York Associated Banks last week showed a net decrease of \$5,002,200 in cash, there being a loss of specie of \$622,700 and a gain in legal tenders of \$150,500. The traceable movement of money during the week indicated a decrease of \$1,500,000 cash. The discrepancy between the estimated and the actual loss as reported in the official statement was most likely due to the fact that the indirect withdrawals on Monday of the \$3,760,000 gold for shipment to Europe on the following day counted under the average system for five days, or practically for the entire week, while the withdrawals of \$1,100,000 gold on Wednesday for export counted for but three days, the payment through the banks to the sub-Treasury of \$1,000,000 on Thursday on account of the settlement of Central Pacific indebtedness counted for but one day or one-sixtleth of the amount. Therefore, The official statement of the New York or one-sixtleth of the amount. Therefore, instead of a loss to the banks of \$5,888,000 through gold exports and the Central Paclfic payment, the average loss was but \$4,526,000, thus accounting for the \$1,000,000 difference between the estimated and the actual loss of cash. Loans were increased during the week \$5,337,180, probably reflect-ing ordinary business. The deposits were increased \$5,048,300, which amount is \$335,-400 less than that called for by the increase in loans lose the loss in cash; the statement is therefore not far from proof. reserve requirements were increase \$1,352,675 through the augmented deposits, which sum, added to the loss of cash, makes \$1,764,275 as the decrease in surplus reserves; this item is now \$12,738.125, against \$22,165, 250 at the corresponding date last year. The statement was made on declining acresges for cash, as heretofore indicated, and the banks are probably the previous week, when the amount was | dered to do so.

tist 100. The daily average of bank clear-ings during the week was 1545,000,000, a falling off of \$1,000,000 compared with the previous week, reflecting the smaller busi-ness in the stock market.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the three principal cities of the Morthwest for the week ending August 2 Monday \$ 406,985 \$ 538,217 \$ 288,475
Tuesday 512,030 883,524 227,354
Wednesday 328,317 768,356 175,800
Thursday 228,524 863,672 102,206
Friday 563,447 877,909 265,715
Esturday 406,642 523,200 189,830 were as follows: Totale\$2,319,645 \$3,387,638 \$1,261,480 Clearings for corresponding weeks in former years were as follows: Portland. Seattle: Tacoma. \$1,502,007 \$2,747,000 \$1,073,501 1,655,672 2,570,981 1,020,470 1,055,201 1,055,402 1,100,853 603,208 1,216,618 870,146 439,683

Gates Plans Big Iron Plant.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 1.—Information received in this city leads to the conclu-sion that in case John W. Gates secures control of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company at the coming election, the steel trust will erect a gigantic Western plant, to be a formidable rival of the Colorado to be a formidable rival of the Colorado
Company. Vast coal and coke fields
owned by the United States Steal Company in Indian Territory are being developed. More than 800 men have already
been sent there, and orders sent to push
development work. Supplies of iron ore
controlled there by the steel trust are said
to be inexhaustible.

Movement Against Colorado Fuel.

DENVER, Aug 2.—David H. Dougan, acting on behalf of John W. Gates, has withdrawn his suit against the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, in Judge Mullin's division of the District Court, and Arthur J. Singer, a partner of Gates, has filed a similar suit before Judge Malone, who has issued an alternative write of mandamus requiring the officers of the company to open its stock books to the plaintiff's inclining acresses for cash, as heretofore requiring the officers of the company to indicated, and the banks are probably open its stock books to the plaintiff's insomewhat shorter in this respect than appears by the returns. The circulation was increased \$186,400, or a little less than in why they should not be peremptorily or-

TONNAGE EN ROUTE AND IN PORT.

Vessels Chartered or Available for Grain Cargoes From the Northwest.

FOR PORTLAND

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an. 10		Br. bark	Bond	1750	Antwerp		Kerr
HRY H			Findley	1892	Antwerp Liverpool	81	Balfour
April 21	John Cooke	Br. ship	Quayle Crowe	BG11	Liverpool	1111	Meyer
une 7	Semantha Matterhorn	Br. bark			Hamburg Hamburg	57	Balfour Girvin
April 20	Copies	Dan whin	STREEKTHON	1606	Antwerp	96	Taylor
Mar. 20	Copley Cambroone	Fr. bark	LaGloschec Jones Thômson	1420	Antwerp Leith	136	Taylor Balfour
		Br. ship	Jones	2431	Antwerp	- 20	Baltour
June 7	Euphrosyne	Br. ship	Thomson	1472	Newcastle	- 67	
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	Elcuador Chile	Ger, ship	Spille	2954	Orient Hiogo		
May 25	Christel	Ger. ship	Wurthmann	1777	Antwerp	70	Taylor
	Magdalene	Ger. bark	Wurthmann Susewind	2732	Yokohama		
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	Nantes	Fr. bark	Hicordel	1029	Nagagalit	2535	
lune 16	Madagascar	Br. bark	Smith	1996	Algon Bay	48	***********
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July 15	Routenburn	Br. bark	Roberts	1993	Sta. Rosalia		
fully 3	Ventura	Br. bark	Rehburg	1581	Antwerp	. 51	
fuly 11	Emilie	Ger. chip	Dahn	1738	Antwerp	22	Meyer
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July II	Cornellie Bart	Fr. bark	Cavelan	1730	St. Nagaire	2.3	
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July 2	Riverside	Br ship	MeChile	120	NEW CHRUS	20	M
July	Herzogin Cecelia Lodore Riverside Wiscombe Park Jean Bart Marechal de Gonta Gen'l de Sonis Gallerton Thirlmere Formosa Oceana	Ger. whip Br. bark Br. ship Br. ship Fr bark	Warneke Kiliey McCully Power Goesat Gufllon Hemyot Toye Radcliffe Korff Breckwoldt Campbell Rothery Walsen Butz Mellin Saelzer Gerdes Fennekobi Dummer	9007	Newcastle	9	Girvin Balfour
July	Jean Bart	Fr back	Goesat	172	London	2	Taylor
	Marechal de Gonta	Fr bark	Guillon	354	Mauritius		
*******	Gen'l. de Sonis	Fr bark	Hemyot	174	Cape Town		
June	6 Allerton	Br. ship	Toye	133	Barrow	- 58	Balfour
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	Orenna	Cor back	Breekmolds	357	Townsville		1
*******	Castor	Br. bark	Breckwoldt Campbell	200	Antwern		Balfour
******	Khyber	Br. ship	Rothery	100	Hong Kong		DHILDUE
July 19	Peter Rickmers	Ger, ship	Walzen	292	Hiogo	1 1	
*******	Octavia	Ger. bark	Butz	Lan	Sta. Rossilla	100	
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*****	Marie	Fr. bark	Monmolne	1270	Table Bay	1	
July 2	Riveradale	Br. ship	Porter	505	Table Bay	1	B
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GRAIN TONNAGE IN THE RIVER Agents or Name Master From. July 11 Wynford July 15 Sierra Estrella July 22 Dimedala Br. bark Br. ship Br. ship Br. ship Total tonnage in port 6746.

CRAIN TOXNAGE EN BOUTE TO PEGET SOUND

Balled	Name.	Fing and rig.	Master.	Tons	Frem.	Days out	Consignees
Mar. 28, June 29, June 30, April 22, April 22, April 22, April 23, April 26, April 26, April 26, June 13, June 13, June 15, June 29, June 29, June 20, June	Pengwern P. of Küllecrankie Powys Castle Lord Elgin Wynnstay	Br. bark Br. ship	Jones George James Gerfflichs Vint Jenkins Sangster Parry Crowe Ridd Hamen Houston Saitet Agarts Davidson Meyer Sauvignon Bohlmann Jenkins England Taylor Owen Manson Scott Nicoli Henke Saintlo Evans Rider Denker	1606 1692 1692 1693 1693 1693 1700 1693 1693 1693 1693 1693 1693 1693 1693	Liverpool Antwerp Antwerp London Antwerp London Antwerp Leith Cardiff Liverpool Shanghat Hamburg Table Bay Sydney Newcastle Hamburg Antwerp Yokohama Shanghal Sta. Rosalia Hamburg Melbourne Newcastle Hamburg Antwerp Honolulu Liverp Honolulu Liverp Lordino Lalgoa Bay Hakodate	104 128 59 54 100 100 100 47 49 41 41 41 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44	

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Arrivad.	Name.	Fing and rig.	Master	Tons	From.	Agents or Charterers.	Berth.
June July July July June July June July	15 Brodick Castle 6 Kate Thomas 25 Thistlebank 16 Alsterschwan 21 Carnarvon Bay 25 Yola 27 Queen of Boots 28 Najude 2 Gienholm	Ger, ship	Olsen Thomas Parry Glerts Griffiths Penniculek Sorenson Hasselman Williams	1507 2032 2809 1798 1407 1874 1877	Shanghai Liverpool Sta Hosalia Honolulu Glasgow Honolulu Sydney Tokohama P. L. Ang'is	Ralfour Kerr Balfour	Tacoma Tacoma Tacoma Scattle Victoria Van'evr Tacoma Tacoma

STRONG FOR A TIME, BUT BULLISH NEWS CAUSES SLIGHT DROP.

Corn Makes a Small Advance, and Trade in Onto Holds Active and Firm.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Bearish conditions were arrayed against wheat prices at the opening of trade. Recently receipts locally were one-fifth more than were expected and the talk was for good Spring crops. Liverpool had a holiday, but London and Paris were firm and September showed only a slight easiness on first sales. Contract arrivals were almost nit, four cars today out of EM, which had a sales. Contract arrivals were almost all, four cars today out of \$37, which had a trend toward curtailed receipts soon, now that the rush of new wheat to market was supposed to be over, and caused a scurry among shorts to cover. New York and leading bull interests were buying September freely, and in consequence good advances were made quickly. Sentiment was so bullish that the close was strong. September opened %6 lower to %6 strong. September opened %c lower to %c higher at \$51,070%c, sold to 70%c and closed strong, %6%c up at 75%67%c. The scanty receipts and buying by houses recently heavily interested in July onts were the chief builtieh incentives in

corn. The market was strong all day. September closed with a gain of 101%c at Oats were in excellent demand and the pit ruled firm and active. September closed firm, *42% higher, at 27% gale.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.

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do pfd SHORT RIBS. September ...10 30 10 5714 10 30 October10 10 10 3212 10 10 January 8 20 8 20 8 20 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Basy; Winter patents, \$3 6063 70; straights, \$3 1063 50; clear, \$2 8063 20;

Spring specials, 34 20024 35; patents, 33 2009 3 75; straights, \$263 30. Whent-No. 2 Spring, 72674c; No. 3, 670 Pennsylvania Reading do let pfd. do 2d pfd. St. Louis & San Frando let pfd. do 2d pfd. St. Louis S. W. do pfd. St. Louis S. W. do pfd. St. Paul do pfd Suthern Pacific Southern Railway do pfd Texas & Pacific. Teledo, St. L. & W. do pfd Tic; No. 2 red, 70%c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 61%c. Oats-No. 2, 2514c; No. 3 white, 35365c. Rye-No. 2, 2524c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$149; No. 1 North-

western, \$1 55. Prime timothy seed-\$5 35. Mess pork-Per barrel, \$16 75@16 83. Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$10 856:10 874. Short ribs sides (loose)—\$10 45@10 55. Dry salted shoulders (boxed)—\$46@46. Short clear sides (boxed)—114-2114c. Whinky—Basis of high wines, \$1 St. Clover—Contract grade, \$8 5568 40. On the Produce Exchange the butter

market was steady; creamerles, 16@19%c; dairies, 15@18½c. Cheese-Firmer, 10%@11c. Eggs-Ensy; fresh, 17c.

Receipts. Shipment San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2 .- Wheatsteady. Barley-Firm. Oats-Quiet but steady. Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1 13%.@1 15; milling. \$1 10% 01 19%. Barley-Feed, 90@90%c; brewing, 95@ Oats-New, \$161 22; white, old, \$1 656

Call board sales: Wheat-Steady: December, \$1 13%; cash, Barley-Firm; December, 80%c. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 40@1 45.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Aug. 2.-Wheat-Cargoes on passage easier and neglected. standard California, 29e. English country markets quiet, Wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 2,030,000 bushels; to Continent,

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.-Wheat and flour in Paris steady. French country markets

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

450,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.-Cattle-Receipts, 300. Market steady; good to prime steers, \$89 8 55; poor to medium, \$4 5007 90; stockers and feeders, \$2 5005; cows, \$1 5006; helfers, \$2 25@5 60; canners, \$1 50@3 50; bulls, \$2 50@5 50; calves, \$2@7; Texas fed steers, \$3@5 75; Western steers, \$5@6 50. 10,000; Monday, Hogs-Receipts today, 10,000; Monday, 25,000; left over, 6000. Market slow, 5gino lower. Mixed and butchers, \$767.75; good to choice heavy, \$7,5067.82%; rough heavy. \$767 40; light, \$6 8067 55; bulk of sales,

Sheep-Receipts, 600. Market for sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, \$3 75@4 25; fair to choice mixed, \$2 50@ \$ 75; Western sheep, \$2 50@4; native lambs, \$3-50@6; Western lambs, \$5 75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 2.-Cattle - Reeipts 300. Market steady. Native steers, 4 15@8 15; cows and helfers, \$3 15@6 35; Western steers, \$4 80@6 15; Texas steers, \$4 25/85; canners, \$1 5063; stockers and eders, \$2 75@5 25; bulls, stags, etc., \$2 50

Hogs-Receipts 600. Market 5c lower. Heavy, \$7 4067 55; mixed, \$7 3067 45; light, \$7 2067 45; pigs, \$6 5067; bulk of sales, Sheep-Receipts, none. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.-Cattle-Receipts, 100, unchanged; native steers, \$4 75 @ Z; Texas and Indian steers, \$2 55@ 4 10; Texas cowe, \$2 75@3 10; native cows and helfers, \$1 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 55@5 50; bulls, \$2 60@4 00; calves, \$1 55@5 25.

Hogs-Receipts, 5000; market, weak, 6c

tower; bulk of sales, \$4 8567 65; heavy, \$7 7067 75; packers, \$7 4067 80; medium, \$7 6067 65; Bight, \$7 6067 50; yorkers, \$7 456 50; pigs, \$5 75@7 00. Sheep-Receipts, none; market, nominal,

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2-Hay-Wheat,

\$9 50012; wheat and oats, \$9011 50; best barley, \$938 80; alfalfa, \$7 5009 50; clover, \$7 50@9 60 per ton; straw, 40@47%c per Wool-Novada, 12015c; Valley, Oregon, 13015c, Spring-Humboldt and Mendocino, 18030c; Elastern Oregon, 14015c. Milistuffs-Middlings, \$23625; bran \$196

20 per ton.

Vegetables—Green peas, 25,240 per pound; string bears, 25,35c; cucumbers, 500; 40c per box; garilo, 26,35c; 40c per box; 40c p plant, 25075c.
Potatoes—Early Ross, 20040c; River Butbanks, 20060c; Salinas Burbanks, 15690c; Oregon Burbanks, 1161 25; sweets, \$2 50.

Onions-50@60c. Hops-New crop, 19620c, Bananas-\$1 2562 50,

Pineapples-\$1 50@2 \$0. Pineapples—\$1 505.2 to.

Lemons—Choice, \$3.75; common, \$1.

Cranges.—Navei, figs.

Apples—Choice, \$1; common, 30: per box.

Total sales \$1,250 bags, including August \$5.70 and \$5.5; September, \$5.75 and \$5.90;

WHEAT MAKES DECLINE Downing, Hopkins & Co.

WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor

Receipts—Flour, 3593 quarter sacks; do Ortgon, 529; wheat, 4505 centals; bariey, 13,615 centals; oats, 2210 centals; beans, 34

sacks; potatoes, 2913 sacks; bran, 530 sacks; middlings, 275 sacks; hay, 1056 tons;

Closing Stock Quotations.

100 40 40

100 47% 47%

200 95 95

1,500 30% 20%

1,300 118% 118 100 31 31 200 62% 62%

700 78 78 1,100 36 35

wool, 80 bales; do Oregon, 62; hides, 245.

Atchison
do pfd
Baitimore & Chio...
do pfd
Canadian Pacific
Canada Southern

Texas & Pacific.
Tesiedo, St. L. & W.
do pfd
Union Pacific
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Wabash
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Express Companies—
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United States
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do pfd
Amer. Smelt. & Refn.
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Colorado Fuel & Iron.
Consolidated Gas
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General Electric
Hocking Coal
International Paper
do pfd

North American
Facific Coast
Pacific Mail
People's Gas
Pressed Steel Car
de pfd
Pullman Palacs Car
Republic Steel
de pfd
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Sugar Tennessee Coal & Iron. Union Rag & Paper Co. do pfd. United States Leather... do pfd. United States Rubber.

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Total sales for the day, 185,000 shares.

Chamber of Commerce

hers, 13014c; old roosters, \$4 5005; do young, \$405; brotters, small, \$202 50; do large, \$1 7502; fryers, \$3 5003; hens, \$405; old ducks, \$203; young ducks, \$206; Butter-Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 26c; fancy dairy, 224c per pound; do seconds, 20c.

Receipts, Flore, \$225. CHICAGO, Aug. 2 — Provisions were fairly active, and for a time unsettled. A reduction of stocks during July influenced late buying and paices closed strong, September pork 15c up, lard 15c higher and

ribs 27%c up.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage License. August Krall, 40; Lens Tinkens,

Births. July \$1, boy to the wife of H. S. Knop, \$6 West Park street. July 27, boy to the wife of Fred Nelson, 330

San Stafael street.
August 1, boy to the wife of Roy Orlett, 84% Russell street.
July 29, boy to wife of David Thomas, 194 July 81, girl to the wife of H. P. Burke, 207 Sixth street.

July 27, hoy to the wife of Isalah N. Day,
TH Kearney street.

August 1, Abigail Whiting Atwood, 83 years 5 months 12 days, 511 Main street; old age. August 1, Minnie Ross, 48 years 10 days, 10416 North Seventh street; acetonemia.

August 1, Mrs. Louisa Ehlon, 58 years & months 9 days, Good Samaritan Hospital; cau-

mina.
July 31, Arthur Dixon, 48 years 11 months,
51 North Park street; paralysis.
August 1, Mittele Tritachler, 39 years 1
month, St. Vince I's Hospital; sbock. Butt ing Permits.

C. Brettell, twi-story dwelling, East Main, between East Trentieth and East Twentyfirst; \$1250.

M. Whittier, spairs, Fifth, between Hoys and Irving; \$200.

C. P. Nelson, two-story cottage, East Fifteenth and East Taylor; \$2200. Miss Morris repairs, southwest corner Twelfth and Washington; \$1820.

Real Estate Transfers.

Abstracts and title insurance, by the Pacific Coast Abstract Guaranty & Trust Co., 394-5-6-7 Failing building.

Praises Work of Consumers' League. PORTLAND, Aug. 1.-(To the Editor.)rejoice that so many enjoyed the privi-

I repotee that so many enjoyed the privilege of hearing the gifted president of
the Consumers' Lengue, of New York
'City, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, as she presented the work of that organization.
The Consumers' League is before all an
educational movement, instructing its
members in a habit of mind which influences their relations to all who work for
them. We feel sure that all who listened
to the inspiring address on Thursday even-2,100 67% 66% 66% 1,00 50 105% 4,000 705% 695% 69 1,700 91 905% 695% 200 2225% 2225% 2225% 500 185% 185 15% 17 to the inspiring address on Thursday even-ing feit as never before their moral reing feit as never before their moral re-sponsibility as "buyers," and will hear-illy co-operate in the effort to form an "association of buyers," for this is what the Consumers' League may well be

The individual is powerless to effect great changes or permanent changes in the industrial world, but an association the industrial world, but an association of individuals, sufficiently large and ear-nest, can present an effective demand that articles they purchase shall be made and sold under fair and wholesome con-

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14 consumers and of their power to correct so certain demoralizing and unwholesome tendencies in the industrial world.

The work which has been done preparing the way for a league in Oregon will surely receive an added impetus by the work of Mrs. Nathan, and as the home department of the Woman's Club leads out, we sincerely hope members of all societies, fraternal, religious, philanthropie, educational and ethical, will heartily co-operate. LUCIA FAXON ADDITON, Corresponding Member National Consum-ers' League.

Ment Sellers Ober Law. Meat sellers have profited by the example of the case that appeared in the courts a few days

ago and since the conviction of E. Dim-blatt, of Hillsboro, for selling diseased hogs the health officers have failed to find a single case of bad ment. Previous

to this time the inspectors had been find-

BONDS. Money, Exchange, Etc.

300 13 12% 12% 85%

1.700 89% 29% 500 80% 80% 100 88 87% 100 31% 31%

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Sterling on condon, 60 days, 34 55; sight, 34 5514. Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts-Sight, 5c; telegraph, 7%c. NEW YORK, Aug. 2-Noon: Money-

to this time the inspectors and been inform from one to several cases delly where meat was put on the market that was not fit for human food. They had warned the offenders that they were laying themselves liable, and that they were set at any time to be called to account for their action, but the cases continued to appear. It was finally decided that the only On call, nominal, no loans today; prime mercantile paper, 4%25 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bill at \$4.87% for demand and In bankers' bill at \$4 \$7% for demand and at \$4 \$5% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 86 and \$4 Government bonds—Steady; refunding 2s, reg., 1074; do coupon, 1074; 3s, reg., 1054;

do coupon, 105%; new 4s, reg., 132; do coupon, 1334; old 4e, reg., 1084; do coupon, 1084; 8e, reg., 104; do coupon, 104. Bar silver-42%c. the health officers believe that now that the people see that the law will back

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Domestic metal markets today were not active and prices were practically unchanged in all cases for those existing at the close yesterday. Copper ruled quiet and steady, with standard spot to November quoted at \$11.35 and \$11.60; lake, \$11.90 and \$12.00; electroytic, \$11 50 and \$11 90; and casting \$11 65 and \$11 75. Tin also ruled dull, with spot at \$28 30 and \$28 50. Lead remained at \$4 12 1-2, with demand

Iron prices were unchanged and the general tone of the market steady. Bar silver, 52 5-8c.

light and spelter firm but quiet at

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.-Bar silver

LONDON, Aug. 2-Bar effver, 24%d.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 5 7-8c; mild, steady;

Cordova, S and He.

Sugar-Raw, steady; fair refining, 2.7-8c; centrifugal, 36 test, 3.8-8c; molasses sugar, 2.5-8c; refined, steady; No. 6, \$4.10; No. 7, \$4.00; No. 8, \$2.90; No. 9, \$3.85; No. 10, \$3.80; No. 11, \$3.75; No. 12, \$3.70; No. 13, \$2.70; No. 14, \$3.70; confectioners' A, \$4.45; mould A, \$4.90; cut loaf, \$5.15; crunhed, \$5.15; powdered, \$4.75; granulajed, \$4.65; cubes, \$4.90. Coffee-Futures market closed steady, October five points lower and other

Henry Coc's Confession.

the law has been violated.

ket were discovered the case was brought to trial and the offender fined

them up in their fight, the amount of dis-

eased meat offered for sale will be greatly lessened. They have not been any less

strengous in their efforts, but mince the

decision was granted in their favor, they have failed to find a single case where

The effect has been magical, and

BOSTON, Aug. 2-Henry F. Coe, extreasurer of the Bowker Fertilizer Com-Newton, who was arrested last night for the alleged embezziement of \$120,000, was held to the grand jury today in \$10,000 ball, which was furnished. Specifically, he was accused today of the larceny of a note for \$25,000, payable on demand from the Bowker Company on June 3. Mr. Coa waived examination. In a statement issued by the Bowker

Company today the history of the affair is given, together with a confession signed by Mr. Coe in which he said that he had used the notes of the Bowker Company in carrying on the business of the Dudley Hosley Mills at Newton for 10 years, and that he had used \$120,000.

Small Roof Fires.

There were small roof fires yesterday in F. L. Young's house, 331 North Eight-centh street, and also in a lodging-house at Fourth and Couch streets.

BENJAMIN HOSKINS, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR Accounting methods moderaized. 518 Oregonian Bidg., Portland, Or.