skin, large, \$997; do. medium, per skin, Hip5; do small per skin, \$192; do. kits, NEWS COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL per skin \$193.

Business has not yet settled back into ; the old groove since the Christmas holl-days, although there was a pretty good \$500 per dozen. Chickens shared in the trade along Front street yesterday, and clean sweep that was made Monday, and an unusually large number of orders from the market is in good shape for better the interior, which seemed to indicate that prices. Live will sell at \$2.5084.50 per the holiday demand had cleaned the retail dozen, according to quality, and dressed merchants out on some lines, to such an at 9810; per pound, with large, well-conextent that they could ont await the ditioned stock possibly commanding a end of the year before replenishing. The fraction more, wheat markets abroad went into an eclipse last Saturday, and had not emerged yesturday, and in the absence of cableadvices the American markets were tame and featureless yesterday: The Christmas demand on Monday cleaned up the poultry market more thoroughly than for a long time, and it is left in good shape for more sufisfactory prices this week There is a weakening in oats, and there very little export demand for barley.

There is not enough business in hops to alter the complexion of the marketlocally, and the season may be considered at a close, so far as Oregon and Washington is concerned. Some improvement is reported in the Eastern wool markets, but it has not yet extended to the Paclific Coast. There is a better demand for yeal and pork, but prices are not quotably higher. The egg market is weakening under increased receipts, and if the present mild weather continues, further declines are certain. Choice Ore gon apples are not so plentiful as they were a short time ago, and prices are firmer. Oranges are now in big supply, and prices are easier. The best stock of the season is about due now, and there is an excellent demand. Banana arrivals have been heavier than were needed recently, and some loss was experienced on the last lots recived.

Wheat-The absence of foreign advices yesterday kept some of the exporters from making fancy bids for wheat, but the cereal was generally selling at pretty full figures. For Walla Walls 54 and 54%e was freely bid, and there were reports from the interior that 55 cents was paid. Stocks in port continue very heavy spite of the large amount put affoat in December, and, as the amount of tonnage listed to arrive within the next four months is dwindling down to small proportions, it is not exactly clear why buyers continue paving above export value. Bluestem is in nominal demand at 56 and 67 cents, and Valley is in no domand for expert purposes, it being impossible to compete with the interior mills which are paying in some cases as high as 62 and 64 cents per bushel. From an export standpoint, Valley is not worth to excoed 55 cents per bushel, and it is needless to state that it cannot be touched for that figure.

There was some chartering done last week, and the freight markets show a pretty firm tone with anything available within the next 60 days commanding about 42 shillings. Statistically the position of freights is very strong, but the lifeless foreign wheat market is of course a factor which prevents this statistical strength asserting itself. There is some tonnage offering for new season loading at 35 shillings, and, from this distance, ships certainly look cheap, much cheaper in fact than new season ships at 25 shillings seemed when they first offered last January. Steam tonnage is offering, but most of the vessels are such enormous carriers that exporters hesitate about taking bold of them.

The outlook for the Winter wheat con tinues quite favorable all over the Const. and much the same reports come from the wheat states east of the Rocky Mountains. The Cincinnati Price Current, in reviewing its crop correspondence for the week ending last Saturday, says;

week ending last Saturday, says: The status of the Winter wheat crop C, hus been practically unchanged during the past week. The weather has been mild and generally dry, apparently favor-able for the crop. A few complaints from Western Ohlo that the moderate freeze of last week loft some fields more or less spotted and colored is suggestive that tai the crop has not yet been subjected to hard freeing weather, though it is close on to the new year, and it remains to been seen how it will come through such a test. Last year many fields that were infested with fly looked green until cold weather set in, when they began to turn brown. At present the growing wheat generally has a green, even, healthy anpearance, but it is uncertain what a se-vere freeze will do to it. WOOL-There is very little business in the local market, dealers being unable to meet the views of growers as to price, and the market rules dull, with quotations strictly nominal. The condition of the market in the East and in the country as a whole is set forth in telegraphic advices from Boston printed in another POTATOES-The demand from Califor nin has been lighter than was expected. and for this reason it is difficult to keep prices very firm in this market. Receipts have been moderate for the past two weeks on account of unfavorable weather, but the best price obtainable for Burbanks has been about 60c, and most of the offerings sell around 50c per sack. ONIONS-There is a better demand for shipment, and good stock moves readily at \$1 56 per sack, with the selects held 25c higher. Some complaint is made about the keeping qualities of the crop, but from the amount offering there seems to be plenty that are keeping all right. BUTTER-Fifty cents seems to be the Himit for creamery butter, and even at that figure there are occustonal spells of weakness apparent whenever receipts are extra large. There is a considerable amount of butter in cold storage in this city, and it will come out on the first rise above 55c. There is also some Eastern butter in the market, and the cities on the Sound are flooded with it, and accordingly offer no outlet for the surplus from this direction. EGGS-The ruling price for fresh ranch ergs at the present time is 274c. Some dealers are making an effort to secure Sc. but few, if any, can be sold for that figure, and ff mild weather should con Unue much longer a further decline will Eastern eggs are still plentiful. POULTRY-There was a good clean-up in the poultry market Monday, and the prices realized were much better than were expected from the disappointing outlook at the close of last week. Many of the retailers held off until the last mo ment, and gained nothing by so doing, for the price of best dressed turkeys was not put below 13c at any time during the Christmas season. There were a good many "culls," of course, which sold at lower prices, some going as low as 755c per pound. Some of the Eastern were sold, but the greater part of them were put into cold storage for the New Year's trade. The outlook is quite favorable for better prices New Year's, as the market is not only well cleaned up here but dealers who were figuring on bringing on some more Eastern turkeys have been unable to secure them, and there will be a better opportunity for Oregon stock. Geese are in fairly good demand, and some large Toulons sold as high as \$10 per dozen. The Chinese are laying in a

supply of ducks for their approaching

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 5655642; Valley, nominal; bluestem, 56557c per bushel, nominal, 56255c; bluestem, 56257c per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$2 3023 40 per bar-rel: graham, \$2 60. el: graham. 12 60. Onts-White, 40042140 per bushel; gray,

4064ic. Barley-Peed, \$15015 50; brewing, \$100

Millstuffs-Bran, \$15.50 per ton; mld-Millstuffs-Bran, \$15.50 per ton; mld-dlings, \$21; shorts, \$17; chop, \$16 Hay-Timathy, \$12812.50; clover, \$70 Hay-Timathy, \$12812.50; clover, \$70

19 50. Oregou wild hay, \$597 per tan.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 100650c; store, per roll. Egga-Eastern, 22%@25c; Oregon ranch.

27c por dozen. Foultry-Chickens, mixed. \$2 5083; hens, \$2 5064 50; ducks, \$485; geese. \$665 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11012c; dressed, 12568

14c per pound. Ciresse-Full cream, twins, 156135c; Young America, 155914c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables-Parsnips, Sec; turnips, 75c; carrots, 75c sack; onlons, \$1 5981 75; cabbage, 31 2501 50 per cental: potatoes, 500 60c per sack; sweet potatoes, 14c per pound; celer, 60056c per dozen; Callfor-nia tomatoes, 31 25 per box.

Fruit-Lemons. 23 5063; oranges, 32 5069 8 for navel; 32 0062 50 for seedings, per box; pincepples, 34 5066 per dozen; ba-nanas, 32 5063 per bunch: Persian dates. To per pound; pears, 750631 per box; ap-ples, 506531 25 per box. Dried fruit-Apples, evaporated, 56760 per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 18760; pears, 85760; prunes, Italian, 56700; silver, extra cholce, 56770; figs, Califor-nia black, 50; figs, California white, 569 70; plums, pitless, white, 7580 per pound. Fruit-Lemons. \$2 5063; oranges, \$2 5060

Ment and Provisions.

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Veal-Large, 5% fro per pound; small, Beal-Gross, top steers, \$3 5064; cows, Bag3 50; dressed beef, 6670 per pound. Provisions - Portland pack (Shield brand); Hams, smoked, are quoted at 120 per pound; picnic hams, %c per pound; breakfast baccon, 12% pice; baccon, 10% for 11% c; backs, 10% c; dry-saited sides, 5% for 10% c; dried beef, 150; hard, five-pound palls, 10% c; dried beef, 150; hard, five-pound palls, 10% c; 19%c: 10-pound palls, 10%c: 50%, 10 therces, 10e per pound. Eastern pu (Hammond's): Hams, large, 12c; 1 djum, 12%c; small, 12c; picnle hams, 50s, 10%c; stern pack me shoulders, Sig; breakfast bacon, 13gg 15%;; dry-sulted sides, 5%g10%;; bacon, sides, 10%g11%;; backs, 11c; butts, 10%;; lard, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, 5s, 10%;; los, 10%;; dry-salt, bellies, 10%g11%;; bacon' bellies, 11%g11%;; dried beef, 15c.

Grocerics, Nuts, Etc.

Grocertes, Nuts, Etc. Coffee-Mocha, 20025c; Java, fancy, 200 22c; Java, good, 20025c; Java, ordinary, 18020c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18020c; Costa Rica, good, 16035c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 160326 per pound; Columbia roast, 312 13; Arbuckle's, 313 25; Lion, 413 15 per case. Sugar-Cube, 46 55; crushee, 36 50; pow-dered, 45 25; dry granulated, 35 75; extra C, 15 25, golden C, 55 15 nei; half barrels, Mc more than harrels; maple, 16016e per

We more than barrels; maple, 156116c per md.

pound. Salmon-Columbia River, one-pound talls, \$1.5662: two-pound talls, \$2.5502 50; fancy one-pound flats, \$2562 50; 4-pound fancy flats, \$1.0621 30; Alaska, one-pound Salmon-Columbia River, bir2562 59; shares. The closing quotations were: talls, \$1 5062; two-pound talls, \$252 25; 4-pound fancy one-pound fiats, \$252 25; 4-pound fancy flats, \$1 1061 39; Alaska, one-pound talls, \$1 40621 40; two-pound talls, \$1 506 talls, \$1 40621 40; two-pound talls, Nuts-Peanuts, 6%@7c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10plic per pound; pine nuts, 15c; h.ckory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, ilc: filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12 @14c; almonds, 15@17%c per pound. Beans-Small wilte, 4%c; large white, 2%@4c; bayou, 2%c; Lima, 6c per pound Grain baga-Calcutta, \$696 12% per 100

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Sky-Rockety Advance Followed by

a Decline and Then Recovery.

a Decline and Then Recovery. NEW YORK, Dec. 35.-The stock mar-ket went through some viciasitudes to-day, but its most astonishing phase was the undercurrent of strength which has come in to support the market so persist-ently of late and driven off all moods of depression. After opening with a sky-rucket advance in price, followed by a dress like the strengthet's stick the rucket advance in price, followed by a drop, like the sky-rocket's stick, the market gathered itself together, and, ignoring the continued pressure of liquida-tion, which continued in force at some points, it resumed its-irregular show cf strength, straggling new points of strength being unaffected by the weak-ness at others. The sharp reaction at midsession was due more than anything else some of the opening advances. The char-acter of the stocks affected and the vioence of the jump in prices, gave a sug-

gestion of specialitie debauch, such as is the invariable accompaniment of the culmination of a bull market. Professional traders have been constantly on the look-out for the signs of such a culmination,

of those long on the market. At this period of the market it took an appeurance of general weakness, prices crumbing throughout the list. The sur-

rising opening gains in a number adustrial specialities and a few, rall out and some of the important railroad stocks had fallen from a fraction to a point below Saturday's closing level. The

violent break in the Northern Pacific stocks had a large influence in the de-cline, as the unbridled speculation in the same issues had been the salient point in the market for some days. A published statement that the preferred stock would not be retired on the coming first of January was the cause of the break,

as it would take away the reason for the recent speculation. The common stock was carried down an extreme 3%, and the preferred 3 points.

was carried down an extended the the preferred 3 points. A 6 per cent money rate emphasized the cautious feeling, and the relapse to 5 per cent later in the day was an im-portant element in the rally. The sub-stantial character of the buying orders encountered at the decline discouraged the hears end their huving to cover helped bears, and their buying to cover the rally. It had its inception in the traction stocks, which were all very strong with accompanying rumors of con solidated control. Missouri Pacific, Reading first preferred, People's Gas, and Sugar were also complexous features of the late recovery. The closing was very irregular, but with the undertone strong. The opening outburst was palpably due in large part to manipulation, and was explainable by the busy operations of speculative cliques during the holiday inon, and was

terval in making demonstrative bids for almost any amount of the stocks affected, without any actual transactions being in-volved as a restraining influence. The opening prices in Brooklyn Transit

varied nearly 3 points on an extreme ad-vance of 5%, and there were while open-ings on running sales in Tennessee Coal, Sugar, St. Paul, Eric first preforred, and Atchieo. The actual gains in these stocks ran from 2 to over 5 points, except Erie first preferred, which were at no time no more than a fraction over Satur-day. There seemed to be plenty of funds available for borrowers, and there is a feeling of assurance that the year will be turned without trouble in the money mar-

ket. The railroad bond market was active, and showed only a few weak spots, Total sales, par value, \$4,420,600. All United States Government bonds advanced h per cent on the last call. BONDS

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STOCKS. The total sales of stocks today were 1.447,500

Barley-Feed, 714673%; brewing, 77% Oats-Black for seed, \$1 22%. Call board sales Wheat - Inactive; May, \$1 00%; cash,

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900.

Barley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 1581 20.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-Wheat was pro-foundly and solemnly dull. There was scarcely enough business to keep brok awake, and nearly all of that was of a local scalping order. The opening was firm on a moderate world's shipments, and for a time prices held fairly steady, helped later by the visible increase of only 313,000 bushels. Later talk that the Gov ernment report, due tomorrow, would be decidedly bearish, and the absence of good shipping inquiry caused weakness, and prices declined under ensuing liquida-tions. May sold between 734@73%c and 72%c, closing %c lower, at 73%@73%c.

Corn was fairly active early, but ruled dull thereafter. May closed unchanged at 55%c; January, a shade higher at 25%c? 36c, and December 1c lower at 36%c. Oats were at a standstill, closing un-changed for May.

Provisions started firm on light hog retraders maye the signs of such a culmination, out for they sold the market eagerly on the opering; rise. These offerings were sup-plemented by the very heavy profit taking of these long on the market.

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Cash quotations were: Flour-Dull and unchanged Wheat-No. 3, 66971c; No. 2 red, 724-674c Corn-No. 2, 36%; No. 2 yellow, 36%c. Oats-No. 2, 22%c No. 2 white, 25%g25c; No. 3 white, 243/u254/c.

Rye-No. 2, 5014951c. Barley-Fair to choice malting, 53857c. Finxseed-No. 1, 11 5732; No. 1 Northwestern, 11 61. Timothy secd-Prime, 34 50. Mess pork-Per barrel, 411 124611 25.

Lard-Per cwt., \$6 8596 30. Short ribs-Sides, loose, \$6 2596 50. Dry saited shoulders-Boxed, \$749656. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$5 60@6 70.

Butter - Inactive; creamery, 15923c dairy, 12920c, se-Dull, 1056911%c. Eggs-Fairly active; fresh, 26c.

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	its present condition of lethargy.
se Oats, bushels	The feeling is naturally strengthened
pt Bye, bunbels	somewhat by the continued favorable ad- vices received from abroad. The sales of
New York Grain and Produce.	the week in Boston amounted to 2,168,700

NEW YORK, Dec. M .- Flour-Receipts, 47,245 barrels; exports, 34,371 barrels; mar-ket quiet, but steady. Wheat-Receipts, 221,000 bushels; exports,

105,009 bushels; spot, easy; No. 2 red, 1854c f. o. b. aflost; 16%c elevator. Options opened stoady on small world's shipments and light offerings, but later eased off

and light olderings, but later eased off under selling and by increase in the vis-ible supply statement, and lower French cables. Closed easy, ½e net decline. March closed at 75%c; May, 75%c; Decem-ber 77%c. wool-Dull.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The visible sup-ply of grain Saturday, December 22, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

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the burned building, was at no time in BOSTON, Dec. 26 .- The American Wool nd Cotton Reporter, in its annual report of the wool situation, gives the stocks of wool in the country, exclusive of manu-factured holdings, as 352,247,389 pounds, as compared with 157,398,379 pounds a year danger.

ceed 350,000,000 Pounds.

one of the quietest and most unsatisfac

tory periods ever experienced in the wool trade. Depression has characterized the situation both abroad and at home,

A feature of the business of the year

has been the increased substitution of cot-ton for wool, and a preference for the medium or lower grades of wool dis-

tinguished from the fine grades. As to the business of the past week, it has presented but few features of in-terest calling for special mention. The

demand has been as large as was ex-pected in a holiday season, and has run principally to territories, unwashed fleeces and scoured wools. The sales amount to about 2,500,000 pounds, and rep-

resent quite a large number of transac-tions. Prices, while favoring the buyer, are not sufficiently changed to warrant

any general lowering of quotations. A

hopeful feeling pervades the trade that with the end of the year an improved demand for wool will set in, which will have the effect of lifting the market from

the week in Boston amounted to 2,163,700 ounds domestic and 335,000 pounds for-ign, making a total of 2.560,760, against total of 3.580,000 pounds for the prev-ous week, and a total of 2.350,000 pounds

for the corresponding week last year. The total sales since January 1 amount to 18.575.160 pounds, ngainst 31.181.05 pounds for the corresponding time last

Eastern Livestock. CHICAGO, Dec. 26. - Cattle-Receipts, 25,009 head. Steers, 10c lower, Texans, 10c

lower, Good to prime steers, \$5 2566 10; poor to medium, \$3 7565 20; selected feed-ers, \$3 7564 55; mixed stockers, \$2 5065 75;

REPAVING STARK STREET. Vitrified Brick Must Have Concrete

Foundation to Be Permanent.

The stocks in the three principal mar-kets of the United States-Boston, New York and Philadelphia-amount to 185,409,-Partions of the vitrified brick pavement laid on Stark street last Fall are torn up for repairs. The bricks simply laid on plain macadam, that had been duly smoothed down and rolled, but the pavement between Fifth and Sixth streets was hardly thrown open for team traffic before chuck holes appeared in it at intervals, the bricks having sunk in spota as the macadum underneath settled down. The men in charge of the repairs lay the blame on the city water works, which had recently laid mains in the street without

avoing tamped the earth sufficiently around the pipes. Where the bricks are being torn up now usually large extent this year in the country. This is especially true of the fleece wool sections east of the Mississippi River. The wool production of the coun-try is given as 281,452,437 pounds. Imports a six-inch layer of concrete is put down for a foundation, and this is considered amply strong to resist the pressure from above, even though the earth around of wool into Boston have been 58,723,837 pounds, as compared with 58,372,491 pounds last year. The sales of wool in the Boston market since January 1 amount to 146,975.the water mains gives way. Men well informed on such pavement, say it would have been better to have a concrete foun-dation under brick for the entire distance, in the first place. This mode, although more expensive at first, will, it is said. 100 pounds, as compared with 37.185.75 pounds last year. In other words the volume of business has been considera-bly loss than half of that of last year. The year 1990 will pass into history as render the pavement much more la and thus become cheaper in the end are lasting.

Egyptian Troops Reviewed.

KHARTOUM, Egyptian Soudan, Dec. 25-Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent, reviewed the Egyptian troops of the Soudan under the Sirdar, Major-General Sir Francis R. Wingate, today. He assured a deputation from the Dinka tribe, which formerly suffered severely from slave raids, that the British and Egyptian flags guaranteed them against such raids, and insured respect for their ancient customs. The chiefs departed, expressing gratitude.

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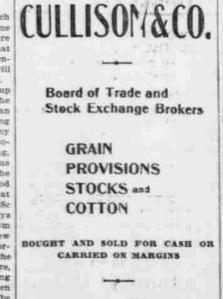
for spot. Coal oil-Cases, 15½c per gallon; bar-rels, 14½c; tanks, 13c. Rice-Island, 5½c; Japan, 5½c; New Or-

leans, 4120514c; fancy head, \$707 50 per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-New crop, Ligisc per pound; 1899 crop, 6@7c. Wool-Valley, 15@14c; Eastern Oregon,

109112; mohair, 250 per pound. Sheepskins-Shearlings, 150200; ahort-wool, 250300; medlum-wool, 200500; long-wool, 200511, each. Tallow-40; No. 2 and grease, 2030 per



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Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.-Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4 SI: Sterling on Lon-don, sight, \$4 SD-5. Mexican dollars, 5040 Drafts, sight, 12%; drafts, telegraph, 35c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22-Money on call 466 per cent; hat loan, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 44,65% per cent; Ster-ling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 \$4% demand, and at 14 80%/64 81 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4 81%/64 85; commercial bills, \$4 80%/4 80%; silver certificates, 64%/665c; Mexican dollars, 50c; Government bonds, strong; state bands, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in European and

American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. M.-Wheat and barley futures inscrive; spot wheat, quiet; spot barley, steady. Oats, strong, but por bariey, steady. Oats, strong, but suict. Spot quotations were: Wheat-Shipping, No. 1, 37%;c; choice, T4: milling, \$101 00%. Spot quotations were: T4: milling, \$101 00%. Spot quotations were: T4: milling, \$101 00%. Chick parts of per bullen. Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, \$3,700; Centrals, 145,118; Oregon, 2400; barley, cen-tals 7800; Oregon, 500; oats, centals, 450; Centrals, 145,118; Oregon, 500; oats, centals, 450; Chick parts of per bullen. Chick part 97%; milling, \$191.00%.

Chicago Grain Gossip.

choice wethers, \$3 \$5074 75; fair to choice mixed, \$3 40603 30; Western sheep, \$3 5568 The firm of F. G. Logan, in their Chi-chgo grain letter to R. W. McKinnon & Co, has the following: "World's shipments, 5,400,000, against KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Re-

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4,700,000 last year. Amount on passage in-creased 650,000. A private cable to St. \$300 Louis from Argentina estimates the ex-stee portable surplus at about 45,000,000. The celpts, 5000; market, steady; Texas steers, \$354.55; Texas cows, \$1 7553.10; native creased 500,000. A private cable to St. Louis from Argentina estimates the ex-portable surplus at about 45,000,000. The visible supply increased 301,000. against [375,000 inst year. Now 61,400,000. The English visible decreased 300,000. The English visible decreased 300,000. The is expected tomorrow. It is not thought it will show a pro-nounced change either way. This market, supply for the supply increased 300,000. The English visible decreased 300,000. The English visible decreased 300,000. The English visible decreased 300,000. The Bales, 34 201455 60; mixed, 34 51464 97%; backets, 34 30055 60; mixed, 34 51465 97%; nounced change either way. This market has been very quiet and steady. There is still considerable January unplaced. market, strong to 10c higher; lambs, \$5 50 @5 40; muttons, \$2 00@4 00. Primary receipts, 2,119,000. Estimated cars,

OMAHA, Dec. 25.-Cattle-Receipts, 1900: market, steady on best, 19c lower on com-mon: native beef steers, 34 35/35 35; West-"Corn-May, 25%c, closed Saturday 35%c The weather is favorable for movement, ern steers, \$404.50; Texas steers, \$303.75; cows and helfers, \$3004.15; canners, \$1.750 2.85; stockers and feeders, \$3004.60; culves, and country is selling liberally. More than a usual percentage of farmors' sales are coming to market, and less is going into oribs on account of the comparative-ly good price. The visible supply de-creased 574,000, against an increase of 775. \$4626; bulls and stags, \$2 2564.

Hogs-Receipts, 4000; market 5c higher; closed weak; heavy, \$4 875664 93%; mixed, \$4 875664 90; light, \$4 8064 95; bulk of sales, oto last year. World's shipments, 6,000,00, against 4,500,000 last year. The amount on passage increased 1,088,000. Primary re-ceipts, 2,451,000, against 1,494,000 last year. \$4 8716474 90.

Sheep-Receipts, 300; market, 25c higher than last week; fair to enoice Westerns, \$3 (5674; common and choice sheep, \$3 500)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26-It has been many days since cotton speculation was con-fined to the meager dealings recorded on 'change during a day. The fluctuations were hardly in harmony with the apathy, some local liquidation. December lard is off about 15 cents on selling, by brokers, supposed to be for local account. Cash demand continues good, and there is no change in the general situation." SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

nervous light selling, which came at a time when buyers were few and far be-tween. Prices suffered accordingly and brought some 6 to 14 points from the best level of the morning. The market closed barely steady, with prices net unchanged to 11 points lower.

The Metal Markets.

10912c. Hops, crop of 1990, 13%G17%c. Hay-Wheat, \$\$G13 50; wheat and oats, 19912 50; best barley, \$9 50; alfalfa, \$759 10; compressed wheat, \$\$G13 per ton; straw, 35847% per bale. Millatuffs-Middlings, \$16 50815 50; bran, 14601 fb new to: NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The metal mar-ket was about nominal today in the ab-sence of a decrease from abroad, and irading, if there was any, was confined

and electrolytic. Spelter was dull and unchanged, at \$4 \$3% \$1%. Pittsburg re-ports showed a weak market there for Bessemer iron and offered at \$13, the low-Butter-Fancy creamery, IIc; do sec-

Bur silver, 64c.

Eastern, 25020c. Citrus fruit - Mexican limes, 1494 50; common California lemons, 75c; choice, 25 50; navel oranges, 11 5092 50 per box; pineapples, 1293 per dozen. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25 .- Bar silver, 64%0

Coffee and Sugar.

pineapples, ESS per dozen. Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 12813c; do hens, 12814c per pound; old roosters, 31 50 64 per dozen: young roosters, 34 5065; fryers, 3484 50; hens, 3064 50 per dozen; small brollers, 3262 50; large do, 3283 50; old ducks, 5564; geess, 31 2561 50 per pair, Green fruit-Apples, choice, 51 per box; common, 30c per box. Bananas-5162 50 per bunch. Becelos-Flour, quarter sacks 52 mo. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-Coffee Closed quiet, with prices net 15 to 20 points lower. Sales, 17,500 bags, including March, 560; May, 5709575; August, 5809585.
 Spot Rio, weak; No. 7 invoice, 6%c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9%613%c.
 Bugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3%c;

entrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; refined, quiet.

of sales, 14 50/15 02%. Sheep--Receipts, 12,000, Sheep and lambs most de to the higher. Good to sfonmouth Mrs B F Mulkey, do Fred C Serp, Alaska Mrs R D Beckun Spein Miss Elaie Beckon, do H Nathan, San Fran G J Savage, Shedd Or R A Brown, Shanka MaxHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. et New York; W. Goldman, Manager... 2005-Mark T. Kady, Supervisor of Agenta, 2005-Mark T. K Dean, Seattle Dean, Seattle bernsten, Ean Fr Good to G J Savage, R A Brown, Mrs Brown, Mrs J Beck, do A S Drumheller, Spok W W L R Stinson, Salem J H Kinsman, Heppar Hattle C Thomas, Sa- Mc3 Firk. Maud McMinnville J E Beam, Pendleton Mrs Beam, Pendleton Alma Mills, Amboy Wr Mrs H Sells, Myrtle C F A Fisher, San Fran J C Fairchild, Tadoma L J Vanderslick, city C H Shutt, Aberdeen Wm McNair, Aberdeen W F Dillon, city R W Foster, Ashland Henry Rador, San Fr Fred Calbert, Ilwaco Mrs Calbert, Ilwaco Mrs Colven, Ilwaco John Finlayson, As-toria Geo Hlaine, Idaho John I. Henderson, Hood River A F Hershner, do E Burr, Spokane Ed Davis, do John Adams, Lewiston W C Dibbler, W W Mrs Dibbler, do W E Wakelee, San FT W E Wakelee, San FT

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est figure for the year. Pig iron war-rants were quoted at \$5 506305 50; North-ern foundry, \$154515 50; Southern foundry, \$14 50615 75, and soft Southern, \$15615 75,

Cheese-California flats, 10%@ile pound: Young America, 11%812c; Eastern. 14@15c. Egga-Fancy ranch, 34c; store, 25@30c;

to supplying immediate requirements. The was nominally quoted at \$27,028, lead at \$4 37%; Lake copper was dull at \$17 for Lake Superior, and \$16 63% for casting 146014 50 per ton. Potatoes-River Burbanks, 30655c; Sa-linas Rurbanks, 80631 15; Oregon Bur-banks, 60c541; sweets, 50c641;

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11612c; Eastern Oregon, 10614c; Valley Oregon, 15617c. Fall-Mountain lamba, 4610c; Ban Joaquin plains, 663c; Humboldt and Mendocino,

3 85; lambs, \$4 5096 25. The Cotton Markets.

"Oats-May, 3% came as Saturday close. The visible decreased \$31,000, against an increase of \$1,000 last year. Market, quiet and steady. Estimated cars "Provisions-Opened higher on better prices for hogs, but has since eased off to about Saturday's closing figures on

reaching a matter of 14 points. Prices were unchanged to 2 points higher on first sales, and for the rest of the fore-noon did not vary 5 points. Soon filter the noon hour, an estimate for large re-celpts at New Orleans tomorrow led to