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spects it is far superior to some seasons | the East, says; when there was a normal movement of has, of course, had a serious effect on general trade, but matters would have been far worse were it not for remarkable prosperity in other directions. The demand for lumber, both for domestic and foreign shipment, was never greater, and the entire Northwest is being cruised by an army of timber-buyers, who are picking up all of the timber land available and paying fairly good prices for ft. This is placing in circulation a large amount of money west of the Cascades, and east of the mountains mining development has reached greater proportions than ever before. Eliminating the wheat business from the situation and there is still a great amount of wealth pouring into the channels of trade from the farm. Livestock is bringing record prices, and wool that is still on the sheep's back can be sold now for a figure away above the average for many years. The largest crop of tutoes ever produced in the Northwest is now coming to market, at the rate of 10,000 to 20,000 ancks per week, and the prices are higher than they have been set a corresponding period for many years. Butter, eggs and poultry are all bringing good prices, and huy, oats and barley are met to be overlooked, although the latter ceree's are sharing some of the weakness in what. Pork and veal are both firm at higher prices. The hop market is unchanged. The withdrawal of many thousand bales of the Oregon crop has enabled the California growers to unload at slightly better figures, but locally there is noth-WHEAT-The "turn of the year" is now

must, and with over a week of the last half of the present cereal year added to history, the wheat market is still "drift-With the greatest wheat consuming war, which may yet develope into a "fight life," there is the same apathy in e foreign markets that has marked their dually tending downward. From Port-DA of larger percentage of wheat has and near at hand has been pretty well tinues liberal, with prices firm. taken care of, and the buying at present is on a very small scale.

quires hardly a perceptible movement to per week, and this is as rapid a movement as exporters have been prepared to ling necessary to get the wheat into exin the past." As to prices, it is still a much. difficult matter to quote with any great

firmer than their friends east of the mountains, and there is not enough selling through the entire length of the Valley asked, but these prices are not the marto keep a small-sized mill running. Blue- ket. stem, which was in good demand a short with excellent prospects and a big acreerators in this city are of the opinion that the stringency and unsettled state of aiding in depressing the market. The Liverpool Corn Trade News seems to take this view of the matter, but finds a grain of comfort in the belief that dear money menting thereon that paper says:

The tone of the market at present in The stringency in that it counteracts the combined influences of the somewhat disturbing political situation, and leasened shipments. We are reminded by one of the most successful warely, if ever, led to cheap wheat in the long run. It no doubt dulls the edge of the cargo market, but it also interferes with the flow of supplies in commercial market appears to resemble the combatants in South Africa. The position there as here is critical in the extreme, and the wisest-headed are the least confident in

whole quite favorable. In this country they are much the same, although some able, healthful or profitable for the buyers misglving is expressed on account of the as process butter. It is the superabundmuch of a start. The situation elsewhere | market (for anything except strictly firstin the United States is thus reported by the Cincinnati Price Current in reviewing its crop correspondence for the week

ending last Saturday; The past week has been the coldest of the senson, and it has come when the greater portion of the winter wheat area had little or no snow protection. Many cor-respondents think that this is rather hard on the wheat, though the plant with some exceptions appears to be in good condition. The exception to this exists in the central and western part of Ohio, the eastern part of Indiana, and a few places elsewhere, where it is reported the plant looks poorly. It is in these localities that the ravages of the fly have been most severe. Interior graindealers continue to complain of the lack of freedom in the offerings of grain especially of wheat, and some flour mills find more or less difficulty in supplying their needs at present prices. The wheat market has shown a slightly firmer tone this week, but the turn was slightly easier at the close. There is a fairly good de-mand for cash wheat at current prices, but at any advance trading is checked. The flour trade continues unsatisfactory, and millers just take enough wheat to keep running. A slight decrease was shown in the visible supply, probably due to light

movement during the holidays. WOOL-The market continues very firm and the few straggling lots which have been carried along for the past year or

of nearly all of the wholesalers in the ures, with buyers reported in the field, city, show the volume of business at the offering to contract for the coming clip present time to be fully equal to the at figures nearly equal to present spot best in the commercial history of the city quotations. The New York Journal of at a corresponding date, and in some re- Commerce, in reviewing the situation in

Strength but quietness seems to be the wheat. The lifelessness of this great staple characteristic of the wool market during the of course had a serious effect on genbuyers as yet, but this is only to be expected at this time of year. A good deal of wool will be shipped during the next few weeks, but it will not represent new business. It is the execution of orders placed some time ago, deliveries of which were ordered delayed until after the first of the year. Manufacturers are not anx ous to have any more stock on hand than possible at the time of stock-taking, and although buying has been fairly heavy during the last few weeks they are probably better situated in this respect than for a number of seasons. Much of the buying has been speculative in character and the wool has gone to dealers, while the stock that has been taken by manufacturers has gone into consumption. Very few manufacturers are covered very far ahead, and as soon as they conto receive orders on the new weight lines which are being opened they will be obliged to come into the market for a largely increased supply of the raw

material.

In spite of this failure to buy dealers are, if anything, stronger in their opin-ions regarding the future than they have eyer been. There has been more or less of effort to find weak spots in the present market, but so far as can be learned these efforts have proved futile and dealers have stood firm to their asking prices. One of the most bullish factors is the outlook for the next London sales, which commence on January 16. It is generally believed that if the opening is not above the level of the last sale's closing prices it will be on a parity with these figures. It is estimated that the available stock for these sales will not be over 130,000 bales, whereas it was expected that there would be fully 180,000 bales offered. Last year at this time the list comprised 187,-

FRUIT-Citrus fruits are now at their best, and the market is well supplied at reasonable prices. Best navel oranges sell at \$3, with a quarter more paid occasioncountry on earth in the midst of a serious ally for something fancy. Lemons are steady at \$3 and \$0.50 per box. There have been pretty heavy receipts of Japanese oranges, and they are selling at 650 arse throughout the season, with prices and \$1 25 per box. The liberal consignment of Coos bay apples has been pretty well cleaned up, and the market is firmer been shipped out as flour than ever before, for good keeping stock. But few of the and this has aided in keeping prices as | Hood River apples have been received, and high as they have been. Now that the growers are still holding for \$2 per box. flour trade is slackening, prices will be Fancy stock will now sell readily at \$1 50 more liable to continue on a strictly ex- per box. Some very fine bananas came port basis. The feet of ships in the river to hand this week, and the demand con-

POTATOES-Despite the heavy receipts, the potato market has thus far showed no With something like 12,000,000 or 23,000,000 indications of a break, and yesterday as bushels of wheat in the Northwest, it re- high as 30 cents was paid for some fine upland Burbanks. This was an unusually permit enough to drift out, to, in the fine lot, however, and most of the upland aggregate, amount to two or three cargoes | stocks sells around 70 and 90 cents, with river potatoes moving at 55 to 65 cents. There is some demand for Garnet Chiles deal with this season. With dragging for seed purpose in California and they are markets in Europe, high rates for ships in | selling at about 70 to 75 cents per cental. Portland, and an unusual amount of hand- The shipping demand from the north and Gray's harbor and other comparatively portable shape, the present season has near-by points continues, and even a tembeen one of the finest on record for ex- porary weakness in the San Francisco porters to "rest on the laurels they won | market would not check prices very

EGGS-Receipts of eggs are very heavy, degree of accuracy. A lot of Walla Walla, and R is impossible to clean up all that sufficient to fill a moderate-sized ship, was are coming in at 20 cents. Dealers have reported sold a few days ago at about 51 been holding stocks in the expectation that cents, but since that time it has been a colder weather would shorten the receipts, difficult matter to secure quotations above and enable them to work off stocks, but \$2 to 52% cents. At the latter figure heavy the mild weather has continued until the stock can still be worked, but for the hens are all laying, and eggs are accumordinary run of Walla Walla 51 and 52 ulating far beyond the ability of dealers is about the top quotation. to unload them. A few dealers who have about prices are still endeavoring to get 22 cents, and as high as 22% cents is

POULTRY-Receipts of chickens time ago for South African shipment, is again large, and there is quite a liberal easier, the Dark Continent at present proportion of them that are poor stock. being able to draw the supplies needed Some Plymouth Rocks sold yesterday at \$5 more conveniently from Australia, which and \$500 per dozen, but for the usual is now gathering a bountiful harvest, run of fat hens about \$4 50 is the top, and While fine crops in Australia and the from this figure the price ranges down as Argentine are already available for ship- low as \$2 50 and \$3 per dozen. Live turment, and acting as bear factors, along keys in poor demand, but for dressed there is still a demand at from 15 to 17 age in this country, many prominent op- cents, according to size and condition. Geese are slow at \$6 50 to \$8 per dozen, with receipts about equal to the demand. the foreign money market is materially Ducks are steady, with a good Chinese demand at \$5 and \$6 per dozen.

I-UTTEK-The butter market is steady to firm for the best grades, with common store butter in very poor demand, and great effort on the part of dealers necessary in order to move it at all. The coplous showers last August and Septem Liverpool and London is feverish, the po-ettion being complex and the outcome exthroughout the winter, and for the first time in many years there was enough butter produced in the state to supply the demand without the necessity of rending out of the state for it. But two or three small shipments have been received from the East this winter, and they were bought last summer as a safeguard in case there should be a scarcity here in the winter. The unsuccessful attempt to conchannels, and eventually causes wheat to vict a local dealer of selling process but-become dearer. At the moment the wheat ter developed the fact that this vict a local dealer of selling process butgrade of grease has been eliminated from the Portland market, the alleged process butter being creamery butter packed in Iowa by reputable creamerles. At the same time there sold in this city, that is neither as palatance of this poor truck that keeps the

class cr	eamery) in	such a weak	state.
	Bank	Clearings.	
Portland Seattle Tacoma		Exchanges. \$298,595 384,470 135,801	Balances. \$ 38,289 153,929 18,996

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. Whest-Walla Walla, 52c; Valley, 51 @ 52c; Juestem, 53@54c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 65@3 per barrel; gra ham, \$2 50; superfine, \$2 15. Oats—White, 34@35c; gray, 38@34c; stained, 29@30c per bushel. Barley-Fred, \$15@16; brewing, \$18 @ 18 50

Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16. Hay-Steady; timothy, \$9 50@11; clover, \$76 8: Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton

Bufter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 4214 945c; dairy, 30@3714c; store, 2214@2714c per roll.

for Oregon.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2 50@4; hens, \$4 @4 50; ducks, \$5@6; grees, \$7@8 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12%c; dressed, 15@17c per pound Game-Mailard ducks, \$5; widgeon, \$1 50@2; teal, \$1691 25 per dozen. Cheese Full cream, twins, 121/6/13c; Your America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

90c; onlone, \$1@1 10 per cental; cabbage, 146; 80c; onlone, \$1@1 10 per cental; cabbage, 1½c per pound; pointors, 55@50c per cental; sweet pointors, 25@50c per cental; sapanese oranges, 65@51 25 per box; pineapples, \$4 50@5 per dosen; bananas, \$2 50@3 per bunch; Persian dates, 74@50c per pound; apples, \$1@150c peras, 75@851 25 per box; cranberries, \$6 50@7 per barrel for liwaco, \$7 75@6 for Eastern.

Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@50; pears, sun and evaporated, 5@6c; plums, pittess, 48 5%c; prunes, Italian, 34@50%c; silver, extra choice, 5 @ 6c; figs, Smyrna, 22%c; California

choice, 5 @ 6c; figs, Smyrns, 224c; California black, 5@6c; do white, 10c per pound.

Coffee — Mócha, 25c; Java, fancy, 28 @ 29c; good, 27@25c; Cesta Rica, fancy, 15c; good, 15c 17c; Salvador, fancy, 16@18c; good, 12@16c per pound. Roasted—Columbia, \$11 75; Arbuckle's,

\$12 25; Lion, \$11 76 per case. Sugar — Cubs, \$5 00; crushed, \$5 00; pow-dered, \$5 15%; dry granulared, \$5 10; extra C, \$4 60; golden C, \$4 47½ net; half barrels, ½0 ore than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per

Salmon — Columbia river, 1-pound talls, \$1@ 1 50; 2 - pound talls, \$2@2 50; fancy, 1 - pound flats, \$1 65@1 75; 4-pound fancy flats, 85@65c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 20@1 30; 2-pound talls, \$1 90@2 25. Grain bage Calcutts, \$767 10 per 100. Beans-Small white, 3%c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 60

Nuts-Peanuts, 61407c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; cocoanuts, Due per dozen; walnuts, 124,61334c per pound; pine nuts, Ibc; hickory nuts, 7c; chesinuts, 18c; Hrazil, 11c; fiberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15 @ 174c per

Coal off-Cases, 21%c per gallon; barrels, 17%c; tanks, 151/6.
Rice-Island, 64/c; Japan, 54/c; New Orleans, 41/651/c; fancy head, \$767 50 per sack.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$560; dreesed mutton, 65607c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4 50; dressed, 560c per pound. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3 5064; cows, \$38 50; dressed beef, 656075c per pound. Vest—Large, 65 0 75c; small, \$6 55c per pound.

pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand):
Hams, smoked, are quoted at 12½c per pound;
plenic hams, 8½c; par pound; breakfast bacon,
18½c; bacon, 8½c; backs, 8½c; dry salt sides,
7½c; dried beef, 2½c; smoked sides, 8½c; bos,
7½c; tierces, 7½c per pound. Eastern pack—
Hammond's): Hama large, 12c; medium, 12½c;
small, 12½c; plenic hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9c;
breakfast bacon, 12½c; dry sait sides, 8@8½c;
bacon sides, 8½,00½c; backs, 0½c; butts, 8c; lard,
pure leaf, kettle rendered, 55, 0½c; 10s, 0½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops-7@10c; 1898 crop, 5@6c per psund. Wool-Vailey, 12@15c for coarse, 15@18c for est; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohsir, 27@30c

Sheepakins-Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, @35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@\$1

Pelts-Bear skins, each, as to size, \$5@15; cubs, each, \$1@5; budger, each, 10@40c; wild-cat, 25@40c; houseast, 5 @ 10c; fox, common gray, 40@600; do red, \$1 25@1 75; do croas, \$2 50 @6; lynx, \$1 50@2 50; mink, 30c@\$1 25; marten, dark Northern, \$4@8; do pale, pine, \$1 25@3; muskrat, 8@12c; skunk, 25@40c; otter (land), \$4 musarat, egize; skind, 20390c; otter (and), 8-95; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$10 3; raccoon, 25000c; wolverine, \$2 5000c; beaver, per skin, large, \$607; do medium, per skin, \$4 @5; do email, per skin, \$102; do kits, per skin,

906年1. Tallow—565张c; No. 2 and gream, 3光彩4c per Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up-ward, 15@15%c; dry klp, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@16c, dry salted, one-third less than dry fint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 84gHe: do 50 to 60 pounds, 8984c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 75@8c; kip, 13 to 30 pounds, Thurse; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, The; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7%c; green (unsalted), 10 per pound less; culis (bulls, stags, moth-esten, bady cut, scored hair slipped, weatherbeaten or grubby), one-third less.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Dull and Narrow Except for a Sensational Decline in Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- The stock market was dull and narrow except for the sensational de-velopments affecting the stock of the American Sugar Refining Company. Previous to the as-sembling of the stockholders' meeting there was a considerable show of strength in this stock n it. The declarations confided in the presi-lent's annual report rather took Wall street's breath, and caused fear that, unless conditions change, dividends on the stock may be sus-pended. The stock declined rapidly, the price varying as much as 1½ between sales. The first drop took the stock to 122, when it steaded and railled above 124. It fell again to 117%, bringing out heavy stop-loss orders on the way down; railled to near 122, reacted 3, and again

railled in the final dealings.

The large and persistent outstanding short interest in the stock served as a recuperative force by buying to cover contracts. All the prominent industrials were sharply affected in empathy, the bears seizing the opportunity to offer prices down and uncover stop-loss orders. The railroads were much less affected, although the earlier gains were mostly wiped out. There was good buying in the railroads at the decline, led by the Baltimore & Ohio stock's on the company's strong statement of December earnings. The general relaxation in money rates all over the world had created the impression that discount rates both of the Bank of England and the Imperial Bank of Germany will be reduced tomorrow, and boardroom traders were inclined to buy stocks in an-ticipation of a foreign demand. Stocks were generally firm today in foreign

markets on account of easier money rates, but It is very clear the money market owes its abundance and ease to the thorough liquidation of speculative accounts which had been effected all over the world in the last few week and to lack of renewed speculation. Specula-tors are apparently still disinclined to take on stocks, and today's market was a narrow affair, even taking in account the violent price movement of some of the specialities. The pre-vailing dull movement is attributed by traders to fears of unfavorable news from South Af-rica, but it is not improbable that the existing world, have been accurately discounted in the speculative markets. New developments are a waited to warrant a new adjustment of values. The bond market was dull, and moved in sympathy with railroad stocks. Total sales, \$1,025,000. United States new 4s and 5s, reg-istered, declined % per cent in the bid price.

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STOCKS.

и	BIOURS.
	The total sales of stocks today were 549,600 shares. The closing quotations were;
ļ	Atchison 1874 Union Pacific 45 do pref 58% do pref 78%
Ų	Balt. & Ohlo 58% Wabash 7%
ij	Balt. & Ohlo. 56% Wabnah 78% Can. Pacific. 1909 do pref 20% Can. Southern 4819 Wheeling & L. E. 1949 Ches. & Ohlo. 20%
	Ches. & Ohlo 20% do 2d pref 26%
۱	Chi. Gr. Western., 1238 Wisconsin Central, 18
	C. B. & Q
6	Uhi., Ind. & L 14% EXPRESS CO.'S.
d	Chi & Fast III 80 American
Ŋ	Chicago & N. W. 180 United States 48
ŝ	C., R. L & Pac105's Wells-Pargo 120 C., C., C. & St. L. 60% MISCELLANEOUS. Colo. Southern 5% Amer. Cotton Oll. 33
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i	Great North, pref. 167% do pref
d	Hocking Coal 15 Amer. Steel & W., 47% do pref
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ä	Iowa Central 11% do pref Sout
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9	Kan. C., P. & G., 8 do pref
g	do pref 83 Brooklyn R. T 7116
i	Lake Shore 197 Colo. Fiel & Iron., 40%
ú	Louis. & Nach 7816 Cont. Tobacco 8114

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Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-The Commercial Adertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here today were idle almost and precedent. Leading brokers said the ume of business was the smallest in a dose ume of business was the smallest in a down years. The tendericy was steady, all the markets awaiting a solution of the problem in the Transvanl. The settlement, as anticipated, disclosed a meager open account. Contangoes began at the rays which prevalled at the last settlement, but tenders were soon unable to place the inoney. Hankers generally charged the Top cert.

The American account proved to be the small est for several years. London bid up securities in the American department \$1 above parity on insignificant orders, but prices sagged off on New York sales. Gold to the amount of £250,000 New York sales. Gold to the amount of 2250,000 was withdrawn on India currency account, and 550,000 was taken for South America. The bank hought £5000 gold. The week's net inflow of specie was £604,000. Money was easy at 225% per cent. The market confidently expects a reduction of the bank rate tomorrow to 5 per cent, unless politics intervene. The builton on the way from New York and Russia counteracts Argentine ante-duty demands.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10,—Sterling on London—60 days, \$4 84%; do sight, \$4 88%.

Drafts-Sight, 124c; do telegraphic, 15c. NEW YORK, Jan. 10. -- Money -- On call: Steady at 41/2651/2 per cent; last loans, 41/2. Prime mercantile paper-566 per cent. Sterling exchange Easter, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4 8764 874, for demand and at \$4 81464 814, for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 81% and \$4 83%; commercial bills. \$4 8254@4 88.

Silver certificates 58%@50%c. Mexican dollars 47%c. Bonds - Government, wenk; state, inscrive; milrond, irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 10 .- Console-98 15-16. London Stock Market. LONDON, Jan. 10. — Canadian Pacific, 88%; Union Pacific preferred, 75%; Northern Pacific preferred, 74%; Atchison, 19%; Grand Trunk,

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cercals in European and American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10 .- Wheat, inactive

sales of barley; spot market dull. Oats, fairly active. alry active.

Spot quotations:
Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 97%c; choice, 98%c;
milling, 98%c@\$1 01%.
Barley—Feed, 85@70c; brewing, 80@850s.

Oats-Gray, Oregon, \$1 07461 124; milling, 1 1561 174; red, \$1 12461 20. Call board enles: Wheat-Inactive; May, \$1 03%; cash, 95%c. Barley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, \$1@1 10.

Chicago Grain, Produce, Etc. CHICAGO, Jan. 10 .- The indifference of Liverpool to the advance in wheat here yesterday weakened the local market at the opening, May, at 67% 907%c, showing an initial less of Mc. Huyers on the late war scare sold, and prices eased off to 671/637%c, where it steadled, and on reports of a better export demand laboriously advanced to 68c. On liquidation, oc-casioned by the light clearances and the liberal primary receipts, the rally was lost. May touching 670, and on a rumor that Ladyamith had fallen caught the market in an oversoid condithe pressure of which the market again advanced, May to 686/684c. The rumor was un-confirmed, and some of the scare accumulations were disposed of. The close was rather weak, May 156950 under vesterday, at 8750c.

Corn was firm all day, up a trifle at times, even when wheat was weak. May closed a shade over yesterday, at 38@83%c. Oats were firm but dull. May closed a shade A good shipping demand and some covering by shorts held the provision market firm, in

the face of liberal hog receipts and softer prices at the yards. May pork closed 5c over yesterday, May lard a shade higher and May ribs unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.

July	68%	08% ORN.	6734	68
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January May	23% MESS	PORK.		24
May . 17 . 01	0 75 10 75	10 82%	10.45	10 52
January May	5 874	5 924 T RIBS.	5 87%	5 75 5 92
May Cash quot Flour-Ste Wheat-No	ations wer ady.	e an folio	WB:	5 70
66%207c. Corn-No. Oatz-No. No. 8 white Rye-No. Barley-No. Flaxseed- Timothy s Mess pork Lard-Per Biort ribs Dry milter	2, 30% @30 2, 22% @23% 2, 52% @53 2, 52% @53 0, 2, 38@4 No. 1, \$1 eed-Prime -Per barr cwt. \$5 (-Sides, loc	% a. c; No. 2 ' %c. c. ic. b1. , b2 15. e1, \$9 204 3065 80. 36e, \$5 50 , 5½65%	white, 23 910 55. 95 75.	

Corn, bushels	
Flour, barrels 56,000 Wheat, bushels 98,000 Corn, bushels 948,000 1 Oats, bushels 442,000 1	
	26, 173, 175, 17, 31,

Butter-Creamery, 226 290; dater, 17-200-

New York Grain, Produce, Efc. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Flour-Receipts, 9518 parrels; exports, 7645 barrels. Market quiet Wheat-Receipts, 27,200 bushels; exports, 82,

403 bushels. Spot, stendy; No. 2 red, 7546c f. o. b. affoat. Options opened weak under liquidation and disappointing cables, and continues so until afternoon, when rumor that Ladysmith had fallen provoked covering, and a sharp rally. Later the market was steady at a little decline under realizing; closed 46% to lower. March closed at 74%; May closed at 73%c; July closed at 73%c.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Jan. 10,-Wheat-Cargoes off coast nothing doing; cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; English country markets, steady.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Dull; wheat in Paris, quiet; flour in Paris, steady; French country markets, steady; Futures dull; March, 5e 916d; May, 5s 916d; spot. dull.

Corn—Spot. quiet. Futures, steady; January, 3s 5%d; February, 3s 5%d. Tacoma Wheat. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 10.-No change wheat; club, 51c; bluestem, 53c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.-Wool-Spring-85 8AN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10. Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12 11% \$18c; Oregon, valley, 20@22c. Fall-Northern

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Hops—1800 crup, 11@12c per pound.
Millstuffs—Middlings, \$10@16; bran, \$13@14

Hay-Wheat, \$6 5960 50 per ton; wheat and oat, \$8 5060; barley, \$567; alfalfa, \$867 be; clover, \$768 per ton; straw, 30645c per bare. Potatees—Early Rose, \$5690c; river Burbanke, 50@56c; Ballmas Burbanke, \$1 @ 1 25; Oregon Surbanks, 90cm\$1 35 per sack; sweets, \$1 50@

Burbanka, 90c; 35 per sack; sweets, \$1 00p 1 00 per cental.
Onions—Yellow, 75@85c per sack.
Citrus fruit—Mexican limes, \$4@5; common California lemons, 75c@\$1 50; choice, \$1 75@2 Tropical fruit—Bananas, \$1 50 @ 2 50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal.
Apples—\$1@1 25.
Butter—Enney creamery, 25@25c; do seconds.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@26c; do seconds, 23 @ 24c; fancy dairy, 21 @ 22c; do seconds, 18@20c; pickled, 22@24c; firkin, 21@22c per pound. Cheese-New, 11@12c; Eastern, 15%@17c per sound; Young America, 12@13c; Western, 13@16s per pound. Eggs-Store, 26229c; Eastern, cold storage, Highwor, ranch, 85c per dosen.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 6700; do Oregon, 8060; wheat, centals, 58,000; do Oregon, 7400; barley, centals, 113,416; do Oregon, 450; beans, sacks, 23; potatoes, sacks, 8120; bran, sacks, 3466; middlings, sacks, 494; hay, tona,

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 .- Cattle-Good to choice Chicago, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Good to choice fat steers, steady; inferior to medium weak to 10c lower; Texans; steady; cow market and canners, steady to strong; stockers and feeders, quiet; calves, steady. Good to choice, \$5 30g 6 45; poor to medium, \$4 10g5; mixed stockers, \$2g8 80; selected feeders, \$4 10g4 85; good to choice cows, \$3 50g4 65; helfers, \$3 25g4 75; canners, \$2 90g8 60; helfers, \$3 25g4 75; canners, \$2 90g8 60; helfers, \$3 25g4 75; canners, \$2 25@2 90; bulls, \$2 50@4 60; calves, canners, \$2 2562 90; bulls, \$2 5054 90; caives, \$4 5007 90; fed Texas beeven, \$4 2565 25.

Hogs-Fulrly active, 24,670c, lower; fair clearance; mixed and butchers, \$4 3064 55; good to choice, heavy, \$4 4064 60; rough heavy, \$4 3064 4 50; sheep and lambs, best steady, others weak; native wethers, \$4 4065; lambs, \$4 506 6 25; Western wathers, \$4 4066 75. Western WE Nankeville, "Hugas Fairly active, 25,676 lower; fair clearmixed and butchers, \$4 3064 55; good to
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OMAHA, Jan. 10. - Cattle - Re Market steady; native beef steers, \$4 15665 75; Western steers, \$4@4 85; Texas steers, \$3 70@4 30; cows and helfers, \$3 20@4 25; canners, \$1 75@5; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 @ 4 90; calves, \$3@7: bulls and stags, \$2 75@4 25. Hogs-Receipts, 9700. Market a shade lower; heavy, \$4 50@4 40; mixed, \$4 32½@4 35; light, \$4 05@4 37½; bulk of sales, \$4 32½@4 37½. Sheep-Receipts, 1300. Market strong: fair to choice natives, \$4 50@4 80; fair to choice Westerns, \$4 25@4 80; common and choice sheep, \$3 75@4 35; lambs, \$4 50@6 10.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.-Cattle-Receipts, 6000. Market 5@10c lower; Texas steers, \$3 80 @4 70; Texas cows, \$2 50@3 25; native steers, \$4 80@5 85; native cows and heiters, \$2 35@ 4 15; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@4 75; buils. \$3 20@4 40.

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Hogs-Receipts, 1600. Market weak to Sc lower; bulk of sales, \$4 25674 40; heavy, \$4 3214.

\$6 4214; packers, \$4 30684 4214; mixed, \$4 3068 t 40; lights, \$4 20094 3714; Yorkers, \$4 256 4 374; pigs, \$3 86@4 32%.
Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market strong; lambs, \$4 25@6; muttons, \$3 60@4 75.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 10,-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: The wool market continues quiet, but is very opened at advances manging all the way from 15 to 40 per cent over last year, and a satisfactory business is reported to have been done thus far. Just at present the manufacturers are not purchasing wool very liberally, although they have been a little more in evidence the past week, and have taken some small lots of medium wools and fine Australians. The entire business of the week has been of a retail character, and the total sales aggregate only 2,505,000 pounds. Prices continue to maintain much strength, and the trade are so confident as to the future of wool that they have already contracted for a considerable pertion of next season's clip at prices ranging all the way from 80@73c clean,

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—In the main there was little change in the local metal situation today. Business was conducted along conservative lines, and the prime movement was unusually narrow. Tin continued to attract special attention, however, and ruled less irregular throughout, Pig-iron warrants, quiet; lake copper, un-changed, \$16.50; tin, unsettled, \$25.50926.50; spelter, dull, \$4 45@4 65; lead, \$4 70@4 75. The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at \$4 45 at the close. Bar

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10 .- Bar silver, 59c. LONDON, Jan. 10 .- Bar silver, 27 1-18d.

NEW FORK, Jan. 10.—Coffee-Options closed barely steady. December 5 points lower and others unchanged to 10 points not higher; sales, 54,750 bags, including February at \$6.65; March, 56 65; April, 56 75; May, 56 85@6 60. Spot. Rio, strong; No. 7, invoice, 7%c. Sugar-Raw, firm, held nigher; refined, firm, good business doing.

Nelson's Unique Concert. Unbounded patriotic enthusiasm was displayed at a recent smoking concert in aid of the Mansion House fund at Nelson. -B. C. The large opera-house was pucked

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