



COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

There were quite a few symptoms of mild winter weather in the air yesterday, and they resulted in keeping people off the atreet for the part of the day. The morning opened granger part of the univ. The same string of terms -up so fins, however, that a long string of terms -came pouring in from near-by points with so-tatoes, which are at present bringing a very through the crisis of the yearly settlement and stiractive price. As high as SSC was paid year turnotive price. As high as so that the turnotive price. As high organizity show some demand is not so great as it was hast week. Eggs are also pilling up, and some dealers who have been receiving heavy consignments are threatening to cut the price to 10c if they do not make a move today.

Bank Clearings.

Exchanges. Balances. \$370,275 \$ \$7,139 \$39,414 124,376 215,906 16,405 196,694 23,238

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

There was not much strength in the Liver-pool markets yesterday, and the East fell away to the lowest prices of the senson soon after the opening. It braced up later, and made a gain over the day previous before the dose. The local situation remains unchanged. There is no Valley offering, and very little is wanted, while Walls Walls is in norminal demand at 52c to 525c for choice stock, with a poor demand for the lighter grades. The Oriental liner clearing yesterday took a shipment of over 16,000 is of wheat for Japan, in addition to

arly 48,000 barrels of flour. Wheat-Walla Walla, 52c; Valley, 51 @ 52c; bluestem, 53654c per hushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$2 65@3 per barrel; gra-

ham, \$2 50; superfine, \$2 15. Onts-White, 34055c; gray, 35054c; stained, 20030c per bushel. Harley-Feed, \$15016; brewing, \$18 @ 18 50

per ton

stuffe-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16. Hay—Stendy; timothy, \$9 50@11; clover, \$7@ S; Oregon wild hay, \$607 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

tter-Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 42% Esibe: dairy, 3093746; store, 223662756 per roll. Eggs-Weak; 1756 for Eastern, 200 per dozen

try-Chickens, mixed, \$2 50g3 50; hent \$404.00; springs, \$2.50 0 5.50; ducks, \$506; gross, \$700 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13014c; dressed, 15017c per pound, Game-Mallard ducks, \$5; widgeon, \$1.5052;

tenl, \$100 25 per dozen. Chense-Full cream, twins, 12%335; Young America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables-Furenips \$1; carrots \$1; turnips, 90c; onlons, \$1@1 10 per cental; cabbage, 1½c per pound: potatoes, 55@75c per cental; sweet

es, 20214c per pound. t - Lemons, \$305 50; oranges, \$2 7503 per box for navels, \$2 for seedlings; tangerines, 80c9\$1 per box; pinesppies, \$4 50076 per doz-en; bananas, \$2.50 @ 3 per banch; Persian dates, 7568c per pound; apples, \$1@1.50; pears, 75064125 per box; grapes, Tokaya, 75665c; cranberries, \$6.5067 per barrel for liwaco,

Dried fruit - Apples, evaporated, 7 @ Sc per Defen truit - Appen, evaporated, to per pound; sun-dried, ackes or boxes, 465c; pears, sun and evaporated, 566c; piuma, pitless, 46 Bige; peunes, Italian, 355559c; silver, extra choles, 5 6 6c; fay, Smyrna, 22%c; California back, 565c; do white, 10c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Mocha, 25c; Java, fancy, 28 @ 29c; good, 220025c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15c; guod, 1569 17c; Salvador, fancy, 16018c; good, 12016c per pound. Roasted-Columbia, \$11 75; Arbuckle's,

pound. Hoarted-Columbia, \$11 T6; Arbuche's, \$12 25; Lion, \$11 T6 per case. Bugar - Cube, \$5 60; crushed, \$5 60; pow-dered, \$5 T2%; dry granulated, \$5 30; extra C, \$4 60; golden C, \$4 6T% net; half burrels, % more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per

Minn. & Bt. Louis 38 do pref. 39 Missouri Pacific. 39 Missouri Pacific. 39 M. K. & T. 94 do pref. 39 M. K. & T. 94 do pref. 39 M. K. & T. 94 do pref. 314 New York Cent. 1164 New York Cent. 1164 New York Cent. 1164 National Itead Northern Pacific. 515 do pref. 75 do pref. 40 North & West. 214 North American O. E. & N. 42 Penneylvania 1295 do Ist pref. 405 Penneylvania 1295 do Jeref. 255 Penneylvania 2295 do Jeref. 30 Penneylvania 2295 do Jeref. 35 Penneylvania 2295 do Jeref. 40 Penneylvania 2295 do Jeref. 35 Penneylvania 255 Penneneylvania 255 Penneylvania 255 Penne Salmon — Columbia river, 1-pound talla, \$10 3 80; 2 - pound talla, \$202 50; fancy, 1 - pound fats, \$1 8569 75; 3-pound fancy fata, \$5666; Alaska, 1-pound talla, \$1 2061 50; 2-pound talla, \$1 9062 25

irain bags-Colcutta, \$7@7 10 per 100. all white, S%c; buyou, 4c; Lima, 6c

Nuts-Peanuts, 61497c per pound for raw, 10c for reasted; coccanots, bos per domen; walnuts, 1946 1946 per pound; pine nuts, 15c; blokory muts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Braxil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12004c; almonds, 15 @ 17%c per

Coal oll-Cases, 21%c per galion; barrels, 17%c; Rice-Island, 6%c; Japan, 5%c; New Orleans, 6%60%c; fancy head, \$767 50 per sack.

Ment and Provisions.

it sheep, wethers and ewes,

bottom. May pork closed 15c down. May lard 10c lower and May ribs 7½c lower. The leading futures ranged as follows: stocks and increases in the dividend rates established dividend-payers.

The money situation has ceased to cause any showing of the return flow from domestic cen-ters, and the committion of the drain on the subtreasury. Money markets abroad have come

prices. There was a small opening advance in stocks, January 6 0214 6 0214 5 90 5 90 There was a small opening advance in stocks, in opposition to the beaviness in London and in sympathy with the strength in Sugar and Brookiyn Transit. The almost entire disap-pearance of the buying demand, in spite of very little offerings, caused prices to gradually sag until the active movement of the last two hours forced prices easily and rapidly down-ward. January 5 77½ 5 77½ 5 70 5 70 Cash quotations were as follows:

0811 @ 6716c. There were a few feeble rallios, sufficient to Corn-No. 2, 30%@30%c. Oats-No. 2, 22% 22%c; No. 2 white, 25%3 cause some irregularity, but the tone in the main continued welk until the close. The divi-Rye-No. 2, 51%c. dends in Louisville and Federal Steel common were not announced until near the close, but the bears counted upon their expressing an un-favorable effect as not being up to the expecta-Barley-36642c. Flazzecd-No. 1, \$1 51. Timothy seed-Prime, \$2 4062 50. Mess pork-40 356010 60 per bbl. Lard-35 624605 77% per cwt. ions. The possibility of further reverses to Short ribs-Sides, loose, \$5 50@5 75.

Great Britain in South Africa and runnors of foreign complications, involving further em-barrassments for Great Britain, were used with effect. Shoulders-Dry salted, boxed, 35 3005 75. Short clear sides-Boxed, 45 7505 80. Butter-Firm; creamery, 22020c; dairy, 170 The bond market was dull and heavy, in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, \$1,255,000. United States old 4s, registered, and old 5s, Cheese-Firm, 12@12%c. Eggs-Steady; fresh, 19c. oupon, declined 16, and the Sa, coupon, new 4s, old 4s, coupon, and 5s, registered, 54 per cent in the hid price.

BONDS.

New York Grain, Produce, Etc. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-Flour-Receipts. 14,428 barrels; exports. 2318. Market quiet. Whent-Receipts. 36,800 biashels. Spot. firmer; No. 2 red. 75% c f. o. b. Options opened weak. but closed firm at 460%c advance; March closed at 75%c; May closed at 74%c; July closed at 78%c. Wool-Quiet. STOCKS. Hope-Steady. The total males of mtocks today were \$79,800 shares. The clusing quotations were:

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 Mo pr ulet and steady; cargoes on passage, rather easier; Walla Walla, 28s 3d; English country markets, weak. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9 .- Wheat in Paris, quiet flour in Paris, dull; French country markets, gulet. Spot wheat, No. 1 Northern spring, dul at 6s 1d. Futures closed steady; March and Corn-Spot, American mixed, new, quiet af 3s 5½d; old, quiet at 3s 5%d. Futures, quiet; January, 3s 5%d; February, 3s 5%d; March, 3s

5%d. Tacoma Wheat. TACOMA, Jan. 9 .- No change in wheat; club, 51c; bluestem, 53c

Available Grain Supply. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-Special cable and tele-

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 9 .- Wheat-Cargoes off coast

ings were not heavy. But the receipts and the disposition to take großts told later, and the market declined, with the final figures at the

WHEAT.

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SHORT RIBS.

Flour-Easy. Wheat-No. 3 spring, 61%@63½c; No. 2 red

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graphic advices to Bradetreet's show the follow ing changes in the available supplies, as pared with last accounts: Bushels Wheat, United States and Canada, east

not given in the official visible-supply state-ment are those of 600,000 bushels at Northwest-ern interior elevators, 154,000 bushels at Chi-

cago private elevators and 56,000 bushels at St The principal decreases are those of 150,000 bushels at Manitoba storage points, 133,000 bushels at Louisville and 82,000 bushels at Kingston

The aggregate stocks of wheat and flour held at Portland, Theoma and Seattle decreased 112,000 bushels last week.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 .- Wool-Spring-Nevada, 12@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12 @16c; Oregon, valley, 20@22c. Fall-Northern mountain, 10@12c; mountain, 8@10c; plains, 8@ 10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@16c. Hops-1899 crop, 11@12c per pound, Millistuffe-Middlings, \$16@19; bran, \$13@14

per ton. -Wheat, \$6 50@9 50 per ton; wheat and

oat, \$6 5009; barley, \$507; alfalfa, \$607 50; clover, \$708 per ton; straw, 30045c per bale. Potatoes-Early Rose, \$5690c; river Burbanks, D@S5c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1 @ 1 25; Oregon surbanks, 90c@\$1 30 per sack; sweets, \$1 50@ 1 60 per cental. 1 60 per cental. Onions-Yellow, 75@85c per sack. Clirus fruit-Mexican lines, \$4@5; common California lemons, 75c@\$1 50; choice, \$1 75@2 Tropical fruit-Bananas, \$1 50 @ 2 50 per Aropras Trut - Fananas, \$1 00 g 2 50 per bunch; pincapples, nominal. Apples-\$104 25. Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@20c; do seconds, 23 @ 34c; fancy dairy, 21 @ 22c; do seconds, 18@20c; pickled, 22@24c; firkin, 21@22c per pound

Bigo; lambs, 3%@4c; dressed mutton, 6%@7c mibs, Tige per pound. Hoge-Gross, chuice heavy, \$5; light, \$4 50; dramed, 41051c per pound.

Bead-Gross, top stears, \$3 50G4; cows, \$3G \$ 50; dressed beat, 6%07%c per pound. Veal-Large, 6% @ 7%c; small, 8 @ 8%c per

pound, Provisions -- Portland pack (Shield brand):

Provisions - Portiand pack (Shield brand): Hama, smoked, are quoted at 12½c per pound; plonte hama, 8½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15%c; dried best, 20c; smoked nides, 8½c per pound; lard, 5-pound palls, 8½c; 10x, 8%c; 10x, 7%c; tlorces, 7%c per pound. Eastern pack-Hammond's): Hama, large, 12c; medium, 12%c; Hammond's): Hama, large, 12c; medium, 12%c; small, 12%;c; picnic hams, 9%;c; shoulders, Bc; breakfast bacon, 12%;c; dry salt sides, 88,8%;c; bacon sides, 8%;69%;c; backs, 9%;c; butts, Sc; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 9%;c; 10s, 9%;c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Rops SQIIc; 1888 crop, 50% per pound, Wool-Valley, 12018c for coarse, 15018c for best; Eastern Oregon, SQI4c; mohair, 27030c

heepekins-Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 25 @35c; medium-wool, 20650c; iong-wool, 60c6\$1

each. Pelts-Benr skins, each, as to size, \$5635: outs, each, \$165; badger, each, 10g40c; wild-out, IDS40c; houseout, 5 @ 10e; fox, common gray, 40900c; do red, \$12563175; do dross, \$250 66; hyns, \$13002150; mink, 80c98125; marten, dark Northern, \$4695; do pule, pine, \$12563; muskrat, 56312c; skunk, 25940c; otter (land), \$4 66; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$16 5; raceoon, IDS600c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$35065; wolverine, \$250605; beaver, per skin, large, \$667; do medium, per skin, \$4 per skin, large, \$0@7; do medium, per skin, \$4 @0; do small, per skin, \$1@2; do kits, per skin, Doctre1

ow-505Hc; No. 2 and gream, 3464c per

pound. Hidns-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up-ward, IS@iDige; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15e per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 150910c; dry salted, one-third less than dry Journes, information, one-third heas than dry finit; milted hides, sound sterrs, 60 pounds and over. Staffile; do 50 to 60 pounds, SGFSpc: do under 50 pounds and cows, Tagfile; kip, 18 to 30 pounds, Tagfile; do west, 10 to 14 pounds, Tag; do call, under 10 pounds, Tag; green (unsailed), ic per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-esten, budy cut, accycd hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubdy, one-third less. beaten or grubby), one-third less.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Listlessness of the Public Invited n Slight Bear Raid.

NEW TORK, Jun. 8.-The stock market was ractically inert during the early part of the semion today, the buying domand failing to seasion today, the buying domand failing to manrook appreciable proportions. The bear traders watched the inviting field with longing syme until the attraction became too strong for them, and they put out selling orders through the greater part of the list. They succeeded in effecting very marked declines and bringing out a certain amount of offerings by uncovering etop-loss orders. The volume of the selling was not important, and the wiccess of the bears was due to the indices utilude of the public toward not important, and the mircess of the bears was due to the listices attitude of the public toward stocks and the listicemens of insiders to support prices.

There was no positive incident in the day's

There was no positive incident in the day's hummass even for the bears to base their oper-ations on. Their conclusion was rather a nega-tive one as to the chance of any favorable change from the present depressing influence. For the present it is obvious that capital has no inclination to move into stocks and it is notioeable that the quiet investment absorption which was a feature of the market during the last week in December, and which continued into the first week in January, has to all in-tents and purposes crassed at the present level of prices. A series of encouraging overlabing Inst week in December, and which continued into the first week in January, has to all in-tents and purpowers censed at the present level of prices. A series of encouraging events has afforded a pretty rood test of speculative senti-ment by being tetally ignored. There have been new entries into the ranks of dividend-paying

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 .- Sterling on Lon m-00 days, \$4 83; do alght, \$4 88%. Mexican dollars 48694814 Mexican dollare-esquessio. Drafts-Sight, 125c; do telegraphio, 15c. NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- Money-On call: 4%0 5% per cent; last loans, 5% per cent Prime mercantile paper-6 per cent. Storling exchange-Easter, with actual bust-ness in bankers bills at \$4 87% for demand and at \$4 83% 94 83% for 80 days; posted rates, \$4 54% and \$4 85%; commercial bills, \$4 82% 64 88 ver certificates-58%@69%c.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

Mexican dollars-47%c. Bonds-Government, weak; state, inactive rallroad, weak.

LONDON, Jan. 8.-Consols, 99%.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-The Commercial Ad-certiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were stagnant but firm today, awaiting news and the settlement. Berlin was inclined to buy specialties other than American Ican shares. Paris bought a few copper shares. Americanes moved within the narrowest limits. Union Pacific was weak on New York sales, which London regarded as an indication that there will be no dividend on the common slock. Money was abundant at 2%. The bank re-ceived £86,000 gold from Germany, and bought £42,000 in German currency.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Jan. 9. - Canadian Pacific, 92%; Union Pacific preferred, 75%; Northern Pacific preferred, 74%; Atchison, 19%; Grand Trunk, 6%; Anac

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and

American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 .- Wheat, easter Barley and cats, dull.

Spot quotations: Wheat-No. 1 shipping, 97%c; choice, 98%c; milling, 98%c@\$1 01%. Barley-Feed, 65%70c; brewing, 85%85c. Oats-Gray, Oregon, \$1 07%61 12%; milling, \$1 15%1 17%; red, \$1 12%61 20. Call board sales;

Wheat-Easter; May, \$1 04; cash, 98%c. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 021/01 10.

Chicago Grain, Produce, Etc.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- The wheat market was versold today, and dull most of the Liverpool was weak, and in sympathy May wheat opened 14c under yesterday's close. The pit was entirely quiet, and in the liquidation shorts joined. May fell off to 67%@67%c, and for a time the only demand was against puts. A rumer that a British cruiser had fired on a Dutch ship was all that was needed to frighte whorts. The buying thus inaugurated quickly developed the fact that the market had been oversold. Additional support came in reports of some improvement in the cash demand, and

to a degree the wet weather was a factor, although this had been overlooked previously. May advanced to 67%c, when the advance was the cled momentarily by the announcement of the liberal increase in the visible, when a de

crease had been expected. The market lost only %c on this, then resuming its upward journey. The close was strong, with May %c over yesterday. Corn was strong, though rather quiet. May

The oat market was guiet but firm, steadled n the face of the wheat weakness b clearances recently and a fair export demand. May closed Mc over yesterday.

hrund Cheese-New, 11@12c; Eastern, 1614@17c per pound; Young America, 12@18c; Western, 13@14

per pound. Eggs-Store, 28631c; Eastern, cold storage, 96206; ranch, 39c per dozen. Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks 5356; wheat, centals, 420; harley, centals, 1270; oats, cen-tals, 260; do Oregon, 350; beans, sacks, 765; po-tatows, sacks, 4660; bran, sacks, 26; middlings, sacks, 190; hay, tons, 234; hides, 374.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .- Castle-Good to choice steers steady, others quiet at yesterday's de-cline; good to choice, \$5 05@6 50; poor to me-dium, \$405; mixed stockers, \$2@3 75; selected feeders, \$4 15@4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 15 @4 60; heifers, \$3 25@4 85; canners, \$2@2 80; oulls, \$2 50004 60; calves, \$4 50007 60; fed Texas heeves, \$4@5 50.

heaves, \$495 50. Hogs-Market active and Sc higher than yea-terday; top, \$4 60; mixed and butchers, \$4 300 4 5714; good to choice beavy, \$4 45094 60; rough heavy, \$4 30094 60; light, \$4 25094 50; bulk of miles, \$4 45094 55. Sheep-Best sheep and lambs steady, others

active, shade lower; native wethers, \$4 20605; lamba, \$4 3566 25; Western wethers, \$4 2069 \$ 65; Western lambs, \$565 25. Receipts - Cattle, 4500; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 19,000.

OMAHA, Jan. 9 .- Cattle-Receipts, 4800. Mar- batha, sai, s. - Cattle - Receipts, 4800, Market 100/150 lower; native beef steers, \$4 2000
5 75; Western steers, \$4004 70; Texus steers, \$5 6004 30; come and heifers, \$3 2004 30; constant, \$5 6004 30; constant, \$6 75; calves, \$3 5007; bulls and stage, \$2 7500 25 per cwt. Hogs-Receipts, 9000. Market a shade higher

heavy, \$4 30@4 45; mixed, \$4 30@4 3714; light, \$4 25@4 40; bulk of sales, \$4 30@4 3714; Sheep-Receipts, 4000. Market 10615c lower: fair to choice Westerns, \$4 20@4 60; common and stock sheep, \$8 80@4 80; lambs, \$4 50@5 90

per owt. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9. - Cattle - Receipts. 12.000. Market steady; Texas steers, \$3 6509 4 80; Texas cows, \$2 5033 75; native steers, \$4

4 80; Texns cowe, \$2 5003 75; native steers, \$4 @6; native cows and helfers, \$2 50064 25; stock-erm and feeders, \$3 7565; bulls, \$3094. Hogs-Receipts, 15,000. Market etendy; bulk of sales, \$4 35064 40; heavy. \$4 3219 00 4 45; packers, \$4 30064 45; mixed, \$4 30074 40; light, \$4@4 3215; Yorkers, \$4 30074 35; pigs, \$3 6074. Sheep-Receipts, 4000. Market steady; lambs, \$4075 90; muttons, \$3 25074 85.

The Metal Markets,

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-There was a sharp jump in the price of tin today on firm cables and the reappearance of buyers who have for some time held aloof. Spelter, on the other hand, was neglected and weak. The other departments were about unshanged and destitute of special new features of interest. Pig-from warrants, quiet; lake copper, unchanged, 316 50; tin, firm, \$25 69628; spelter, easy, \$4 4304 56; lead, steady, \$4 70694 75. The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at \$4 45 at the close. Bar silver, 59c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.-Bar silver, 59%c. LONDON, Jan. 9 .- Bar silver, 2744.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- Coffee-Options closed

at the defendants' store. The retailer sold

out the butter to his customers. It was especially sweet and fine-looking butter, having all the appearance of first-class June creamery butter, and the persons who bought it liked it so well that they came back and inquired for more.

"The state dairy and food commission r, in procuring samples of butter from different retail dealers in the city, ob-tained a sample from this tub of butter. The various samples were sent for exam ination to the chemist employed at the state agricultural college, who, after testing, was of the opinion that this sample of butter was pure, wholesome butter, but had been reworked. Thereupon the state dairy and food commissioner instituted this prosecution.

'It is clear that the defendants acted It is clear that the defendants acted in perfect good faith and without any in-tention to violate the law. They ordered and paid for first-class creamery butter, and believed they were obtaining such, and sold the tub of butter in question with the full belief that it was first-class June creamery butter. The defendants and the Handford Produce Company strenuously contend that the butter was lp fact first-class separator June creamery butter. It is conceded by the state that the butter was pure and wholesome,

the only contention being that it was re-worked butter and should have been marked 'process butter.'

"The view I take of the law renders it unnecessary to consider whether or not the butter had been reworked before the defendants bought it. I do not think the law intends to make a man guilty of a crime who innocently and in good faith in the ordinary course of business buys and exposes for sale as creamery butter pure, wholesome butter which he believes to be and which to all appearances is creamery butter, even if as a matter of fact the butter had been, without his knowledge, reworked. A wrongful intent is in law the essence of every crime. It would be a grievous injustice to punish a ing man for doing an act not harmful to any one which he did in good faith and with no intent to violate the law. I Bishop's Criminal Law, 301, 345; McLain's Criminal Law, 128; Schmidt vs. state, 78 Ind., 41. "I am of the opinion that the defendants

are not guilty, and they are hereby dis charged." Chicago Baseball Club.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .- President Hart, of Chicago Baseball Club, announces that all the last year's members of the team, with the exception of Tim Donahue and Bill Lange, had signed contracts for the coming season. Hot Springs, Ark., or Los Angeles, Cal., will be the spring training

quarters.

THE ST. CHARLES.

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Hotel Donnelly, Tacoma. European plan; headquarters for com-mercial men. Chilbers's restaurant in

connection.

Hotel Butler, Senttle. European. Rooms with or without bath, Ladies' and gents' grillrooms in connection.

Kruse's Grill Room and Restaurant-tark street, opp. Chamber of Commerce.

Oregon Railway & Navigation Company SINKING FUND.

In accordance with the terms of the Deed of rust of the Oregon Railway and Navigation ompany First Mortgage 6 Per Cent. Article 4, ection 2, the Trustee has this day drawn by of for account of the Sinking Fund the follow-ing numbered bonds, viz:

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The interest on the above bonds coased ist January, 1900, and are PAYABLE AT PAR on presentation at the office of The Farmers Loan and Trust Company, 16, 18, 20, and 22 William Street, New York.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., Trustee,

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