LONDON, Dec. 22.-Bar silver quiet, 22%d

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.-Sliver bars, 48%

Daily Treasury Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Today's Treasur

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

Western lambs, \$465 50.

cows, \$1 8063. Hogs-Receipt

Mexican dollars-Nominal, Drafts-Sight, par; telegraph, 2%c.

HOP MARKET DULL

Little Business Looked For Until After Holidays.

PRICES IN GERMANY STRONG

Advance There Due to Light Supplies -Views of A. J. Ray on Situntion Locally and

rtance can be looked for until after the Buyers are hardly in the market, no pressure to sell, and concessions

ald A. J. Ray, a well-known hopman, yea-erday, "is undoubtedly due to the fact that nans have exported the bulk of their ops, leaving their home market in much beter condition. The strength of values is purely scal with them. The same cause has led to on and New York markets. London has taken ressing need to buy Pacific Coasts. New York bought heavily of Germans, and, on sans than last year."

AND DESCRIPTION AND ADDRESS.	
1	Bales
Imports to date	4,75
Imports, same period 1901	
Exports to date	
Exports, same period 1961	
"I look for a decline of lc or 2c in the	nex
90 or 40 days" said Mr Bay "and a re	wive

up to the present basis. While there have been ,500 bales of Oregon hops shipped to date, there is still a large quantity in first hands. The unsold stock of Oregons amounts to 16,000 sales, and of Californians 17,000 baies, against 8500 bales at this date last year. My advices ping, with many lots offered at 26@27c."

New York Hop Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 -- (Special.) -- Locally ops continue dull and trading light. German ment, with adrances of from 5 to 10 marks. The advancing

PRUNES IN THE EAST.

d Jobbing Demand for Oregons-Values Continue Strong.

YORK, Dec. 22.-Supplies of prune 000 boxes. The demand shows a slight fallinged. Of the receipts 8000 boxes go de markets, mostly on sales made while jobbers, who show no anxiety to press sales. oted basis on 40s to 80s. The last sales -70s, and 414c for 70-80s in 25-pound boxes, sees values being 14c under regular jobbing A quiet interest is looked for until the holidays, but the position is

and and late today a sale of 30-40s in tranwas reported at 714c in 25-pound boxes. e export business has been put through on ilues. Arrivals today for export were 46,000 boxes, all descriptions. ans and salmon are quiet and unchanged.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY.

Turkeys Selling Well at Higher Prices-Chickens Wenker.

turkeys should sell at on Front street. Live dressed as high as 22c. The supply was limited, so the high price did not interfere with iness. Some dealers believe there will not be enough to go around, others are satisfied they will have all they can sell. Chickens are not moving well. Receipts are large, and quogood inquiry for ducks, and geese also sell well, both at advanced prices.

United States Consul V. E. Nelson, at Berg en, writes to the State Department: en, writes to the State Department:

The commercial relations between the northern ports of Norway and Russia have been
exeadily increasing, in spite of the insufficient
means of communication hitherto existing; but
as the Ofoten Entiroad and the Swedish main
line have now been opened, traffic will become
still nore considerable. Russia is already a
good customer for Norwegian fish. Now as the
Ofoten Railroad—the most northern in the
world—has been opened, the fish consumed in
Russia (which may be more than the Norwegian market can surely) will, of course, be for-Russia (which may be more than the Norwegian market can supply) will, of course, be forwarded by rail; consequently, the shipments of dried fish will decrease as the export of fresh fish proves profitable. The prices of Lefoten cod were so high this year that the dry-fish producers had poor returns. It is also expected that frozen fish will be sent form Norvik to the porthern provinces of Sweden, and preparations are being made to carry on this business on a large scale.

Rock Salt Mine in Belgium.

Consul G. W. Roosevelt writes from Brussels under date of November 20, 1902: According to a communication to the Society of Archaeology of Brussels, recent borings near Beeringen have resulted in the discovery of a mine of rock sait at a depth of about 3000 feet. This is expected to add greatly to the commercial wealth of the country.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. The week has opened quietly in the grain trade, and little is expected before the holidays. Shippers quote 70c and 75c as export value

but it is doubtful if wheat can be bought at me figures. Offerings are light. FLOUR-Valley, \$3 40@3 65 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$3 30@3 65; hard wheat par-ents, \$3 90@4 40; Dakota hard wheat, \$4 40@ 5.30; respectively. 30; graham, \$3 20@3 60. WHEAT-Walla Walla, 70c; bluestem, 78c; Valley, The, export values.

BARLEY-Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brewing, \$24;

Folico, \$24 50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18619 per ton; mid-dlings, \$25824; shorts, \$19620; chop, \$18.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$1 1561 17h; gray, \$1 124. rolled, \$24 59.

HAY-Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$8@9; wheat,

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. POULTRY-Chickens, mixed, 90 per pound; oung, 9610c; hens, 9c; turkeys, live, 18c; ressed, 20c; ducks, \$76750 per dozen; gesse,

CHEESE - Full cream, twins, 164@174c; Young America, 174,0184c; factory prices 10
14c less; Wisconsin, 16c per pound.
BUTTER - Fancy creamery, 274,030c per pound; dairy, 206,724c; store, 156,18c.
EGGS-25,035c per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. The California steamer brought up a good supply of peas, beans, cabbage and sprouts. Cauliflower is scarce. There are not enough ripe oranges and bananas yet in for the holiday

aprouts, to per puters, applies, table, 85cg41 50 dredweight.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, table, 85cg41 25 per box; concing, 50g75c; pears, 75cg41 25 per box; quinces, Oregon, 85cg41; cranberries, Jersey, \$11; Wisconsin, Bell & Cherry, \$110; 11 50; persimmons, \$1 25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Lemons, \$2 50 g 4 per box; oranges, new crop navels, \$2 75cg 25; seedlings, \$1 75cg 250; mandarins, 75c; tanger-seedlings, \$1 75cg 250; mandarins, \$1 500 per box; baseedlings, \$1 7592 50; mandarins, 750; tangor-ines, \$1 50; grape fruit, \$2 50 per box; ba-manas, \$2 2562 75 per bunch; pincapples, \$5 50 per dozen; pomegranates, \$1 50 per box. DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evapora_ed, Thio per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, \$685; apri-cots, \$6100; peaches, 74,680; pears, 74,6850; prunes, Italian, 44,660; figs, California blacks, 50; do white, 746; Smyrna, 200; plums, pitted, 44,6546.

4%65%c
RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7%c; 3-crown, 7%c; 2-crown, 6%d; unbleached seedless Muscatel raisins, 7%c; unbleached seedless Suitans, 6%c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1 85; 2-crown, \$1 75.
POTATOES—Best Burbanks, 66@70c per sack; ordinary, 50@60c per cental, gr. w prices; Merced sweets \$2 per cental.
ONIONS—Oregon and Washington, 75c@\$1 per cental; shippers' price in carload lots, 50c per cental.

COFFEE-Mecha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@ 32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 15@ 20c; Costa Rics, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, \$10 75; Arbuckle's, \$11 25 list; Lion, \$10 75.

pound; Columbia roast, \$10 75; Arbuckle's, \$11 25 list; Lion, \$10 75.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 6%c; Carolins head, 757%c.

SALMON — Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1 85 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2 75; fancy 1-pound flats, \$1 25; lanks pick, 1-pound talls, \$22 75; fancy 1-pound flats, \$1 25; lanks pick, 1-pound talls, \$20; red, 1-pound talls, \$1 30; sockeys, 1-pound talls, \$1 45; 1-pound flats, \$1 60.

SUGAR — Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, \$5 30; powdered, \$5 15; dry granulated, \$5 05; extra C, \$4 55; golden C, \$4 43. Advances over back basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; hozes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 18616c per pound. Heet sugar, granulated, \$4 95 per 100 pounds.

HONEY—13c per No. 1 frame.

EEANS—Small white, 44c; large white, 4c; pinks, 3%c; Bayou, 3%c; Lims, 5%c per pound. NUTS—Peanuts, 6%c per pound; pro nuts, 10g; 12%c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 18c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 17c; almonds, 14 615c; chestnuts, 16c.

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

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SALT-Liverpool, 50m, \$20 80 per ton; 100m, \$20 40; 200m, \$19 50; half ground, per ton, 50m, \$10; 100m, \$15 50; Worcester salt, bulk, \$20m, \$5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50m, 86c per sack.

OILS-Coal oil, cases, 23c per gallon; iron barrels, 16½c; wood barrels, 16½; linseed, boiled, cases, 50c; barrels, 54c; linseed, raw, cases, 57c; barrels, 52c; gasoline, iron barrels, 18½c; cases, 25c; turpentine; cases, 72c; wood barrels, 65c; iron barrels, 65c; lots of 10 cases or more, 71c. Collier and Atlantic white and red lead, in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 6½c.

HOPS-Choice, 254,6264e per pound; prime choice, 244,625c; prime, 24c; medium, 226

to choice, Itigrape; prime, acc; mends and up.
23c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up.
156/15/5c per pound; dry kip. No. 1, 5 to 18
pounds, 12c; dry caif. No. 1, under 5 pounds,
16e; dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less
than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60
than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60
than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sounds, 158c; than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, pounds and over, \$59c; 50 to 60 pounds, Tg under 50 pounds and cows. Tc; stags and by sound, 5605/c; klp, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, yeal, sound. 10 to 14 pounds, Tc; calf, sou under 10 pounds. Sc; green (unsalted); lc pound less; culls, lc per pound less; hides, salted, sach, \$1 5092; dry, each, 1 50; colts' hides, each, 25650c; goat sk common, each, 10615c; Angora, with wooleach, 25c681.

each, 25c@\$1. WOOL-Valley, 124@18c; Eastern Oregon ekins, each, 30930c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, \$3 5095; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30935c; wolverine, each, \$467; beaver, per skin, large, \$596; do medium, \$394; do small, \$16150; do 1.78, 50875c. SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15 6 20c; short wool, 25635c; medium wool, 30960c; long wool,

BEEF-Gross, cows, \$563 75; steers, \$464 50; bressed, 64674c per pound.

VEAL-74684c per pound
MUTTON-Gross, \$5 50; dressed, 6467c.
LAMBS-Gross, \$5 50; dressed, 7c.
HOUS-Gross, \$656 25; dressed, 7c.
LABD-Mettle rendered. Therees, \$5c; tubs. LAMBS—Gross, \$3.50; dressed. 7c.

HOGS—Gross, \$666 25; dressed, 7c.

LARD—Rettle rendered: Tierces, 18c; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 13½c; 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13½c; 20s, 13½c; 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13c.

Compound lard: Tierces, 1½c; 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13c.

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BACOM—Portland, 16813½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, beavy, 15½c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

HAMS—Portland, 13½c per pound; plenic, 10½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, beavy, 15½c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

SAUSAGE—Portland, 13½c per pound; plenic, 10½c per pound; Eastern fancy, 13½; 51½-6; per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; Bologna, long, 8c; weinerwursts, 9c; liver, 7c; pork, 9c; blood, 7c; head cheese, 7c; bologna sausage link, 7½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Portland, pigs' feet, ½-barrels, \$4.50; ½-barrels, \$2.76; longues, ½-barrels, \$2.76; lb-pound kit, \$1; pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, \$2.76; lb-pound kit,

Mining Stocks.

ğ	quotations for mining stocks:
	Beicher 80 18 Occidental Con 80 Best & Beicher 80 Ophir 1 Caledonia 2 20 Overman Challenge Con 18 Potosi Chollar 17 Savage Confidence 72 Seg. Beicher Con. Cal. & Va. 1 30 Sterra Nevada Crown Point 14 Silver Hill Gould & Curry 14 Union Cen Hair & Norcross 28 Utah Con Justice 10 Yellow Jacket Mexican 66
	NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mining stocks tod- closed as follows: Adams Con\$0 15 Little Chief\$0

BOSTON, Dec. 22.-Closing quotation

Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 22.—Butter firm; sales of the week, 25,000 pounds.

MASCAGNI HAS FAILED.

Constable Seises Effects and He

Abandons Western Tour.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The American tour of Pietro Mascagni and his Italian opera company came to a sudden close today in this city with the cancellation of all dates. The culmination of M. Mascagni's dates. The cuimination of M. Mascagni's woes came last evening, when an attachment was made on his personal effects by a Constable representing a local claim for \$134. As a result of the financial difficulties, Mascagni is now suffering from nervous prostration. The company was scheduled to leave Chicago at \$ this morning for a four of the West.

BRINGS CHICAGO NEARER.

seventy Hours Is the Time East Via "Chicago-Portland Special." VEGETABLES—Turnips. 75680c per sack; carrots. 75680c; beets, \$1 per sack; carrots. 75680c; beets, \$1 per sack; parsnips, \$1 per sack; cauliflower, \$1 for per cast; cabbage, 1%c per pound; celery. Les Angeles, 50670c; Denver, \$1 per dozen; lettues, head.

The time between Portland Special."

To hours, or two hours less than three days. Train leaves every morning at 9 o'clock. Inquire O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

Good Buliness in the Exchange and Prices Show Strength and Breadth

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—There was a good volume of business in stocks today, and the market showed strength and breadth. The large dealings and the notable strength in a few prominent securities had a notable sympathetic effect on the whole market. The trading showed diminished animation as the day progressed, but the high level of prices attained was pretty well held, although the closing was slightly irregular by reason of a feverish movement in Sugar. The stocks which led the market had individual grounds for strength, mostly in the shape of rumors of a probable increase in dividends or of other benefits. This was the case in Missouri Pacific.

in connection with the prospects for the Cubar reciprocity treaty. Canadian Pacific and its al-

of activity on the part of the recently quies-cent pools, and large professional operators were supposed to be at work to lift the level of prices. United States Steel was prominent and strong, although somewhat sluggish, as usual. Satisfaction was expressed over the status of the Venezuela situation, and con-fidence seemed to be felt in the money situa-tion. Concessions in raise for time loans helped this confidence materially. The 6 per cent rate was shaded for any longer than 90 days. Mercantile common stock in the outside ma ket at from 15 to 21. This is the first records business in this country in the new shipping

company common stock.

The bond market was broad and strong, Total sales, 33,030,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

New York Stock Market,					
STOCKS	Sales	Highest	Lowest	bid	
Atchison	24,200 6,400 16,100	99%	83 98% 98%	83% 90% 96%	
Canadian Pacific	20,300	130%	128%	130 %	
Canada Southern Chesapeake & Ohio Chicago & Alton do pfd Chicago, Ind. & Louis	2.700 1.700 300	47% 33 71	46% 32 70%	769 47 325 705 74	
do pfd	8,200	95	245	91	
do A pfd. do B pfd. Chicago & N. W. Chicago & N. W. Chicago Term. & Trando pfd. C. C. C. & St. Louis. Colorado Southera do lat pfd. do 2d pfd. Delaware & Hudson. Del., Lack. & Western. Denver & Rio Grande. do pfd Erie do lat pfd. do 2d pfd. Great Northern pfd. Hocking Valley do pfd Illinois Central Lowa Central Lowa Central	700 600 400 1,700 300 800 500 600 1,000 24,700 31,000 2,400 1,000 2,000	30 21774 17 32% 96% 2776 68% 43% 165 252 40 91% 65 4774 195 98 98	38 216 1674 32 9074 2774 6974 43 168 249 9074	814 38 217 163 327 68 274 43 164 252 40 904 344 654 465 104 904 904 904 904 904	
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Colorado Fuel & Iron.
Consolidated Gas
Cont. Tobacco pfd
General Electric
Hocking Cosi
International Paper
do pfd
International Power
Laclede Gas
National Biscuit
National Biscuit
National Lead
North American

United States Leather.

United States Steel....
do pfd
United States Steel....
do pfd
Western Union
American Locomotive ...
do pfd
Kansas City Southern...
do pfd
Rock Island
do pfd

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-Closing quotations:

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Atchison 85ts Norfolk & West...
do pfd 1615
Balt. & Ohlo. 101
Can. Pacific 182
Chea. & Ohlo. 88ts Reading
Chi. M. & St. P.179
Denver & Rio Gr. 40ts
Go pfd 93ts
Go fist pfd. 69ts
Go fist pfd.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Money on call fi

Bananas - 75c@\$2 50. Limes - Mexican, \$4@4 50. California lemons - Choice Pincapples—\$1 5064.
Potatoes—Eurly Rose, 80660c; River Bur-anks, 25650c; river reds, 35645c; Salinas Bur-ankr, 75c651 10; sweets, \$1.50; Oregon Burbankr, 75c(#31 10; aweets, \$1.30; Oregon Burbanks, Tac(#31.)
Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 17@19c; do hens, 17@19c; old roosters, \$4 50@5; do young, \$5@ 5 50 small broilers, \$3 50@4; do large, \$4 50@5; fryers, \$5@3 50; hens, \$4 50@5; old ducks, \$3@4; do young, \$4 50@6 50.
Butter—Fancy creamery, \$1c; do seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 29c; do seconds, 27c.
Eggs—Store, 27@29c; fancy ranch, 36c; Eastern, 24@29c. cheese-You e-Young America, 154@164c; Eastern

Hogs-Receipts, 4000. Market 5c higher: bulk of sales, \$0 05@6 17%. Heavy, \$5 12½@6 30; packers, \$0@6 15; medium, \$6 05@6 25; mixed, \$6 55@6 10; Yorkers, \$6 05@6 10; pigs, \$5 50@6.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Produce Prices Current in the Bay

City.

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

Cheese—Foling America, 1939:1940; Lastern, 15917c.
Wool—Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 136
14c; mountains, 86/10c.
Hay—Wheat, 312@16.50; wheat and oats, \$12
615; barley, 48.506/10.50; alfalfa, \$8.506/11.30; clover, \$7.506/8.50; straw, 506/65c per bale, Hope—206/96c.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$18 50@18; \$23@24 50. Roselpts-Flour, 22,228 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 4636 quarter sacks; wheat, 2142 centals; do Oregon, 210 centals; barley, 9213 centals; do Oregon, 7450 centals; oats, 8273 centals; beans, 1259 sacks; corn, 700 centals; postatoes, 5768 sacks; bran, 829 sacks; do Oregon, 2560 sacks; middlings, 1091 sacks; hay, 718 tons; wool, 69 bales; hides, 765.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market today, quo-tations being £2 higher at £117 10s for spor and fill 2s 6d for futures, and, influenced by this, the local market also was higher by near-ly ½c, with spot closing firm but quiet at 25.90 @25c.

spot, and f51 10s for futures, but remained un-changed and nominal here at 10.75c for stand-ard, 11.65c for Lake and 11.45 for electrolytic

and in London at f10 15s. Spelter advanced 2s 6d in London to f19 17s Spetter advanced 2s 60 in London to 419 17s 60; while here it declined 2½ points to 4.80c. Iron in Glargow was quoted at 45s 1d, in Middlesboro at 47s 11½d. Locally it was quiet and unchanged; No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at \$23\$25; No. 2 foundry Northern, No. 1 foundry Southern soft, \$22\$23. Warrants continue nominal.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Coffee Futures closed steady at a partial decline of 5 points. Total sales, 27,750 bars, including; December, 24 45; January, 24 45; February, 24 60; March, 24 70; May, 24 856; 40; July, 25. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 540; mild steady; Cordova, 7469

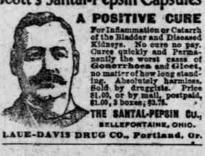
Sugar-Raw firm; fair refined, 3 15-16c; cen-trifugal, 96 test., 3 15-16c. Molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined steady. Dairy Produce at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, 18925c; dairies, 17925c. Cheese-Firm, 13614c. New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The cotton market opened firm, at an advance of 265 points, and closed net unchanged to a decline of 3 points. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.-Wool-Unchanged; ter-ritory and Western mediums, 17619c; fine, 139

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules A POSITIVE CURE

18c: coarse, 18@17c.



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Sterling exchange steady at \$4 86.625 for demand, and at \$4 88.7564 83 for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 84 and \$4 87%; commercial bills, \$4 824.64 83%.

Bar silver, \$5%c.
Mexican dollars, \$55%. CREATES FIRMER FEELING IN CHI-Bar silver, 1976.
Mexican dollars, 38%c.
Government bonds steady; railroad bond CAGO WHEAT MARKET.

World's Shipments Are Light and Amount on Passage Shows a Reduction-Closes at Top Price.

per ounce.

Money, 35,64 per cent.

Rate of discount for short bills, 4 per cent:
for three months' bills, 4 per cent.

Consols for money, 92 15-16; for account,

83 15-16. CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Wheat was extremely dull, with practically no outside business. The foreign situation was considered strong, the world's shipments being light, and a large decrease in the amount on passage being recorded. Large receipts and a bearish estimate of the Russian crop were the main bear factors. May opened a shade to ide higher, at Tike? Tike, but on selling on liberal receipts, the price declined to Tike. A smaller increase in the visible than had been expected—an increase of only 665,000 bushels, where 1,500,000 had been looked for—created a somewhat firmer feeling later in the day, and the close was at 77%9771%c, the top price of the day, with a gain of idelic.

Corn was very dull and easier on the near-by deliveries, but firm for May. May closed a shade higher, at 45%c.

Outs were very strong on a good cash demand. May closed ide higher, at 35%c. Provisions were firm in the absence of pressure and on higher prices for hops at the yards. The close was firm, with May pork 17%c higher. Lard was up 12%c15c, and ribs 5%7%c higher. Available cash balances \$211,371,224

The leading futures ranged as follows:

and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000.
Market 106925c higher. Good to prime steers.
\$5 5066 40; poor to medium, \$365 40; stockers and feeders, \$554 50; cows, \$1 2564 60; helfers, \$2565 50; cows, \$1 2564 60; helfers, \$2565 50; bulls, \$226 40; calves, \$367; Texas fed steers, \$3 7565.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; estimated for tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 7000. Market 5610c higher and closed easy. Mixed and butchers, \$5 8066 36; good to choice heavy, \$6 3566 60; rough heavy, \$666 35; light, \$5 7566 15; bulk of sales, \$686 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000. Market for sheep and lambs steady, Good to choice wethers, \$4864 50; fair to choice mixed, \$2 7564; Western sheep, \$3 7569 40; native lambs, \$465 50; Western lambs, \$465 50. WHEAT. CORN. OATS. MESS PORK. .16 60 16 65% 16 50 .16 00 16 15 16 00 "OMAHA, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500. Market active to 15c higher. Native steers, \$366; cowa and helfers, \$2 8564 25; Western atoers, \$364 50; Texas steers, \$334 25; Cows and helfers, range, \$2 5063 75; canners, \$1 50 62 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 5064 25; calves, \$366; bulls, stags, etc., \$1 7563 75. Hogs—Receipts, 2500. Market 5610c higher. Heavyx \$5 1566 25; mixed, \$6 12466 15; light, \$6 1066 15; pigs, \$566; bulk of sales, \$6 12466 15; LARD. EHORT RIBS. 8 47% 8 47% 8 45 8 50 8 00 8 50

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet but firm.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 74676c; No. 3, 69672c;
No. 2 red, 746745c.

Corn—No. 2, 45c; No. 2 yellow, 45c.

Oats—No. 2, 32c; No. 3 white, 32c. \$6 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000. Market strong. Fed muttons, \$4694 40; Western, \$3 75694 25; wethers, \$4694 25; ewes, \$2 75694 25; common and stockers, \$1 5063 25; lambs, \$4 5065 50.

Rye-No. 2, 485c. Barley-Good feeding, 36947c; fair to choice malting, 45650c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1 15; No. 1 Northwestern 1 23. Timothy seed-Prime, \$3 75.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22—Cattle—Receipts, 5000, including 1500 Texans. Market stronger. Native steers, \$3 5096; Texas and Indian steers, \$2 6594 05; Texas cows, \$202 75; intive cows and heifers, \$1 2594; stockers and feeders, \$2 2594; buils, \$1 8595 15; calves, \$2 8596; Western steers, \$365 25; Western cows, \$1 8063 Mess pork-\$17 per bbl. Lard-\$10 25610 35 per cwt. Short ribs sides-Loose, \$8 37468 624. Dry salted shoulders-Boxed, \$8 2568 50. Short clear sides—Boxed, \$8 621/48 871/2. Clover—Contract grade, \$10 85.

heep-Receipts, 2000. Market steady to ong. Muttons, \$364 10; lambs, \$3 6065 45; uge wethers, \$364 65; ewes, \$364 20.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Flour-Recelpts, 27,

175 barrels; exports, 14,000 barrels. Market
steady, with a fair inquiry for Spring patents.

Wheat—Recelpts, 11,400 bushels; exports, 131,

200 bushels. Market for epot steady, No. 2

red, 79% of a. b. afloat; No. I Northern Duluth, 876 f. a. b. afloat; No. I hard Manitoba,

87% of f. a. b. afloat. Options were generally
quiet but firm all day. Buying motives were
rain reports from Argentina, higher cables. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.-Vegetables-Garrain reports from Argentina, higher cables, small visible supply increase and renewed export demand. The market closed \$43 c net higher. May, 81 1-16881 5-16c, closed 51%c. pluy, 78% 678%c, closed 78%c; December, 83%2 83%c, closed 83%c.

Butter—Receipts, 37,000 packages. Market steady. Stats dairy 21627c; creamery, extrasteady. State dairy, 21627c; creamery, extra, 29c; creamery, 21628c.
Eggs-Reccipts, 8160 packaages, Market irregular, State and Pennsylvania, 28c; Western uncandled, poor to fancy, 20626c.

Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 20, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as fol-

Wheat, bushels 48.816,000
Corn, bushels 6,342,000
Oats, bushels 6,018,000
Ryc, bushels 1,279,000
Barley, bushels 3,412,000

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Wheat weaker. Sarley stronger. Oats quiet but steady. Spot quotations: Wheat — Shipping. \$1 374:91 40; milling,

\$1 424 @1 47. Barley-Feed, \$1 1861 214; brewing, \$1 23% 61 26% -Red, \$1 22%@1 35; white, \$1 25@1 40;

Dlack, \$1 15@1 30.

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Wheat—Weaker; May, \$1 37%; cash, \$1 40. Barley-Stronger; May, \$1 19%. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 3061 35.

European Grain Markets. LONDON Dec. 22 - Wheat-Cargoes on pay age firm, but not active; cargoes Walla Walla 8s 101/d. English country markets dull. Im

28s 104d. English country markets dull. Imports of wheat into United Kingdom, 352,000 parrels; wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 220,000 quarers; to Continent, 1,070,000 quarters. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.-Wheat-Firm; No.

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