Production Is Gradually Falling Off.

BOTH CITY AND COUNTRY

No Immediate Change in Prices Is Looked For-Cheese Moves Very Slowly-Fruit-Dealers May Cut Out Bananas,

The supply of butter in the local market is becoming smaller and prices, as a result, are very firm. Up to the present time, however, the supply has been so close to the demand-that the city creameries have not conafdered it advisable to advance prices. If the production continues to decrease and the inquiry holds as good as it is now, it may be necessary, before long, to add 2% cents to the wholesale quotation. Receipts of outof-town butter on Front street are also beoming lighter, and it is difficult to fill orders in some of the brands.

Prices all along the Coast are nearly uninow. At Scattle and Tacoma, as at Portland, the market stands at 35 cents, while at Spokane and San Francisco the top quotation is 34 cents. The tone is strong at all points. The Eastern markets have been at Elgin and Chleago.

The cheese market, which usually moves in sympathy with butter, is probably as high now as it can go. Generally speaking, cheese is firm, but because of the high prices, consumption has been checked somewhat.

### BANK CLEARINGS IN NOVEMBER. Restriction of Business by Money Flurry Causes Large Decrease.

The extent to which the restriction of market late in October, affected payments through the banks, is shown by November bank clearings, total bank exchanges at all cities in the United States for that month, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., being \$9.664.851,522, a decrease of 29.2 per cent compared with last year and 26.0 per cent under the corresponding month of 1905. The full force of the money market disturbance is shown by the statistics and nearly every city reports a decrease as compared with last year. At many cities the decrease is very large. The loss is greatest in the New England cities. Middle & Atlantic. Middle South, Central West and at Pacific Coast points. There has been a comparatively small loss each month this year compared with 1906, with the exception of two months, but this loss was almost wholly at New York City and was due to the greatly reduced volume of speculative business in the New York stock market and the lower security values prevailing; in November, however, the loss is nearly one-third. At the Pacific Coast points the effect of

the stringency was quite severe, and there are large losses at San Francisco. Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland. Spokane reports a small gain. The figures in detail follow a small galn. The figures in detail follow:

November 1907. 1906. P.C.

San Francisco.\$113,102,713 \$218,367,450 48.2

Los Angeles 37,516,541 53,627,100 30.0

Seattle 35,842,322 42,777,721 16.2

Portland 20,348,999 35,581,801 42.3

Tacoma 10,400,306 10,494,091 0.2

Spokane 26,061,534 22,778,640 9.6

Salt Lake City 16,559,030 80,959,599 46.5

Helena 3,960,016 3,899,150 1.6

Oakland 6,210,905 14,341,675 56.7

San Jose 1,024,386 1,270,315 51.1

\*Increase.
November clearings by sections compare with the same month last year as follows:
November. 1907. 1906. P.C.
New Engld .5067,312,351 \$ 852,522,128 21.7
Middle ... \$35,527,370 1,003,506,128 16.7
South Atlant 247,779,142 271,688,248 8.8
Southern ... 527,435,122 631,814,752 16.5
Cent. West .1,206,585,689 1,431,102,352 16.7
Western ... 408,418,300 410,446,046 3.1
Pacific ... 273,031,371 428,490,531 36.3

\$4,164,169,360 \$5,088,580,362 17.4

Weekly Grain Statistics. The weekly grain statistics of the merchants' exchange follow-

Va conding W
Dec. 7
From— Bushels
U. S. Can. 6,792,000
Argentina 224,000
Australia 400,000
India 328,000
Dan ports 440,000
Russia 1,336,000

### Declare Business, as at Present Conducted, Is Not Profitable.

The wholesale firmit dealers are without bananas, owing to the unsatisfactory quality of fruit sent to this market. They assert there is no money in the business as at present conducted. Three cars of bananas are of bananas are due to arrive today. A car of sweet potatoes was due last night and a car of Los Angeles celery will be on the market Thursday. Prices generally were unchanged yesterday.

The onion market continues firm, because of some Northern orders, but it is said the present demand is not extensive. A car was reported bought at \$1.75 in the country yesterday. The potato movement is slow.

A considerable amount of business was re-orted in the hop market yesterday, most of it at prices ranging from 5 to 614 cents. decreased acreage, but increased production as compared with last year. The crop of the German Empire this year amounted to 483,122 centals; grown on 38,297 acres. In 1906 the production was 420,786 centals, the creage 38,861, and in 1905 the cron 583,138 centals, and the acreage 39,511,

The local grain markets were dull and featureless yesterday. Wheat was quoted weak and lower, because of the continued decline abroad. There was also an easy undertor Barley was quoted unchanged and hay about steady. In some quarters of the grocery trade, lower flour prices are looked for

MILLSTUFFS-Bran, city, \$22; country, per ton; middlings, \$28.50; shorts, city, 1.50; country, \$25.50 per ton; chop, \$18

\$4.25@4.75; whole wheat flour, \$4.50@5; rye flour, \$5.50.

BARLEY-Feed, \$27.50 per ton; brewing,

BARLEY—Feed. \$27.50 per ton; brewing. \$31; rolled, \$30.
CEREAL FOODS—Holled cats, cream, 90-pound sacks, ber barrel; \$8; lower grades, \$6.50@ 7.00; catmeal, steel-cut 45-pound sacks, \$8.50 per barrel; 0-pound sacks, \$4.50 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-pound sacks, \$4.50 per bale; pound sacks, \$4.50 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, \$4.25@ 4.50; pear bale; \$2.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.00 per bale; flaked wheat, \$3.25 per case.
CORN—Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33.
HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$16 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$20@ 25; clover, \$15; cheat, \$13; grain hay, \$15@16; alfalfa, \$15; vetch, \$14.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. DOMESTIC FRUITS-Apples, 75c@2 per box; peaches, 75c@\$1 per crate; pears, \$1.25 @1.75 per box; cranberries, \$9.50@12 per

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$3.00 @4.00 per box; oranges, navels, \$2.00@2.50; grapefruit \$4; bananas, 5c per dozen, crated 5\%c; pineappies, \$4.30 per dozen, crated 5\%c; pineappies, \$4.30 per dozen, comegranates, \$2.25 per box; persimmons, \$1.60 per box; tangerines, \$1.75 per box.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c per sack; carrols, 65c per sack; beels, \$1.00 per sack; garlic, 8c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 90c@ \$1.00 per dozen; beans, 75e per pound; cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflowers, 75c \$1.00 dox; celery, \$4 per crate; lettuce, hothouse, \$1.01.25 per box; onlone, 15.020c per dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 11c per pound; pumpkins, 191\%c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 6c per pound; spound; per dozen; spinach, 6c per pound; spound; squash, 161\%c per pound; tomatoes, \$1.50 per box.

ONIONS—Buying price, \$1.75@2 per cwt.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, \$2.8\%c per pound; apricots, 16 @ 10c; peaches, 114\square, 114\square, 10c; pears, 11\%c)4c; Italian prunes, 2\%cong per box; Smyrna, 18\%c)5c; bricks, 75c@\$2.25 per box, 15c; pear, 16c; pear, TROPICAL FRUITS-Lemons, \$3.00 @ 4.00

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

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BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery. 35c per pound; state creameries. fancy creamery. 32% \$\pi\$3c; store butter, 20c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins. 16\pi
16%c; Young America. 17\pi 17\pi c per pound.

VEAL—75 to 125 pounds. \$\pi\$8\pi\$c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 5\pi\$6\pi\$c.

PORK—Block. 75 to 150 pounds. 6\pi\$6\pi\$c.

poulttry—Average old hens. 11\pi\$6\pi\$c; mixed chickens, 11\pi\$11\pi\$c; Spring chickens, 10\pi\$6\pi\$lic; roosters, 8c; dressed chickens, 12\pi\$18c; turkeys, live, 14\pi\$5c; dressed, choice. 17\pi\$18c; geese, live, per pound, 2\pi\$10c; ducks. 12\pi\$6\pi\$3\pi\$c; pigeons. \$1\pi\$1.50; squabs. \$2\pi\$3.

EUGS—Fresh ranch, candled, 37\pi\$c per dozen; Eastern, 2\pi\$6\pi\$1c per dozen.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6%c; Southern Japan, 5% \$5%c; head, 7%c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24%2Sc; Java, ordinary, 17 \$20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18 \$20c; good, 16 \$18c; ordinary, 12 \$16c per pound. Columbia roast. cases, 100s, \$14.50; 30s, \$14.75; Arbuckle, \$10.63; Licon, \$15.88.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.95; 1-pound talls, \$2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, \$2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, \$2.05; red, 1-pound talls, \$1.55; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$1.90.

SUGAR—Granulated, \$5.60; extra C, \$5.10; golden C, \$5.90; fruit sugar, \$5.30; berry, \$5.60, sur, \$5.50; beet sugar, \$5.40, Advance sales over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; 4 barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds Terms; On remittances within 15 days and within 20 days, deduct 4c; maple sugar, 13 \$18c per pound; If later than 15 days and within 20 days, deduct 4c; maple sugar, 13 \$18c per pound; If later than 15 days and within 20 days, deduct 4c; maple sugar, 13 \$18c per pound; If later than 15 days and within 20 days, deduct 4c; pecans, 16 \$18c; minonds, 19 \$20c; chestnuts, Ohlo, 25c; peanuts, raw, 6% \$8%c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 16 \$12c, nickory nuts, 10c; coccanuts, 25 \$60c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, \$18.00 per ton; \$2.25

dozen.

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per bale; half ground, 100s, \$18.50 per ton;
50s, \$18.00 per ton.

HEANS—Small white, 4c; large white,
4%; pink, 4.20c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6%c;
Mexican red. 4c.

HONEY—Faney, \$3.50@3.75 per box.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

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BACON—Fancy breakfast. 22%c pound; standard breakfast. 10%c; choice, 18%c; English. 11 to 14 pounds, 17c; peach, 15%c. HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 14%c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 14c; 18 to 20 pounds, 14c; pienies, 10c; cottage, 12c; shoulders, 11%c; bolled, 24c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, long, 8c; links, 7%c. BARRELED GOODS—Pork, barrels, \$20; baif-barrels, \$11; beef, barrels, \$20; baif-barrels, \$11; beef, barrels, \$10; haif-barrels, \$12; smoked, 18c; clear backs, dry sait, 12c; smoked, 18c; clear backs, dry sait, 12c; smoked, 18c; clear backs, to 17 pounds average, dry sait, none; smoked, 18c. Oregon exports, dry sait, 13c; smoked, 13c; clear bellies, 18 to 17 pounds average, dry sait, 13c; smoked, 18c. Cregon exports, dry sait, 13c; smoked, 18c. Standard none; 12%c; tubs, 13c. 50s, 13&c; 20s, 13%c; 10s, 13%c; 5s, 12%c; 3s 13%c; Standard nour Theres.

HOPS-1907, 5@Tc per pound; olds. nom-

20c per pound, according to shrinkage; alley, 18@20c, according to fineness. MCHAIR—Choice, 29@30c per pound. CASCARA BARK—51@6c per pound;

CASCARA BARK—54 66c per pound; car lots, Te per pound; car lots, Te per pound.

HIDES—Dry. No. 1. 15 pounds and up. 12 u 12 to per pound; dry calf. No. 1. 5 to 15 pounds. 12c per pound; dry calf. No. 1 under 5 pounds. 14c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry finn; culls moth-eaten, hadly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby. 2@3c per pound less; salted hides, nou; salted kips, 5@6c; calf skins, 7@8c; green hide, to per pound less.

FURS—Bearskins, as to size, No. 1. \$5@20 each; cubs, \$1@3 each; badger, prime.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yes-terday were as follows:

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GOVERNMENT REPORT ON COTTON. Causes Sharp Break in New York and New

Orleans Markets. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Statistics, of the Department of Agriculture, today issued a report estimating that the total production of cotion in the United States for 1007-08 will amount to 5,581,088,000 pounds (not including linters)—equivalent to 11,-678,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

ting on the Government estimate. The close was 4 or 5 points up from the bottom but showed a net decline of 440 40 points. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. December, 11,20c; January, 10,70c; February, 10,74c; March, 10,70c, April, 10,82c; Mar, 10,84c; June, 10,98c; July, 10,79c, and August 10,53c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Following the posting of the Government's crop estimate of 11,678,000 hales on the cotion exchange today cotton futures dropped from 20 to 27 points. Taking advantage of the low level, a large number of new orders to buy came in, and these eventually stopped the

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The London tin market was lower with spot closing at 128 15s and futures at 1120 15s. Locally the market was weak and lower in symmathy with quotations ranging from 28.50@29c. Copper was lower in London, closing at 160 28 fid for spot and 101 5s for futures. Locally it was weak and lower. Lake, 13.25 to 12.50c. electrolytic.

bit per ton: middlings, \$18.50; shorts, city, and lower locally at 3.85@3.95c.

Stocks at London.

Specifier was 26 lower at 120 15s in London, but weak locally at 4.80@4.40c.

WHEAT—Club, 82c; bluestem, 84c; Valley, but weak locally at 4.80@4.40c.

From was lower in London, standard foundry, 48s and Cleveland warrants, 49s 3d.

FLOUR—Patent, \$4.95; straight, \$4.40; clears, \$1.40; Valley, \$4.40; Graham flour, changed.

Locally the market was nominally unchanged in London at 114 12s 6d.

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Stocks at London.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Consols for money, 32%; do for account, 82%; do for account, 82%;

Large Resources Supplied by New York Banks.

HEAVY TRANSFERS MADE

Responsible for Active Calling of Loans, Which Has an Adverse Effect on Stock Prices-Selling of Hills and Reading.

NEW YORK, Doc. 10.—The support of the market, which heat seem persisted in for some time past, was evidently abandoned today, but whether voluntarily or forcibly was not clear. These was a further calling treated and the call-money rate was run up to 25 per cent, compared with a maximum rate of 20 per cent yesterday. This had a selling converged especially on the Hill stocks and Reading, and as these had been picked for the most conspicuous operations had been picked for the most conspicuous operations have been shown by the coppera, which might be in those stocks waiting it gover on the deciline. There was some evidence also of direct transfer of large accounts from the The motive for the withdrawal of call-ton credits by the bank was, not clearly understood and was, perhaps, of added until the control of the call of the reports of the New York City National banks, in response to the call of the controller of the Currency, revealed so heavy as impairment which pressure was especially severe, that a bad impression was caused, although the present solvency of these banks was not solidating the institutions.

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6 500 110 1125 1155 800 751 777 700 1835 19 1835 Total sales for the day, 675,600 shares. BONDS. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Closing quotations U. S. ref. 2s reg. 104 | D. & R. G. 4s . . . 91 do coupen . . 105 | N. Y. C. G. 3.4s . . . 94 do coupen . . 101 | North Pacific 4s . 100 do coupen . . 101 | North Pacific 4s . 100 U. S. new 4s reg. 118 | North Pacific 4s . 100 do coupen . . . 118 | North Pacific 4s . 100 Atchison add 4s . 84 | Wiscon Cent 4s . . 75

Money, Exchange, Etc. Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Money on call, strong, 12925 per cent; ruling rate, 20 per cent; closing bid, 15 per cent; offered at 18 per cent. Time loans, firm; 60 and 90 days, 10 per cent; six months, 8 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 7@8 per cent.

Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 34,80204,8025 for demand, and at \$4,7970@4.7975 for 90-day bills. Commercial bills, \$4,7950.

Bar silver, 55%c.

Bar silver, 55%c. Mexican dollars, 54c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds,

LONDON, Dec. 10.-Bar silver, quiet, 25%4 Money, 3½64½ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for

Decem	ber	Open. \$ .92%	High.	Low.	D254
May July	*******	1.06%	1.00% .95%	99%	1.00
		CC	RN.		
Mary		.5256 .54% .54	.53 .55% .54%	.5444	.5514
			ATS.		
July.	new	4636	.51%	46%	.52% .51 .47
		PC	ORK.		
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		SHOR	T RIBS.		
Janua: May	ту	6.60	6.75	6.60	6.75
Cash	quotatio r—Stea	ns were	an follo	WW.	

Corn-No. 2. 58@58%c; No. 2 yellow, 68%@ Outs-No. 2, 50c; No. 3 white, 481/252c.

Barley Good 1. mailting, 90g/98c. Flax Seed-No. 1, \$1.104; No. 1 North-Barley-Good feeding, 65@75c; fair to choice

Clover—Contract grades, \$15.75.
Short ribs—Sides (loose) \$0.021567.25.
Pork—Mess, per bbl. \$12.00812.0015.
Lard—Per 100 lbs., \$8.00. Sides-Short, clear (boxed) \$7.124@7.274. 

Changes in Available Supplies. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Special cable and telegraphic communication received by
Bradstreet's shows the following changes in
available supplies, as compared with previ-

Canada .....\*2,021,000 Total, United States and Canada \*321,000 

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 34.100 barrels; exports, 1200 barrels Market, dull and lower to sell.

Wheat—Receipts, 139,000 bushels; exports, 256,700. Spot. easy; No. 2 red. 90%c elevator; No. 2 red. \$1.00\foralle f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.100\forall f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.11 f. o. b. afloat; N

Petroleum-Firm.

Harley—Feed, \$1.55@1.60 per cental; brew-ing, nominal. Oats—Red, \$1.60@2 per cental; white, \$1.52%@1.62% per cental; black, \$2.75@2.90 Call board sales.

ental bid.

Harley—May, \$1.66% \$1.65% per cental bid.

Coch—Large yellow, \$1.70@1.75 per cental.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 10.—Cargoes—California, prompt shipment, 39s Bd; Walla Walla do, 39s Bd. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10. Wheat May closed yesterday at 7s 10%d; opened today, 7s 2%d; closed, 7s %d. English country markets, quiet but steady;

French country markets, weak. DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.04; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½; No. 2, \$1; December, \$1.01; May, \$1.01½. Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 10.-Wheat, un-changed. Bluestem, 82c; club, 80c; red 78c.

Declining Tendency of Prices at London Sales.

MERINOS ARE CFF MOST

Shrinkage Due to Unsettled Financial Situation, Large Supplies and Poor Condition of Some Clips. Improvement at Boston.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The sixth series of wool auction sales closed today. Prices on the first day showed a declining tendency and gradually eased during the series. Merinos closed 10 to 15 per cent and crossbreds 7½ to 15 per cent below the October average. Well-grown wools showed the least decline. The unsettled financial situation, large supplies and the unsatisfactory condition of some clips contributed to the weakness. During the series 55,000 bnies were taken by the home trade, 55,000 by Continental buyers, and 2000 were purchased for America. Fifteen thousand bales were held over for the next sales.

At today's auction \$250 bales were offered. Competition was keen and full rates were paid, particularly for well-grown new clips. Cross-breds improved and inferior grades were steadler.

Boston Wool Market Improves. BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Interest in the local wool market has improved with improvement in the money market and better feeling at the mills. Trade has been more active and prices are firm. Quotations. California—Northern. 64,65c; middle county, 80,682c; Southern, 58,66c; Fall free, 45,646c.

free, 45@40c.
Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 70@72c;
Eastern No. 1 clothing, 68@70c; Eastern
average, 67@68c; Valley No. 1, 60@62c.
Territory—Scoured basis, fine staple, 72@
78c; fine medium, staple, 70@72c; fine clothing, 66@68c; fine medium clothing, 62@65c;
haif-blood, 66@67c; three-eighths blood, 93
@65c; quarter-blood, 53@65c.
Pulled—Extras, 66@70c; fine "A," 58@
60c; "A" supers, 50@55c.

Wool at St. Louis,

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Wool—Quiet; me-ium grades, cembing and clothing, 21¢ 3c; light fine, 19¢20c; heavy fine, 15⊕16c; ab-washed, 22¢23c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET, Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and · Hogs.

Local livestock prices continue steady. Receipts yesterday were 160 cattle and 80 hogs.

CATTLE—Best steers, \$3.75@4: medium, \$2.25@3.50; cows, \$2.65@2.25; fair to medium cows, \$2.62.25; buils, \$1.50@2.25; \$3.20\tau.04; cows, \$2\tau2.25; bulls, \$1.50\tau2.25; calves, \$3.50\tau4. SHEEP—Good sheared, \$4.25\tau4.75; full wool, \$4.50\tau5; lambs, \$4.50\tau5. HOGS—Best, \$5\tau5.25; lights and feeders.

Eastern Livestock Prices. SOUTH OMAHA. Dec 10.—Cattle—Receipts. 5500; market, shade lower. Native steers. \$3.25\square.75; Western steers. \$3(5); Texans. \$2.75\square.425; stockers and feeders. \$2.50\square.440; calves. \$3\square.575. Hogs—Receipts. \$000; market, 15\square.20c lower. Heavy. \$4.30\square.40; lights and pigs. \$4.20\square.435; bulk. \$3.25\square.435.

Sheep—Receipts, 5500; market, slow to loc lower. Yearlings, \$4.50@4.00; wethers, \$4.64.50; ewes, \$3.75@4.25; lambs, \$5.25@

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,-000: market, steady, Beeves, \$3.20@0.35; cows. \$1.15@4.65; Texans, \$3@300; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.25; Westerns, Hogs-Receipts, about 2800; market, 15@ 0c lower. Light, \$4.15@4.50; mixed, \$4.20

\$4.55; heavy, \$4.15@4.50; rough, \$4.15@4.56; plgs, \$3.00@4.40; bulk, \$4.35@4.45.
Sheep—Receipts, 120.000; market, steady.
Natives, \$2@4.85; Westerns, \$2@4.80; year-lings, \$4.60@5.35; lambs, \$3.75@6.25; West-

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.— Cattle— Receipts, 1800; market, slow, Native steers, \$4@,50; stockers and feeders, \$3@ 4.50; bulls, \$2.50@4.10; Western steers, \$8.25@5.20; cows, \$2.25@4.00. Hogs-Receipts, 20,000; market, 10c low-r. Pulk of sales, \$4.30@4.40; heavy, \$4.40

4.20 g 4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, steady to reak, Muttons, \$4.25 \( \text{p} \) 5.10; lambs, \$5.25 \( \text{q} \) 6.10; range wethers, \$3.75@5; fed ewes, \$3.94.25.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The folling prices were quoted in the produce market today: Vegetables-Cucumbers, 75c@ \$1.25; garlie 4@ 6c; green peas, 3@ 6c; string beans, 3@ 8c; tomatoes, 5ec@\$1.50,
Poultry—Roosters, old. \$4@4.50; roosters,

young, \$5.50@7.50; broilers, small, \$3 @\$3.50; broilers, large, \$4@4.50; fryers, \$4.50@5.50; hens, \$4@8; ducks, old, \$4@ 5; young, \$5@7. Butter—Fancy creamery, 34c; creamery seconds, 30c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy sec-onds, 24c.

Eggs-Store, 28@30c; fancy ranch, 52c; Eastern, 23c.
Cheese—New, 134@15c; Young America,
144@16c; Eastern, 154c.
Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino,
24625c; South Plains and S. J., 6@8c; lambs,

11@13 %c.
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Hops—Old, 2@ Sc; new, 6@ 9a.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$28@29.50; middlings. \$31 @ 32, Hay-Wheat, \$12@17; wheat and cats, \$12@ alfalfa, \$11@14; stock, \$8@10; straw, per bnic, 45@85c.
 Potatoes — Salinas Burbanks, \$1.30@1.60; ets, \$1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, @\$1.15.

Onions \$2,00@2.35 per cental.
Fruits—Apples, choice, \$2.00; common, dc; bananas, \$1@3.50; Mexican Hmes, \$4@ 4.50; California lemons, choice, \$3.50; common, \$1.25; oranges, navels, \$1.75@2.50; pineappies, \$2.674.

Receipts—Flour, \$396 quarter macks; wheat, 1770 centals; barley, 7810 centals; oats, 570 centals; potatoes, 1625 sacks; bran, 905 sacks; middlings, 175 sacks; hay, 108 tons; wool, 186

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Closing quotations 

Coffee and Sugar. Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of five to ten points. Sales, 38,000 bags. December, 5.80© 5.85c; January, 5.75c; April. 5.95c; May, 6.00c; August, 8.10c; November, 6.25c, Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7, 6c; Santos No. 4, 7%c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 9% © 17%c.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Fair refining, 3.30©

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8.35c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.77@3.85c; molasses sugar, 3@3.15c. Refined, quiet; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 — Evaporated apples quiet. Fancy, 12c; choice, 10@10¼c; prime, \$2,29¼c; 1906 fruit, \$@8%c.

Prunes not in active demand. Quotations range from 4% to 16c for California fruit and from 7 to 7%c for new Oregons, 50-80s. Apricots are scarce. Choice, 22c; extra do, 22c; fancy, 24@25c.

Peaches are in light demand. Choice, 12 @12%c; extra do, 12½@13½c; fancy, 13@13½c, and extra fancy, 14@14½c.

Raisins are rather easy in tone with loose Muscatels, 7@7%c; seeded, 7@9%c, and London layers, \$1.70@180. Dried Fruit at New York.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 20628c; dairies, 17625c.
Eggs-Firm at mark, cases included, 24825c; firsts, 23c; prime firsts, 25c; extras, 27c. Cheese—Steady, 11612c.

## DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

FORD—At 425 Knott street, December S. to the wife of Maxim Ford, a son.
SWEET—At 465 Seventh street, December 4, to the wife of Dwight David Sweet, a daughter.

GOLDTHWAITE—At 337 Fargo street, December 7, to the wife of George F. Gold-thwaite, a son.
GUTSCH—At 427 Hall street, December 7, to the wife of Walker H. Gutch, a son.
HAM—At 113 East Thirty-eighth street, December 5, to the wife of Lewis H. Ham, a daughter.

Deaths. Births.

A daughter.

Deaths.

PATTENANDE—At the Quimby Hotel, December 10, Mrs. Delia Pattenande, a native of Canada, aged 56 years.
YOERK—At St. Vincent's Hospital, December S, E. Yoerk, aged 50 years.
LAMONT—At 862 Third street, December S, John Lamont, a native of New York, aged 61 years and 6 months.
RUSHLIGHT—At 640 Ellis street, December S, Mary Ellmabeth Rushlight, a native of Germany, aged 60 years.
BARLOW—At 1115 East Twenty-fourth street, North, December G, Milton E, Barlow, a native of Wisconsin, aged 22 years and S months.
LINEHAN—At the North Pacific Sanatorium, December 7, Daniel Linehan, a native of New York, aged 61 years.
KITHKOON—At the Crystal Springs Sanitarium, December 3, Harry Kithkoon, a native of Alaska.

M'GILLVARY—At the Crystal Springs Sanitarium, December 7, Charlotte E, McGillvray, a native of Canada, aged 35 years, 5 months and 9 days.
GLENNIC—At 95 Florida street, December 7, Robert Glennic, a native of Scotland, aged 61 years.
LA FLEMME—At 181 Montgomery street, December 7, Ray La Flemme, a native of Oregon, aged 20 years.

MILLER—At 888 Kelly street, December 5, Virginia Rowley Heam Miller, a native of Arkansas, aged 66 years.

Marriage Licenses.

WAGNER-SCHACHT—Burg Wasner 25

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city: A. M. Linden, over 18, city. SLUMAN-DELANO—R. V. Sluman, 23, tf: Miss Helen Delano, 22, city. Wedding and visiting cards W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash. Wedding Invitations. Latest styles, proper forms, \$5 for 100. Alvin S. Hawk, 144 2d

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Leander and Catherine Lewis to Mary
A Hassier, any rights acquired in the lands of Mary A Hassier by a deed from Geo. C. Sears (Sheriff).
B. H. and R. A. Rowley to Iola Cain, lot 9, block 8, Laurelwood Park.
Geo. W. McCoy to Jas. Madden, lots 28 and 29, block 5, Monticello Add. The Peninsula Bank to Nellie Hawkins, lot 16, block 7, St. Johns Park Add. to St. Johns Park Add. to St. Johns Park Clure Land Co., lot 9, block 8, Laurelwood Park.
Geo. E. and Sarah R. Mixner to W. J. Miller, lots 4 and 5, block 2, Bayard Add.
W. H. and Alice Bryan to A. Moser, south 15 of lot 3 and east 10 feet of south 5 of lot 2, block 4, Wair's Cloverdale Annex
Jos. M. Healy and Walter J. Burne, trustee, to P. Herbert, lot 2, block 18, Waverleigh Heights Add.
S. W. and Etta Ludwick to Sarah P. Henderson, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 5, Evelyn Edendale
Minnie Veilenga and busband to Edw.
Laurison, lot 6, block 18, Mt. Tabor
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Leander and Catherine L. Lewis to J.
W. Hook, lot 9, block 4, Kinzel W. Book, lot 9, block 4, Kinnel Park
S. J. and Bertha B. Goffard to D. L. and Clara N. McLeod, a perpetual right of way 5 feet wide off north side of lots 5 and 6, subdivision of lot 4, block 28, Southern Pertland.
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B. M. and Caroline S. Lombard to Amelia Miles Robinson, lot 8, block 3, Havelock
Portland Realty & Trust Co. to Andrew and Anna Lindley, lots 20 and 21, block 4, Sewickley Add.
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