WATCHING CROPS

Uncertainty Causes Inactivity in Stock Speculation,

BUT TONE GENERALLY STRONG

Indications of Some Revival in Iron and Steel Trade-Rallroad Officlais Report Growth of Traffic-War of Little Effect.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.-There is little to re cord of today's short session of the Stock midsummer duliness, and the movement of prices was so sluggish as to be entirely inconfor values to be expressed. The uncertainty over the extent of damage to Spring wheat was a continuing factor, and is expected to be until the publication of the Government report

The rally in the price of British consols in London was a favorable influence on all se-curities markets. The outgo of gold, which has been imaugurated, is the subject of inter-ested discussion, but is of little concrete ef-fect, owing to the piethoric condition of the money market. Foreign bankers refrain from offering bills against future shipments of grain cotton, as they usually do at this time of year, because there is no chance of em-ying the proceeds to advantage in the prescill singmant money market here. The money rate is relatively high in London, and no com-mercial bills of exchange are offering as a means of remittance of credits. The shipment of gold is, therefore, the only alternative. The gold outgo next week, so far as arranged, promises to be more than offset by the expect-ed receipt at San Francisco of \$4,000,000 in Japanese and Australian gold to be transferred to New York by telegraph. The bank state-ment did not reflect the full gain in reserves indicated by the preliminary estimates, but the showing was complicated by operations in onnection with the remittance to Cubs on ac-

count of the loan installment.

With the exception of gains in some of the obscure specialties, the price changes were confined to small fractions, mostly gains, and the closing was firm. Total sales of bonds,

C. M. & St. P. 151 do 2d pref.
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D. & R. G. 22% do preferred.
do preferred. 73 b So. Pacific
Erie 25 b Union Pacific
do 1st pref. 64% do preferred.
do 2d pref. 38 U. S. Steel.
Hinols Central. 137 do preferred.
Louis & Nash. 120 Wabash
Mo. R. & Tex. 19% do preferred.
N. T. Central. 12% Spanish / Fours. \$1.145,000.

Increasing attention has been given in the stock market this week to the condition and prospect of the crops. The conflicting reports from that source have caused a tone of hest-tation in the stock market and a decrease in the activity of the trading. But the week's movement has been, on the whole, toward higher prices. With the most brilliant prospects ever recorded for a large and produble rotton crop, and with resports in currency during the week pointing to something like a disaster to the year's whent crop, the divided sentiment in the stock market is explained. Alcent in the stock market is explained. Al-play the critical period for the cotton crop-yet to come, the favorable progress thus t, and the absence of serious huriful factors world over are at a low stage, owing to the long-sustained high price and the resultant policy of hand-to-mouth buying which has been

Whose business is connected with the cotton traffic should have been conspicuously strong. Additional sympathetic effect has been produced on the group by the prosperous showing contained in the annual report of the Southern The prospect of a short crop of wheat pre

In the foreign commerce of the country. The carn crop is still looked to hopefully to eke ou Other factors have been as mixed. The week's advices indicate some revival in the from and steel trade, and great importance is attached to these. Large orders were placed for pig from and the announcement of orders for 60,000 tons of steel rails for the Harriman system of railroads was of marked effect on the stocks of that system and on the iron and steel stocks. Hallroad officials assert that there is some growth of traffic on their lines, and a decided improvement in the business sentiment in their territory as to future business revival. Increases in net earnings for June by the Pennsylvania system, the Atchi-son and the St. Paul were accepted as an in-dex of improving conditions in railroad finances, due to an important degree, however, packers and the cotton operatives, and the disturbance in the building trades in New York all furnish food for anxiety, and had perceptible repressive effect on the operations in the stock market. The shutting down of works by the Pullman Company, owing to lack from the unrest in the money market, due to the piling up of idle resources in banks. The

Little attention has been paid to the war news from the Far East, except so far as it has been a factor in the tightening of the London money market and the withdrawal of

gold from New Fork.

The investment demand in the bond market has shrunk to small proportions, but a good effect is produced by the successful marketing of several fond twues to first subscribers. CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

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piralghts, \$3.75@4.00; Gears, \$3.50@3.75; Valley, \$3.90@3.95; Dakota hard wheat, \$3.50 @3.40; graham, \$3.50@4.60; whole wheat, \$4.94.25; rye flour, local, \$4.50; Eastern, \$4.96.10.

MILLSTUFFF—Bran, \$10 per ton; middlings, \$22.50; shorts, \$21; chop, U. S. Milla, \$18; linseed, dairy food, \$19.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sucks, \$6.25; lower grades, \$5.25@3.50; hales, cream, \$3.40; other grades, \$5.25@3.50; hales, cream, \$3.40; other grades, \$5.25@3.50; hales, cream, \$3.40; other grades, \$3.70 per harrel; 10-pound sucks, \$7 per hale; outmeal, 3r-pound sucks, \$7 per harrel; 10-pound sucks, \$7.50 per harrel; 10-pound sucks, \$7.50 per harrel; 10-pound sucks, \$7.50 per harrel; 10-pound sucks, \$2.50 per harrel; 10-pound sucks, \$2.50 per hale; split peas, \$4.50; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, \$1.20; per bale, split peas, \$1.20; per bale, split, \$1.90; \$1.50; clover, \$10@11; grain, \$10@11; cheat, \$10@11. Closing v. bid. % 16% 88% pound sacks, \$6.25; lower grades, \$5.25 \$
5.55; bales, cream, \$5.46; other grades, \$5; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, \$7.00 per batter; 10-pound sacks, \$5 per bate; oatmeal ground). 50-pound sacks, \$5 per bate; oatmeal ground, \$0-pound sacks, \$5 per bate; pound sacks, \$2 per bate; pound sacks, \$2.70 per bate; pearl barley, \$3 per 100 pound baxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$3 per 100 pound baxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$3 per 100 pounds; \$5-pound baxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$3 per 100 pounds; \$5-pound baxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$3 per 100 pounds; \$5-pound baxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$3 per 100 pounds; \$5-pound baxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$3 per 100 pounds; \$5-pound baxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$3 per bate, \$1.25; pearley, \$1 pear

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Corn. Products 200 17% 67%

Total sules for the day, 88,760 shares

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 .- Closing quotations

U. S. ref. 2e rg. 104% D. & R. O. 4s. 101 U. S. sef. 2e rg. 104% D. & R. O. 4s. 101 U. S. 3s reg. 104% N. Y. Cent. 1sts, 90% do coupon. 105 U. S. nw 4s rg. 131 Nor. Pacific 3s. 74% U. S. nw 4s rg. 131 Nor. Pacific 4s. 105% do coupon. 131% So. Pacific 4s. 105% do coupon. 131% So. Pacific 4s. 105% do coupon. 106% Wis. Central 4s. 89% Atchison Adj. 3s 95%

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Consols for money, 8715-16; consols for account, 881-16.

Anaconda ... 3% Nor. & West ... 63% Atchison ... 80% do preferred. 91 do preferred. 91 Uniario & W. 31% Beilt. & Ohio. 86% Pennsylvania ... 61% Can. Pacific ... 22% Rand Mines. ... 10% Ches. & Ohio. 35% Heading ... 27 Ch. Gt. West ... 14% do int pref. 42 C. M. & St. P. 151% do 2d pref. 45 De Reers ... 19 Sc. Railway ... 25% Do Reers ... 19 Sc. Railway ... 25% do marketed and

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.-Money on call, non

90 days, 2 per cent; six months, 3% per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual busi-ness in bankers' bills at \$4.8810@4.8820 for de-

mand, and at \$4.8555@4.8545 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.86 and \$4.855@4.89. Commen-cial bills, \$4.84%@4.80%.

Mexican dollars 45%c. Bonds-Government, steady; railroad, firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 .- Silver bars,

Drafts-Sight, 10c; telegraph, 124c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.85%; sight,

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Bar silver, steady,

26 15-16d per cunce.

Money, 2%@\$ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for

short bills is 2%43 per cent; three month bills, 2%43 per cent.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings of the leading cities the Northwest yesterday were as follows:

Clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for

Clearings for the corresponding week in for

BANK STATEMENT DISAPPOINTING.

Fails to Reflect Estimated Gain in Cush,

Says the Financier.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Financier says:

The official statement of the New York

associated banks last week was somewhat disappointing, in that it failed to reflect the gain in cash which was estimated upon the

basis of the traceable movements of money during the week, the discrepancy between the amount of the average gain, as reported

in the statement, and that which was esti-mated being \$2.611,500. This difference may be in great part accounted for, however, by the fact that the braks lost an average of

\$2,500,000 by the payment through them to the Subtreasury on Friday of the previous week of \$2,800,000, the amount of the Con-

tral Pacific note, and they also lost \$1,500,000

which was withdrawn on Friday of inst week for shipment to Cuba on Saturday.

The net gain of cash reported by the state-ment was \$181,200, specie increasing \$1,885,-300 and legal tenders decreasing \$1,885,100. Deposits fell off \$752,200, causing a reduc-

tion of \$188,050 in the required reserves; adding this sum to the net gain in cash as above made an increase of \$269,250 in sur-

plus reserve to \$56,308,850. Computed on the

basis of deposits less those of \$23,370,100 public funds, the surplus is \$62,151,375. Loans were contracted \$1,861,200, probably

reflecting the cancellation of those against the proceeds of Cuban bonds and also the small volume of commission-house borrow-

The statement of next week will most likely show a net gain in cash resulting

of about \$4,000,000, of which \$3,000,000 will

be Japanese and the remainder Australian gold, less \$2,500,000, which will be shipped

The statement of averages of the clearing-house banks of this city for the week shows:

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

a burst of activity. Some heavy purchases have been made in the interior, several curgoes changing hands. The prices paid are understood to be within the range of quotations given below. In addition to the wheat-trading, interest is given to the market by the chartering of three vessels, amounced yesterday, to load for the United Kingdom, two at this port and one on Puget Sound. The Beacon Rock, a spot vessel, and the Hartfield, now at San Diero, will take wheat here at

now at San Diego, will take wheat here at 27s 50, the minimum rate fixed by the For-eign Shipowhers' Association, while the Oran-asia, the Puget Sound fixture, is at 25a. As

near at association rates with wheat at present prices, it is probable that a considerable amount of grain will change hands soon, un-

less farmers put up their prices.

WHEAT-Export values: Walla Walla. 70
gTic: bluestem. 76@75c: Valley. 75c: milling: Walla Walla, 72@73c; bluestem. 75@76c;

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Bar silver-58%c.

Mexican dollars, 46046%c.

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BUTTER-City creameries: Extra cream-

err, 208 22 hc per pound; fancy creamery, 20c. State creameries: Pancy creamery, 17h 620c; store butter, 156 15hc. EGGS-Oregon ranch, 20021c; Eastern, 190 20c. CHEESE—Pull cream twins, jobbing price, b@idc; to the trade, li@i2c; young Amer-ican, jobbing, li@ii½c; to the trade, 12 Gisc.

PJULITRY-Fancy bens, 120:124c per pound;
old bens, 114:6:126; mixed chickens, 104:6:1c;
old roosters, 865c; young roosters, 102:1c;
Springs, 17 to 2-pound, 122:124c; brotiers, 1 to
14-pound, 124:6:13c; dressed chickens, 124:6:
13c; turkeys, irre, 156:13c; do dressed, 156:1c;
50 choice, 186:20c; gense, live, 569c; do
dressed, 96:10c; ducks, old, 5595.50 per dozen;
do young, as to size, \$3.50w6; pigeons, \$191.25.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Front street had another good day yester-day, and fruit sales were large. A car of hananas arrived and relieved the temporary scarcity. Meions and cantaloupes were abun-dant and sold readily, the latter at a wide range, according to quality. Good grapes

range, according to quality. Good grapes were scarce.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.50; beets, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.26 cabbago, 18,826; lettuce, head, 25,940c; per dos; parsney, 25c doo: tomatoes, California, 80c9\$1.25; Oregon, \$1.25 per box; cauliflower, \$1.75\$2 per doz.; egg plant, 30 g25c per pound; celery, 75,930c per doz, artichokes, 50 650c per doz; caulifornia, \$1 per box; asparagus, 50c; peas, 485c per pound; beans, green, 495c; wax, 485c; equash, \$1.25 per box; green corp, 60c per doz.

ONTONS-New, red, \$1.30 per cwt; yellow, \$1.75 per cwt.
HONEY-\$39.350 per case.
POTATUES-Fancy, old, \$181.25 per cental; new Early Rose, 14c per pound; Garnet Chile.

PUTATURES—Funcy, old, \$1831.25 per cental; new Early Rose, 1½c per pound; Garnet Chile, 1¾c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7¾c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Suitanas, 5¾c; London layers, 3-crown, \$1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, \$88½f per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, none; per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, none; per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, none; per pound; logic, peaches, 9½10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 455c; French, 2½5%c; figs. California blacks, 5½c; do white, none; Emyras, 20c; Fard dates, \$1.50; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, new, 75cg \$1.75; apricots, \$191.25 per box; peaches, 45gree per box; cantaloupes, 50cg\$2.50 per crate; muskmelors, \$1.50 per box; per box; cantaloupes, 50cg\$2.50 per crate; muskmelors, \$1.50 per box; prines, \$1.25 per box; grapes, \$1.46 per box; prines, \$1.25 per box; grapes, \$1.96 per box; prines, \$1.25 per box; grapes, \$1.96 per box; prines, \$1.92 per box; prines, \$1.92 per box; grapes, \$1.95 per box; crangs, seedlings, \$1.95 per box; prines, \$2.50 per box; Medithels, \$2.50 per box; sarans, \$2.50 per box; Sarans, \$2.50 per box; baranas, \$2.50 per box; \$2.50 per box; baranas, \$2.50 per box; \$2.50 per box

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE-Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37½; No. 2, \$4.02%; Carolina head, 6c; broken head, 4c.

COFFEE-Mocha, 19628c; Java, ordinary, 166220c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; good, 163 8c; ordinary, 109112c per pound; Cotumbia roast, cases, 100s, \$12.50; 50s, \$12.75; Arbuckie, \$13.75; Lion, \$12.75.

SALMON — Columbia River, 1-pound tails, \$1.05 per dosen; 2-pound tails, \$2.40; fancy 1%-pound flats, \$1.20; sockeyes, 1-pound flats, \$1.10; Alaska pick, 1-pound tails, \$1.20; sockeyes, 1-pound tails, \$1.5; 1-pound flats, \$1.50; full sugar, \$4.5; 1.50; Alaska pick, 1-pound tails, \$1.75; 1.50; falska pick, 1-pound tails, \$1.75; 1.50; folden C, \$5.45; fruit sugar, \$4.5; 1.50; full sugar, \$4.5; 1.50; full sugar, \$4.5; advance over sack basis as follows: Barraks, 100; haif-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct \$6.0c; per pound; If later than 15 days, and within 80 days, deduct \$2.0c; per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Best sugar, \$4.50; for sapin s Groceries, Nuts, Etc. granulated, \$5.85 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15010c per pound.

SALT—Hales, \$1.50; Liverpool, 50s, \$16; 100s, \$15.50; 200s, \$15; half-ground, 160s, \$5.50; 50s, \$6.

NUTS—Walmuts, 45%c per pound by sack, le extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15c; pecana, jumbes, 15c; extra large, 14c; admonds, 1 X L, 14c; ne glus ultras, 16c; nouparells, 13c; chostnuts, litalians, 15c; Obio, \$4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 8e per pound; roasted, 6910c; pinenuts, 106;15%c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 85690c per dozen, BlEaNS—Small white, \$3c; large white, \$3c; pink, 4c; bayou, 54c; Lima, 4c.

GRAIN BAGS—53c.

Meats and Provisions.

EEF-Dressed, 5@5c per pound; lambs VEAL-Dressed, 100 to 125, 66 to per pound; 25 to 200, 56 6c; 900 and up, 30,44c. PORK-Dressed, 100 to 150, Thinke; 150 and 0, 76 The 125 to 200, cano; goo and up, Salvice, pound;
PORK—Dressed, 160 to 180, Thinke; 180 and
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HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 14%c per pound;
14 to 16 pounds, 14c; 18 to 20 pounds,
14c; California (plenic), IIc; cottage hams,
none; shoulders, 10%c; boiled ham, 21c;
boiled plenic ham, boneless, 14c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 18c per pound;
minced ham, 10%c; Summer, choice dry, 17%c;
bologna long, 6%c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver,
bologna saussage, link, 5%c.

BAOON—Fancy breakfast, 17%c per pound;
standard breakfast, 16%c; choice, 14%c; English breakfast, 16%c; choice, 14%c; Eng18h breakfast, 16%c amoked; Creach,
sugar-cured, 14 to 18 pounds, 18%c; peach,
sugar-cured, 14 to 18 pounds, 18%c;
DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short
clears, 9%c sait, 10%c amoked; clear backs,
2c sait, 10c smoked; Oregon exports, 20 to
25 pounds, average 10c sait, 11c smoked;
Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8c
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barreis, 35; ½-barreis, 32.75; 10-pound kit, 31.25; pickied limbs' tongues, 4barreis, 8c.25; ½-barreix, 84.75; 15-pound kit,
32.26.

1ARD—Reitle-rendered; Tierces, 9%c; tuba
9%c; 50s, 8%c; 20s, 10c; 10s, 10%c; 5s, 10%c;
Standard pure: Tierces, 8%c; tuba, 9%c; 5os,
9%c; 20s, 8%c; 10s, 9%c; 5cs, 9%c. Compound;
Tierces, 6%c; tuba, 6%c; 5cs, 6%c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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WOOL-Valley, 18920c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10917c; mohair, 30c per pound for choice.

HIDES-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 189154c per pound; dry ktp, No. 1, 5 te 10 pounds, 12c; dry caif, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 16c; dry caif, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 16c; dry caif, and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound. 80 pounds and over, 80816c; 50 to 60 pounds, 798c; under 50 pounds and cows, 64 grc; stags and bulls, sound, 46446c; ktp, sound, 16 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound lees; culls, 1c per pound each; norse hides, salted, \$1.5020 each; cy \$101.80 each; coils hides, 25250e each; soustkins, common, 10018c each; Angrea, with wool on, 25c031.

Tallow-Prime, per pound, 465c; No. 2 and grease, 2463c.

GASOLINE—Slove gazoline, cases, 244c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees grazoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.
COAL OIL—Cases, 211c; iron barrels, 18c; wood barrels, none; 83 degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 185c. Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, 40 per gallox higher.
LINSEED OIL—Raw: Five-barrel lots, 57c; one-barrel lots, 58c; cases, 52c. Boiled: Five-barrel lots, 59c; cases, 65c.
TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c. TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 8 WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7%c; 500-lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 84c.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The market for evaporated apples shows easiness as to fu-tures, while spot supplies are light. Common, 465%; prime, 566c; choice, 64 8 64c; fancy, 767%;
Prunes show no material change either in general trade conditions or prices which range from 2 to 64c, according to grade. Apricots seem to be attracting a little bet-ter attention for prompt shipment, but prices remain unchanged. Choice are queted at 914 @ 10c; extra choice, 10 % @ 10 % c; fancy Peaches remain quiet. Choice, 7@7%c; ex-tra choice, 7%@Sc; fancy, 8%@10c.

Imports and Exports. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Total Imports of dry goods and general merchandise at the port of New York for the week ending to-day were valued at \$11,202,422. Exports of specie from New York for the week were \$65.10 gold and \$802,057 silver. Imports of specie at New York during the week were \$22,256 in silver and \$20,855 in

Wool at St. Louis. BARLEY—Feed, \$19 per ton; rolled, \$20. OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.224; gray, \$1.20 per cental. FLOUR—Patents, \$404.35 per barrel; dium, 15017c; fine, 14815c.

APART IN THEIR VIEWS

CURED FRUITHOLDERS AND BUY-ERS CANNOT AGREE.

Prices on New Early Apples Quoted by California Growers Sales of Future Raisins-Prunes Dull.

BAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 - (Special.) - Califormin cured-fruit dealers are firm in their and Eastern buyers are just as firm in their waiting attitude, so little business is passing growers at 5%c to 6c. Otherwise quotations in some sections. Growers are disposed to sell their fruit, but prices are too low for them getting 1%c for future Santa Claras, A few can be done in old goods, with prices ruling diation has been absolutely abandoned, and packing-house leases expire September 1. Reports indicate that 11,000 to 15,000 tons of future raising have been sold.

The grain market was much quieter. When and barley options further declined, but latter closed firmer. Spot wheat was unchanged, but easier. Spot barley was weaker under liberal, receipts and offerings. Other grains were

steady. and Bartlett pears were lower under larger receipts. Grapes are arriving freely. Fancy Bravenetein apples were scarce and firm. The rop has been a small one. Potatoes were quieter and easier. Onions

were weak. Tomatoes are selling more readlly. Garden vegetables were easy. Pancy butter was in short supply and higher. heese was steady. Eggs were weak. Receipts, 51,000 pounds butter, 10,000 pounds cheese, 29,000 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, 15935c; garlic, 364c; peas, 3c; string beans, 2c; tomatoes, 15630c; okra, 40650c; egg plant, 35650c. POULITRY-Turkey gobbiers, 18617c; roosters, old, \$4.5065. do young, \$6.5067.50; brollers, small, \$262.50; do large, \$2.5063.50; fryers, \$465; bens, \$566; ducks, old, \$3.506 4.50; do young, \$455.

BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 24c; creamery econds, 22c; fancy dairy, 21c; dairy seconds, CHEESE-Young America, 10011c; Eastern,

13915c. EGGS-Store, 18920c; fancy ranch, 25c. WOOL-Nevada 13916c. HOPS-22140254c. MIDDLINGS-Bran, \$21022; middlings, \$20

HAY-Wheat, \$10@13; wheat and oats, \$000 11; barley, \$769; alfalfa, \$10@11.50; straw, 11: Carry, 5-G9; aratia, 50011-30.

FRUIT—Apples, choics, \$1.25; do common, 35c; hanamas, 75c9\$2.50; Mexican limes, 349 4.50; California lemons, choice, \$2.75; do common, \$1; oranges, navels, \$1.25@2.75; pineapples, \$1.50@2.50.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 80c@\$1.10; Salinas Burbacks, \$1.25@1.65; sweets, 3c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4855 quarter sacks; wheat, 4352 centals; barley, 14.359 centals; oats, 3231 centals; bears, 1204 sacks; corn, 1100 centals; potatoes, 3282 sacks; hran, 1440 sacks; middlings, 50 sacks; has, 605 tons;

sacks; middings, 50 sacks; hay, 665 tons; wool, 400 bales; hides, 358.

FLUCTUATING WHEAT MARKET.

Strength Imparted by Report of Investiga-

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Besides taking into ecount weakness at Liverpool and other foreign centers, wheat traders here started with a bearish inclination, owing to favorable weather conditions and advices from Manitoha holding out more cheerful prospects for the new crop. Increased receipts were an additional factor in the domestic situation, tending to bring out liberal offer-ings. The market opened with September 1, 01% up at 96%. A large quantity of long wheat was offered for sale during the its, the market became somewhat firmer September rallying to 97c. For a time the trading was rather light with prices holding fairly steady. A report by a prominent Chicago operator, who has been investigat ing the situation in the Northwest, stated that the Spring wheat crop was in a critical condition and caused a fresh burst of bullish anthusiasm. Those who had sold short on the more favorable advices of the early part of the session hastened to cover. There was also good buying by bull leaders. Under an active demand September advanced to 97% c. More long wheat, however, came out on the bulge and the market again cased off, Septomber closing at 97% 997%c. Corn was weak in sympathy with wheat. September closed off a shade at 52%c.

Oats were weak, September losing %0 at 32%c. Reselling by packers in the face of a poo demand caused weakness in provisions. At the close pork was down 35c, lard was off 12 %c and ribs 2 % 65c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.
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 CORN. OATS. MESS PORK. Sept.19.72½ 12.72½ 12.80 Oct.12.70 12.70 12.85 LARD. SHORT RIBS. Bept. 7.624 7.624 7.524 7.60 Oct 7.574 7.60 7.50 7.55

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Firm. Winter patents, \$4.50; straights, \$4.20 \(\) 4.50; Spring patents, \$4.40 \(\). 5, straights, \$4.70\(\) 4.50; bakers, \$2.76\(\) 5.50 Wheat-No. 2 Spring, \$1.04\(\) 1.05; No. 3, 95c@\$3:02; No. 2 red, 89c. rn-No. 2, 52%c; No. 2 yellow, 53%@ Oats-No. 2, 33%c; No. 2 white, 38%@ 36c; No. 3 white, 82@35%c. Barley—Good feeding, 37c; fair to choice malting, 42@47c.

Flax seed-No. 1, \$1.17; No. 1 North-Figs. seco.—No. 1, \$1.11; No. 1 No. sesters, \$1.24½.

Timothy seed.—Prime, \$3.05.

Mess pork.—Per barrel, \$12.30@12.50,

Lard.—Per 100 pounds, \$5.07½ @6.50.

Short ribs sides—Loobs, \$7.50@7.00.

Short clear sides—Boxed, \$8@8.25.

Clover-Contract grade, \$11.50

July close at \$1.00%; September, \$1.01%; December, \$1.00%.

Hope-Steady; state, common to choice, 1963 crop, 20635c; 1962 crop, 21625c; olds, 7512c; Pacific Coast, 1968 crop, 25625c; 1966 crop, 21625c; old, 7612c.

Hidde-Firm; Galveston, 14c; California, 18c; Texas dry, 14c. Texas dry, 14c. Wool-Firm; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Aug. 6.—Wheat cargoes passage rather easier; English country to kets firm.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. &-Wheat quiet. No. 1 standard California, no stock. Wheat in Paris, quiet, 21.75@22.08. Flour in Paris, quiet, 29.55@20.05. Fresch country markets firm. Weather in England fair.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Aug. 6.—Wheat unchanged. Bluestem, 75c; club, 70c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards

atorday were 308 hogs, 471 sheep, 102 cattle nd 52 goats. The following prices were noted at the yards: CATTLE-Best steers, \$3; medium, \$2.75; GWN. \$262.05. HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, \$5.75@6; medium large hoge, \$500.25. SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley,

BASTERN LIVESTOCK. Prices Current at Chicago, Kansas City and

Omaha. CHICAGO, Aug. 6-Cattle-Receipts Market nominal. Good to prime steers, \$5.65 @6.25; poor to medium, \$4@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2@4.00; cows, \$1.25@4.00; belfers, \$2@4.25; canners, \$1.5#@2.50; bulls, \$2 @4.00; calves, \$2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers, \$3 @ 4.50.

Hogs-Receipts today 12,000; estimate for Monday 30,000. Market steady. Mixed and butchers, \$5.20@5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.25@5.50; rough heavy, \$4.80@5.10; light, \$5.25 @ 5.50; bulk of nales, \$5.20 @ 5.40. Sheep—Receipts 3500. Market steady. Good to choice wethers, \$1.75@4.20; fair to choice mixed, \$3@3.75; Western sheep, \$3.75@4.10; native lambs, \$4@6.75; Western lambs, \$5@

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 6 .- Cattle-Re ceipts 100. Market nominally steady. Native steers, \$3.75@3.05; cows and helfers, \$2.50@ 4.25; Western sierz, \$3.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.00.

Hogs—Recelpts 5000. Market steady, buf closed weak. Heavy, \$4.25@5.05; mixed, \$3. @5.05; high, \$5.05@5.15; pigs, \$4.50@5.00;

Sheep—Receipts 800. Market steady. West-ern yearlings, \$3.75@4.25; welhers, \$3.25@ 3.50; ewes, \$2.75@3.25; common and stock-ers, \$2@3.40; lambs, \$4.75@5.50.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 1000. Market steady. Native steers, \$4@ 6.15; native cows and heifers, \$1.75@5.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.50; calves, \$2.25@3.75; bulls, \$2.20@4.75; Western stears, \$4@5.75; Western cows, \$1.75@3.75. Hogs-Receipts 4000. Market steady to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$3.10@5.30; heavy, \$5.10@5.20; packers, \$5.10@5.30; pigs and lights, \$5 @ 5.35. Sheep—Receipts 500. Market steady. Muttons. \$3.25@4.75; inmbs. \$4.00.25; range wethers. \$3.50@4.50; eves. \$3@3.75.

Mining Stocks. SAN' FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The offificial closing quotations on mining stocks today

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Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.-Coffee-Futures closed changed. Sales, 59,500 bags. Septem 7%e; mild, steady; Cordova, 9%@18c Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4641-16c; molasses sugar, 8.5-16c; refined, firm; confectioners' A, \$5; mold A, \$5.50; cutloaf, \$5.85; crushed, \$5.85; nowdered, \$5.25; granulated, \$5.15; cubes,

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Aug. 6.-On the Produce Exchange roday the butter market was stendy; reameries, 13@17c; dairies, 12@16c. Eggs—Steady; 12%@16%c. Cheese-Steady; 4%48%c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.-Butter, cheese and

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Butter, cheese and eggs, unchanged.

New York Cotton Market.

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NEW YORK, Aus. 6.—Cotton closed quiet and unchanged. August, 2.986; September, 2.78c; October, 2.62c; November, 0.53c; December, 9.58c; January, 0.60c; February, 0.61c; March, 2.65c; April, 2.99c. Spot cotton quiet and steady. Middling uplands, 10.48c; middling Gulf, 10.70c. Sales, 1163 bales.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—There was not much doing in any of the metal markets today and prices were unchanged. Copper, lake and electrolytic, 12.50g/12.75c; casting, 12.25g/ 12.50c.

Tin—Spot, 28.75g27c.
Speiter—Quiet. Spot, 4.75g4.95c.
Lead—4.20g4.25c.
Iron—Nominally unchanged.

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and saw the wreck of his "growlers" and surveyed the wetness of the landscape and thought of what would be said to him at the factory, he was wild.

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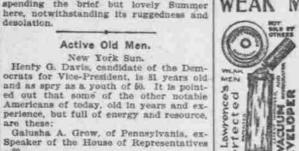
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