# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

ituation this week has been the bulge in wheat which has carried that staple up to a point where, at many points east of the Cascade Mountains, farmers are enabled to secure the net," which they have been holding for. As is always the case, the bulge has checked ling somewhat, but it has infused a more hopeful feeling among the farming community. and loosened up the cash quite materially. The holiday trade is on at full swing among the wholesalers, and is proving of record propor-Not only is there a big demand for holiday luxuries, but there is an enormous mand for seasonable staples of all kinds. The shear market is not alone in showing strength. for barley and oats are also coming up the grade. Hops are holding steady. Potatoes and nions are a shade weaker, and the offerings of apples are almost too liberal for good prices. Best shipping stock is still commanding fair figures, but ordinary fruit is inclined to drag. The poultry market quite naturally shows an inclination to drag since the Thanksgiving ush is over, but is still showing good prices. Eastern butter in the market, but it is not in- | Spokane Butter is steady under unusually large receipts has in former years. Eggs are firm for Oregon. and weak on Eastern and cold storage. The vance in wheat has carried flour along with it to the extent of 10c per barrel. In groceries, the only change of importance was an advance of tic on sugar, December 2. All wholesalers repor an active trade both locally and will

WHEAT-The wheat market is still holding its strength, and there was a good underton throughout the day vesterday. Some operators are showing timidity, and fear that the top has been reached, and this feeling of distrust has a tendancy to check business without it done on a basis which will admit of a \$1 25 per cental profit. Farmers have reconsidered their determination to let go as soon as the price touched c. 45c or 50c in their respective localities, and the selling movement has not been very free. The Palouse has probably sold more freely on this inte bulge than any other section, lerable wheat changing hands there when the price reached 45c. Such a small amount of actual business was reported yesterday that was a difficult matter to determine the best price possible, but Walla Walla was generally ted at 60c, and not much of a disposition to go over this figure, even for bluestem. As 50c s been paid at several points south of Snake River for bluestern, there has been more of this variety sold in the past few days than of Walla Walla, some of the farmers apparently making but little distinction between the two after the market reached a point where 50c was

The first full cargo of Valley wheat to clean this season will go forward today, and It is a small cargo, too. Nearly all of the wheat that offering in the Valley is taken up by the mills at prices materially higher than can be mills at prices materially higher than can be met by exporters. A shipment of 50,000 busn-ets of wheat from Tekoa to points in Utah is reported. The price paid is said to have been about 2c higher than the figure obtainable for shipment to tidewater on the Pacific Coast, but as the demand from that direction at the most will be of small proportions, it does not cut much of a figure one way or the other. The weather has been quilt favorable for Fail plowing and meeding in the Paloase, and a larger acreage than for the season just past is larger acreage than for the season just past is 124c. sured. The export movement from the Pa cific Northwest has been the largest on record for the season to date, and shipments have also been very heavy from Atlantic coast ports. In spite of these hig shipments, the foreign market continues to absorb about everything that is offering at prices which show a steady, hardening tendency. The Liverpool Corn Trade State 13 ist: Lion, \$12 is list; Cordova, \$12 68 ardening tendency. The Liverpool Corn Trade list. News, under date of November 19, has the folwing regarding the situation in other coun-

Argentina-Our agent at Buenos Ayres cables the weather has been better for the stand-crop, but his low estimate for the export-surplus of wheat is unchanged. From and advices turn at hand, we see that on October 24. Mesers. Power & Co., of Buenos Ayres alone at 700,000 tons, besides what would be supplied by the northern province in the supplication in th s. It is quite possible that the firm men-ed may have modified its estimates since,

t satisfactory feature of the trade / receiving liberal consignments. Best creamery is quoted at 23c in California, so there is no outlet in that direction, and the limited local demand must be depended on to keep the marmarket was ignored. ket cleaned up. Store butter is not very plentiful, but, as there is only a nominal demand, prices are easy, at 13c and 15c.

EGGS-Receipts of Oregon eggs have been much lighter this week than they were last week, and the price has firmed up again to 50c straight. Cold storage and Eastern continue in large supply at from 20c to 26c, the latter for stock which passes as fresh Eastern.

POULTRY-There is less poultry on the market than there has been at any previous time this season, and good chickens sell quite readily at \$4 and \$4 50 per dozen, with large Springs selling at \$4 per dozen. Ducks are in good demand at \$5 and \$5 50 per dozen, and geese slow at quotations. Turkeys are wanted in limited quantities, and in good order will command 14c and 15c dressed and 124c live.

Bank Clearings. Portland ....

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#### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat-Walls Walls, 50000; bluestern, 000 61c; Valley, 501c. Barley-Feed, \$16016 50; brewing, \$16016 50 per ton.

Flour-Best grades, \$2 65@3 20 per barrel;

Flour-Dest grades, \$2 50 get barlet, graham, \$2 50.
 Milistuffs-Bran, \$16 50 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$17; chop, \$16 50.
 Hay-Timothy, \$16912; clover, \$787 50; Ore-gon wild hay, \$586 per ton.

Potatoes and Onions.

Great Northern preferred lost 14, and North-west 6%, with a rally of 3. The market closed slightly irregular, but near the top for many Potatoes-Best Burbanks, \$1 and \$115 per ental; ordinary, \$56650, per cental; sweets, Speculative bonds were strong, but there was trregularity in the general list. Total sales, \$2,765,000. United States refunding 2s ad-vanced 14, and the 3s registered 14 per cent on Onions-Steady, at \$1 50@1 75 per cental for

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#### Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

best stock.

Butter-Creamery, 22%@25c; dairy, 18@20c; ore, 12%@15c. Eggs-208224c for cold storage; 22625c for Bastern, 28930c for fresh Oregon. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2 5093 50; hens, \$469 50. 16c per pound; Springs, 100911c per pound, \$2 5093 50 per dozen; ducks, \$595 50 for ung; geese, \$696 50 per dozen; turkeys, live,

11612c; 12%@15c dressed per pound. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 12@13%c; Young America, 14@15c; factory prices, 1@1%c less.

#### Meats and Provisions.

Mutton-Lambs, 3% 33%c, gross; dressed, 6%c per pound; sheep, wethers, 3% 33%c, gross; dressed, 6%6%c per pound; swee, 3% 3%c, gross; dressed, 6%6%c per pound. Hogs-Gross, 5%c; dressed, 6%6%c per pound. Veal-7% 3%%c per pound.

Beef-Gross, cows, 3%c; steers, 3%94c; dressed, 397c per pound. Hams, Lacon, etc.-Portland pack (Shield

Hama, lacon, etc.-Porland pack (Shield brand) hama, 12%(#13%c;; plonic, 9%c per pound; brankfant hacon, 15%(#16%c per pound; bacon, 12%c per pound; backs, 12c per pound; C. C. C. & St. L. Colorado Southern do lat pfd Delaware & Hodson. Del. Lack. & Western Denver & Rio Grande do pfd Erie do lat pfd Erie do 1st pfd. do 2d pfd. Great Northern pfd... Hocking Valley do pfd Hilmols Central Lowa Contral do pfd Lake Erie & Western... do pfd Louisville & Nyshville. Manhatan Elevated Metropolitan Street Bev

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Rice-Importal Japan No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 5%c;

Bitce-impectal Japan No. 1, 0%C: No. 2, 0%C;
New Orleans, 55%C.
Sugar-Cube, \$5 50; crushed, \$5 50; powdered,
\$5 10; dry granulated, \$5 25; extra C, \$5 25; golden C, \$4 65 net per sack; beet sugar, \$5 15
per sack; half barrels, \$\$e-more than barrels;
sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple,
Metter new round. 15g16c per pound.

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Inces. It is quite possible that the firm men-tioned may have modified its estimates since, but there have been no complaints about the brop in Buenos Ayres, either early or late. The Handels Zeitung, dated October 25, publishes a number of official reports from the various Toledo, St. Louis & W. do pfd Union Pacific do pfd Wabash do pfd Wheeling & Lake Erie. fancy pscans, 14@14%c; almonds, 15@16c per Coal off-Cases, 20% per gallon; barrels, 16c: tanks, 14c.

firm support at about last night's level was perceived, the general tone of the market be-came decidedly more confident. The trading in Amaigamated Copper was still on a very large scale. The stock nearly touched the low record established yesterday for a moment during the comment of the market be-can be to New York's afternoon support, and pennsylvania, Lonieville & Nashville and Erie, owing to New York orders, stiffened on the curb after the close of the exchange. Rio Tintos closed steady. Copper broke to 455 ds established yesterday for a moment during the morning, but ralled strongly during the latter part of the day, and closed with a net gain of Sig. The renewed break in the London copper

bank circulation, which is the maximum al-

to offer these bonds for redeemption. The eager-ness of the banks to withdraw these bonds, and, in consequence, to reduce their circulation,

is evidence that the premium offered by the Government for the redemption of the bonds is

the impelling motive, rather than the needs of the money market for additional supples. The monthly statement of the money in cir-culation in the country by the Treasury De-

partment shows an increase of nearly \$5,000,000

during November, in spite of the \$18,000,000 of gold exports and a slight decrease in the Na-tional bank circulation. Anxiety over the money outlook was, therefore, not in evidence today, in spite of a deposit at the Subtreasury

for transfer to New Orleans of \$350,000. The most notable points of strength in the day's market were among the Gould stocks, led by Manhattan, which rose an extreme 4%. New York Central was conspicuously strong, as was Pennsylvania. General Electric rose 3%. There

Closing Stock Quotations.

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lowed for the month. It is evidently int

THE GRAIN MARKETS. The fact that no engagements of gold were Prices of Cereals at American and made for export tomorrow served to reliev European Ports. some approhension that the money supplie some approhension that the moncy supplies would grow stringent by the drain to that quar-ter. The banks have lost to the Subtreasury this week upwards of \$5,000,000, including the payments for the gold exported on Tussday. But the expected drafts for nearly \$4,000,000 of Australian gold, of which the Subtreasury was notlified over a week ago, have not yet been presented. Application has already been made for the withdrawal of \$5,000,000 of Gov-ernment bonds on deposit to secure National SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 .- Wheat and bar-

y strong. Onts steady. Wheat - Shipping, \$1 01%@1 02%; milling, \$1 C34.@1 064. Barley-Feed, 724.@75c; brewing, 50683%c. Oats-Red, \$1 10@1 30; white, \$1 124.@1 30;

lack, \$1@1 20. Call board sa Call board sales: Wheat-Strong; May, \$1 06%; cash, \$1 02%. ernment bonds on deposit to secure National

Barley-Strong; May, 75%c. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 30@1 35.

#### BULLS HAD CONTROL.

#### Enthusiasm in Grain Pit Not Equaled for Several Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Speculation on the Board d Trade today was such as to recall the great ransactions of Hutchinson, Cudahy, Kent, learn and the other giants who ruled the pits and swung prices for fortunes every season. Bull enthusiasm such as has not been seen in the last few years had possession of the mar-kets, and in spite of heavy selling for profits, every pit closed strong. Transactions in wheat were on a scale that

Indicated that the Western country was ther-oughly aroused to the situation. The slight sag at yesterday's close, following the early buoyancy, attracted buyers everywhere. Both primary and Northwestern receipts were reported rapidly decreasing. The cable list did not respond to yesterday's sag, and later ca-bles showed a marked improvement. Tempta-tions to take profits induced many holders to realize, but with the enthusiasm that seemed were many gains of 162 points in the South-westerns, Grand Trunk, coalers and industrials. Notwithstanding the satisfaction professed over the "trust" paragraphs of the President's message, the transcontinental stocks and United States Steel were laggards in the advance. to prevail on all hands early sellers soon became the best buyers. The countryman was practically in control of the market. Outside markets responded rapidly to every buillsh in-centive, and this strength was again reflected

sere. Flour at Minneapolls advanced 10c. Dry weather in the Southwest was reported damag Weather in the Southweat was reported damag-ing to the Winter crop, and news was con-stantly arriving that wheat was being fed to stock. With all these influences, trade showed a steady advance. December opened \$46%c up, sold to 75%075%c, and closed strong, 1%01%c higher, higher, at 75%075%c. May opened %c up, and sold to 78%c, closing strong, 1%01%c higher, at 79%c. at 79%

Corn was quite active. Buying was general, with shorts covering, and a good demand present from the outside. Wheat activity infuenced this pit greatly, and light receipts and unsettled weather brought on a bull campaign. December closed strong, 1%61%c up, at 63%9 63%c. May sold up to 67%c, and closed strong. life higher, at 67c.

Fic higher, at 67c. Oats had a strong bull market all the session. May sold to a new record, at 45%c, and closed strong, 1%61%c up, at 45%45%c. A good country demand for everthing on the provision list held hog products strong, togeth-er with the strength in grain. January pork closed 22%c up, lard 15c higher, and ribs loc up.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

 $\begin{array}{c} 100 & 91 & 91 \\ 500 & 208 & 905 \\ 1,900 & 1514_2 & 1474_3 \\ 1,400 & 194_2 & 185_4 \\ 2,400 & 354_3 & 356_3 \\ 1,200 & 50 & 974_2 \\ 1,200 & 50 & 974_2 \\ 1,300 & 143_2 & 144_2 \\ 1,500 & 583_2 & 58 \end{array}$ WHEAT. CORN. 02% 65% 65% 63% 67% 67 ember .... 62% 63% 63% May July 4,100 176% 175 400 243 242 OATS. 44% 45% 40% 43% 43% 39% May July MESS PORK. LARD. December .... 9 32% 9 55 May ..... 9 50 9 60 9 32% 9 40 200 7215 72 7,400 100% 108% 108% 108% 108% 143% SHORT RIBS. 5,800 167% 164% 300 24% 24% 1,900 14% 14% Cash quotations were as follows: 17,300 103% 101% 103 Flour-Firm; standard patents advanced 10c Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 70%c; No. 2 red, 786 Unitational of Spring, 1002, No. 2 164, 1069
 Outs-No. 2, 451/6451/2c; No. 2 white, 471/68
 485/6c; No. 3 white, 476/475/c.
 Rye-No. 2, 615/c.
 Barley-Fair to choice maiting, 606/631/2c. Flaxmed-No. 1, \$1 39; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.40. 000 10 114 105 105 000 1114 105 105 200 284 285 28 200 00 584 585 28 200 1084 1065 107 18,200 1084 1065 107 200 100 100 189

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 Timothy seed-Prime, \$3 55.
 Mess pork-\$15 40015 50 per bbl.
 Lard-\$0 50039 52% per cwt.
 Short rins aldes-Loose, \$8 2568 40.
 Dry suited shoulders-Boxed, \$7 2507 50.
 Short clear sides-Boxed, \$8 70038 80.
 Claver-Contract stude. \$0. Clover-Contract grade, \$9. Butter-Market firm; creamerles, 1462416c tairies, 13@29c. Cheese-Strady, 9%@9%c.

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a number of official reports from the various districts of Santa Fe. Cordoba and Entre Rios, but these only show that very considerable damage to wheat and linseed has been caused, which was already known. Besides, as no date is mentioned when the returns were made, it is more difficult still to gauge their value.

Russia-Odessa reports milder weather, which Numera - Gaussia reports minder wainer, which will enable further supplies of grain to come down the Dnelper, and increase the stocks for Winter trading. There is no change reported in crop conditions. The export movement is well maintained, both for wheat and barley. and the ports all around have been busy. How-ever, it is fairly certain that very few steam-ers will now venture to center the Azoff, and the number of shipping ports being thus rethe number of shipping ports being thus re-fluced, we may expect to see smaller quantilies, nut there will still be a fair number of Black See port to take up the budness and what See port to take up the budness and what Sea ports to take up the business, and, what is more, the most important of them should have plenty of material with which to work. Australatin-The government statistician of New South Wales may that, although it is too arly to form actual estimates of yield, returns how that last year's outturn will be exceedshow that last year's outturn will be exceed-ed, in splite of a smaller area. Now, consider-ing that last year's harvest in the colony men-tioned was the biggest on record, prospects for the coming senson must certainly be regarded as good. Harvesters should now be busy ughout the southern colonies. The abseof cable news from Victoria and South Aus-tralia would indicate that horunal conditions prevail. Latest mail advices of the last-men-tioned crop were satisfactory, but we notice

 thomed errop were satisfactory, but we notice that, althouch a fair number of vessels have that, althouch a fair number of vessels have that, althouch a fair number of vessels have that at the sate of the sate that, although a fair number of vessels have been fixed to load for new crop, chartering has not been so brisk this season as it was hast. India-The Viceroy reports that rain still for Spring crops is being delayed in conse-for Spring crops are being delayed in conse-

always sell well. For this grade of stock, \$1 and \$1 25 per box is readily obtainable, and Hood River apples are sold higher. At the same time, there is a big surplus of fair to good apples, which sell at \$0c and 75c per box. Pears are about out of the market, except for some of the late varieties, which are better to look at than to use. Oranges are quite plentiful, and are improving with each nent that comes to hand. Best navels sell at \$3 and \$3 25 per box, the latter being top figure. California grapes have been too plentiful for the good of the market, but are cleaning up a little better in the past few days. The receipts were too large last week, and most of the surplus has been cleaned up by the hawkers

POTATOES AND ONIONS-The domand for potatoes is temporarily easier, and prices are a shade lower, but a recovery is looked for later. The crop is an excellent one, and the quality fairly good, and while Colorado is cutting into territory which, in former years, took a great many Oregon potatoes, it is believed that the sorplus can find a market at good figures later the season. A few are already going to California. Onlons are inactive at quotations, with receipts too heavy to admit of an advance at present.

BUTTER-There is a little more steadiness in the butter market, although receipts are still holding up to unusually heavy proportions. Very little Eastern butter has been received here, although the Puget Sound cities are still

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Stock salt-50s \$19 75; 100s, \$19 25; granusated, 50s, \$28; Liverpool, 50s, \$28; \$27 50; 200s, \$27. do 2d pfd. Wisconsin Central do pfd Express Companies

#### Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Adams American United States Tomatoss, 40c; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@ 75c; beets, 80@90c per sack; pumpkins, 75c9 51; squashts, 75c9£1 per 100 pounds; caul-flower, 50@75c per cental; green peppers, 5c Milecellaneous-Amaigamnted Copper Amer. Car & Foundry do pfd Amer. Smelt. & Refin. per pound; celery, 500755c per dozen. en fruit-Lemons, \$364; oranges, \$363 25 Gre do pfd Brooklyn Hapid Tram Colorado Fuel & Iron Consolidated Gas General Electric Glucose Sugar Bried fruit-Apples, evaporated, 7@8c par

pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4580; spri-cots, 115;2120; peaches, 86110; pears, 6280; prunes, Italian, 25;23;5; silver, extra choice, 5000; French, 1;433;5; figs, alifornia blacks, 55;5540; do white, 5c; plums, pitless, white, 6c Hocking Coal International Paper do pfd International Power Laciede Gas

#### Hopa Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-8510c per pound. Wool-Valley, nominal, 11934c; Eastern, Oregon, 8812%c; mohair, 21621%c per pound. Sheepakins-Shearings, 16620c; short wool, 25625c; medium-wool, 30560c; long-wool, 60c9

do prd North American Pacific Coast Pacific Mall People's Gas Preased Steel Car. \$1 each. Tallow-Prime, per pound, 4024%; No. 2 and Pullman Palace Car. Republic Steel grease, 2%013c

United States Steel .. Western Union American Locomotive de pfd

for shipment East continues to take up about all that is offering, and, from present indica-tions, the exports for the season will be much smaller than those of last year, although the group is much larger. The local market is firm at quotations. Oats have stiffened up a little on an improved demand, and choice white are now selling up to \$1 025 per cental. FRUIT-Oregon apples are coming in so plen-tifully that the only signs of firmness in the market is for choice shipping stock, which will Total sales for the day, 725,300 shares. market is for choice shipping stock, which will 3; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each 3. However, inverte role cat. each, 5010c; otter, each 25035c; civet or pole cat. each, 5010c; otter, for large prime skins, each, \$507; panther, with head and ciaws perfect, each, \$205; raccoon, for large prime, each, \$0035c; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, \$15095; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, \$15095; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, \$15095; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, \$2505; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, \$25095; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, \$25005; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, \$25005; wolf, prairie (coyote), wolf, prairie (coyote), wolf, prairie (coyote), wo \*Bid. NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- Money on call, firm, at 484% per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; prime 40860c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30850c; wolverine, each, \$487: beaver, per skin, large, \$505; do međium, \$3894; do small, \$181 50; do kim, 50875c. at ages, per cont, that road, sper cent, prime merantile paper, 4565 per cent. Sterling exchange-Firmer, with actual busi-ness in bankers' bills at \$4 ST% for demand, and at \$4 Stig07 \$45% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 S5 and \$4 SS%; commercial bills, \$4 SRig@

#### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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The steadler tone of Amalgamated Copper

cial district.

#### The Market Gained Considerable

Government bonds, strong: state bonds, in etive; railroad bonds, irregular. Strength, but Was Narrow. NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .-- The stock market

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.-Sterling on Lon ion-Sixty days, \$4 85; sight, \$4 88%. opened with a firm tone, and gathered considerable strength during the course of the day. The rise did not embrace the entire list, how-ever, and the exceptions to the strength were among the most prominent stocks. One stock or a group of stocks and then another was Mexican dollars-478474c. Drafts-Sight, 2%c; telegraph, 5c.

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Mexican dollars-43c.

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- Money, 3%64 per cent. nsols, DI 13-16. taken up and lifted in price. The dealings in these active stocks were on a very large scale, but the aggregate of the day's dealings indi-cates that the market was not very broad. A favorable sentiment existed among the specu-lative sommunity over the contents of the

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 -- Today's statemen the Treasury balances shows:

Available cash balances......\$168.346.024 President's message and over the tone of com-Gold ..... 110,381,735 recommendations of the Secretary of the Treas-ury looking to the reform of banking currency were also viewed with satisfaction in the finan-Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- The Commercial Adertiser's London financial cablegram says.

6954 54 53 40 Eggs-Firm; freeh, 24c. Flour, harrels. Wheat, bushels Corp, bushels. Oats, bushels ... Hys, bushels ... Harley, bushels 200 21 20% 20% 700 42% 42% 42% CORN 18 HIGH. Has Passed All Prices of Recent 100 202 202 202 100 102 92 91 100 102 92 91 100 109 199 191 Years-Heavy Wheat Sales. NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- The bulls had full NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-The built had full swing in all the grain markets today. Corn passed all prices in recent years, selling up to Tilic for May in New York, and to 674c at Chicago. Wheat got within ic of the highest point since last August, and the entire market  $\begin{array}{ccccccc} 10,200 & 74 & 715 \\ 1,700 & 295 & 29 \\ 300 & 855 & 854 \\ 1,800 & 445 & 435 \end{array}$ 73% 74% 85% da Mining Co 100 7714 7715 77 D00 475 405 455 6,300 1005 395 1005 100 85% 85% 85% 

BONDS.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

point since last August, and the entire market eituation was dominated by a volume of out-eide buying such as has not been seen here in weeks. Argentine was a buyer of wheat today on bad weather, and the South bought on con-tinued drouth in Winter-wheat states. Flour-Receipts, 18,729 barrels; exports, 1390 barrels. Market more active and held higher. Minnesota patents, 33 8064 10. Wheat-Receipts, 15,200 bushels; exports, 78,-647 bushels; spot strong; No. 2 red, 85% c f. α. b, aftoat, 83% c fevator; No. 1 Northern Du-luth, 85c f. α. b aftoat. luth, 85c f. o. b affoat. Ontions-Were active and under buil control all day. The large volume of outside buying, together with the strength of corn, smaller Northwest receipts, dry weather, higher English cables, foreign buying and scarcity of the spot article, combined to make one of the strongest markets in weeks. Closed steady, lightlic higher. March closed at 854;e; May, 843;c; December, 83c.

#### European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.-Wheat quiet. Wheat and flour at Paris steady; French country mar-kets quiet. Weather in England overcast.

#### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCIBCO, Dec. 4.-Wool-Spring-Humboldt and Mendocino, 15616c; Nevada, 10 @12c; Eastern Oregon, 10613c; Valley Oregon, 13615c. Fall-Humboldt and Mendocino, 106 105 12%c; mountain, SSDc; south plains and San Joaquin, 668c; lambs, 668c.

Hops-New crop, 10@15c. Hay-Whest, \$9612; wheat and cats, \$8 500 11; best barley, \$6015 50; minita, \$7 5009; clo-ver, \$5 50007 50 per ton; straw, 27420474c per bule. Vegetables-Green peas, 20% per pound;

string beans, 266c per pound; tomatces, 256 T5c; cucumbers, 506 T5c per box; Chile green pepers, 256 50c. Milistuffs-Middlings, \$17 509 18 50; bran, \$16

216 50 per ton. Onions-Yellow, \$1 6083 25. Potatoes-River Hurbenks, S0c6\$1 05; Salimas Burbanks, \$1 3081 N5; Oregon Burbanks, \$1 20 91 45; sweet, 509880; per cental. Pouliry-Turkeys, gobblers, 14918c; do hens, Matthews, and the sector of the sector. 14@15c per pound; old ronsters, \$4@4.50 per dozen; young roosters, \$4@4.50; small broilers, \$2 75@3 25; inrge brollers, \$3 50@4; fryers, \$3 50 @4; hens, \$4@4 50; old ducks, \$5 50@4 per

lozen. Pineapples-\$364. Eggs-Fancy ranch, 35c per dozen; store, 31c;

astern, 27c. Apples-Choice, \$1 25; common, 30c per box. Grupes-Isabella, 75@85c per box. Bananas-\$1@2 75 per bunch.

Citrus fruit-Common California lemons, 75c 101ce, \$3 50; Mexican limes, \$3 50@4; oranges, navel, \$162.25 Butter-Fancy creamery, 23c; do seconds, 19c;

fancy dairy, 20c per pound; do seconds, 17c. Cheese-Young America, 13c; Eastern, 13@15c

celpts-Flour, 35,653 quarter sacks; Receipts-Flour, 35,063 quarter sacks; do Washington, S142 quarter sacks; wheat, 12,678 centals; barley, 18,855 centals; oais, 1200 cen-tals; do Oregon, 000 centals; do Washington, 7000 centals; beans, 79 sacks; corn, 460 centals; potatoes, 4600 sacks; bran, 510 sacks; do Ore-gon, 918 sacks; do Washington, 5109 sacks; hay, 572 tons; wool, 14 bales; hides, 278.

#### EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.-Cattle-Receipts, 16,600, including 300 Westerns. Market active and 15 \$20c higher. Good to prime, \$6 40\$7 59; poor

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DALLES, Dec. 4 .- J. W. Wilsey was

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