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situation. In the produce department receipts were quite liberal, but there was no change in prices. There was quite a large consignment of Japanese oranges received yesterday. Some of them came from the Orient by way of San Francisco and some by way of Puger Sound. The Portland comprission men have apparently not yet learned that Portland has better steamship service to the Orient than is enjoyed by any other port on the blamed for following. Receipts of poultry have been very light this week, and

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PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Etc.

New York wheat, after a dull and uninteresting session yesterday, closed half a cent higher than on Monday. Liver-pool futures were also a little better, but as a prompt shipment cargo of Walla Walla sold at a shade less than 25s 6d in Liverpoot, there was not much incen-tive for an increase in bids in this mar-Fifty-three cents was generally , with some dealers going half a better, and some actual sales being made at 54 cents. The movement is quite restricted, and the outlook favors a light business and low prices. Another cargo cleared yesterday, and two others

Wheat - Walls Walls, 58954c; Valley, ominal: bluestem, 568564c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 9083 40 per parrel: graham, \$2 60. Oats-White, 43@45c per bushel; gray. riey-Feed, \$15@15 50; brewing, \$16@

Millstuffs-Bran, \$15 50 per ton; mid-dings, \$21; shorts, \$17; chop, \$16. Hay-Timothy, \$12912 50; clover, \$78 \$50. Oregon wild hay, \$697 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter—Fancy creamery, 50955c; store. 56325c per roll. Egga—Eastern, 234635c; Oregon ranch.

weak at 30c per dozen.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 2 7562 50;
hens, \$3 5664 50, ducks, \$3 5665 50; geese,
\$3668 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11812c;
dressed, 124614c per pound.
Cheese-Full cream, twins, 138135c;

Young America, 13%@14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, Sic; turnips, 75c; carrots, 75c sack; onions, \$1 1061 75; cabbage, \$1 25671 50 per cental; petatoes, 5007 600 per mauk; sweet pointnes, 1½0 per pound; celery, 607650 per dozen; Califor-nia tomatoes, \$1 25 per box.

Ment and Provisions.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, \$3.50; dressed, \$1,075c per pound; spring lambs, 3%c per pound gross; dressed, 78/74c. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.60g5 TS, light, \$5; dressed, 525%c per pound. Veal-Large, 535%c per pound; small 75%c per pound;

76%c per pound.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$5 5004; cown \$1503 5c dressed beef, \$675c per pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 12 per pound; pienic hams, \$6 per pound breakfast bacon, 1846415c; bacon, 1846 114cc. breakinst bacon, is a state of the backs, 10½c; dry-salted sides, 5½4 10c; dried beef, lic; lard, five-pound palls 10½c; 10-pound palls, 10½c; 50s, 10½c 19c; dried beef, lic; lard, five-pound palls, 19%c; 10-pound palls, 19%c; 50s, 10%c; fierces, 10c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 12c; medium 12%c; email, 12c; picule hams, 9c; shoulders, 9%c; breakfast bacon, 19%g 15%c, dry-salted sides, 3%g15%c; bacon, sides, 10%g111%c; backs, 11c; butts, 10%c; lard, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, 5s, 10%g1, 10s. 10s.; dry-salt belies, 30%g11%c; backs, 10s. 10%c; dry-salt belies, 30%g11%c. 10%c; dry-salt, bellies, 10%011%c; on bellies, 11%612%c; dried beef, 15c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 23028c; Java, fancy, 268 2c; Java, good, 20g3c; Java, ordinary, 5920c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18629c; Costa Rica, good, 16618c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10612c per pound; Columbia roast, \$12.13; Arbuckle's, \$13 25; Lion, \$13 lb per care.

Sugar—Cube, \$6 25; crushed, \$6 90; powdered, \$5 35; dry granulated, \$5 35; extra
C. \$6 25; golden C. \$5 l5 net; half barrels. Me more than barrels; maple, 15016c per

on-Columbia River, one-pound Salmon-Collinias fiver, one-pound talls, \$1.50%2; two-pound talls, \$2.55%2.55; %-pound famey flats, \$1.10%1.30; Alaska, one-pound talls, \$1.40%1.30; two-pound talls, \$1.30%

Nuts-Peanuts, 6527c per pound for raw, Se for roasted; coccanuts, Se per dozen; walnuts, 10511c per pound; pine nuts, Ite; hickory nuts, Ite; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, lie; fiberts, He; fancy pecans, 12 516; almonds, 15517c per pound.
Beans-Small white, Oic; large white, Shawe; bayou, Ne; Lima, 6c per pound Grain bags-Calcutta, 1656 12% per 100 for spot.

for spot.
Coal oil-Cases, 184c per gallon; bar-rels, 184c; tanks, 18c.
Rice-Island, 64c; Japan, 54c; New Or-leans, 44654c; fancy head, \$787 to per

Hops. Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-New crop, 12@14c per pound; 1896 crop, 667c .Wool-Valley, 18674c; Eastern Oregon,

10012c; mehair, Zk per pound. Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15079c; shbrt-wool, 2073c; medium-wool, 20936c; long-wool, 60c641 each. Tallow-ic; No. 2 and grease, 263c per

pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 14815c; dry ktp. No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16815c; dry-salted, one-third less than dry film; salted hides, sound steers, © pounds and over, 765c; do. 20 to 60 pounds, 74c; do. under 30 pounds and cowe, 7c; ktp. 11 to 30 pounds, 74c; do. calf, under 10 pounds, 74c; green (unselfed), ic per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, haft-shipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Heavy Demand With Trading Very Widely Distributed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-The demand for stocks today was so large, so urgent and so widely distributed, as to suggest a recrudescence of the builtsh enthusiasm of the period immediately following the election. The motives of this buying, and the strength of the whole market, coast except San Francisco. These commission men delight to get up and claw the air and rear when one of their customers sends down to San Francisco for a bill of goods, but when they import oranges from the Orient by way of either San Francisco or Fuget Sound, they are setting an example in civil netriorism. setting an example in civil patriotism transportation rates. The threatened con-which their local retailers cannot be blamed for following. Receipts of poul-try have been very light this week, and try have been very light this week, and prices are ruling steady. Eggs are trembling in the balance, and a few days of mild weather would probably result in sending them down a notch in spite of the approachuing Christmas holidays.

Bank Clearings.

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count on the opening of a new account incident to the settlement, but this buy-ing is called professional arbitrage oper-ation, and may originate either in New York or in London. The most marked effect was produced on Southern Pacific, effect was produced on Southern Pacific, which opened up 1% and advanced later to 43, clessing at the highest. The belief has prevailed in Wall street that there was a very heavy short account in some of the railroad stocks for which. Western speculators were liable, the speculation extending also into the Steel stocks. The bear account in the latter group has been aimed at by the advance this week, and may have been reached in the railroad group today. The money market outlook continued threatening so that the supposition is aroused that today's buying is for the account of finan-later in a state of coma. May closed unchanged, at 23%c. Provisions eiffly were moderately active and firm. Hog receipts were heavy and shorts took the opportunity to cover and secure profits without sending the price up materially. Later, when this support was withdrawn, prices sagged and the close was easy. January pork and in a state of coma. May closed unchanged, at 23%c. Provisions eiffly were moderately active and firm. Hog receipts were heavy and shorts took the opportunity to cover and secure profits without sending the price up materially. Later, when this support was withdrawn, prices sagged and the close down and ribs 16c lower. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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ket.

The Subtreasury has already take from the market this week the sum of \$2,250,000, so that the inroad on the resources of the banks promises to be a great this week as it was last week. T London money market was not affects today by yesterday's sharp drop in it steriling exchange here, and exchange rates fell a further fraction. This me foreshadow an acquiescence in the Ne York demand for gold. The shipmer from India to London of \$2,560.00 in go in payment for sliver may be inte-cepted and diverted to the New Yor market as was done with the last eimi-lar shipment, but its arrival in New York would be too remote to affect the present situation, even if it were ascertained. Whatever the motive, the strength in stocks was well maintained to the close, except in the Steel group. The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, \$4.045,000.

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Meney, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. II.—Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4 85%; sight, \$4 82%. Drafts-Sight, P4c; telegraph, 5c, Mexican dollars, 5045651c.

NEW YORK, Dec. II .- Money on call, th to 8 per cent; last loans. The per cent; prime mercantile paper, fig55 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak with actual business in bankers' bills at E Sth 64 844 for demand, and at \$4.80% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4.814.84 82 and \$4.8564.85; com-

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Silver certificates, EMSSC.
Mexican dollars, 504c.
Government bonds, firm.
State bonds, inactive. Ratiroad bonds, irregular,

LONDON, Dec. 11.-Consols, 574.

Stocks in London. LONDON, Dec. II.—Atchison, 694; Ca-madian Pacific, 894; Union Pacific, pre-ferred, 834; Northern Pacific, preferred, 834; Grand Trunk, 184; Anaconda, 94.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Commercial-Advertiser's London financial cablegram

The markets here were rather more ac

Morgana buying freely. Northern Pacities and St. Paul were scarce. Ana-conda raillied with Americana, notwith-standing a reported fire. Money rates were unchanged. Silver was firm on French tenders for 30,000 kilos.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals In European and American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. II.-Wheat and

barley quiet. Oats strong and active.
Spot quotations were:
Wheat—Shipping No. 1, 97%c; choice,
57%c; milling, 31 61%61 67%;
Barley—Feed, 72%6750; brewing, 77%5

Barley-December, 72%c' bld; May, 72%c Corn-Large yellow, \$1 10@1 12%.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. II.—During the forenoon the wheat market contented itself with holding merely steady under the encour-agement vouchsafed by Northwest advices, where receipts were smaller, and on the expectation of a moderate world's visible decrease. January opened un-changed to isc higher, at 75 to 75%c, and sold during the first hour to 75%c. A fractional recession from this point followed, but later New York reported 53 loads taken for export, 10 of them from Chicago, and Bradstreet's world's visible figures showed a decrease of 2,184,000 bushels, all of which influenced shorts to cover. In consequence, May railled to 13%c and closed firm, 146%c higher at 13%c173%c. Corn was firm but inactive. December closed is higher, at 35%c. May left off a

shade up, at 369364c.
Oats remained in a state of coma. May closed unchanged, at 235c.
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Corn-No. 2, 38%c; No. 2 yellow, 36%c, Oats-No. 2, 37%c; No. 2 white, 25%6256; No. 3 white, 24%627%c. Rye-No. 2, 49636c.

Barley-Fair to choice maiting, 50959c. Bariey-Fair to choice mailing, 20039c.

Prime limothy seed, \$4.40.

Mess pork, \$11 50631 62% per barrel.

Lard, \$7 124567 20 per 100 pounds.

Short ribs sides (loose), \$8 2566 50.

Dry saited shoulders (boxed), 55,666%c.

Short clear sides (boxed), \$6 5568 75.

Sugars-Cut loaf, \$6 22; granulated, \$5 70; confectioners' "A." \$5 50 67 "A." \$5 40.

Clover, contract grade, \$10636 25.

On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, \$15625c. er market was quiet; creameries, 15624c

dairies, INGIPAC. Cheese active: 10461114c. Eggs quiet; fresh, 26c Flour, barrels Wheat, bushels

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 38.041 barrels; exports, 29.295 barrels; mar-

ket steadier.

Wheat-Heccipts, 44,500 bushels; exports, 27,545 bushels; spot quiet; No. 2 red, 784c f. o. b., 785c elevator. Options were dult but firmly sustained on light offerings and steady English cables. Closed firm 14,645c net advance. March closed 795c; May, 784c; December, 785c.

Wool-Quiet, 165c.

Hops-Quiet.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. II.—Wheat.—Cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 36s 3d; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s Nd. English country

LIVERPOOL, Dec. II.-Wheat-Quiet; LIVERPOOL, Dec. II.—Wheat—Quiet; No. I standard California, 6s 2½d; wheat and flour in Farts, quiet. French country markets, part cheaper. Weather in Eng-land, cloudy. Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 1 California, 6s ½d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 2½o; No. 2 red Western Winter, 5s 11½d; Futures, steady; December, 6s 11½d; March, 6s ½d. Corn, spot, quiet; Ameri-can mixed, new, 4s 1½d; do old, 4s 2d. Futures, steady: December, 4s 2¾d; Jan. Futures, steady; December, 4s 2%d; Jan. uary, 3s 16%d; March, 3s 9%d.

Available Grain Supplies

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat-United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decreased 151,000 bushels; affoat for and in Europe, decreased 2,000,-000 bushels; total supply decrease, 2,184,000

Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 192,000 bushels.
Onts-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 422,000 bushels.

Wheat at Tacoms. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. IL-Wheat-Dull and unchanged; bluestem, 55c; club, 54c.

THE COTTON REPORT.

Statistician Hyde Pronounces Report of Advance Information a Fake. of Advance Information a Fake.

NEW YORK, Dec. II.—A special to the Times from Washington says: The story originating in New York hat advance information on the Government cotton report had been offered for sale on Saturday on the Cotton Exchange came to the ears of John Hyde, statistician for the Department of Agriculture.

"The story was a pure fake," said Mn. Hyde, "I have been occupied personally in getting the material for this report together and I took care that it was not published prematurely. No one has as-

published prematurely. No one has as-sisted in the work. The report has never been out of my possession. If anybody offered to sell what purported to be the Government report he must have made it himself for commercial purposes."
Mr. Hyde spoke of the New York story as a simple effort to impose upon some-body, as the affairs of his bureau are so managed that it would se difficult if not impossible for anybody having access to any part of the statistical work of the bureau to make up a crop report without attracting attention and running the risk of a disgraceful exposure and dismissal. He says that the story should not have been regarded seriously, as he had emphatically denied it on Saturday to several persons who had asked him if it

Downing, Hopkins & Co. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor

Chamber of Commerce

BOTH TELEPHONES

16; compressed wheat, 19613 per ton; Union Dry Dock Company, staggered straw, 25(94715 per bale, Milistoffs-Milddlings, \$16 50(319 50; bran, and fell to the sidewalk in a dying con-

Potatoes-River Burbanks, 26675c; Salinas Burbanks, 26681; 70: Oregon Burbanks, 26681; sweets, 26830c per cental.
Onions-Si 65 per cental. Butter-Fancy creamery, 284625c; do seconds, 27625c; fancy dairy, 2625c; do

conds, 196720c. Cheese—Culifornia fints, 1046711c per pound; Young America, 11%@12c; East-Eggs-Fancy ranch, 44c; store, 25g34c;

Eastern, 26930c. Citrus fruit — Méxican limes, \$4654.50; common California lemons, Hill 75; choice 1292 25; navel oranges, 11 5092 10 per box; pineapples, 1293 per dozen. Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 118124c; do hens, 116124c per pound; old roosters, \$3.50 Sens, 119124c perpound; old roosters, 23 50 64 per dozen; young roosters, 23 7564 25; fryers, 25 5064; hens, 25 5065 per dozen; smail brollers, 2262 50; large do, 2362 50; old ducks, 2364; geese, 31 2561 50 per pair, Green fruit—Apples, choice, 21 per box; common, 30c per box.

Bananas—3162 50 per bunch.

Receiots—Flour, quarter sacks, 25 235.

Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 20.238; Oregon, 11.610; wheat, centals, 7550; barley, centals 6240; oats centals 900; beans, sacks, 1644; potatoes, sacks, 4139; Oregon, 4940; bran, sacks, 560; Oregon, 5349; mtddlings, sacks, 185; Oregon, 390; hay, bales, 657; wool, bales, 12; hides, 376,

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. II.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000, including 500 Texans. Steady to slow; good to prime steers, \$5 2598 25 poor to medium, \$1 1093 30; selected feeders, \$7 7594 25; mixed stockers, \$2 2593 55; cows, \$2 60674 15; heifers, \$2 60665 00; canners, \$2,0092.50; bulls, \$2,5094.25; caives, \$3,5095.35; Texas-fed steers, \$4,0094.80; grass steers, \$2,3094.00; bulls, \$2,5093.25. Hogs-Receipts today, 49,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 3500. Five and ten cents lower; top, 85; mixed and butchers, \$4.00 (65.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.7005.00; rough heavy, \$4.5564.65; light, \$4.6564.97\dagger*;

bulk of sales, \$4.80%4.52%.
Sheep Receipts, 14,000. Sheep active, 10c.
higher; lambs 109:5c. higher; good to
choice wethers, \$4.10%4.40; fair to choice mixed, \$3 8564 10; Western sheep, \$4 006 4 40; Texas sheep, \$2 5062 60; native lambs, \$4 0065 75; Western lambs, \$5 0065 65.

OMAHA, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4200; market, slow; 10615c lower; native beef steers, 24 2065 55; Western steers, 24 006 4 50, Texas steers, \$2 202 75; cows and helfers, \$3 0024 25; canners, \$1 7502 25; stockers and feeders, \$5 0024 40; calves, \$4 0026 00; bulls and stags, \$2 0063 75. Hogs-Receipts, 10,000: market, shade lower; heavy, 14 80g4 85; mixed, 14 80g 4 82; light, 14 82g4 90; bulk of sales, 14 80g

Sheep-Receipts, 2300; market, steady to strong; fair to choice natives, \$3 \$5@4 10; fair to choice Westerns, \$3 7094 00; common to choice sheep, \$3 80@3 80; lambs, \$4 25@5 25.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. II.-Cattle-Re-KANSAS CITY, Dec. H.—Cattle-Recelpts, 10,000; market, 10c lower; Texas sieers, \$1,000; market, 10c lower; Texas sieers, \$1,000; to: native cows and helfers, \$2,500; \$25,500; market, 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$4,874,94,90; heavy, \$4,855,450; lights, \$4,826,49; Yorkers, \$4,856,496; pigs, \$4,500; \$3,500; market, \$5,000; market, \$6,000; market, \$6,000; lights, \$4,826,49; Yorkers, \$4,856,496; \$3,500;

\$4.5099-80. Sheep-Receipts, 3000; market, steady; lambs, \$6.0005-35; muttons, \$2,00074-35.

NEW YORK, Dec. II.—The general market for metals was again extremely quiet, though tln broke heavily at London as the result of the bearish statistical position both in this country and abroad. The close at London was quoted at £110 10s. Locally, itn was weak and somewhat lower on bid prices, closing

with sellers at \$75028.

Spelter ruled rather quiet, but about steady, at nominally unchanged prices here and in London, \$4 23\dagger 27\dagger and £18 15s, respectively. Lead was duli and nom-inally quoted at \$4.37%, while lake copper, though unchanged, displayed an easy un-dertone, following unsatisfactory advices from abroad, and closed easy at \$17 for Lake Superior and \$16 62½ for casting. Domestic iron markets ruled dull and nominally unchanged, despite firmer Engish markets, where Glasgow closed firm at 62s 3d, and Middleboro 56s. Locally we quote pig-iron warrants, \$5 50@30 50; foundry Northern, \$15 50 @615 75; soft Southern, \$14 60@15 75. Bar

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.-Bar stiver,

LONDON, Dec. II.-Bar silver, 2913-16d

Boston Wool Market. BOSTON, Dec. 11.—There has been a fair inquiry for wool this week, and the demand continues moderate. Manufacturers do not hesitate to buy where they are in need of raw material. Prices are about the same as a week ago. Territory, scored basis, Montana and Wyeming, finemedium and fine I7[218c; scoured, 48c; staple, 50g5lc; Utah, fine-medium and fine, 15@17c; scoured, 47g48c; staple, 50c; Idaho, fine-medium and fine, 15@18c; scoured, 47848c; staple, 50c. Australian, scoured, spot prices: Combing, superfine, new, 73875c; good, 65870 average, 63867c.

The Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- The cotton market opened at an advance of 4 to 7 points, and momentarily ruled firm on less of a break at Liverpool than had been expected. Selling soon became quite gen-eral; and the market sold off 17525 points from the top prices, after which there was a feeble rally on covering and profittaking. The close was steady, unchanged

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Coffee—Options closed steady at a net loss of 5@10 points. Sales, 17.750 bags, including: January, 25 30; March, 36 06@6 10; May, 25 15@6 20; July, 36 25. Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 74c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 34@134c.

and fell to the sidewalk in a dying condition, resulting from carbolic acid burns. He was taken to an accident hospital, where he died a few moments later. It was learned by the police that Harmon had been in the room of Mrs. Maggie Culp. The woman left the building through a rear door, and the detective force of this city has been mable to find. force of this city has been unable to find her. The police were at first inclined to believe that Harmon had committed suicide, but after an investigation they state that they believe that in passio of jealous rage the woman poured the acid in the mouth and over the face of Harmon, whom they assume was sleep-ing. It is stated that Mrs. Culp had made threats to kill Harmon whom she knew was contemplating marriage to an-Li Hung Chang, the Hope of China, Leslie's Weekly.
Li has saved the Manchu dynasty once before. It is so long ago that most people have forgotten that it was he who

put down the famous Tai Ping rebellion, which raged through China from 1850 to 1853. This rebellion, starting in the moun-tains north of Canton, swept through the whole empire. Its forces reached Tien Tsin on their way to the capital, and but for Li would surely have succeeded in establishing a new dynasty on the throne. Earl Li was the first Chinaman to realize the advantage of Western civ-ilization, and ever since he called in the American, Ward, and "Chinese" Gordon, to help him put down the Tai Fings he has steadily remained the friend of for-eigners and the most progressive of Chi-namen. For 30 years he has had an English private secretary. He has kept a steam yacht for his trips on the Fut Ho and the Grand Canal; he strung the first telegraph lines in China down the to realize the advantage of Western civ. first telegraph lines in China down the Taku roadd from his Yamun to the forts at the mouth of the river; be developed at the mouth of the river; he developed the great Tal Ping coal mines, and is really the builder of all the railroads now existing in China.

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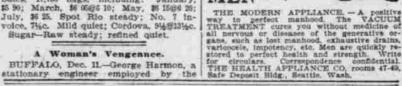
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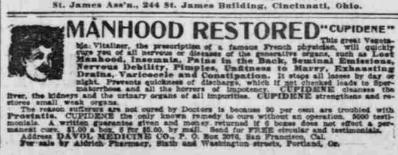
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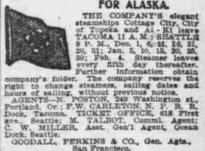
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