### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The regular Monday statistics were unusually bearish yesterday, and the wheat markets suffered in consequence. Aside from this unpleasant feature of the trade situation, there was not much of interest in the wholesale district yesterday. The receding of the wave of strength which held the poultry market up last week left a considerable quantity of stock "beached," and as a result the market started off rather weak, with liberal stocks on hand and but few buyers. It is yet too early for the Christmas trade, and the regular demand is now of very small proportions. Oregon eggs came in more plentifully yesterday, and while there was a slight weakness no changes were proposed, also, that the cut in the Fears are professed, also, that the cut in the

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#### PORTLAND MARKETS.

#### Grain, Flour, Etc.

The local wheat market yesterday was sick in sympathy with other markets, and no business was reported. The farmer seems to have an abiding faith in better prices, and is not selling so freely on the "dips" as he was earlier in the season. Some exporters had their quota-tions down as low as SSig., but file was the ruling figure for Walla Walla, with a possibility of this figure being "sprung" a little if any business could be done. Preights were in the business could be some. Freights were in the same position as wheat, so far as activity was concerned. There has been an asyance in San Francisco, and owners apparently feel that the proper thing to do under the circumstances is to try and squeeze another shilling or two out of the Portland exporters. The latter think differently, and there is, accordingly, nothing

Wheat-Walla Walla, 581405914c; bluestem, : Valley, 50c., nricy-Feed, \$17@17 50; brewing, \$17 50@18

Onts-No. 1 white, \$181 10.

Flour-Hest grades, \$2 70g3 30 per barrel; grainm, \$2 50. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$18; chop, \$17. Hay-Timothy, \$11912; clover, \$787 50; Ore-gon wild hay, \$5g6 per ton.

### Ments and Provisions.

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Mutton—Lambs, 3%43½c, gross; dressed, 6½c Ca Ca Gressed, 6½c per pound; sweep, wethers, 3%43½c, gross; dressed, 6½c per pound; swees, 3½43½c, gross; dressed, 6½c½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 5½c; dressed, 0½c½c per pound.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3½c; steers, 8½g4c; dressed, 5½rc per pound.

Hams, bacon, etc.—Portland pack (Shield brand) hams, 12½g43½c; pienic, 9½c per pound; bacon 1½c per pound; bacon 1½c per pound; bacon 1½c per pound; bacon 1½c per pound; bacon 1½c; pienic, 9½c; preshing beet, 12½c; medium, 18c; small, 13½c; pienic, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfust bacon, 1½g1; dressed, 1½c; bacon, 1½g1; bacon, 1½g1; bacon, 1½g1; bacon belies, 1½g1; dressed, 1½g1; bacon, 1½g1; tierces, 1½g1; Eastern, pure 50. 12%c; 50s, 12%c; tierces, 12%c; Eastern, pure leaf, kettle swadered, 5s, 12%c; 10s, 12%c; 5ts.

Pointoes and Onlons. Potatoes-Best Burbanks, Southe per cental; ordinary, 65@75c per cental, growers' prices. Onions-\$1 50@1 75 per cental, growers' prices.

Coffee-Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@02c; Java, good, Zugizic; Java, ordinary, 15grZec; Costa filea, rancy, 18grZec; Costa filea, good, 16gr38c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10gr12c per pound; Columbia roast, \$11.50; Arbuckie's, \$12.63 list; Lion, \$12.13 list; Cordova, \$12.63

-Imperial Japan No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 5%c; New Orleans, 567c. Sugar-Cute, \$5.50; crushed, \$5.50; powdered. Solgar - tube, \$6 50; crushed, \$5 50; powdered, \$5 10; dry granulated, \$5 25; extra C, \$6 25; golden C, \$4 05 net per sack; best sugar, \$5 15 per sack; half barrels, \$c more than barrels; na.ks, 16c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 156/16c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls. \$1 S3; two-pound talls. \$2; two-pound talls. \$2; fancy one-pound fairs. \$2; one-half pound fancy flats. \$4 25; Alaska talls. \$2c; two-pound talls. \$2; fancy one-pound fairs. \$4 25; Alaska talls. \$2c; two-pound talls. \$2 pound for spot. Nuis—Pennuts. \$1 \$20 per 100 for spot. Nuis—Pennuts. \$1 \$20 per dozen. wainuts. \$1 \$20 per pound pennuts. \$100 per dozen. Wainuts. \$1 \$20 per pound. \$20 per dozen. \$20 per do

16c; tanks, 14c.
Stock salt-5cs \$19 75; 100s, \$19 25; granuated, 50s, \$28; £liverpool, 50s, \$28; 100s,
\$27 50; 200s, \$27.

#### Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Creamery, 256264c; dairy, 18620c;

Eggs-200:22%c for cold storage; 22g23c for Eggs-200221c for cold storage; 22622c for Enstern, 28632c for fresh Oregon.

Foultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2,2662,50; hens, \$434.75; 10611c per pound; Springs, 10611c per pound; Springs, 10611c per pound; \$2,566.50 per dozen; ducks, \$455.50 for young; gesse, \$5,5667.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12613c; 121615c dressed per pound. Cheese-Full cream; twins, 138132; Young America, 14515c; factory prices, 1811gc less.

### Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

omatoes, \$1@1 25; turnips, 65@75c; carrot SSETTIC; beets, Sugistic per suck; pumpkins, \$165 1 25; squashes, \$151 25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75685c per cental; green peppers, &c per pound; celery, The per dozen, sweet pointoes, Green fruit-Lemons, \$2 5003 50; oranges, \$3

Green fruit-Lemons, \$2,2603.50; oranges, \$3,63.25 per box: hammas, \$2,2503.2; pineappies, \$5 per dozen; grupes, \$1,5001.60 per crate; apples, 50.00; for per pound.

Dried fruit-Apples, evaporates, 188c per pound; sun-dried, suchs or boxes, 485c; aptroots, 115,612c; peaches, 8211c; pears, 698c; prunes, Italian, 254c; silver, extra choice, 598c; French, 116,613c; figs, aliterals blacks, \$5,50c; french, 116,613c; figs, aliterals, white, \$6,50c; figs, fi 

### Hop: Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-8610c per pound.
Wool-Nominal; Valley, 11614c; Eastern,
Orgon, Shirlig; mehair, 216214c per pound.
Sheepskins-Shearings, 15g2xc; short wool,
25g35c; medium-wool, 30g60c; long-wool, 60c9

Tallow-Prime, per pound, 484%c; No. 2 and grease, 24:83c Hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15:15-5 pounds, 15: dry call, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15:15-5 pounds, 15: dry call, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16: dry-saited, buils and stage, one-third less than dry flint; saited hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8:19: 50 to 60 pounds, 7:18 pounds and over, 8538; 50 to 60 pounds, 7439 Sc; under 50 pounds, and cowa, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 56%;c; ktp, sound, 15630 pounds, 7c; cent, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; cair, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsaited), 1c per pound less; culls 1c per pound less; thorse hides, saited, each \$1 506(2); dry, each, \$150. \$10: 50; colts' hides, each, 25050c; goat skins, common, each, 100:15c; Angers, with

skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angors, with wool on, each, 25cggl.

Peits-Bear stins, as to size, No. 1, each, \$5g20; cubs, \$2g5; budger, each, 10g40c; wild-at, 25g30c; house car. 5910c; fox. common gray, each, 20g50c; do red, each, \$1 50g2; do cruss, each, \$5g15; do silver and black, each, \$190g20c; fishers, each, \$5g6; lynx, each, \$2g3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 30cg \$1 25; marten, dark Northein, \$5g12; marien, pale, pine, according to size and color, \$1 50g 8; muskrats large, each, 5g10c; skunk, each, 25g30c; civet or pole cat, each, 5g10c; otter, a; minerals large, each, Ogrice; skunk, each, 25635c; civet or pole cat, each, 55810c; otter, for large prime skits, each, \$587; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, 3285; raccoon, for large prime, each, 35835c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, \$3 5025c; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 30030c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 50850c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 50850c; wolverine, each, \$467; beaver, per skin, large, \$5065 de medium; \$582. large, \$596; do medium, \$584; do small, \$191 50; do kits 50075c.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

### Bulls Hesitated About Making Ary

vertiser's London financial cublegram says:
There was a buoyant outburst in this stock
market today, accompanied by brisk business,
which drove the bear contingent to cover all Movement for an Advance. NEW YORK, Dec. 1d.-There was no renewal round. Centinued successes in South Africa suggests that the end of the war is in sight. of consequence of the pressure of liquidation in the stock market today, but there was mani-fest heshiation shout undertaking any opera-tions for an advance. A handful of stocks Africans are booming, and attention is div Arricans are bosoning, and attention is diverted from American shares broke with copper, which dropped to 150 per ton and closed at 150 los. There is a report here that Amaigamated Copper officials intend to smash Mr. Lawson. Rio Tintos were flat at 40%, and Americans closed were advanced by professional operators in a seeming attempt to induce a following and to influence the general market. The evidently easier condition of the money market encouraged this movement, but the fear of a recurrence of stringency and the unsettling influence of the renewed weakness in Amaigamated Copper discouraged its extension. Amaimusted Copper discouraged its extension. Amaignated Copper started downwards from the 78%; do preferred. 100%; Canadian Pacific, of sales, \$5.006.00; heavy, \$6.606.75; packers

came in more plentifully yesterday, and while there was a slight weakness no changes were sole in prices. Veal was scarce and a shade salies, and pork was plentiful and weak. Potatoes were helding their own under lighter rates. It was worthy of remark that in London the price of futures closed higher than for

apot, for the first time since the first week in October. The prespect of the unsettling influence of mystery and uncertainty over the Amalga-mated dividend rate until its actual declara-tion was sufficient in itself to discourage activity in the general market, as the strength of the Saturday bank statement is entirely due to the speculative liquidation which took place last week. To expand immediately the loan account of the banks would threaten. It is nors of dangers narrowly averted last week helped to prevent improdence. Last week's loan contraction was well distributed among the banks, showing clearly that no large syndicate transactions was accountable for it. The condition of the world's money markets was easier all around today. The only stocks whose easier all around today. The only stocks whose strength was consileuous were New York Cen-tral, Manhattan, St. Louis and San Francisco, the lowa Centrals and Colorado Fuel. Their gains were all curtailled in sympathy with the late weakness in Amalgamated Copper. The changes generally are narrow.

The bond market was dull and irregular. To-tal sales, par value, \$1,755,000.

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ht Ind & Logisville	260	40%	4654	400	795 @ 82c.
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hicago & East III	100	134%	134%	1005	Atting No. 2 white ATLANTING
Thicure & Gr. Western	2.700	22.0	223	E SERVE	48%c; No. 3 white, 47%@48%c.
do A ptd		1.51	2550	854	Rye-No. 2, 64%c.
do B pfd	1.900	45%	444	6000	Barley-Fair to choice malting, 50@72c.
hicago & N. W	700	18956	199%	105	Finxseed-No. 1, \$1 48; No. 1 Northwest
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Total sales for the day, 505,500 shares.

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Money, Exchange, Etc.

Mexican dollars-479474c. Drafts-Sight, 2%c; telegraph, 5c.

Mexican dollars-43%c.

Consols, 23%c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 - Sterling on Lon-ion-Sixty days, \$4 831; sight, \$1 81.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Money on call, easier

24,67% per cent; closed, bid and maked, 3% per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4%65 per

Sterling exchange-Quiet, with actual boot ness in bankers' bills at \$4 87\624 88 for de-mand, and at \$4 85\624 80\6 for 60 days; pessed rates, \$4 85\674 84 and \$4 87\64 87\61; commer-cial bills, \$4 85 and \$4 85\64 87\61.

Government bonds strong; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Dec. 16.-Money, 363% per cent.

Foreign Finanical News.

Stocks at London.

NEW YORK, Doc. 16.-The Commercial Ad-

Grain and Produce. Dec. 16 .- Plour -- Receipts, 34. ports, 13,197 barrels. Market sts, 73,150 bushels; exports, 96,

1154; Northern Pacific, 162; Southern Pacific 50%; Union Pacific, 1014; Co preferred, 90.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cereals at American and European Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.-Wheat steady

The leading futures ranged as follows:

December ...\$0 76 \$0 76 \$

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black, \$1671 20. Call board sales

t weak; No. 2 red, 854c f. o. b. ator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, lost. I steady on higher cables, but iquidation, closing weak at %e arch closed 85%c; May, 84%c; ember, 82%c.

mild steady; Cordova, 75,611c. Coffee futures closed unchanged to 10 points higher and the tone steady. Total sales, 35,500 bags, including December, \$6.75; January, bags, including December, \$6.75; January, \$5.65; March, \$6.9567; May, \$7.15; July, \$7.25; September, \$7.5667.55. September, \$4 000; 60. Sugar—Haw stendy; fair refining, 3 9-32c; centrifugal, 50 test, 3%c. Molasses sugar,

#### European Grain Markets. and flour in Paris dull. French country mar kets quiet and steady. Weather in England frosty.

3 1-32c. Refined steady.

LONDON, Dec. 16.-Wheat cargoes on passage buyers independent operators; Walla Walia. 28s 64; English country markets quiet and ready. Imports wheat into United Kingdom, 225,000 quarters; flour, 227,000 barrels; wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 2,630. teo business; to Continent, 1,340,000; Indian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 47,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 14, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: 

### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

EAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.-Wool-Spring-Humboldt and Mendocino, I5g16c; Nevada, 10 §12c; Eastern Oregon, 19g13c; Valley Oregon, 13g15c. Fail-Humboldt and Mendocino, 10g 12 gc; mountain, 8g5c; south plains and San

Hay-Wheat, \$96:12; wheat and onts, \$8 509 Hay—Wheal, 198912; wheat and onis, 48 5079
11; best barley, 5667 50; nifaifa, 59910; clover, 6697 per ton; sirnw, 35947-9c per bale.
Vegetables—Green peas, 567c per pound; string bears, 769c per pound; tomatoes, 25c9; fi; cucumbers, 30960c per box; Chile green peppera, 25855c; garile, 2629c; egg plant, 75c

stuffs-Middlinggs, \$17 50@18 50; bran, \$15 50616 50 per ton.
Potatocs-River Burbanks, 806\$1 05; Salinas Burbanks, \$1 25@1 60; Oregon Hurbanks, \$1 1 \$155; sweet, 50@90c per cental.

Onions—Yellow, \$1 6063 25.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 12%614c; do hems, 13615c per pound; off roosters, \$3 506 4 50 per dozen; young roosters, \$4 5065; small brollers, \$364; large brollers, \$465; fryers, \$4 65; hens, \$3 50474 50; old ducks, \$3 50674 per lozen; young ducks, \$465. Pincapples-\$324. Eggs-Pancy ranch, Blc per dozen; store, 28c;

Apples-Choice, \$1 25; common, 30c per box. Baranas-\$16275 per bunch. Citrus fruit-Common California Jemons, 75c; o, \$2 50; Mexican limes, \$3 5064; oranges,

navel, \$162.25.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 24c; do seconds, 18c;
fancy dairy, 25c per pound; do seconds, 16c.
Cheese-Faung America, 125c; Eastern, 156
15c per pound; new, 12c; old, 11c.
Receipts-Flour, 13.282 quarter sacks; wheat,
140,488 centals; boriey, 60,544 centals; oats,
1630 centals; borne, 2082 sacks; corn, 230 centals; do Eastern, 1500 centals; pointoes, 1356
materials. packs; bran, 1350 sacks; middlings, 1325 sacks; hay, 556 tone; hides, 442.

### EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-Cattle-Receipts, 16,000. Market active and 10g25c higher. Good to prime, \$6 25@7 65; poor to medium, \$3 300g5c stockers and feeders, \$2@4 25; cows, \$164 50; heiters, \$1 50@5; canners, \$1@2; buils, \$1 15@ \$6; calves, \$2 50@5 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 60@5 in Hogs-Receipts today, 48,000; tomorrow, 35,-

1000-left over, 8000. Market opened active and 5000; left over, 8000. Market opened active and 5000 left over, 8000. Market opened active and butchers, \$5 8506 45; good to choice heavy, \$6 2506 65; rough heavy, \$5 9006 10; light, \$5 45 50; built of sales, \$5 8006 35. Sheep-Receipts, 16,000. Market for sheep 10935c higher: lambs, 15925c higher. Good to choice wethers, \$3 75674 50; fair to choice mixed, \$2 8063 46; Western sheep, \$364; na-tive lambs, \$2 5065 75; Western lambs, \$364; na-

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.-Cattle-Becelpts. 6000. Market steady. Texas steers, \$3 50694 T5; Texas cows, \$2 2593 T5; native steers, \$4 7569 6 50; native cows and helfers, \$2 7565 50; stockers and feeders, \$364 50; bulls, \$2 2569

ceipts, 9000. Market 5c higher; bulk

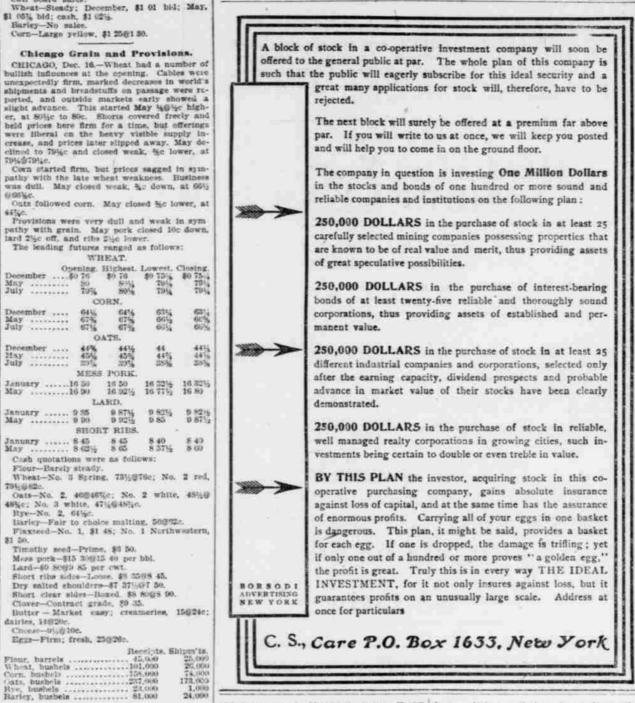
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### WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

karley quiet. Oats firm.
Wheat—Shipping, \$1 02½; milling, \$1 03%.
Barley—Feed, 75,76%; brewing, \$2%,985c.
Oats—Red. \$1.10@1.30; white, \$1 12½,91 32½; Room 4, Ground Floor

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\$6 20@6 60; mixed, \$6 10@5 60; lights, \$5 40@ 6 55; Yorkers, \$5 2596 10; pigs, \$4 6095 10. Sheep-Receipin, 3000. Market steady. Lambs, \$4694 50; muttons, \$3394.

OMAHA. Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000 head. Market active and strong. Native beef steers, \$466 75; Western steers, \$3 7595 40; Texas steers, \$3 5664 40; cows and helfers, \$2 9064 60; canners, \$1 5662 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 8064 50; calves, \$3 5066; buils and stars, \$1 7594 10. stags, \$1 7594 10. Hoga-Receipts, 6200 head. Market opened 56:100 higher, closed unchanged. Heavy, \$6 60

Egilo higher closed unchanged. Heavy, \$6 00 to 75: mixed, 26 4000 to; light, \$600 to; bulk of sales, \$6 2006 to.
Sheep-Receipts, 2000 head. Market notive, 100-15c higher. Fed muttons, \$3 3063 85; ewes. \$555 25: common and stock sheep, \$2 7563 30; bulk of sales, \$1 506 55. fed lambs, \$4 50@5 25.

### Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Interesting features were lacking in metals at home and abroad today. Locally, copper was without change and dult, with Lake quoted at 15%615%c and casting at 15c. At London the close was easy, with a net loss of £1 10s, spot being quoted at £50 10s and futures at £50 12s &d.

The had a steady undertone at London and finished the day 10s better, with spot quotes at £10 and futures at £104 10s, while a lower level was reached at New York, and an easier level was reached at New York and an easier level was reached at New York, and an east

feeling prevailed at the close, which was \$24.76, without much business being done.
Lead was dull and unchanged at London and at New York, closing at \$10.10s and \$4.37. Spelter at London was 2s 6d higher, anquoted at f16 12s fd, while the New quotes at 116 123 60, while the New 107 market was nominally unchanged at 44 45.

Iron steady; warrants, \$10 50611 50; No. Northern foundry, \$15 50615; No. 2 foundr. Southern, \$14 50615 50; No. 1 foundry Southern, \$15 50616; No. 1 foundry Southern sets

Glasgow iron warrants closed at 56s, an Liddlesboro at 43%s. Bar silver, 55%c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.-Bar silver

LONDON, Dec. 16.-Bar silver, 25%d.

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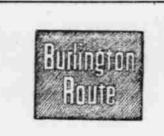
PORTLAND, Dec. 16 .- (To the Editor.)

A correspondent of your paper this morning makes the above inquiry, and the ar swer to it is a very plain and simple on In our republican form of government i this country, composed of executive, le-islative and judicial departments, commisions are a fifth wheel to the coach, an therefore useless. Our city governmen like every other government, is the ber and most effective with the simplest ma chinery. The Mayor, as its executive offer, should be charged with the respon billty of enforcing all city through officers appointed by him and responsible to him, which he cannot be such responsibility is peddled around among various commissions. The assump tion that a government by a commission independent of and above the people, will be better than a government directly responsible to the people, is one which may be tolerated in a monarchy, but never among a free people. The allusion of you correspondent to the Water Commission in support of his argument was indeed most unfortunate, for, while that com-mission has always been composed of hon-orable men, it made the costlest mistake ever made in city affairs by digging worthless reservoirs, and then it added to the weight of that mistake by paying a Californian \$5000 for telling it of such mistake, which any Portlander, outside of the commission, would have told it for 50 cents.

Explorer Dewindt Ready to Start. PARIS, Dec. 16.-Harry Dewindt, the explorer, who is to attempt an overland trip from Paris to New York, has completed the preparations for his expedition and will start for Siberia December 19. The Russian Government is actively assisting him, and has telegraphed to the remote settlements in North Siberia to

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