COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

the railroad list the principal activity continued to center in 'he coalers and in the transcon-

brokers in large amounts. There was som evidence of investment demand among high-

The bond market was active and strong. To tal sales, par salue, \$3,300,000. United States refunding 2s declined is, the 5s, registered, is, and do coupon. is per cent on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

42,400 80% 79 79%

6,700 102 101% 101 8,300 104% 103 104

1,060 48% 45% 47% 400,203 205 2045 100 1515 151 150 800 1515 151 150 800 15% 108 18% 1,500 14% 14% 14%

3,700 106% 108 51,600 138% 108

RAILROADS.

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Chicago & East Ill. Chicago & Gr. West.

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Louisville & Nashville.
Manhattan Elevated
Metropolitan Street Ry.
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Minn. & St. Louis.
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do 1st pfd... do 24 pfd...

Glucose Sugar
Hocking Coal
International Paper
do pfd
International Power
Laclede Gas
National Biscuit
National Lead
National Sait
do pfd

North American
Pacific Coast
Pacific Mail
People's Gas
Pressed Steel Car.
do pfd

*Bid.

\$4 82%@4 83%. Mexican dollars—43%c.

ive; railroad bonds irregular.

nnessee Coal & Iron. don Bag & Paper Co.

Total sales for the day, 906,500 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s. ref. reg. 1985; Atchison adj. 4s*. 945; do coupen ... 1975; C. & N.W. con. 7s. 1405; do 2s. reg. ... 1985; D. & R. G. 4s. ... 1935; do coupen ... 1985; N. T. Cent. 1sts. ... 1985; do new 4s, reg. ... 139; Northern Pac. 3s. 75%; do coupen ... 139; Go 4s. ... 1955; do old 4s. reg. ... 1115; Southern Pac. 4s. ... 124; do coupen ... 1125; Union Pacific 4s. ... 1076; Go 2s. reg. ... 1075; West Shore 4s*. ... 114; do coupen ... 1975; West Shore 4s*. ... 114; do coupen ... 1975; West Shore 4s*. ... 114; do coupen ... 1975; West Shore 4s*. ... 114

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money on call, firm, 659 per cent; closed, offered, 8 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 505% per cent. Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88% for demand,

and at \$4 83%@4 83% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 8464 84% and \$4 87%; commercial bills,

Government bonds weak; state bonds inact-

LONDON, Dec. 27.-Money, 3584 per cent.

Denied by Bradstreet's.

NEW TORK, Dec. 27.—Bradstreet's gave out the following statement today:
"The statement having been made and reft-erated to the effect that the Bradstreet Com-pany has changed bands, or that a controlling interest in the stock of that company has been secured by other than the present holders, the officials of the Bradstreet Company state that such reports are unqualifiedly false and ma-licious; furthermore that it is not in the power of any outside parties to buy or otherwise se-

of any outside parties to buy or otherwise se-

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-The Commercial Ad-

cure control of the company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Bradstreet's gave out

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Sterling of ion—Sixty days, 34 84%; sight, 34 87%. Mexican dollars—47@47%c.

Drafts-Sight, 75c; telegraph, 10c.

Miss

Ind. & Louis.

The principal movement among the Pront-street commission-houses yesterday was the distribution of a considerable quantity of pro-duce brought in on the California steamer arriving Thursday svening. Among other items of interest in this department was the arrival of a small comignment of new potatoes. They were not very attractive in appearance, but the price was attractive, as they were held at of Oregon stock were generally made at 27'9c.
Receipts are very heavy, and the demand is only moderate. Poultry was not very plentiful, but not enough time has elapsed since Christmas to create a demand of any consequence. The grain markets were steady. per pound. Eggs were very weak, and sales The grain markets were steady, with very lit-tle business reported. There is nothing new in groceries, and the further decline which was expected in sugar has not yet materialized.

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	Bank Clearings.	
	Exchanges\$484,751 171,239 202,476	Balances \$ 67,695 25,514 29,617

PORTLAND MARKETS

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Walla Walla wheat sold yesterday at 62c, but there was very little forthcoming at that figure. One or two small lots changed hands, but the most of the holders seem imbured with the belief that higher prices will be obtainable later in the mason. The foreign market woke up from its protracted holiday without any wild disposition to follow the recent bulge in this country, and the best that futures could do was to close the higher than on Tuneday. No do was to close the higher than on Tuesday. No Valley wheat is obtainable for export, the mills continuing to pay more than experiers care to risk for that variety. Freights are in-active. The Charles Gound, the laiest ar-rival in the river, is demanding 37s 64, but it is very doubtful whother or not she

Wheat-Walla Walla, 61662c; bluester 63c; Valley, 61962c. Barley-Feed, 817 50918; brewing, \$17 509

S per ten. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1 0561 19; gray, \$191 03. Flour-Best grades, \$2 7093 30 per

grban, \$2.20.
Millstuffs-Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$20;
shorts, \$19.30; chop, \$17.
Hay-Timothy, \$18912; clover, \$787.50; Oregon wild hey, \$5696 per ton.

Ments and Provisions.

Meats and Provisions.

Mutton-Lanils, BigBigs, gross; dressed, Bigs per pound; sheep, westers, BigBigs, gross; dressed, 666the per pound; ewes, BigBigs, gross; dressed, 666the per pound.

Hogs-Gross, Bigs; dressed, 666the per pound.

Veal-866e per pound.

Beef-Gross, cove, Bigs; steers, BigGe; dressed, 587e per pound.

Hams, bacon, etc.-Portland pack (Shield brand) hams, 123,673he; plenie, 95c per pound; breakfast bacon, 155216the per pound; bacon, 14c per pound; backs, 12c per pound; dry-salted sides, 11c per pound; dried beef, setts, 16c; knuckles, 18c per pound; dried beef, setts, 16c; knuckles, 18c per pound; files beef, setts, 16c; knuckles, 18c per pound; Bastyn pack, hams, large, 125kc; medium, 16c; small, 18be; picule, 95c; shoulders, 95c; breakfast Ricc; picale, 9%c; shoulders, 9%c; breakfast secon, 14915-jc; dry-salted sides, 17%c; bacon, pacca, 149 lb/c; dry-sailed sides, 114c; bacon, sides, 124c; bacra, ausmobiled, 114c; smoled, 124c; butta, 656 105c per pound; dried berf, 1566174c per pound; dried berf, 1566174c bacon bellies, 1246135c per pound, Land-Portland (Shield brand), 5s, 13c; 10s, 155c, 155c,

enf. kettle rendered, 5s, 12%c; 10s, 12%c; 50s,

12%c; tierces, 12%c; Eastern, pure

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Creamery, 25-927-12c; dairy, 18-920c; hore, 12-12-15-15c.

Eggs-27-12-15-15c for fresh Oregon.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 22 50-93; hers, 25-25-25 box, Nowther new records Species, Northern Pacific pfd.

Ontario & Western...

Pennsylvania. Eggs - 271;930e for fresh Oregon.

Foultry - Chickens, mixed, \$2 5093; hens, \$393 50; 88895; per pound; Spring, 869e; per pound; \$2 2592 50 per dozen; ducks, \$5 509 6 50 for young; geese, \$6 5097 50 per dozen; turkoys, five, ligitie; 12814c dressed per round. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 18@13%c; Young America, 14@15c; factory prices, 1@1%c less.

Onions—\$1 20021 75 per cental, growers' prices.

Groceries, Nat.

Coffee Tolede, St. L. & W...do prid
Union Pacific
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Wabash
do prid
Wheeling & Lake Erie.
do 2d prid
Wisconsin Central
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Coffee-M. ba, 23628c; Java, fancy, 28632c; Java, good, 20628c; Java, ordinary, 18620c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica, good, 166218c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 19512c per pound; Columbia roast, \$1150; Arbuckle's, si2 63 list; Lion, \$12 12 list; Cordova, \$12 63

Rice-Imperial Japan No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 5%c; ew Oriente, 267c. Sugar-Cube, \$5.25; crushed, \$5.25; powdered.

Sugar—Cube, \$5 25; crushed, \$5 25; powdered, \$4 45; dry granulated, \$5; extra C, \$4 75; golden C, \$4 40 net per sack; heet sugar, \$5 15 per sack; helf barrels the more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15416c per pound alla, \$1 55; two-pound talla, \$1 85; two-pound talla, \$1 85; two-pound talla, \$2 cme-haif pound fancy flats, \$2 cme-haif pound f

Stock milt-50s, \$19 75; 100s, \$19 25; granu-inted for, \$28; Liverpool, 50s, \$28; 100s, \$27 30; 200s, \$27.

tunks, 14c.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Tounatoes, \$1691 25; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 80@96c per sack; pumpkins, \$1@1 25; squashes, \$1@1 25 per 100 pounds; cauliforms, 75@55c. 75685c per cental; green peppers, 5c per celery. The per dozen; sweet potatoes,

Green fruit-Lemons, \$2 50g2 50; oranges, \$2.25(3) per box; banamas, \$2.25(3); oranges, \$2.25(3) per dozen; grapes, \$1.25(3); per crate; apples, 50.5(\$) by; cranberries, \$10(\$) per crate; apples, 50.5(\$) fruit-Apples, exporated, 76(\$c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, \$6(5c; apricota, 111,612c; peaches, 8611c; pears, 668c; prunes, Italian, 364c; silver, extra choice, 566c; French, 14,534c; fig., California blacks, 34,64c; do white, 5c; plums, pitiess, white, 6c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—Sgife: per pound.
Wool—Nominal: Valley, Highle; Enstern Oregon. Sgiffic; molair, Highlies per pound.
Sheepskina—Shearings 156 20c; short wool.
25633c; medium-wool, 306 00c; long-wool, 60c6

Tellow-Prime, per pound, 4644c; No. 2 and grease, 2563c. Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up

Hides—Dry bides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up. 15@15be per pound; dry klp, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 15c; dry caif, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry-saited, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry film; selved hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over. Supe; 50 to 60 pounds, 79,59 Sc; under 50 wounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@55c; klp, sound, 15@30 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 wounds. Sc; green (unsaited) sound, under 10 pounds, Sc; green (unsalted). Ic per pound less; culls, le per pound less; horse hides, saited, each, \$1 5062; dry. each, \$161 50; colts' hides, each, \$25636c; goat skins, common, each, 10615c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25636;

its-Bear skins, as to size, No. I, each, Follow rubs, \$265; badger, each, 10940c; wild-cat, 25630c; house cat, 5610c; fox, common gray, each, 30650c; do red, each, \$1 3092; do cross, each, \$5615; do silver and black, each, \$1006200; fishers, each, \$565; lynx, each, \$263; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 30651 23; marten, dark Northern, \$6512; marten, pale, tipe, according to size and color, \$1 70000. marten, dark Northern, 86872; marten, pal-pine, according to size and color, \$1 3083; muskrats, large, each, 5870c; skunk, each, 258 35c; civet or pole cat, each, 5870c; etter, for large prime skins, each, \$387; panther, with head and claws, perfect, each, \$285; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30835c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, \$3 5085; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40850c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head each, 20850c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@30c wolverine, each, \$467; beaver, per skin, large, \$566; do medium, \$564; do small, \$16150; do

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Business Was Strong and Active in

Prominent Securities. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Today's stock market was strong and active throughout. The activity and strength, however, were mainly in a few preminent stocks. In fact, there was active resilting all day, and when belated borrowers however, and the Argentine settlement counteracted the money rate rising sharpty. on call found the money rate rising sharply over their demand, the movement to realize became general. The top level of prices was considerably reduced, and as a consequence the market showed no disposition to raily, closing dull and steady at the reaction.

The highly speculative industrials were the in the market, but London disilites this wock's traffic returns of some of the industrials were the in the market, but London disilites this wock's traffic returns of some of the legislation of the realizable and the Argentine settlement countries to another than the Argentine settlement countries to another than the Argentine settlement countries to a support particularly of the support particularly of Atchison and Union Pacific. There is some talk over here of a New Year's bount in the market, but London disilites this wock's traffic returns of some of the bad effects resulting from the argentine settlement countries.

The highly speculative industrials were the conspicuous features of the market all day, with Sugar still in the forefront, but with a consid- is inclined to ask whether the poor showing

is due to the storms or trade conditions. It is also desired to see the Northern Securities Company scrip disposed of. Rio Tintos rose to 41, and Anacondas to 65. Copper sold at \$48 per ton. Gold to the amount of £201,099 has gone to Germany, and £45,000 is in from Australia. erable reviva) of speculation in Amalgamate Copper. Sugar wavered in the early market after opening a fraction higher, and touched III% before the support in the stock became effective. It was lifted to 117%, and closed at 115%, a net gain of 3% on the day and a net loss of % since Saturday. The week's campaign in the stock by the bears was thus pretained to the stock of the Stocks at London.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Anaconda, 6%; Atchison, 81%; do preferred, 105%; Canadian Pacific, 116%; Denver & Rio Grande, 45%; do preferred, 97; Eric, 42%; do preferred, 75%; Northern Pacific, 102; Southern Pacific, 42%; Union Pacific, 100%; do preferred, 91%.

Daily Treasury Statement.

paign in the stock by the bears was thus pret-ty conclusively demanstrated to be a failure. The price of refined sugar was advanced by all of the companies today, and there were confident predictions that the duties on crude sugar would be reduced. Similarly hopeful views were expressed regarding the copper in-dustry, and Amaigamated Copper, with the dividend off, advanced to 71%, and closed a point lower, which is equal to a net gain of 3%. The speculation size continued active in Manhattan, and that stock rose an extreme 2 points, but shows a net gain of only %. In the railroad list the principal activity continued WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cereals at American and European Ports.

to center in the coaters and in the transcon-tinental group. There were indications of profit-taking in some of the coalers, the Read-ings being the only one of the group to make a gain. Atchison exhibited the greatest strength on the favorable showing of net earn-SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 .- Wheat and bar ley quiet. Oats firm.
Wheat-Shipping, \$1.65; milling, \$1.66%@ lings for November. The annual report of Union Pacific caused some realizing in the stock, but it railied well. The buying in the general list seemed to come from large in-terests, and orders were executed by individual Barley-Feed, 78%@81%c; brewing, 82%#

Oats-Red, \$1 1561 25; white, \$1 2091 37% black, \$1 10@1 25. Call board sales: Wheat-Quiet; May, \$1 68%; cash, \$1 05. Barley-Ne sales.

Corn-Large yellow, \$1 30@1 35.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- The Liverpool opening after the holiday vacation showed lack of ap-preciation of recent advances on this side. The weather in the Southwest was favorable, and Northwestern receipts were liberal. With this array of bearish intelligence. May wheat opened 16% lower, at 8246825c. Country buying caused an advance to 82% but realizing soon forced prices back. The close was steady, May he down, at 82c.

Corn was again dull and featureless. May

Gats were exceptionally dull. May closed %c down, at 45kc.
Provisions were strong on a light run of hogs and a good country demand. May pork closed So higher, lard and ribs each 750 improved.

losed onsier, %@%c under yesterday, at 66%@

	WI	HEAT.		
December May		Highest. \$0.79 82% 82%	Lowest. \$0 79% 82 81%	Closing. \$0.78% 82 by 74
	0	ORN.		
December May July	64% 68% 95%	66% 60%	61% 61% 65%	63% 66% 66%
	10	ATS.		
December May July	45% 59%	44% 45% 30%	44% 45% 38%	45% 45% 39
	MESS	PORK.		

January16 90 16 90 16 82% 16 82% May17 40 17 50 17 30 17 30 LARD. January 10 10 10 15 10 07% 10 07% May 10 10 10 22% 10 10 10 12% SHORT RIBS. January 8 90 9 90 8 85 Cash quetations were as follows:

Flour-Firm.
Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 74679c; No. 2 red, 85c.
Corn-No. 2, 614c; No. 2 rellow, 64c.
Oats-No. 2 white, 47464845c; No. 3 white, 47%@48%c. Rye-No. 2, 66c.

Barley-Fair to choice malting, 61963c. Flaxsecd-No. 1, \$1 54; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1 50.

Timothy seed-Prime, \$3 3596 45. Mezs pork-\$15 90@16 per bbl. Lard-\$10 10@10 12% per cwt. Short ribs sides-Loose, \$8 come 70 Dry salted shoulders-Boxed, \$7 37%. Short clear sides—Boxed, \$096 10. Butter—Market firm; creameries, 156244;c; Cheese-Steady, 914610%c.

4,300 74 73% 13% dairles, 14620c. 500 29 58% 57 27,300 145% 164 144 144 17,000 190% 190% 19 14,300 35% 33% 35% 5,000 94 93% 194 1,100 35% 38 55% Eggs-Firm; fresh, 249/25c111,000

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YOPK, Dec. 27.-Flour-Receipts, 17,-950 bushels; exports, 25,265 bushels. Market

casier, but not quotably lower.

Wheat-Receiptz, 104,500 bushels; exports, 7244 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 83% c.f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 94% c.f. o. b.

Options opened easier because of disappointing cables, rallied on the strength of North-west markets, eased off again on bearish for-oign news and local realizing, and closed weak and local realizing. Agreed weak and he net lower. March closed STMc; May, STc; July, SSMc.

European Grain Markets.

Wool-Quiet

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Wheat cargoes on pas-sage, firm, but not active; cargoes Walla Wal-la Walla, 29s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.-Wheat firm; wheat and flour at Paris dull. 200 44 43% 44% 500 10% 15% 10%

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.-Wool-Spring-Honnoldt and Mendocino, 15616c; Nevada, 103 12c; Eastern Oregon, 10913c; Valley Oregon, 13 615c. Fall-Humboldt and Mendocino, 103 12%c; mountain, 86Bc; south plains and San Joaquin, 698c; lambs, 688c.

Hops-New crop, 10g15c. Hay-Wheat, \$9612; wheat and oats, \$96 11 50; best barley, \$5 5068; alfalfa, \$9610; clover, \$068 jer ton; straw, 35647ijc per bals. Vegetables—Green peas, Sgilo per pound; string beams, Sgilo per pound; tomatoes, 50c g\$1 50; eucumbers, 30g90c per box; Chile green peppers, 25g50c; garlle, 25g21c; egg plant, 1212 gibe.

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United States Rubber 4,700 81% 81% 81%
do pfd 7,500 82% 83 20%
Western Union 1,100 01% 91 91%
American Locomotive 1,700 31% 31% 31%
do pfd 1,400 90% 90 90% Milletuffs-Middlings, \$19920 00; bran, \$17 50 @18 per ton. Potatoes—River Burbanks, 85c@\$1 10; Salinas Burbanks, \$1 2561 60; Oregon Burbanks, \$1 20 \$1 60; sweet, @cdi81 per cental. Onions-Yellow, \$1 8083 25.

Pineapples-\$364. Fineapples-5394.
Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 13914c; do hens, 14915c per pound; old roosters, 549450 per dozen; young roosters, 34 5095 60; small brollers, 2493 50; hens, \$495; old ducks, \$49450 per dozen, course dozen, 5556 dozen; young ducks, \$566 50. Eggs-Fancy ranch, 34c per dozen; store, 28c;

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EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Hogs-Receipts today, 19,000; tomorrow, 15,-000; left, over 4000. Market active and loc higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5 9056 50; good to choice heavy, \$6 3056 75; rough heavy, \$5 90

96 25; light, \$5 3590.
Sheep-Receipts, 12,000, Market for sheep strong; lambs, 10915c higher. Good to choice wethers, \$494 50; fair to choice, mixed, \$19 3.99; Western sheep, \$3 2594 25; native lambs, KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.-Cattle-Receipts.

209. Market strong. Texas steen, 48494 50; Texas cows, \$2 2563 50; native steers, \$4 756 6 60; native cows and betiers, \$2 5065; stockers and feeders, \$2 7564 25; bulls, \$2 2564 25. Hogs-Receipts, 8000. Market, 10@15c high-er; buik of sales, \$5.8096 75. Heavy, \$6.75@ § 50; packers, \$6.4096 75; mixed, \$6.25@6 70; lights, \$5.55@6 45; Yorkers, \$4.35@6 35; pigs,

\$4 50@5 50; muttons, \$3@4 50.

OMAHA. Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800. Market active and stronger. Native beef steers, \$465.75; Western steers, \$3.7565.50; Texas steers, \$3.5064.50; cows and helfers, \$2.806 4 40; canners, \$1 5062 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 7564 30; calves, \$366; bulls and stags.

Metal Markets.

at London, closing at \$4 and £10 38 bd. Spelter was dull and unchanged at \$6 40, while prices at London were raised 28 6d to £16 176 6d. Iron continues featureless and unchanged. Fig iron warrants, \$10@11 50; No. 1 Northern foundry, \$15 50@16; No. 2 foundry Southern, \$14 50 @15 50; No. 1 foundry Southern, \$18 50@16; No. 1 foundry Southern soft, \$15@17. Glasgow from warrants closed at 49s 6d, and Middlesbero

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.-Bar silver, 55%c. LONDON, Dec. 27.-Bar silver, 25%d.

Coffee and Sugar.

July, \$7 30@7 35. July, \$7 3097 35.

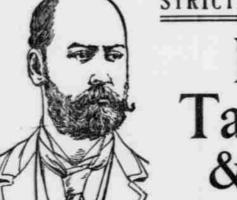
Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-32c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined steady; standard A, \$4 45; confectioners A, \$4 45; mold A, \$5 10; cutloaf, \$5 25; crushed, \$5 25; powdered, \$4 85; granulated, \$4 75; cubes, \$5.

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I5c per pound; new, 12c; old, 11c.

Receipts—Flour, 10,368 quarter sacks; wheat, \$1,290 centals; barley, 2370; oats, 1400 centals; beam, 563 sacks; potatoes, 6673 sacks; bran, 1530 sacks; middlings, 252 sacks; hay, 259 tons; wool. 67 babes; hides, 151.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle-Receipts, 4800. Market slow but firm; good to prime, \$6 409 7 20; poor to medium, \$3 7595 90; stockers and feeders, \$294 25; cows, \$164 65; helfers, \$1 50 35 25; canners, \$192 20; bulls, \$1 7596 20; sives, \$2 5096.

Sheep-Receipts, 1000, Market strong, Lambs,

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Tin at London eased off 15s on spot and a full pound on futures, un-der liquidation, closing easy, with the former quoted at £106 and the latter at £103. Locally the market was quiet, at \$22 50923 75.
Copper was dull, weak and nominal, at 18c for Lake, 125c for electrolytic and 123c for casting. Values at London declined 10s to 148 for spot and 148 10s for futures, but business.

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