# POTATOES ARE DOWN

# Market Weaker on San Francisco Advices.

## CALIFORNIA IS OVERSTOCKED

Onions Slow Sale With No Shipping Outlet at Present-Figures on the Country's

The potato market is weaker, and commission men and shippers look for a decline in the near The trouble is with the California market, which is oversupplied. Many of the potatoes on hand there are poor keepers, and the effort to keep them moving has resulted in depressing prices. In view of the decline in the California market, shipments from Portland will probably case up. Best Burbanks are quotable here at 60670c per cental, and ordinary grades at 50%60c. There is little or no sale for the poorer varieties.

Onlone are slow sale, with the market heavfly supplied, and no present shipping outlet for the Oregon product. California buyers are not expected to be in the field before February. are higher here than anywhere

According to the report of the American Agriculturist, the commercial crop of onlone this year is approximately 2.800,000 bushels, as pared with 3,000,000 bushels a year ago, nd 4,600,000 bushels two years ago. Rains in the West are largely responsible for the fact that a much larger quantity was not pro-The acreage is placed at 12,750 acres in the states covering the commercial oniongrowing belt north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi River, against 11,000 acres in 1901 points out that against the figures last indicated the Federal census returns reported the otal area 24,232 acres, stating that the discrepancy is seeming, not real. The Federal rns include the area on every farm, no matter how insignificant, and, while this erves to swell the totals greatly, it does not bear on the commercial crop of onions.

# EASTERN HOP MARKET.

Total Exports for the Week 2500

Bales-Prunes Are Strong. NEW YORK, Dec. 5,-(Special.)-Wires from but quiet. The export movement is fair, total shipments for the week reaching 2500 bales. The imports here have been larger, numbering 1100 bales. Last cables report steady to firm markets. Sales on spot Pacifics were reported at the close up to 32c for choice grades. State

Coast wires reporting stronger views on prunes added somewhat to the tone here, and while no higher values are quoted, the market is strong on large sizes, no shading being possible. On 40-50s, offers are freely made at 7½c, with no sellers. On lots of 50-50s, 6c can 7½c, with no sellers. On lots of 50-50s, 6c can 7½c, with no sellers. On lots of 50-50s, 6c can 7½c, with no sellers. On lots of 50-50s, 6c can 7½c, with no sellers. On lots of 50-50s, 6c can 7½c, with no sellers. On lots of 50-50s, 6c can 7½c, with no sellers. On lots of 50-50s, 6c can 7½c, with no sellers. On these sizes are taken by exporters at spot values. The sizes 70-100s, inclusive, are in better supply and a shade assier, with sales noted at 4½c on 70-50s, and 4c on 80-50s. Receipts of all sizes today included 10,000 boxes for domestic, and 45,000 boxes for export. For Oregon prunes, up to 7½c is quoted on 20-40s, but there are still offerings at 7½c. Sizes 40-50s are held fism at 7½c. Today's cable from Hamburg reported fruit arriving there slowly and passing into consumption channels under light supplies.

Fresno wires noting a scarcity of choice seeded raisins caused an advance to 8½c here on local seeded in 1-pound carions.

Lima beans declined 2½c on spot, with last sale reported at \$3.02½ per bushel. The Coast wires offerings at \$4.20 per cental.

The movement in salmon is fair for jobbing lots with standard brands held firmly at \$1.10 cents. ile no higher values are quoted, the market

offer at \$1 05.

Portland Hop Market.

Hops were dull yesterday in the local market, and no sales were reported. The only news from up the Valley was that an offer had been made for the Matthews & Riggs lot at

# WORLD'S WHEAT MARKETS.

Business on a Limited Scale in Eng-Innd-The Argentine Crop.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Commercial West's London wheat review says: guite in ascordance with the usual course purvance takes place in American options. There is no question that these are still the dominant nurkets of the world, and other exporting countries continue, as ever, to take their cue from that direction. For instance, it is wellknown that stocks in Odessa have been allowed sirendy reached 1,500,000 quarters, and although it might be thought that Russian shippers would be only too ready to take advantage of the American advance to make advantageous ntracts, a good many Russian cargors, which, about a fortnight ago, were pressed for sale, have been completely withdrawn from the market, and, although it would now be conable price, quotations are almost completely out of reach. The same applies to Argentinn, although, of course, harvest has not yet commenced, but the prospects are so good that a bumper crop is now confidently reckoned upon, but here again, as in Russia, shippers show very little inclination to enter into forward contracts. Business in consequence has been confined practically to white descriptions. and the number of cargoes of inis description being so limited, buyers have been compelled to pay fairly stiff rates.

### Lumber Trade in Belgium.

In Belgium, there are no extensive forests or timber lands, and wood for all purposes must be imported. Large quantities of lumber are now arriving at Antwerp and Ostend for lumber is pitch one, but there is also hard ood, principally cak and walnut, and quantities of bent and turned hickory. During 1901, the declared importation of oak and walnut ters (882,420.5 cubic feet), valued at \$928,-203 50, in a total of \$5,175,528 92.

Importers speak favorably of the quality of erican lumber, and the purchase price f. o. b. New York is often lower than for the Rusn. Norwegian or Swedish product, but the question of freights is important. There are trade between American and Belgian ports, as there are from Scandinavian and Russian

The lumber trade of Chent is handled in vasus ways. Some consignments are received direct from the foreign country, and some are purchased on the wharves, at auction, after the steamers arrive. Small dealers make their purchases through importers in Antwerp and

# PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flopr, Feed. Etc.

Wheat continues duil, with little buying re-ported except for the mills. Exporters are hardly in the market at present. For club wheat 70c is said to be the full export value, with some sales known to have been made ic

with millers paying from 2c to 5c better for

choice lots.

FLOUR.—Valley, \$3 3563 50 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$3 3563 65; hard wheat patents, \$3 6564 10; Dakota hard wheat, \$4 406 5-30; graham, \$3 2563 50.

WHEAT—Wails Walls, 70c; bluesterd, 78c; Valley, 77c export values.

HARLEY—Feed, \$23 50 per ton; brewing, \$24; rolled \$28 50. olica, \$24 50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18@19 per ton; middings, \$23024; shorts, \$19@20; chop, \$18.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$1 15@1 17½; gray, \$1 12½

@1 15 per cental. HAY-Timathy, \$10@11; clover, \$9; wheat,

Butter, Eggs. Poultry, Etc. Poultry is looking somewhat better, though prices are not yet any higher. There is no Eastern plentiful. Some of the latter are of

the best quality, and are taking the place of native eggs. Butter is weak, and apparently on the verge of a decline.

POULTRY-Chickens, mixed. \$394 25; per pound, 10c; hens, \$494 50 per dozen; per pound, 10c; Springs, \$393 50 per dozen; fryers, \$250 65; broilers, \$292 50; ducks, \$596 per dozen; turkeyz, liva, 13c; dressed 15c; geeze, \$098 50

Toung America, 1649174c; factory prices 10
13c less; Wisconsin, 16c per pound.
BUTTER - Fancy creamery, 306224c per
pound; dairy, 209224c; store, 15618c.
EGGS-25630c per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. With the market liberally supplied, the demand was lighter than on the preceding day. Apples are plentiful, selling all the way from 50c to \$1 50 per box. Easter Beurre pears are quotable at 85c@51. A car of green oranges is on the track, and a car of celery and caultnower is due from Southern California. The Columbia will bring up a big lot of California

carboage.

VEGETABLES -Turnips, 75680c per sack; carrots, 75680c; beets, 31 per sack; parsnips, 31 per sack; carrots, 75680c; beets, 31 per sack; parsnips, 31 per sack; cauliflower, Los Angeles, 85c per dozen; cabbage, 14c per pound; celery, Los Angeles, 50690c; Denver, 31 per dozen; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; hothouse, 31 7562 per box; green onlons, per dozen, 124c; cucumbers, 75c6351 per box; green poppers, 465c per pound; dry Chile peppers, 20c per pound; firussels aprouts, 6c per pound; squnsh, 5161 150 per hundredweight.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, tables, 85c631 55 per box; cooking, 50676c; pears, 75c631 25 per box; stables, 85c631 55 per box; stables, 85c631 55 per box; stables, 85c631 per box; cranbeirles, 7111amook, 37 per barrei; Jersey, 311; Wisconain, Bell & Cherry, 311611 55; perfinmous, 31 25 per box.

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DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 74c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 566c; apricots, 74c68; peaches, 74c69c; pears, 74c685; prunes, 1talian, 48c6c; fax, California blacks, 3c; do white, 54c6c; Smyrns, 20c; plums, pitted, 44c634c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 74c; 3-crown, 74c; 2-crown, 04c; unbleached seedless Sultans, 65c; London layers, 8-crown, whole boxes of 29 pounds, 21 75; 2-crown, 166.

FOLATORES—Rest Burbanks, 60670c per sack; ordinary, 50660c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, 22 per cental.

ONIONS—Oregon and Washington, 75c631 per cental; VEGETABLES -Turnips, 75@80c per sack;

### Groceries, Nuts. Etc.

COFFEE-Mocha, 28628c; Java, fancy, 286 82c; Java, good, 20624c; Java, ordinary, 188 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica,

The movement in salmon is fair for jobbing 15c; chestinus, 16c.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, \$6 25@6 50 per 100

for suot.

SALT-Liverpool, 50s, \$20 80 per ton; 100s, \$20 40; 200s, \$19 50; half ground, per ton, 50s, \$16; 100s, \$15 50; Worcester salt, bulk, \$20s, \$5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, \$6c per sack.
OILS-Coal oil, cases, \$2c per gallon; barrels, 17c; tanks, 15c; bolled linseed, cases, \$2c; barrels, 57c; raw linseed, cases, 60c; barrels, 56c; turnentine, cases, 72c; wood barrels, 56c; iron barrels 60c; lots of 10 cases or more, 71c; gasoline, cases, 26c; barrels, 19%;c, Collier and Atlantic white and red lead, in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 509 pounds, 6%c.

# Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS-Choice, 25%c@26%c per pound; prime to choice, 24%@25c; prime, 24c; medium, 22@ The HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up. 15g1545c per pound: dry kin, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; dry-salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry finit; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 859c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7g8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 56556c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; cuils, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, 51 50g2; dry, each, \$10 150; colts' hides, each, 25g50c; poat skins,

1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins common, each, 10@15c; Angors, with wool or common. each. 10@15c; Angora. with wool on, each, 25c@\$1.

WOOL-Valley. 124@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@
145c; mohair, 25c@25c.

PELTS-Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, 55c@20; cubs, \$285; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each \$15c@2; do cross, each, \$36c; do silver and black, each, \$100@200; fisher, each, \$5g0; lynx, each, \$2g3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@\$1 50; marten, ale blee, ac-dark Northern, \$6812; marten, pale blee, acmilak, strictly No. 1. each, 50c@\$1 50; marten, dark Northern, \$6@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, \$150@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, \$350@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 50@55; wolverine, each, \$4@7; beaver, per skin, large, \$5@6; do medium, \$3@4; do smail, \$1@150; do kits, 50@75c. SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15@20c; short, wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@00c; long wool, 00c@\$1 each.

No@\$1 each. TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 405c; No. 2 and

Ments and Provisions.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF-Gross, cows, \$363 60; steers, \$464 25; dressed, 64674c per pound.

VEAL-74684c per pound.

MUTTON-Gross, \$3 25; dressed, 6664c.

LAMBS-Gross, \$3 50; dressed, 6464c.

LARD-Portland, tierces, 134c per pound; tubs, 134c; 50c, 134c; 20c, 134c; 10s, 134c; 5c, 4c.

Compound, tierces, 94c per pound; tubs, 64c; fine, 10s, 154c; seconds, 5s, 144c; 10s, 144c.

BACON-Portland, 164618c per pound; plenic, 104c; per pound; tubs, 54c; fine, 10s, 154c; per pound; plenic, 104c; per pound; Eastern, fancy, 174c; standard, heavy, 154c; bacon bellies, 154c.

HAMS-Portland, 144c per pound; plenic, 104c; per pound; Eastern fancy, 144616c.

DRY-SALTED MEATS-Portland clears, 139

14c; backs, 1246134c; bellies, 15616c; phites, 10c; butts, 9810c.

SAUSAGE-Portland, ham, 124c per pound;

10c; butts, 0g10c.
SAUSAGE-Portland, ham, 121/2c per pound minced ham, 10%c; Summer, choice dry, 17%c; Bologna, long, Sc; weinerwursts, Sc; liver, 7c; pork, Sc; blood, 7c; head cheese, 7c; bologns pork, Sc. 50-00, 1c; nead cheese, 1c; bologia sausage link, 74c.

PICKLED GOODS-Portland, plgs' feet, ½-barrels, \$4 50: ½-barrels, \$2 50; 15-pound kit, \$1. Tripe, ½-barrels, \$5 50: ½-barrels, \$2 75: 15-pound kit, \$1: plgs' tongues, ½-barrels, \$6; ½-barrels, \$3; 45-pound kits, \$1 25.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Coffee—Futures closed steady, with prices net unchanged at 5 points higher. Sales, 56,000 bags, including: Decem-ber, \$4 55: January, \$4 4094 85: February, \$4 75: March, \$4 8094 85: May, \$4 5565; July, \$5 10: September, \$5 25; October, \$5 30. Spot Wite cavier.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The cotton market opened steady at 1 point advance to 1 point decline, and closed quiet at a net loss of 162

BUSINESS RESTRICTED BY SEVER-ING OF WIRE COMMUNICATION.

nxiety Over the Future of the Money Market Still Evident-Forecast of Weekly Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The various restrictive influences which recently have brought down the volume of activity in the market had an addition today in the stormy weather. The attendance of brokers at the board was measure, and the small number of room traders had the market much to themselves, as they were almost isolated by the cutting off of wire communication with the outside world. As a consequence, the net results of the day's trading were extremely small.

The selling by room traders during the early part of the day made some considerable intrada upon prices, but in the absence of outside response, and not desiring to remain uncovered overnight, they rebought the stocks sold early, causing a general recovery. The market was really without significance. So far as the sentiment of the day was manifest, the anxiety over the future of the money market was really without significance. So far as the sentiment of the day was manifest, the anxiety over the future of the money market was really without significance. So far as the sentiment of the day was manifest, the anxiety over the future of the money market was really without significance. So far as the sentiment of the day was manifest, the anxiety over the future of the money market was really without significance. So far as the sentiment of the day was manifest, the anxiety over the future of the money market was really without significance. So far as the sentiment of the day was manifest, the until of the weekly bank statement fully juntified this feet loss was understated in the hank statement by nearly \$2,000,000 by reason of the working of the average system of computation. The movement of currency has been in favor of the interior again to the extent of nearly \$2,00,000, heluding the deposits at the Subtreasury for telegraphic transfer to the interior. The balance of the loss is made up of customs and internal revenue rayments and the \$1,00,000 capacited to South America. There is the usual ance of the loss is made up of customs and internal revenue payments and the \$1,000,000 exported to South America. There is the usual obscurity reparding the changes in the loan item of the banks. There has been mothing in the stock market to indicate extensive liquidation of loans.

Tension in the time money market has appreciably grown during the week, but call joan rates showed a tendency to relax today. This rates showed a tendency to relax today. This

raics showed a tendency to relax today. This was partly due to the lightness of the demand. The bond, market was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1.718.000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

### Closing Stock Quotations.

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Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Today's Treasury Available cash balances......\$204,251,610 ....... 116,101,025 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Noney, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Money on call steady, at 416904 per cent; closing, 484% per cent. Time money firm; 60 to 90 days, 6 per cent, plus 36 per cent commission; six months, 6 per cent; prime morcantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 87.25 for demand, and at \$4 83.50894 83.55 for 90 days; posted rates, \$4 846, and \$4 88; commercial bills, \$4 8364 886.

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Bar silver, 47%c.
Mexican collars, 37%c.
Government bonds steady; state bonds steady;
railroad bonds irregular. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.-Silver bars, 47%c per ounce.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 2%c.

Sterling on London—Sixty days, \$4°84; night,

ADVICES WERE BEARISH.

Chicago Wheat Dull With a Down-

ward Tendency.

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9	3 white, 30931c. Rye—No. 2, 404c.	2 CO							

Barley-Good feeding, 25839c; fair to choice

Financed-No. 1. \$1 14; No. 1 Northwestern, Timothy seed-Prime, \$3 05. Mesa pork-\$10 75 per bbi. Lard-\$10 65@11 per cwt. Short ribs sides—Lorse, \$8 75@0. Dry saited shoulders—Boxed, \$5 874@0. Short clear sides—Boxed, \$5 55@0. Clover-Contract grade, \$10 85. dets. Shirments

Grain and Produce at New York.

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NEW YORK, Dea 5.—Flour—Receipts, 19,000
barrels; exports, 17,000 barrels. Market moderately active and well sustained.

Wheat—Receipts, 102,000 bushels; exports none. Market for spot easy. No. 2 red, 78c elevator, 17% of. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 88% of. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, Siz f. o. b. afloat. Options had a very slow day, with steadiness a feature up to 1 o'clock, when a bear attack weakened the whole list. Whe trouble checked business. Receipts were small, but cables proved disappointing, the weather better and export trade light. Our market closed easy at it is not decline. May, 79% 679 11-16c, closed 79%c; July, 68678%c, closed 78c; December, 80680%c, Hops—Eteady.

Hides—Steady.

Butter—Receipts, 4800 packages. Market teady. State dairy, 20627c; creamery, extra-

Wool-Steady.

Butter-Receipts, 4800 packages. Market steady. State dairy, 20@27c; creamery, extra. 29c; do choice to common, 20@28c.

Eggs-Receipts, 14,400 packages. Market firm. State and Pennsylvania, 28@29c; Western uncandied, 20@27c.

San Francisco Grain Markets. SAN FILANCISCO, Dec. 5.-Wheat, weak, Darley firmer. Onts quiet but steady.

t-Shipping, \$1 40@1 42%; milling, \$1 45 Barley-Feed, \$1 25@1 26%; brewing, \$1 27% G1 28%. Oats-Red, \$1 22591 325; white, \$1 2259 40; black, \$1 20@1 30.

Call board sales: Wheat-Weak; May, \$1 26%; cash, \$1 42%. Barley-Firmer; December, \$1 22%; May, Corn-Large yellow, \$1 50.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Cargoes on pas-sage rather firm; No. 1 standard California, 30s. English country markets quiet and

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Wheat-Steady; No. 1 standard California, 6s 7½d. Wheat and flour in Paris steady. French country markets quiet and steady. Weather in England frosty.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Prices Current for Produce at the Bay City. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5 .- Apples and potatoes are easy. Fancy onlons are firm.
Vegetables—Cucumbers, 75:251 25 per box;
garlie 2621/c per pound; green peas, 567c per
pound; string beans, 76:10c per pound; tomstoes, 50:6651 25; onlons, 50:675c; egg plant, 75;

Apples-Choice, \$1 75; common, 30c.

Apples—Choice. \$1 75; common, 30c.

Banans—75c8f2 50.

Limse—Mexican, \$484 50.

California lemons—Choice. \$2 50; common, \$1.

Oranges—Navels, \$283 25.

Pineappler—\$1 5062 50.

Potators—Early Rose, 65675c; River Burbanks, 55c9\$1 18; sweets, \$1 25; Oregon Burbanks, 75c9\$1 51; sweets, \$1 25; Oregon Burbanks, 75c9\$1 51; sweets, \$1 25; Oregon Burbanks, 75c9\$1 51; sweets, \$1 25; Oregon Burbanks, 75c9\$1 55; oregon Burbanks, 75c9\$1 50; oregon Burbanks, 7

Wool-Fall-Humboldt and Men: 'no, 139 Wool-Fall-Humbold and ment 10, 139 140; mountains, \$3100. Hay-Whrat, \$12915; wheat and oats, \$11 50 614; barley, \$8 50610 50; alfaifs, \$8911 50; clover, \$7 50690 50; straw, 40365c per bale. Hops-22628c. Millateffs-Bran, \$19 50820 50; middlings, \$22 80825.

Mexican 58 Yellow Jacket ... 17 Receipts—Flour. 2003 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 1020 quarter sacks; wheat, 2508 centals; baries, 2230 centals; baries, 2230 centals; beans, 6702 sacks; corn, 1450 centals; beans, 6702 sacks; corn, 1450 centals; beans, 6702 sacks; bran, 2635 sacks; middlings, 475 sacks; bar, 411 tons; word, 126 tons; hides, 222.

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# WEATHER IS SEASONABLE

RESULTS IN EXPANDING RETAIL TRADE IN WINTER GOODS.

Enormous Rollday Business Expected and Large Spring Trade in

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The wheat market was extremely dull, and rrices had a downward tendency toolay. Outside of somewhat bearish Argentine advices, there was nothing in the way of news to influence values. What little trading there was came from locals, the poor condition of the telegraph wires keeping back many orders from outsiders. May opened a shade lower to 15% of there was a rally to 75% 57% of the market was a rally to 75% 57% of the movement and grading. The opening was firm on better cables, but the weaker feeling soon developed and continued throughout the day. May closed unchanged at 43% 643% of 15% of 1

most notable relative to the pring trade is in pros-pect. Weel is strong and cetive, and still tends higher, while the manufacturers are busy on orders. Shoes are in better demand at retail and with jobbers, but manufacturers are quiet as yet. Hides are rather weaker, as the re-celets increase, but desirable leather is firmly held. Iron trade conditions are quieter. Tin

held. From tinde conditions are quietes. The and copper are stronger.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 185, as against 182 last week, and 257 in this week last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending December 4, aggregate 5,774,000 bushels, against 4,179,065 bushels last week, 4,464,-845 bushels in this week last year, and 3,482,-150 bushels in 1000. When exports since July 1 aggregate 116,746,446 bushels, against 132,-423,572 bushels last searon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-The following table compiled by Bradatreet, shows the bank clear ings at the principal cities for the week ended December 4, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corre-sponding week last year: 

Phtladelphia	120,053,000	4.5	1.7
Pittsburg	50,726,660 41,966 000	3.8	13.2
Baltimore	27,207,000 35,853,382	9.7	
San Francisco,	22.647,000	27.4	22.00
Cincinnati Kaneas City	21,123,000	++++	3.5
Cleveland	22.647,000 21,123,000 10,182,000 21,276,000 11,774,000	4.3	5.7
Minnenpolis New Orleans Detroit	39,462,000		26.0
	11.087,000	11.2	20.0
Indianapolis Providence Omaha	11,087,000 14,703,000 7,364,000 7,427,000 8,770,000	200.73	
Omaha	7,369,000	1.3	****
Milwaukee	8,779,000	10.0	****
Buffalo	0,004,000		0.4
St. Joseph	7,462,000 6,346 000		31.2
	4,733,000 2,007,000	0.5	34.3
Savannah	4,055,6887	****	6.7
Salt Lake	4,275,000 3,842,000	****	30.7
Albany Les Angeles Memphis	4,509,000	1.3	****
Memphis Fort Worth	DUSCOS, CARRY	67.2 4.1 59.7	****
Fort Worth	3 304,000 4,880,734	59.7	
Washington	2.941.000	25.4	
Poorist	3,400,000	7.6	
Portland, Or	4,696,888	30.0	1
Rochester	2.823,000		9.0
Atlanta	3,339,000 2,514,000	6.0	X * * *
Des Moines New Haven	1,801,000	2.6	****
Worcester Nashville	2,268,000	23.7	****
Springfield, Mass	1,740,000	15.7	****
Norfolk Grand Rapids	1,000 000	18.7 31.3	****
Scranton	1 907,000 1,220,000		31.9
Pertland, Me	1,548,000	1.0	
Augusta	1,521,000	****	14.4
Augusta Syracuse Dayton, O Tacoma Spokane	1,539,000	23.0	****
Tacoma	2.300.587	92.1	
Spokane	2.281,750 1.621,000	10.8	****
Topeka Davenport Wilmington, Del Evargeville	1,881,000		25.1
Wilmington, Del	1,410,000	26.1	8.3
Physician content	1,120,000	****	2554
Pall River Macon Little Rock	1,181,000	1.1	****
Little Rock	268.000	19.4	
Knoxville	733,000 855 000	10.8	****
	548,000 778 000 834,000		1.0
Akron Wichita	834,000	9.8	5555
Springfield, Ill	673,000	1.2	****
Lexington	752,000	15.7	8.7
Chattanooga	733,000	11.4	2000
Youngstown	042,000	20.4	2.5
Fargo	884,000	20.4 31.2	****
Ringhamton	445.000 338.000	14.3	****
Canton	445,000	17.0	117
Canton Jacksonville, Fla Springfield, O	9 415 000	9.7	17.2
Campaca transmission		14.8	****
Bloomington	206,000	****	****
Sloux Falls	392,900 314,000	****	1.5
Jacksonville, Ill	188,000 174,000	****	17.5 32.5
Howeton	14,003,000		14.3
Columbus, O	10.832 000	19.9	277
Wheeling	804,000	19.6	2.5
Wilkesharre	275,000	6.7	4710
I'tien	3,090,000	****	
Greenburg, Pn	625,000		
Totals, U. S	2,530 244 998	1.6	****
	008,126,244	4.1	****
CA.	VADA. 20.013.531	1.7	
Toronto	16.152.571	4.4	2.1
Winning	0.840.019	****	11.8
Vancouver, B. C	1,829,916		1.5
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1 007 160 1,011,781 974 701 2.9 608,773 38.3 1,759,053 2,034,676 804,490 Totals, Canada ....\$ 51 260 687 .... COURSE OF COMMODITY PRICES.

Dun's Index Number Shows Increased Cost of Living.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review tomorrow will say:

Aside from the interruption to retail trade in Winter goods at many points by unseasonable weather, business activity continues in excess of previous years, and it is probable that all the postnoned trade will be made up, now that low temperature has become general. While the warmest November on record at the East affected sales of clothing it helped to restore the fuel equilibrium. Manufacturing plants are all engages.

The course of commodity prices is shown by Dun's index number, which was \$100.449 on December 1, against \$90.75 on November 1, and \$101.878 on December 1, 1901. Higher prices for dairy and garden products account for the rise during November, but it is particularly gratifying to the consumer that the pesent level is nearly 1 per cent lower than at the corresponding date last year. This change Cost of Living.

A further advance in raw wool gives better value to the finished products, but selling prices are without alteration. Irregularity is reported in the iron and steel markets, most departments having much business, while a few are seeking new orders, and seem disposed to make alleht concessions. to make slight concessions. Farm products are remarkably well sustained, considering the

liberal quantity moved to market, Statistics of failures during Noyember dis-close no weakness in the industrial structure. On the contrary, there is every evidence of strength.

### EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omnha and Kansas City.

and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000.

Market Irregular and lower. Good to prime steers, 55 80g7 25; poor to medium, \$305 70; stockers and feeders, \$299 8 55; cows, \$1 4069 4 00; heifers, \$259 8 55; cows, \$1 4069 4 00; heifers, \$259 8 55; cows, \$1 4069 4 00; heifers, \$250 6 75; Texas fed steers, \$204 75; calves, \$3 5066 75; Texas fed steers, \$304 55.

Hogs—Receipts today, 33,000; tomorrow, 1800; left over, 7000. Market steady on good kinds. Mixed and butchers, \$666 45; good to choice heavy, \$6 4066 70; rough heavy, \$606 35; light, \$5 8066 20; bulk of sales, \$6 2066 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market for sheep steady; lambs higher. Good to choice wethers, \$3 75694 25; good to choice mixed, \$2 5063 75; Western sheep, \$2 7563 85; native lambs, \$3 50 65 50; Western lambs, \$8 75675.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; including 500 Texans. Market steady to strong. Native steers, \$2 65@6 25; Texas and Indian steers, \$364 25; Texas cows, \$1 55@3 50; native cows and helfers, \$1 50@4 10; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@4 40; bulls, \$3@3 85; calves, \$2 25@6; Western steers, \$2 50@5 50; Western cows, \$203.

cows, \$2573.

Hogs.-Receipts, 6900. Market steady: bulk of sales, \$6 2066 30. Heavy, \$6 2066 35; packers, \$6 0566 25; medium. \$6 1566 30; light, \$6 12466 224; pigs. \$3 1566 074; Sheep.-Receipts, 5000. Market strong. Muttons, \$364; lambs, \$3 5064 15; range wethers, \$365 00 events \$552 853 250.

\$3@3 90; ewes, \$3@3 85.

OMAHA, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500.
Market steady to strong. Native steers, \$3.50

\$6.25; cows and helfers, \$3\$4; Western steers, \$3.50\$4.75; Texas steers, \$3.2504.40; cows and helfers, range, \$2.5093.75; canners, \$1.50

\$62.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.5094.40; calves, \$3.5096; bulls, stags, etc., \$1.5093.75.

Hegs—Receipts, \$300. Market shade stronger.
Heavy, \$6.2566.30; mixed, \$6.22460.25; light, \$6.2066.25; pigs, \$596; bulk of sales, \$6.22460.65; pigs, \$6.2746.65; pigs, \$6.27

Sheep-Receipts, 6000. Market steady. Fed muttons, yearlings, \$3.0004; wethers, \$3.200 \$40; common and stockers, \$1.5063.35; lumbs,

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Tin advanced 12s 6d in feundon today, with snot closing firm at £113 17s 6d, and futures at £113. The local market ruled dull, with spot quoted at 24.87±624.85c. Copper was quiet, with spot is 3d higher in London, at £50 12s 6d, and futures unchanged Boston ..... 142,487,000 8.0 ... Lone at £50 188 9d, and was also dull and unchanged here. Standard closed at 16.75c; Lake, 11.65c; electrolytic and casting, 11.45c.

Lead was quiet and unchanged, the London market remaining at £10 12s 6d, and the New York quotations at 4%c.

ern soft, \$22@23.

Walnut Prices Advance. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.-Failure of the French walnut crop and the consequent increased demand for California nuts has caused the growers to advance prices 1½c a pound on the soft-shell variety. The California crop, it MILLER, DR. HERBERT C., Dentist and is asserted, will amount to 780 to 800 carloads, much of which has already been shipped. This

Dairy Produce at Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.-On the Produce Ex-change today, the butter market was steady; reameries, 18628c; dairies, 17624c.

Cheese—Quiet, 114@12%c. Eggs—Steady, 24c. Russell Sage Wins Lawsuit.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—In a decision today the Supreme Court decided in fa-vor of Russell Sage in the suit of George C. Glover to wrest a quarter section of land in Swift County from the New York financief. The land came into Mr. Sage's possession as assignee of the land grant of the Hastings & Dakota Railroad in Minnesota more than 15 years ago. The court reversed the order of the Swift

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5 .- The will of the late Lewis Geratle has been filed for probate. The petition gives the nominal value of the estate at over \$10,000, though it is supposed to amount to about \$2,000,000, With the exception of about \$20,000 bequeathed to a number of local charities, the rest and residue of the estate is left to the widow, Hanna Gerstle. Convicted of Double Murder.

Leaves Two Millions to His Wife.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 5.—At Shawnee today a jury found John G. Holmes, charged with an attempt to kill George and Martin Walter, his stepsons, on the night of February 15, 1902, guilty, and he was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment at Waupan.

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Iron closed at 54s 3d in Glasgow, and at 18s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally the market was inactive and nominally unchanged. No. 1 foundry Northern, \$236.25; No. 2 foundry Norther ory Northern, \$23@25; No. 2 foundry Northern, No. 1 foundry Southern, No. 2 foundry Southern, No. 3 fo

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