COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

There was nothing unusual in the trade situation for the last week of the old year. For the entire 12 months the business of Portiand exceeded that of any corresponding period, and that of the last week was in keeping with its predecessors. The movement of wheat, barley, oats, livestock, lumber and other Oregon products for the last half of the year was the largest on record, and the disbursements from these industries placed in circulation an immense amount of money, which will keep business moving for many months after the actual shipments cosse. It increases the comment of the last ship which will keep business moving for many months after the actual shipments cosse. It increases the comment of the last costs of the company's accumulated to held the company's accumulated to these causes. The buying of Baltimore & Ohio was by the came brokers conspicuous in the operations in the anthracite group.

Amaigamated Copper was helped by rumore that a powerful syndicate had been formed to held the company's accumulated to these ships were taken at rates above those asked by the owners of the Charles Gound and the Fulwood, they will probably be rejected on arrival.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walls, &c; blue-size, \$4,640,000.

Barley—Feed, \$18618 50; brewing, \$18 506; brewing, \$18 506; and the last call.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1 1061 20; gray, \$1 066; and the last call.

The Day's Transactions. onths after the actual shipments cease. It perhaps unnecessary to state that these perhaps unnecessary to state that these interests will not cease for many months it, for the country holds more good colteral in the way of field, farm and forcet oducts than ever before at a corresponding ite. Oregon oats and barley are finding a we market in the states lying to the eastgon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton. ward, which is paying the producer so much more money than can be secured at the tide-water markets that large quantities of these cereals are going out of the country in that direction. This has had the effect of stiffening

up prices locally.

Potatoes are coming in more freely again, and the shortage in the Middle West is helping prices some on the Coast. The hop market is firm, but there is such a small amount
of stock still unsold in the Northwest that
but little interest is shown in the matter.
The glut in the poultry market which demoralized prices at Christmas was complete
ous for its absence the week preceding New
Year's, and prices for turkers scared up to
fancy figures, with other poultry showing a
sympathetic advance. Veal and pork are firm,
with a good demand. Butter is steady, with
some California mock on the market threatening to interfere with the native product in
the hear future. The grocery markets are the near future. The grocery markets are firm, with no changes of consequence in prices. Sugar is incined to be a little un-settled, on account of the troubles between the contending interests in the East, but there has been no decline in prices since December Coffee is very firm, with some dealers 

market is a conundrum, and the man who can arrive at the correct solution of the problem cereal continues to show a reckless disregard for theories and arguments by tumbling when it is expected to advance, and advancing when a decline is anticipated. The new year opened, however, with a pretty firm market, and with local prices hovering around the loop price for the season. Sixty-two cents was bid for Walla Walla, and some eagerness is shown to get the cereal at that figure. While there is more wheat in the Northwest than has ever been held here at a corresponding date, there is more tonnage en route, listed and in port, than ever before. This tonnage has been pretty well covered, but there seems to be a feeling of confidence locally that is sufficient to keep up a good demand at full values, and sometimes a little more than full values, when the condition of the foreign market is reckoned with.

Freights are again the dominant factor in the situation, and with a fair starter for a disengaged fleet aiready in port, exporters have hopps of bringing rates down to a lower level. That there has been quite a decline aiready is evident from the fact that the Fulwood, which refused to untertain a bid for 38s 8d on arrival in the river, several weeks ago, in again, unable to secure more than 35 shillings, and possibly not that much. It has been several days since any transactions in freights have been reported, but ships are offering for March toading at 32s 6d. When the recent budge in the foreign market carried cargoes up to 30 shillings, there was some demand. cereal continues to show a reckless disregard for theories and arguments by tumbling when

bulge in the foreign market carried cargoes

secord. So much better prices are being rel. paid for Eastern shipment than can be paid locally that there is nothing coming to tidewater. The greater part of the wheat that has been shipped East has been for points in Utah and Colorado, but a few lots have in Utah and Colorado, but a few lots have lots have been for points in Utah and Colorado, but a few lots have lot In Utah and Colorado, but a few lots have been sold for points farther East, to be used for special purposes in the way of preparing for special purposes in the way of preparing cereal foods, etc. For these purposes, the price of the cereal does not cut so much figure with buyers, and quite a premium is paid over the actual value of the wheat for export business. Some complaint is heard 641 each.

Hops—8610c per pound.

Wool—Nominal, Valley, 11614c; Eastern Orngon, 86124c; mohair, 216214c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearings, 15620c; short wool, 56c export business. Some complaint is heard regarding the growing crop of Winter wheat,

export business. Some complaint is heard regarding the growing crop of Winter wheat, as the weather was too dry to give it a proper start. The acreage is so much larger than usual, however, that with favorable conditions into the damage now reported will be neutralized. Regarding conditions in the East, the Cincinnati Frice Current, under date of December 28, says:

The severe cold spell of last week which prevailed over the Winter wheat area has been followed by mild, thawing weather, which now prevails, and which is fast melting the snow covering over the wheat. So far as can be learned, the condition of the growing wheat is as promising as it was before the cold weather. In central Kansas more motsure would be desirable, and in a few localities in Southern Indiana and Obio the piant is not very vigorous, but as a whole the crop is in fairly good condition. The movement of all farm products was somewhat mixed being products. Wheat is held rather firmly, lin regard to come, many feeders feel that the price is too high; on the other hand, many holders have faith in still higher prices, so that conditions are somewhat mixed. Nearly all reports reflect a scarcity of corn for shipment.

BUTTER—Some of the firmness has been extracted from the local butter market by the appearance in Portland of California butter, while it has caused no decline in prices, it has prevented a few days ago. The weather has been extracted from the local butter market by the appearance in Portland of California butter, while it has caused no decline in prices, it has prevented a few days ago. The weather has been extracted from the local butter market by the appearance in Portland of California butter, while it has caused no decline in prices, it has prevented a few days ago. The weather has been extracted from the local butter market by the appearance in Portland of California butter, while it has caused no decline in prices, it has prevented a further advance, which was expected as few days ago. The weather has been extracted from the

been so mild that the output of the cream-eries has not shown an appreciable falling off, and the fancy selects still clean up at 2714 cents. The California butter which has reached this market is selling from 22% to 25

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## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The wheat market yesterday was very quiet, buyers and seflers allike seeming disposed to let the old year die without making much of an affort to do business. There was a little more life in the foreign markets, and on the strength of Liverpool's response to Monday's advance in Chicago, local prices were a little better. Some exporters refused to go above 616614c for Walla Walla, but others were offering 62c, and some sales were made at that figure, although the amount changing hands was in the aggressite very small. Freights are easy, and the

Flour-Best grades, \$2 7063 30 per barrel; graham, \$2.50.
Millstuffs-Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$19.50; chop, \$17.
Hay-Timothy, \$11612; clover, \$767.50; Ore-

Meats and Provisions. Mutton—Lambs, 31,634c, gross; dressed, 64c per pound; sheep, wethers, 31,634c, gross; dressed, 6664c per pound; ewes, 34,684c;

gross; dressed, 6664;c per pound; Hogs—Gross, 54c; dressed, 6664;c per pound. Veal—829c per pound. Beef—Gross, cows, 34c; steers, 3464c; dressed, 357c per pound. Harns, bacon, st.—Portland pack (Shield brand) hams, 1256134;c; plenic, 94c per pound; breakfast bacon, 1544164; ner nound; bacon

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 2008\$1 10 per cental, ordinary, 70980c per cental, growers prices.

Onions—\$1 50\$1 75 per cental, growers' prices.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Creamery, 25@27%c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 12%915c.

Eggs-26027the for fresh Oregon. before it is too late to profit by the knowledge will give old Crossus a close race as an accumulator of wealth. The buils and the hears alike have plausible arguments to prove that wheat should be higher or lower, according to their individual ideas, but the correct extinction of the provention of the knowledge of the knowledge of the provention of the proving provention of the knowledge o

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

bulge in the foreign market carried cargoes up to 30 shillings, there was some demand for steamers, and 38s 3d was obtainable for the tramps, but within the past few days there has been less call for them, and it is doubtful about their receiving any more than a saller would command.

Considerable wheat is going East, and the amount of barley that is going out of the country in that direction is the greatest on record. So much better prices are being rel.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Tallow-Prime, per pound, 464%c; No. 2 and

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The New Year Opened With a Big Jump in Volume of Transactions. reached this market is selling from 22½ to 25 cents per pound, and if receipts increase the local brands may be affected to a certain extent.

EGGS—Receipts of Oregon eggs have been very heavy recently, and prices have weakened accordingly. The greater part of the stock sold yesterday was at 27½ cents, but many of the dealers were shading this figure to 28 and 26½ cents, in order to move round lots. Eastern eggs have been practically shut out of the market, by the higher prices pre
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as United States Steel, Sugar and Amaignmatout of the market, by the higher prices pre
ed. Copper and People's Gas. Amaignmated. tots. Eastern eggs have been practically shut out of the market, by the higher prices prevailing in the East for fresh stock, and the undestrability of the other grades offering. Some 'bakers' stock is offering in this market as low as 15 cents per dozen.

POULTRY—The New Year's demand for poultry was of sufficient proportions to force prices up in excess of those prevailing at Christmas. Turkeys sold up around 18 cents, but the demand was small at those prices, and yesterday quotations were back to 15 and 18 cents for live. The street is well cleaned up, and the condition of the market healthler than it has been for several weeks. Chickens are in better demand at quotations, and ducks are also steady. Geese are not doing so well proportionately as other kinds of poultry and are weak at quotations.

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market.

Call loan rates were not so stringent as on Monday and Tuesday, but the money market continued stiff, and the bulk of operations was apparently by those not dependent for resources

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The inspired intimations of the completion of the retirement of the Northern Pacific preferred and of the rapid progress of exchange into the Northern Securities Company's stock had a notable effect in relieving the depression

	The Day's Transactions.								
	RAILROADS	Sales	Highest	Lowest	Closing bid.				
	Atchison)	26,500 10,800 18,500 1,400 14,800 200 9,400 9,400 9,600 5,600 800	81% 103%	8014 102%	81% 103%				
	do pfd  Baltimore & Chiq,, do pfd  Canadian Pacific	18,500 1,400 14,800	108 97	107 96 1134	96%				
	Canada Southern Chesapenke & Ohio	200 9,400	86% 48%	86 4714	4814				
	do pfd	400 5,600	76% 54	76% 26%	765 58%				
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1	do A pfddo B pfd	200	47%	465	84				
1	Chi. Term. & Transfer	11,200 100	209 158% 16%	307 154 164	208 157 18				
1	C., C., C. & St. Louis.	100	31 98%	31 97%	3014 97%				
	do 1st pfddo 2d pfd	2,700 1,900	00% 20	60 2834	60% 28%				
	Del., Lack. & Western. Del., Lack. & Western.	1,500	179% 261	178% 250	178%				
	do pfd (ex div.)	1,200 108,500	935	93 4354	9314				
	do 2d pfd	21,800 15,500 1,800	63% 1874	61%	68 15T4				
	Hecking Valley	2,500 400	711 84%	71 8314	701/2 85				
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0	Missouri Pacific	31,000 2,000	107 26%	26%	25%				
	New Jersey Central New York Central	6,200	108%	167%	192				
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	do pfd Southern Pacific Southern Rallway	40,300	62	60%	168				
	do pfd	17,300 5,600	34%	34% 93%	341/ <sub>3</sub> 941/ <sub>4</sub>				
		900	36	3514	18%				
	Union Pacific	6,400	21%	901/4 22%	905g 225g				
	do pfd Wheeling & Lake Erie.	2,300 800	22% 48% 18%	42% 18	49%				
	Wabash do pfd Wheeling & Lake Erie. do 2d pfd Wisconstn Central do pfd Express Companies	1,300 700	30 211/4 42/4	20% 41%	18% 30 20% 42				
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	American United States Wells-Fargo	******			96 185				
	Amalgamated Copper Amer. Car & Foundry	24,900	70%	68% 30%	70 30%				
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	General Electric Glucose Supar Hocking Coal	400 500	2831/3 391/3 165/4	283 3914 1614	282 39 16				
	do pfd	200	76%		76				
-	Laclede Gas	300	43%	4514	97% 92 45%				
	National Land	200	10%	10%	32				
	North American Pacific Coast	1,800 2,500 4,000	94%	98	04 74 47				
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	do pfd	1.500 24.900	6914 1154	68% 117%	68 117%				
	Tennessee Coal & Iron. Union Bag & Paper Co. do pfd	3,900	66%	04%	63% 14 73%				
	United States Leather	1 500	1017	74%	17712				

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United States Leather.
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United States Rubber.
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United States Steel.
do pfd
Western Union
Amer. Locomotive
do pfd Total sales for the day, 1,052,400 shares.

BONDS. BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg. 168% Atchison adj. 4s... 95
de coupon\* ... 108% C. & N.W. con. 7s. 141
do 3s, reg. ... 1075, D. & R. G. 4s\* ... 1014,
de coupon ... 1985, N. Y. Cent. 1sts\* 1924,
de new 4s, reg. ... 139% Northern Pac. 2s... 734,
de coupon ... 139% do 4s\* ... 1044,
do old 4s, reg. ... 1115, Southern Pac. 4s... 1054,
do coupon\* ... 1175, Union Pacific 4s\* ... 105
do 3s, reg. ... 1075, West Shore 4s\* ... 1125,
do coupon ... 1075, Wis. Cent. 4s\* ... 59

\*Ex Interest.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: There was activity all around in the stock There was activity all around in the stock market today, with a buoyant finish in South Africans and consols, which were particularly strong on the expectation that the new year's dividends would seek investment.

American issues are broadening, although mainly on professional support. The Continent was a buyer of United States steel, Eric and Atonison. There was a steady improvement all day.

all day. Copper shares were hard, although stocks in-reased 884 tons and supplies 1139 tons. Money was easy on the turn of the year, with calls at 2% per cent, and finishing us The bank returns showed an increase of £12,-000,000 in other securities, which represent a record mark borrowing, but there is

no apparent squeeze.

British Westinghouse rose on the New York report about the Morgan merger, which is uncomeistly ridiculed. It is announced that the Morgan interests bought 100,000 shares of Cottonseed Oil.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Sterling on Lon-don, 60 days, 4844; do, sight, 4874. Mexican dollars, 444645c; drafts, telegraph, Sc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Money on call, firm; 76:10 per cent; closed, bid and asked, 869 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5655; per cent; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.565. and at \$4 83% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 84% 69 87%; commercial bills, \$4 87% 69 87%; Mexican dollars, \$40; Government bonds, iregular; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, iregularistate bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, iregularistate bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, iregularistate bonds, iregularista

Stocks at London LONDON, Jan. 2.—Ansconds, 64: Atchison, 82%; Canadian Pacific, 117; Chicago, Milwatskee & St. Paul, 170; Louisville & Nashyille, 110; New York Central, 1734; Northern Pacific preferred, 102; Southern Pacific, 624; Union Pacific, 106%; Union Pacific preferred, 92%; United States Steel, 44%.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Today's Treasury

Available cash balances.........\$171,663,278

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.-Wool-Spring-

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 2.—Wool—Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@16c; Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 15@16c; Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 15@15c; Valley Oregon, 12%c; mountain, 86%c; south plains and San Joaquin, 66%c; lamba, 66%c.

Hops—New crop, 15@15c.

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Hay—Wheat, 96%2 55@88; atfaira, 89@16; 1 50; best bariey, \$6 50@8; atfaira, 89@10; clover, \$6@8 per ton; straw, \$5@50c per baic.

Vegetables — Green pens, 35@5c per pound; string beans, \$6%c per pound; tomatoes, \$1@150; cucumbers, 30@80c per box; garlic, 22%c per pound; egg plant, 7@15c.

Milatuffs—Middlings, \$19@20; bran, \$17@18 per ton.

Burbanks, \$1 2061 60; Oregon Burbanks, \$1 30 61 60; sweet, 75620c per cental.

Pineapples-3384.

Poultry-Turkeys, gobbiers, 12613c; do hens, 12613c per pound; eld roosters, \$4.64 50 per dozen; young roosters, \$4.565; small brollers, 3563 50; large brollers, \$464 50; fryers, \$464 50; young ducks, \$566 50.

Eggs-Fancy ranch, 34c per dozen; store, 28c; Bastern, 25c.

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Apples-Choice, \$1.25; common, 30c per box.
Bananas-Tsch\$2.50 per bunch.
Citrus fruit-Common Colifornia lemons, 50c; choice, \$2.75. Mexican limes, \$464.50; oranges, navel, 75ch\$2.25.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 19c; fancy dairy, 21c per pound; do seconds, 19c.
Cheese-Young America, 18c; Eastern, 18015c per pound; new, 11je; old, 11c.
Boschpts - Flour, 20,336 quarter sacks; do Oregón, \$320 quarter sacks; wheat, 1623 centals; barley, 5662 centals; oats, 540 centals; do Oregón, 2750 centals; barnas, 1931 sacks; corn, 869 centals; potatoes, 6611 sacks; bran, 820 sacks; middlings, 749 sacks; hay, 700 tons; wool, 56 bales; hides, 507.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cereals at American and

European Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.-Wheat, easier; barley, easier; oata, strong.

Wheat, shipping, \$1 05; do milling, \$1 07%;
barley, feed, 78% @82c; do brewing, \$8% @87%;
cats, red, \$1 15@1 25; do white, \$1 20@1 37%; do black, \$1 10@1 25.

Call board sales — Wheat, easier; May, \$1 00%; December, \$1 11%; cash, \$1 05 barley, no sales; corn, large yellow, \$1 30@1 35.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago Grain and Previsions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The wheat pit saw a broad and active session, with a tone which ruled strong throughout the greater part of the day. The early tone was easier on indifferent cables, and the crowd was influenced to seil. The hears were aggressive, and fought every advance, but the general sentiment seemed to be against them, and prices steadily moved upward. May, which opened \$4c lower to \$4c higher, at \$36,82,9c, wavered after a small advance, and sold under to \$15,6 82c, then advanced to \$15c, closing firm, \$c up, at \$25c. up, at 85%c.
Corn, on the whole, followed wheat. May corn closed rather firm, 166%c up, at 66%0 Oats were dull but strong. May closed to

up at 65%c.
Provisions were led by lard. Local traders
did the buying. Deliveries were liberal but
the grain strength and some short covering

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July	81%	821/2	81%	82%
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July	65%	60%	65%	66
	0	ATS.		
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July	39%	40	30%	39%
September	38%	38%	83%	33%
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May ...... 8 75 8 85 8 75 8 82% Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 2 Spring, 70%c; No. 3 Spring, 76c; No. 2 red, 85@87½c. Oats-No. 2, 46½c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3

Rye-No. 2, 65%c. Barley-Fair to choice malting, 5814362%c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1 58; No. 1 Northwestern,

Timothy seed-Prime, \$5 55.

Mess pork-\$16 85@16 90 per bbl.

Lerd-\$9 95@10 per cwt.

Short ribs sides-Loose, \$5 50@5 60.

Dry saited shoulders-Boxed, \$7 374@7 50.

Short clear sides-Boxed, \$8 90@9 10.

Clover-Contract grade, \$9 60@9 65. Butter-Market steady; creameries, 15@24%c

for many years to come.

A DON'T-GET-TIRED CLUB.

The Members Pledged Themselves Not to Shop All Day.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

has to be done. But this year they effected a compromise. They held a meeting just like that of a real club where

everything is talked about and nothing is

The members pledged themselves on their words of honor as genelewomen not to shop all of any day without suitable and proper refreshments. Suitable and

croquettes and fantastic entrees were for-bidden.

Then each member pledged herself to go

about her shopping systematically, to make out a list of what she wanted, and

not to run around the shops to see if she could not get a certain article a few cents

cheaper in some other shop than in the one where she originally saw it. Shopping three hours every day was

recommended as against shopping nine hours on one or two days, but this was not practicable for the suburbanite. The ur-

ban members agreed to it. No parcels were to be carried, and shopping was to

be done in a short skirt.

Last, but not least, the women promised to do all their shopping before the \$2d, so as to have a little rest and change

before the great day, and so not ap-pear white, nervous and haggard like a

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

MANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba Cubebsorinjections and CURE IN 48 HOURS

the same diseases witho inconvenience.

Sold by all druggists.

ghost at the Christmas feast,

dairies, 14920c. Cheese 91/2101/c. Eggs Firm; fresh, 20224c. | Receipts Shipm'ts | Shipm'ts |

Plour, barrels 88,000 70,000
Wheat, bushels 94,000 47,000
Corn, bushels 217,000 70,000
Costs, bushels 280,000 181,000
Rye bushels 18,000 8,000
Barley, bushels 65,000 18,000
New York Grain and Produce.
New York Grain and Produce.
NEW YORK, Jan 2.—Flour—Receipts, 36,800 barrels; exports, 12,000 barrels. Market fairly active and firm at old prices.
Wheat-Beceipts 208,000 the hold what they commercial Advertiser.
A few weeks ago several women formed what they called an Anti-Fatigue League. They were women who had shopped in other years and had been so exhausted and arrived that they vowed they would never, no, never, do it again. Of course, they didn't keep their vows, because they didn't keep their vows they didn't keep th 

Wool-Steady.

white, 474@484c.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-Cattle-Receipts, 10,200. CHICAGO. Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,200. Market steady at the former advance of 10c. Good to prime, \$6 20@7 75; poor to medium, \$4@6 25; stockers and feeders, \$2@4 25; cows, \$1 25@4 65; helfers, \$2@5 25; canners, \$1 25@2 20; buils, \$2 25@4 65; calves, \$3@6 20; Texas fed steers, \$3@6 90.

Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000. Market opened weak, closed firm. Mixed and butchers, \$5@6 60; good to choice heavy, \$6 35@5 70; rough heavy, \$6@5 35; light, \$0@6 25; buils of sales, \$5 10@6 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Sheep steady to

Sheep-Receipts, 15,000. Sheep steady to strong. Lambs strong to 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, \$4 2564 85; fair to choice mixed, \$5 564 25; Western sheep, fed, \$4 2564 4 00; native lambs, \$4 6065 30; Western lambs, \$566 30.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 600. Market steady. Native steers, \$4 75@ 6 60; Texas and Indian steers, \$20% 80; native cows and heiters, \$2 75%6 25; buils, \$2 50% 4 25. Hoge-Receipts, 16,000. Market steady to Sc lower. Bulk of sales, \$5 75@6 50; heavy, \$6 50 @6 60; packers, \$6 25@6 50; mixed, \$5 20@6 50; light, \$5 25@6 40; Yorkers, \$5 15@6 25; pigs, light, \$5 \$4 25@5. Sheep-Receipts, 1000. Market steady. Lambs, \$4 75@5 75.

OMAHA, Jan. Z.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200. Market active and steady. Native steers, \$400 80; Western steers, \$3 5005 30; Texas steers, \$3 50 84 40; cows and helfers, \$394 50; canners, \$1 3002 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 7564 80; calves, \$396 25; bulls, stags, etc., \$294. Hogs—Receipts, 6500. Market 5610c lower. Heavy, \$6 2006 55; mixed, \$996 15; light, \$5 7506 10; bulk of sales, \$5 9006 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500. Market active and 10c higher. Fed muttons, \$464 50; Westerns, \$3 40 83 50; common and stockers, \$2 5003 40; lambs, \$4 5005 75.

Metal Markets.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Quiet conditions prevailed in metal circles at home and abroad. Tin at London cased off 10z, owing to slow business, and closed casy, at £105 15z for spot, and £103 15z for futures. Locally the market was quiet and barely steady, at £23 15@25 75.

Copper in London was without change, and very quiet, spot being quoted at £49 and futures at £49 12s 6d. At New York copper was unsettled, and nominally unchanged at 16 for Lake Superior. 12% for electrolytic, and 12% for casting. Lend was dull and unchanged at New York and at London, closing at \$4 and £10 3a 9d

respectively.

Spelfer declined 2s 6d, to £16 12s 6d, at London, but remained dull and unchanged here, at \$4 25. at \$4.25.
Iron was quiet and unchanged. Pig from warrants, \$10.50@11.50; No. 1 foundry Northern, \$15.50@16; No. 2 foundry Northern, \$15.00.16; No. 1 foundry Southern, \$15.50.16; No. 1 foundry Southern, soft, \$15.01. Glasgow iron warants closed at 40.1d, and Middlesboro closed at 43s.3d. Bar silver, 55%c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.-Bar silver, 55%c. LONDON, Jan. 2 .- Bar silver, 25 18-16 d.

Cotton Was Stendy. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Cotton closed steady, 3

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Coffee, spot Rio, easy; No. 7 involee, 7c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 74@ ilc; coffee futures closed steady, at a net decline of 15@25 points. Total sales, 65,200 bags, including: January, 36,70; May, 37@7 05;

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RUROPEAN MARKETS,

Can't Sacrifice Them Altogether to the Farmers' Injury.

Chicago Record-Heraid.

The beet-sugar industry is certainly making a remarkable growth in this country, and it is in the usual order of things that its promoters should seek to retain the protection of a sugar tariff. But all agriculture should hardly be identified with the sugar beet, and there is no little confusion in what Herbert Myrick, chairman of the League of American Producers, says concerning the sugar trust and the contraction of our European markets.

If we admit that the trust is the chief agency that is working for free trade in raw sugar, and that there is a determined effort to open our ports to free to bacco, wool, cotton, rice, fruit, vegetables and nuts from Cuba, South America, the West Indies and the East Indies, the European market will still have to be considered as a separate subject, and it is certainly not contracting. Mr. Myrick contractions of the Calmingham, do Has McGwan, Wash Canningham, do Has McGwan, Mesarah Cunningham, do Has McGwan, Mesarah Cunningham, do Has McGwan, Machalland Calmingham, do Cal

and auts from Cuba, South America, the West Indies and the East Indies, the European market will still have to be considered as a separate subject, and it is sectainly not contracting. Mr. Myrick himself has to admit that it has been in a creasing up to the present time, though he afterward speaks as though contraction had begun. The fact is that there has been a steady expansion since 1897, and that all previous records have been broken in the last four years. The sports for 1886 were \$83,835,1232, and for the first nine months of 190, \$85,912,84,84. The last figure for nine months surpasses all previous yearly figures except the ones mentioned and those of 187, 182 and 183. It is larger by \$6,00,000 than the return for the corresponding period of 180.

New European nariffs may check the foreign demand, but they are not framed with reference to our importations from the West Indies or South America. The German tariff, which is of agrarian origin, is aimed distinctly at American breadstuffs, a stupendous article of trade, which makes the beet-sugar interest look almost infinitesimal by comparison. We might tickle the German agrarian, who is himself a beet-sugar producer, by proposing a reciprocity of wheat for sugar, but this would not out If Mr. Myrick, who thinks that our manufacturers should reciprocate or abdicate in favor of wheat because they have been the greatest benchinks that our manufacturers would reply, however, that their foreign market, which has grown marveiously, should be preserved, and the German agrarian would say that his objection to American wheat could not be removed by American concessions to German manufacturers would reply, however, that their foreign since the foreign stomach. New Edital Countingham, do Camental Mary C Bryson, Corvalits Mary C Bryson, Corvality M

task to satisfy these various competitors by crisscrossing, and the real security of the American farmer will be found in the cravings of the foreign stomach. Na-tions which cannot raise food enough for Hotel Branswick, Seattle, propean, first-class, Rates, 50c to 11.5a block from depot. Restaurants near the home supply must import, and what-ever becomes of the beet-sugar industry here, the farmer's European market. which is largely, by the way, in a free trade country, is not likely to contract except for occasional natural fluctuations,

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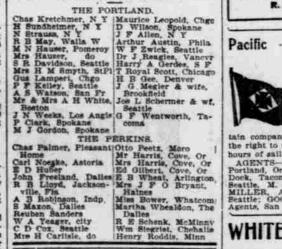
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