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Office of The Post, Houston, Wednesday, November 16. oil the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter; Since the large sale, reported in our for the South and West, trade has been rather slow the past week. The mills having sold up well for November and December, save raised their prices and are indifferent bout selling for forward until they have ac-umulated stocks. Southern refiners are free uyers and any choice grades that will bleach well find ready sale at 14@14½, according to quality, with a short freight. Off grades are more pientiful and considerable trouble is exmore plentiful and considerable areast at low nerienced in finding ready sale, except at low as figures. Sales have been made as low as figures. Sales have been made as low as fige, but at the close il was generally bid, with 12613 asked, according to quality. Texas is holding for 134614, as to quality and section, while in the valley the price ranges from 1560154, as to quality and location. What Ditle stock comes to this market finds ready sale at 1714-618 for a choice quality. Our locat reffuers are fluding more or less trouble in securing what loose crude they want for the reason that Southern refiners are in a position to outbid them, consequently they are obliged to take what comes here, or purchase summer yellow. There is a good export demand, which also takes up any stray lots that come to the surface. The sales reported comprise twenty-five tanks Texas at 134@14; 400 barreis spot at 18; 150 barrels spot at 17%; two tanks Atlantic, December delivery, at 14; two tanks off quality at 10; ten tanks at 11, and three tanks Atlantic prime quality at 13%.

California Prunes. Concerning the prune situation on the coast the California Fruit Grower, in its issue of November 5, says: "The curfeg season is over and the crop is practically beyond the chance of weather damage. Shipments thus far this season have been heavy. From the Santa Clora Valley for the week ended October 29 the overland movement was 4,694,550 pounds of cured prunes. For the season to October 29 the overland shipments of prunes, crop of 1898, amounted to about 11,295,000 bounds. The October imprevement in price and demard has not been realized. Some helders are anticipating a decline and have been effering limited quantities during the past few days at 14 below the price asked by firm holders. Outside prunes are very generally held at 315 to 312, with now and then a said on a 3 basis. In the Santa Clara Valley there are holders nesting 315 to 325 basis, but the selling price with large dealers is 325 fo.0, in bags. The exchanges in the Santa Clara Valley are holding more prunes at this time than in previous seasons, but the outsiders lave cleaned up well. We are not surprised at the decline in price and the present unsider the unbusinesslike methods employed by growers and growers associations in marketing this product. Growers may well excain save us from our friends. With a light rot of prunes and all other cured fruits, and a duty of 20 per pound on foreign prunes, the present situation is not only unbusinesslike this time, what will become of the market this time, what will become of the market this time, what will become of the market and prices should California ever meet with the misfortune of a full crop of prunes?" pounds of cured prunes. For the season to

Hides in Chicago. The Shoe and Leather Reporter says: Texas lecting the November take-off because they will be able to buy on a grub selection in will be able to buy on a grub selection in Desember. November hides, flat for grubs, are not tempting to buyers, and the packers are said to be on the verge of effering them at 10½. We note 1200 September Texas steers solo at 10½ and 10 for the heavy and lightweights.

Since the above lines were written we learn of 1800 October Texas hides having been said at 10½ for heavy and 10 for the lightweights.

Refined sugars have been advanced another to and all guarantees have been withdrawn.

Apples are firm with an upward tendency.

T. H. Thompson & Co. have just received ill stock of everything in the fruit line. Poultry of all kinds sold like hot cakes and helce stock brought a premium over quata-

Advices from Maine state that sardine fish are very scarce and that packers have paid up to SB. The majority of the factories are closing for the season, as few more fish are expected, and at the present high cost of raw material it would be unprofitable to pack.

According to advices from the coast numerous bids of 7½ f.o.b. for soft shell walnuts have been turned down. The high prices on the spot are said to be entirely due to the slow arrivals, which will prevent anything like adequate supplies in time for Thanksgiving trade.

Advices from Gloucester say: "Phone are

Advices from Gloucesier say: "There are about thirty vessels to arrive on their accountries from the Grand Banks and they will bring home probably about 40,000 quis codfish. We think the total catch of codfish and other ground fish, landed at this port this year, will amount to about 450,000 quintals."

As showing the quality of coffee used by the reasters of package coffee, says the New York Journal of Commerce, attention was called to the fact that during the past week they have purelased in the neighborhood of 15,000 bags of Bahia No. 8 and Bahia No. 8, minus 25 points, and the prices paid ranged from 5½ to 5½ cost and freight.

Mt. John Clarke of New York assessed to

cost and freight.

Mr. John Clarke of New York says of spices: The market has been active, with considerable invoice trading, based partly on advancing prices in Europe and the East Indies, and partly on improved demand here. There is a decidly better feeling in the market, especially regarding pepper, and the entire list has a more healthy tone. Good grinding pepper is getting very scarce.

MOUSTON WHOLESALE PRICES.

Quotations for Round Lots of Staple Commodities.

These quotations are revised daily, and their serrectness can be relied upon. The prices are these ruling in Houston wholesale markets.

HEAVY STAPLES.
STITION—Pewder, per kag, \$4.00@4.25; sewder, \$1.62 per kag; drop shot, per at; hack, \$1.00.

—Extra short clear, in makes, \$1.00.

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ALL THE EUROPEAN MARKETS WERE LOWER HAMS Standard, TAGSA: picnic hams

LARD-Refined tierces, compound, 44c; leaf

RICE—Extra fancy head, 6064c; choice, 50 514c; fair, 41405c; fancy imported 514054c. ROPE—Basis for 7-16: Sisal, 94c; manila, 114c.

BALT—Liverpool coarse, 70075c; fine, 800

5c; Louisiana, coarse, 70c; fine, 20c; barrels,

8-10s, \$2.25; 60-5s, \$2.30; 100-3s, \$2.50; 70-4s,

28-10s, \$2.25; \$9-5s, \$2.39; 100-5s, \$2.50; 70-4s, \$2.45.

BALT FISH—Mackerel, No. 1, in 10-1b kits, \$1.00gT.10; ball barrels, \$6.50gT.00.

SARDINES—American quarters, \$2.50g2.85; mustard, three-quarters, \$2.50; imported tillette grade, quarters, \$1.50; fancy eprats, quarters, \$6.50.

STARCH—Standard goods: Pearl, in 40-1b boxes, 5½c; Royal Gloss, bulk, 3½c; Nickel, 100 packages, per box, \$2.50; corn starch, 5½c per lb; 20 and 40-1b boxes.

SUGAR—Quotations are for small fcts; special prices given on car lead orders. Standard New York granulated, 5%c; cubes and powdered, 6c; Louisiana yellow clarified, fancy, 5½g5%c; choice, 4½g50; Arbuckle's in 2-lb and 5-lb packages, 5½c.

PRODUCE.

BEANS—Navy, 24.624c; Bayou, 34c; English dried, 23c; pinks, 34c; Limas, 44c; binck eyes, 44c.

BEANS—Snap beans \$1.0021.50 per bushel. BUTTER—Hine Star, 22c; dairy, 15.915c; Elgin creamery, 25.625c; Elgin dairy bricks, 15.4c; eleomargarine, solids, 10c; prints, 11c; special Blue Star, 16c.

CABBAGE—\$2.25.62.50 per crate.

CELERY—50c.65c per bunch.

CHEESE—New York full cream, 13c; Wisconsin full cream, 124.613c; Young America 124.614c; Western skim, 10c; fancy rolls full cream, 134.614c.

EGGS—Texas, 20c; Kansas, 20c per dozen. dozen. PRODUCE.

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ONIONS—California, 80@85c per bushel.
FEPTER—Chile, 17@20c per ib.
FOTATOES—Colorado and California, 80@
85c per bushel; sweet potatoes, 30@45c.
FOULTRY—Hens, \$2.50@2.75; fryers, \$2.25@
2.75; brollers, \$1.75@2.25. Turkeys, hems, \$6.00
67.00; gobblers, \$8.00@12.00 per dozen,
Ducks, \$2.50@2.00. Geese, \$4.00@5.00.

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS. APPLES-Fancy evaporated, 50-1b boxes, Sc: 1-lb cartons, 9/2c: choice evaporated, in bulk, 50-lb, 8½c; fancy sliced, in 50-lb boxes, APRICOTS-ite per ib loose; 11%c in 1-ib

APRICOTS—lie per lb loose; 11½c in 1-lb carions.
CITRON—In 10-lb boxes, 13c.
CURRANTS—In bbits, 6c; 25-lb boxes, cleaned, bulk, 8c; 1-lb cartons, 8½c.
PEACHES—Evaporated, unpeeled, 10@ile.
RAISINS—California 2-crown L. L. boxes, 51.60; ½ box L. L. raisins, 60@66c; 2-crown L. M. raisins, 50-lb boxes, 5c; 3-crown L. M. raisins, 50-lb boxes, 6c; 3-crown L. M. raisins, 50-lb boxes, 6c; 9-RUNES—California 50-60s, 9c; 50-70s, 7c; 70-80s, 64/c; 50-70s, 6c; 90-10s, 4%,76-4c.
NUTS—Brazil, 10c per lo; riberts, Sleily, 11c; Naples, 12½c; walnuts 11@112c; peanuts, 50%6c; almonds, Taragona, 16c per lb in sacks; pecaus, 4%7c; Italian chestnuts, 10c per lb.

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. CANNED FRUITS—Apples, 2-lb, 80g55c; pineapples, 2-lb, eyeless and coreless, 31.50g 1.60; 2-lb extra grated, 51.80g1.80; 1-lb standard, et alued, 51.20; pesrs, 2-lb standard, 20c; Llackberries, 2-lb standard, 6ac; ple fruit, 2-lb, assorted, 70c; panches, 2-lb, full weight, 51.15; 2-lb, light weight, 31.00; pie peaches, 2-lb, 85c.

10. assorted, 70c, ascardes, 2-10. Init weight, 15.15; 2-1b. light weight, \$1.00; pie peaches, 3-1b. 85c.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 2-1b. full weight, 85c70c; okra and tomatoes, 2-1b. 90c; lima beans, 2-1b. full weight, 85c; okra and tomatoes, 2-1b. 90c; lima beans, 2-1b. full weight, 90c; a No. 1 stringless beans, 2-1b. full weight, 90c; marrowfat peas, 2-1b. full weight, 90c; marrowfat peas, 2-1b. full weight, 90c; marrowfat peas, 2-1b. full weight, 11.65df1.75; asparagus, California, 24-1b. \$2.00; corn, Auburn Cream, 8-1b. full weight, \$1.00c1.15; A No. 1, 2-1b. full weight, \$1.00c1.16; Blue Ridge, 2-1b. 85df20c.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Extra \*landard 2½-1b. peaches, lenon cling, \$2.100c2.20; yellow Crawford, \$1.65df1.70; Bartlet, pears, \$1.55df1.70; nasorted, \$1.65df1.70; Bartlet, pears, \$1.55df1.70; nasorted, \$1.65df1.50. Standard 2½-1b peaches, yellow Crawford, \$1.50df1.25; apricots, \$1.40df1.55.

FRUITS. APPLIOS -Per barrel, \$4.0074.25; California, \$1.00 per box. fancy Oregons, \$1.75 per box. BANANAS -Per bunch, \$1.70072.00, packed; lone, \$1.25071.00; COCOANUTS -Per hundred, \$4.00. LEMONS -Choice, \$4.0074.50; fancy, \$5.0000.

ORANGES Louisiana, \$4.00, CALIFORNIA FRUIT Grapes, black va-ricties, \$1.50 per crate; Tokay, \$1.60; pears, \$2.25472.50 per box

WIRE AND NAILS.

Quotations are for less than carload lots Special rates on carloads. BARBED WIRE—Glidden, gal., \$2.40 per 106 the: Waukegan, \$2.45. WINE NAILS—Rate, \$1.50 per keg; ad-vances, 104, 124 and 184, 5c; 84 and 94, 10c; 54 and 74, 20c; 44 and 55, 30c; 3d, 45c; 2d, 75c. GRAIN AND HAY.

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Carload lots, job cars, from millers; dealers charge from store 5500c more per 100 lbs on brau, 2573c per bushel on oats and corn, and 16515c per 100 lbs on bay.

BRAN—55ct corn bran, 50c per 100 lbs.

CHOPPED CORN—72c per 100 lbs.

CORN—No. 2 sacked, 385230c per bushel.

OATS—Texas, 29532c per bushel.

WHEAT SHORTS—70c per 100 lbs.

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WHEAT SCREENINGS—55370c per bushel.

HAY—Alfalfa, \$12.00gf13.00 per ton; timothy, \$13.00gf14.00; South Texas prairie hay, \$4.50g.

COTTON SEMD PRODUCTS—Meal and cake, \$15.50g15.50 per ton;

BORGHUM SEED-\$1.15@1.20 per bushel.

SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT.

Hempstead, Texas, November 18.— trayed or stolen from Hempstead on the eight of November 15, 1898, one bay horse 16 hands high, 7 years old, bad sore on outwide of right front foot, caused from barb wire; thin mane, good buggy horse, branded on shoulder with unknown brand; had on English smalle, comparatively new and good hair blanket; \$5 reward. Address J. C. Lipscomb, sheriff, Hempstead, Texas.

Strayed or Stolen-Brookshire, Texas, November 16.—One brown mare mule, branded O on right jaw and — on hip; will pay \$3 for information leading to recovery of same. Address P. M. Curry, Brookshire

Strayed or stolen from Louis Mackenson, Telephone road, Bray's Bayou bridge, one bay horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, not shod. Liberal reward.

Taken up by A. L. Berashouse, Korville, Texas, one sorrel home, 15 or 20 years old, 15 hands high.

A. R. Anderson, Sheriff Harris County.

By Theodore Hillendahl, Deputy.

Twenty dollars reward. Stolen from Jos H. Webb, two mil is essent of The Grove Texas, on the night of November 13, and dun horse with scantoring gray hairs on him, 4 years old past, branded J-I on shoulder, shod in front, inclined to have the narrow neel, wire cut on front foot, about 15 hands high. Also one saddle, branded "horse shoo" in seat, two spur marks across the sent, home-made sinth made of binder lwine. Ten dollars for their in any fail. Ten dollars for horse and saddle delivered to sheriff at Belicus or to me at The Grove, Texas. Joe H. Webb, The Grove, Texas. I. J. Taniersley, sheriff Bell county, Belten, Texas.

Suit for Beath of Husband Texas, November 18.—Mrs.

J. Anderson today in the district third suit against the Missourt, Kanand Texas railway for damages in the of \$15,000, she alleging that the death of \$15,000 was negligently caused by

Wheat Held Remarkably Firm with All the News of Bearish Character.

the Last Hour the Market Raille and Closed Higher-Corn, Oats and Provisions All Advanced.

Chicago, November 16.—In the face of much carish news which the trade held today wheat was was remarkably steady, especially the December delivery. The latter closed at an advorce of 14 to 3. May declined 14. Shorts were uneasy and covered freely. Corn advanced %, oats % and provisions closed 5 to

Wheat opened at % to ½ lower, December starting at 65%968%, and May at 65%968%. Liverpool had declined from % to % before trading on this side began and the 2.5% quoation from Liverpool increased the loss fro % to % for December and March respectively First transactions here brought the prices of December and May down to the level where buccers of puts could operate with safety. The buying against those privileges caused the market to assume a degree of firmness at the decime and a moderate reaction took place, December getting up to 66% 2666%, and May to 65%.

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May to 65%.

Besides the weakness of Liverpool the bear side of the market was encuraged by declines at Antwerp and Pacis, an almost total lack of foreign demand and heavy Northwestern receipts. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1035 cars. Chicago reserved 194 cars.

The seaboard was very prolific in betternews and it had a good deal of influence in prices, which began to ang again as soon as the buying against puts let up. Russian wheat, according to hiverpool, was offered cheaper and Argentine offerings showed an increase. Some export business developed later, New York reporting about fifty loads taken, but this was a great falling from the heavy engagements of the past week or so. Primary receipts were enormous, the total being put at 1,685,000 bushels. Notwithstanding this, the market declined very clowly. December reached 65% and May 651½ before noch. These were the lowest prices of the day.

day
Shorts in December were principally ap Shorts in December were principally apprehensive of the situation and took advantage of every dip in prices to cover their lines. In the last hour's trading rumons of the taking of 400,000 bushels for shipment imparted a firmness to the market and prices advanced steedily. The market became decidedly active and firm toward the close, shorts coming in freely and bidding prices up rapidly. December advanced to 68% and closed at 655,066%. May closed at 655,066.

the close.

Provisions, in spite of the duliness which
was marked throughout, were strong with the
exception of a few minutes after the open-

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P4. Oats No. 2 f. o. b. 254626; No. 2 white f. b. 25 No. 3 white f. o. b. 2544228. b. 29. No. 3 white f. o. b. 2 Rye-No. 2 51½. Barley-No. 2 f. o. b. 36743. Plax seed-No. 1 97.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis, November 15. Flour Steady and unchaiged. Wheat-Higher, No. 2 and cash, elevator, 6952, track, 69570, December, 308-602. Corn-Firm No. 2 cash, 31; May, 315-6612. Corn-Firm No. 2 cash, 31; May, 315-6612. Corn-Firm No. 2 cash, 31; May, 315-682, 315, bid; December, 308-bid. Onts-Steady, No. 2 cash, 25; Track, 2515, December, 294; May, 2615-682-bid, No. 2 white, 271-672. Rye-Easter, 32. Flaxased Lower, Whisky-Lower, 125. Prime timothy seed 2.20 non-inst. Cornneal-Steady, 1.55-71-69. Bran-Steady; sacked, east track, 325-71-69. Lard-Steady; standard mess, jobbing, 7:90. Lard-Steady; standard mess, jobbins, 7:90. Lard-Stead St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

Grain and Provisions Elsewhere. New Orleans. November 16.—Hog products— Quiet. Pork.—Standard mess. 8.7547100. Lard.—Heffined tierce, 3.75; pure, 5.71;495.30. Boxed heats—dip salt shoulders. 4.8745; stdes. 5.374, 46.6.1245. Bacon.—Clear rib sides. 6.2540.474. Hams—Choice sugar cured. 88(25)4. Rice—Ordinary to good, 4.00676.00. Flour, ratha and feedstuffs—Quiet. Flour.—Extra fancy. 3.259, 3.36; patents. 3.75475.80. Cornmeal—1.7547180. Prans.—63. Hay—Prime, 10.006711.00; choice, 12.064712.50. Corn.—No. 2 sacked. 43; yellow. 43 Gr4; white, 43. Oats—No. 2 sacked. 32(933).

Kensas City, November 16.—Wheat—One-half lower; No. 2 hard, 60ff62; No. 2 red, 55; No. 2 spring, 59ff61. Corn—Strady; No. 2 mix-ed. 254ff294. Oats—Firm No. 2 white. 264; Ryo—Steady; No., 312ff494. Hay—Unchanged. Receipts—Wheat, 17,000 bushels; cove. 17,500; cats. 6000. Shipments—Wheat, 111,000 bushels; corn, 8000; cats, 7000.

New York, November 16. Wheat—Receipts, 231,000 hushels; exports. 731,000 hushels; spet firm No. 2 red, 77 1.0 b. affect; options, the ligher; No. 2 red, May, 715. Wool-Fairly active. Cotton seed oil—Quiet. Fig from—Quiet. Copper and tin—Firmer, Leaq—Duli, Plates and speltor—Quiet.

Puts and Calls on Grain. Chicago advices to P. W. Hunter & Co. gav. ruts on December wheat 65% and 66 again, and calls 67% 667% and 67%.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, November 16.—Butter—Markes steady, creamery 146722; dairy 1356919. Chicago Quiet, 85469. Eggs—Firm, fresh 267205. New York, November 16.—Eggs—Receibt 314 packages; steady; firm; Western 235. St. Louis, November 16.—Butter—Steady reamory 196723; dairy 156720. Eggs—Steady. Sc.

COMMERCIAL BRIEFS.

Vork, November 16.—Clearings \$300,-balances \$5.104,578. November 16.—Three per cent rentes for Exchange on London 25f \$50 for necks.

New York, November 16.—Total extension today 550,100 shares including Atohison referred 85,381; Sugar 90,850; Tohacon 31,388 London, November 18.—Compole for money 5-10; coupsing for the account 110—16; har

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET discount in the open market for short miles IN THE COTTON MARKETS

New York, Nevember 15. Sugar-Itam, strong and lending decidedly upward. Fair refining 3 18-15; centrifugal 5% test, 4 7-16, Molassea sugar 3 11-16. Refined firmer and airly active.

New Orleans, November 18.—Sugar—Strong, upon kettle, 2 11-169/3%; open kettle, centrifugal 35% 4%; centrifugal granulated 4% 15; whites 4 3-18844; yellow 46745; accordad 148743; Molasses—Steady; open kettle 21% 2; centrifugal 56/20; syrup 216/24.

New Orleans, November 16.—Coffee—Firm; Rio ordinary to fair 6%63%.
New York, November 15.—Coffee—Options closed quiet, November 5 points higher, others 5 points lower; sales 14,590 bags. Spot coffee, Rio, dull but steady; mild, quiet but steady; sales fair jobbing trade, but little demand for invoice lots.

A GENERAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

INVESTORS TAKE HOLD OF STOCK WITH GREAT ARDOR.

The Result Was That Early Losse Were Wiped Out and Gains Established-Call Money Easter.

New York, November 16 .- Apparently the watchers who have been waiting for a reaction in the market to buy stocks made up their minds that this morning's decline was the most that could be looked for under the circumstances and they came in force for the end of the day had wiped out the earlier osses almost entirely and established a higher range of values than yesterday throughout. Although the gains are in nearly all cases onfined to fractions the extreme rise from the low point in the majority of active stocks amounted to I per cent or over and the closing was active and quite strong at the top.

Morning losses were not made without re statance, notably by Atchison preferred, the Union Pacifics and some of the specialties. Chicago and Northwestern and Omaha also showed strength before the break, but the very heavy offerings of Northern Pacific stock proved too heavy a burden for the market to carry and especially as London continued dis-posed to realize in the International securities, carry and especially as London continued disposed to realize in the International securities.
Northern Pacific fell over a point below last
night's prices and the whole list receded below last night's level. There were atop-loes
orders uncovered on the way down, but orders
in commission houses to buy were uncounted
in an increasing majount and the advance in
Northern Pacifics and Omaha ranged from 1c,
13%, and turned the whole market upward.
The advance for the rest of the day was not
entirely infiniterrupted, but the marked
strength of International Paper, Sugar, Pacine Mail, Baltimore and Ohio and a few
other stocks and the numerous demand for
Chicago preferred kept the bull spirit in the
ascendancy and discouraged operations in the
shorts. The selling for London account also
changed to a buying demand at the lower
level. These were for the most part simply
atblurage operations based on the disparity
between London and New York prices.

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In the local money market, although Ster-

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In the local money market, although Sterling Exchange held steady and New York Exchange at Chicago fell to par while the currency movement on balance continued away from New York, the rate of call money cased off a fraction toward the close of the day and the demand for time money was less active.

active.

There was a falling off in activity in the bond market and heaviness in sympathy with

stocks though the tone improve	d before the
close. Total sales, \$4,375,000.	
The following were the closin	g quotations
on stocks:	TOWN SPECIAL PROPERTY.
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United States 2s	9812
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United States is, coupon	112 (4113
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Atchison adj. 4s	
G. H. and S. A. 68	106
G., H. aud S. A. seconds	104
I H. and T. C. 55	111%
H. and T. C. con 6s	110%
Missouri 68 M., K. and T. se onds	100
M., K. and T. se ouds	16
M., K. and T. 4s	91%
Pacific 6s of 1885	10214
Reading 4s	\$256
St. L. and I. M. con. 58	
St. L. and S. F. gen. 6s	1211/2
Southern Railway in	- 102%
Texas and Pacific L. G. firsts	
Texas and Pacific reg. seconds	
U. P. D. and G. firsts	
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Wabash seconds	91
West Shore 4s	

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## MONEY AND BANKING.

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HOUSTON BANK CLEARINGS. HOUSTON BANK CLEARINGS.

The following are the clearances of the Houston banks for the week thus far and for the week thus far and for the corresponding time last year, togother with the increase or decrease:

This year. Least year, Increase Saturday \$1,437,215 \$1,999,060 \$428,155 Monday \$1,237,215 \$1,999,060 \$428,155 Monday \$1,729,842 \$1,827,847 \$72,248 Tuesday \$1,546,969 1,021,004 \$25,960

NEW YORK EXCHANGE. Saturday.

New York Money.

New York November 16.—Money on call sady at 2023 per cent, last loan 2. Prime excandis paper 264 per cent. Sterling excandis paper 364 per cent. Sterling excandes steady with business in bankers' bills it business in bankers' bulls in bankers' bul

The Pust's Cablegram.

You York. November 16.—The Evening at Leaden financial cablegram mays: Mr. while hustages in the stock markets here by and the tone was dull. Americans were dulls.

Statistical Information from the Exchanges of United States and Europe.

# NEITHER BULLS NOR BEARS AGGRESSIVE

The Market Simply a Scalping Venture with No Animation-All Fu-

tures Close at a Decline. Office of The Post,

Houston, Wednesday, November 16. It is simply a scalpers' market for the resent. Neither buil nor bear wishes to anme the aggressive to any extent and prices drift along aimlessly. Each little upward spurt has been succeeded by decline and profits have been wiped out. On every advance there has been liquidation and on the declines there has been some scattered buying. So far there is no organized effort on either side to manipulate prices for a quick turn.
Liverpool today showed a decline of 1-64 is futures which followed on this side, New York closing 2 to 3 points down on all months except October, which was only 1 point off. New Orleans was 2 to 4 points lower at the

All the spot markets continue unchanged A bulletin was posted saying New York would late in the day revise quotations. The opinion is that low grades will be marked down and higher ones advanced in order to invite the shipment of only the better grades.

Houston's receipts since September 1 have averaged 17,547 daily, something phenomenal, Houston expects tomorrow 13,500 to 14,500 against 16,074 last year and 12,371 in 1894. New Orleans expects 15,000 to 14,000 against 200,088 last year and 13,808 in 1894.

Hunter & Co.'s Cotton Letter. B. W. Hunter & Co. say of today's cotton narket: Liverpool today declined 1-61d on contracts, closing barely stendy and did a fair business in spots, sales 12,000 bales. Our markets gold down 3 to 4 points and ruled very dull throughout the entire session. In the early trading Rocky Mohr and Ide were

the early trading Rocky Mohr and Ide were noticeable sellers and Liverpool and the continent also sent selling orders.

Local professionals were inclined to cover and bought on weak spots, rallying prices 2 to 3 points. Thore was some uneasiness over the revision of spots which will take place this afternoon, tradera feeling sure that the lower grades will be considerably reduced, which will be a bullish argument. Estimates were light and ports looked like they would fall short, which contributed to the steadiness of the market, but Brunswick cleared 15,301 bales, swelling the port receipts for the day 84,789 against 78,456 last week, 69,826 last year and 55,073 in 1894. The market sold off a point whem the receipts were posted and the close was 3 points lower than yesterday. It is quite noticeable that the market declines very slowly and that it takes it three or four days to lose what it gains in one day. This is a strong bull argument, and while as we have so often pointed out during the last few weeks there is nothing in sight just now to materially change prices either one way or the other and while the market may be a scarping one within the recent range of 10 to 15 points for some time to come, still we ravor the bull side and would be very cautious about getting short at any time.

Not Encouraging to Bulls.

Not Encouraging to Bulls. Cargill & Richardson say: Liverpool was not very encouraging to the bulls this morning, opening at about last night's prices, but declining 1-64d before the close. Our markets were inclined toward weakness early, but on the decline the same good buying was indulged in, and New Orleans 3 to 4 down. Spots unchanged. For the present the market seems to have struck a level. Operators ket seems to have struck a level. Operators are satisfied with a few points profit, and each decline brings fresh buying which is readily turned loose on the bulges. Clearing weather is prevalent and is expected to give us a freer movement. The interior is offering their cotton quite free, while the demand from abroad does not materialize to any great extent. The bears are pinning their faith in the increased movement as soon as the effect an increased movement as soon as the effect of the late bad spell has passed off, but at the same time much can be said in favor of cotton at these prices, and it is a noticeable fact that shorts cover quickly on each little decline.

New York Cotton Market. New York, November 16-Speculation in coton futures was again slow teday and fluc-

uations unusually narrow with a general tondency downward. For a time around pouling trading was enoderately active but with the execution of early orders and evening up of accounts by some of the less con-fident room operators business dwindled down to a scattered scalping trade. Under bearish reports from the Liverpool future market, indications that the crop movement for the day would be a heavy one and quite a spurt of selling, chiefly foreign, priess went off 1 to 2 points on the first call and subsequently 2 to 3 points outher. The decline was then arrested by the appearance of limited buying orders and for the rest of the day the scope of fluctuations was only a matter of 2 points. Notwithstanding the successes of yesterday and lower level reached today even the more stalwart bears hesitated to pound the market, the restraining influence being report and numors that a cry large business was doing an spot coston throughout the session at better prices. Bright prospects in the foreign cloth trade and encouraging news from New England markets added to the reluctance of local shorts as regards increasing their obligations at present prices.

After a slight furry later in the day the bocal tuture market closed quiet with prices unchanged to 4 points not lower.

Dry Goods. dications that the crop movement for the day

Dry Goods. New York, November 16.—In the general dry goods market there are no obsuges of im-portance noted. The print cloths continued duti without quotable change in prices of orders or regulars.
Wools showed but little change. Men's heavy weights were in fair demand but to the main the call for woolen goods was not up to anticipations.

COTTON. Houston Daily Statement. Today, Yesterday, Last year Houston Comparative Statement. ross receipts thus for this week \$1.5.7
ross receipts 70 days this year 1,330,110
ross receipts 70 days in 1807-98 810,438
ross receipts 70 days in 1800-97 \$44.017 Mouston Mailroad Receipts.

Houston's great people of cotton by the various ratirones entering tagedly were as follows:
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Spots closed steady and unchanged; sales Today, Yesterday, Last year 314 Good ordinary...
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Net Receipts at All U. S. Ports.

lphia ... 650 2,875 Daily Interior Movement. Galveston Spots. Spots closed steady and unchanged.

New Orleans Spots. The New Orleans spot market closed steady and unchanged. New York Spots.
Spots closed stendy and unchanged. Low and the 44 Midding fair.

Liverpool Spots. Spots closed unchanged; demand fair; sales 12,600, of which 11,400 were American; illu-torts 27,000, of which all were American. Today, Yesterday

Liverpool Fatures. Futures opened quiet; demand mo at 2 p. m., dull; closed barely steady. moderate | Sec'd| Yes'y Month of delivery. November 2.610 2.06-61 2.610 2.06-61 2.610 2.00-61 2.610 2.00-61 2.610 2.00-61 2.610 December 3.000 2.59-0 2.58-01 2.00-60 January-Fobruary 2.59-0 2.58-59 2.60-60 January-March. 2.60s 2.59-0 2.60-60

v bid; s sellers; v value. New Orleans Futures. Futures opened barely steady; at noon quiet, closed barely steady.

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Futures opened quict; at noon quiet; closed Month of delivery, | Open- | Yes'y

a asked; b bid; n nominal. Stocks at United States Ports.

Stock this day last week 1.085,493 Stock this day last week 1.085,493 Stock this day last year 881,814 881,814 280,509 This week. Last year 101,804 80,978 110,140

248.440 242,922 Comparative Spot Market. The following are the closing quotations for cotton on the spot today at the leading markets, together with the closing of middling yesterday, with today's sales:

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LIVE STOCK.

HOUSTON. Medium beeves 23 0 3
Choice cows and helfers 23
Medium cows and helfers 23
Medium cows and helfers 23
Bullet 24
Bulls, stags and work oxen 12
Bulls, stags and work oxen 23
Medium yearlings 3
Common yearlings 22
Choice calves 32
Medium yearlings 23
Choice calves 32
Medium calves 32
Medium calves 32
Medium calves 33
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ctive.

Calves and yearlings scarce; good demand.

Hogs in light receipt; strong demand.

Carload lots of corn hogs can always be sold on arrival at market prices.

Hogs-Cornfed, per lb. gross...... 4 @ NEW ORLEANS.

Chicago, November 16.—Cattle—Market tendy at generally unchanged prices. Boet teers, 3,964.56 for common; medium to mod, 7345.90; choice to extra, 5,7545.75; choice coders, 3,9624.75; canners

Car lowa Just received-400 cases, 1

F. E. JON

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choice cows and heifers, 2.000 te. choice heifers, 4.75@5.10; calvas, 12 Strady at yesterday's prices; hes, 11 pigs, 2.20%2.00; late sales were 16 a and lambs—Large supply and mariat lambs, 3.25@5.25; feeders, 4.30(1.2.25@4.25; feeders, 3.25@3.95. Recipt 14.000; hogs, 42,000; sheep, 22,000.

Kansas City, November 16—Catta-9900 natives and 1480 Texans;

DR. J.T. GLAZE, Specialist,

Texas Avenue, Houston, Box

Kansas City, November 16—Care9900 natives and 1480 Texans, as higher; medium 4.700% 15; light w. 5.00; stockers and feedors 2.7074.85; West 3.2504.60; Texas steers 2.5064.8; butcher cows 2.7073.00; caning as 2.65. Hogs—Receipts 15,370; markstrady to higher; heavy 3.3023.0; 2.2507.35; lights 3.1507.374; Bes1980; good derivand; steady; native 675.40; native muttons 4.1074.8; lambs 4.8507.5; Western muttons 1.074.8; feeding sheep 3.7507.40; stock excit

St. Louis, November 16.-Co St. Louis, November 16.—Ca 3100 including 1500 Texans; al market steady for natives: Ter fair to fanny native shipping steers 4.00@5.25; dressed beet steers 4.00@5.25; dressed beet steers 4.00@5.20; atoskers unde 3.00@4.80; stockers and feede cows and helfers 2.00@4.50; Tex steers 2.00@3.30; cows and helf Hogs—Receipts 10,000; shipment ket steady; yorkers 3.25@3.25; 3.40; butchers 3.35@3.45. 81 1300; shipments none; market 1 tive muttons 3.00@4.25; lambi 6.

Skidmore, Texas, November 16-2. Crow has sold to Mr. John Cortan shipped west to pasturage, twenty-se with calves at \$34; twenty-one or \$18; twenty-eight yearlings at \$12 at twos at \$16. Cattle are of improve

Prices paid by Houston dealers:

2,159 Dry flint hides, selected. Wet salted, selected.
Butcher's green
Deer skins
Tallow
Beeswax, prime
Wool

INDIANA NEGROES

Disgusted" at the "Outrages ored People in the South Indianapolis, Ind., November auditorium of the Bethlehem Episcopal church was crowded with colored people last night, gether to express their indign 'slaughter of negroes' at Will C., in South Carolina and Missi to take such action as might practical and advisable. The meeting the deepest interest wal A committee of five was appoint suitable resolutions and reperie in which "disgust was expreoutrages perpetrated upon col in the South;" asked that con such evils and that the president to call the attention of cossi widely increasing evil in order action be taken by that box or recurrence of the outrage in the was also unger that a copy of times be forwarded to the interest. and representatives in corre-newly installed mayor of Wa-C., and to the governor of half a.so that a copy be sent to ner of Illinois, "through wh right and justice negro mis

A resolution was also adopted providing for the colored citizens by the cha constitute a standing comme to the colored people of the the same relation as was Cuban junts to the Cuban pa

NICARAGUA CANA

Mr. Cragin Says He Has Necessary Concess New York, November 16 f Chicigo, engineered the P oncession for the building of ate, arrived here today on Allegheny from Greytown. waied by Colonel Alexan Mr. Ere of the firm of W. and a corps of engineers