Money, Exchange, Etc.

CORN WILL ADVANCE

Increased Strength Shown by Canned-Goods Market.

TOMATOES ARE ALSO FIRM

Rice High on Prospect of Short Crop -Damage to Guatemala Coffee Prune Shipments Are Nearly Oven

There is something of a flurry in the canne goods market. Corn is unusually strong at the ment, and all indications point to an advance in the near future. The local quotation esterday was \$1 10. Private advices from San Francisco were that some of the jobbers there efused to make quetations. Canned tomators are also in a healthy condition, but the price will probably rule stendy for the time being.

The rice market is firm at ruling prices. China grades are quoted slightly higher, and Japans are strong under the expectation of a very short crop. Advices from Manila state that the Government is buying freely in the Asiatic markets, to prevent a famine, and that these purchases will keep dealers from raising prices beyond a just limit.

Advices from Guatemala confirm the earlier reports of damage to the coffee crop by volcenic eruptions, and it is estimated that not over 150,000 to 200,000 hags will be received. The usual crop of the country is from 600,000 to 750,000 bags. All the districts in the vicinity of the eruption have been covered with dust, which will prevent the growth of the ent crop and further planting. The local market is active, with prices showing an ad-

The primary tea markets are active, and the market is strong under a good demand for both prompt and January delivery. The greater part of the prune crop has been

shipped, and very little remains in first hands. The prune situation in the East the New York Journal of Commerce of the 22d said:

The stronger interest and feeling noted in prunes continues, notwithstanding the improve-ment shown in receipts. A factor of no small importance in this connection is the continued importance in this connection is the continued inquiry and buying of spot for export to Euro-pean markets. Sales within the last two days for the European markets. ean markets. Sales within the last two days or the English and German markets are said to cover 15 carloads, chiefly of sizes 40s to 70s occurred carrooms, cheen of sizes 40s to 10s, acclusive. A portion of these saies, it is stated, erre made of goods known to be rolling toward his market, but a large portion were from tooks recently arrived on the spot. The business done is raid to have been consummated at ices close to those ruling on the spot for compt shipment. One sale covering three carprompt shipment. One sale covering three car-loads of sizes 40m. 50m and 60m in 25-pound boxes, it is stated, was sold on a basis of 6c for the three sizes, this figure being equivalent to spot on the several sizes. There is an active demand from jobbing quarters for 40-50m in 25-pound boxes, with The paid, and nothing offering under this figure so far na could be learned. 50-60m most holders today quote at 650c, with goods scarce and wanted.

It was stated today that cable transfers from

It was stated today that cable inquiries from it was stated today that cable inquiries from it Hamburg market to Coast packers for large zes have brought replies in effect that no tock is available for prompt shipment, the ackers having more orders on hand than can efflicid in the next month. be filled in the next month. Complaint is made from the English markets that goods bought from the Const early in the season are held up in transit. Regarding delays in shipments from the Coast, a prominent broker said today: "It has been almost impossible to explain the situation to buyers. The railroad interests are handicapped by the heaviest shipments of goods on record at this season from the Coast. ecord at this sesson from the Coast. There is nothing coming forward on time, and some carlots of prunes are some 10 days to two weeks overdue in transit. Considerable delay is experienced at this end on arrival, it being difficult to get goods from the docks."

CORNER ON OREGON PRUNES. Combination of Commission Men Secure Control of 30-40s.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 .- (Special.) -- Coast wires, indicating no disposition on the part of demand is active from jobbers, and 74c on 40-50s is the lowest. Freer arrivals of 50-60s have caused a little ensiness, and bids of 60 and more freely offered.

A large jobber here is said to be interested in the deal. Spot 30-40s are offered at 74c, and Twe is bid and refused on a car lot close by. A few 40-50s are sold here at 64c, and sales to arrive are made at 6%c.

Lims, berns are easier on the last sale, at \$3 of per bushel. The Coast wires \$4 30 per 14%c;

firm but quiet, dealers reporting a light demand from Bremen. Prices are firmly maintained. A local bull authority, figuring on the available supplies in the country for the current season, states that the probable increase in imports, put at 20,000 bales, are fully offset by the decrease in reserves. The crop is estimated about 50,000 bales less than last year's, the consumption 15,000 bales greater, and the exports the same, showing an apparent deficit of 65,000 bales. Foreign cables report a steady and unchanged market.

Portland Hop Market Quiet.

The hop market is dull, and prices are largely nominal. No particular activity is expected until after the first of the month, and some dealers believe that little will be done until after the first of the year. It is estimated that 40 per cent of the Washington crop is still in the bands of the growers. The number of bales experted is variously placed at from 6000 to 8000 bules, all from Tacoma to London. uniderable quantities are being held in stor-

California there is rather more disposition on the part of growers to sell, but they are still believers in full prices.

Salem Hop Market Is Quiet.

SALEM, Nov. 28 - (Special.) - Salem hopdealers have reported the market very quiet for several days past, and see nothing in the presence situation to course any great activity before the first of January. The number of orders out for December shipment will have some effect upon the market, but no one can tell until December has come and gone how large the demand for hops in that month will be. December is generally a quiet month, but activity is looked for in January. While dealers several days past, and see nothing in the presence situation to offuse any great activity betivity is looked for in January. While dealers see no reason to expect a material advance in December, neither do they see anything in the situation that could bring about a decline.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat was quiet in the Northwestern markets yesterday, shippers quoting 72c for club bluestem as the proper export ba-

FLAUR-Valley, \$3 45@3 55 per barrel; hard

wheat straights, \$3 3065 55; hard wheat pat-ents, \$3 5063 75; graham, \$3 2063 60. WHEAT-Walls Walls, 72c; bluestem, 79c;

BARLEY-Feed, \$23 50 per ton; brewing, \$24 rolled, \$24 50.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18610 per ton; middlings, \$23622 50; shorts, \$19619 50; chop, \$18.
OATS—No. 1 white, \$1 1561 174; gray, \$1 124
G1 15 per cintal.
HAY—Timothy, \$10611; clover, \$9; wheat, \$869 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. The poultry market was very duil, and no business of consequence is looked for before Monday. Butter was quoted weak and eggs steady to firm.

POULTRY-Chickens, mixed, \$3 50694 25; per pound, 10c; hens, \$4694 30 per dozen; per pound, 10c; Springs, \$360 50 per dozen; fryers, \$2 50 63; broilers, \$252 50; ducks, \$566 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13c; dressed 15c; geese, \$666 50 per dozen.
CHEESE — Full cream, twins, 15½@16½c;
Young America, 16½@17½c; factory prices 1@
1½c less.
BUTTER — Fancy creamgry, 30@32½c per
pound; dairy, 20%22½c; store, 15@18c.
EGGS—25@30c per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruit. Etc.

The feature of this market was the enorm quantity of apples received, for which there the bad weather will check receipts and give them a chance to work off the accumulation.

pomegranates, \$1.30 per box.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 7%c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 5@6c; apricots, 7½@8c; peaches, 7½@9c; pears, 7½@8c; prunes, Italian, 4½@6c; figs, California blacks, 5c; do white, 5½@6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums,

pitted, 44:55%c.
RAISINS-Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7%c; 3-crown, 1%c; 2-crown, 6%c; unbleached seedless Muscatel raisins, 7%c; unbleached seedless Sultans, 6%c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1 75; 2-crown, \$1 65.
POTATOES-Best Burbanks, 60:39c per sack; ordinary, 50:655c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$2 per cental, growers' prices; ONIONS-Oregon and Washington, 75:6331 per cental; shippers' price in carload lots, 50c per centals. 44654c.

Groceries, Nuts. Etc.

COFFEE—Mochs. 25829c; Java, fanoy, 256
32c; Java, scod. 20629c; Java, ordinary, 189
20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica, good, 18918c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10912c per pound; Columbia roast, \$10 50; Arbuckle's, \$11 13 list; Lion, \$10 63; Cordova, \$11 63 list.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 4%c; Carolina head, 7674c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1 85 per dezen; 2-pound talls, \$2 75; fancy 1-pound flats, \$1 90; M-pound flats, \$1 25; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 50c; red, 1-pound talls, \$1 30; sockeye, 1-pound talls, \$1 45; 1-pound flats, \$1 60.

Alagas pink, 1-pound talls, 89c; red, 1-pound talls, 81 30; sockeye, 1-pound talls, \$1 45; 1-pound faits, \$1 60.

BEANS—Small white, 44c; large white, 4c; pinks, 35c; Bayou, 35c; Lima, 5c per pound.

SUGAR — Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, \$4 70; powdered, 14 35; dry granulated, \$4 45; extra C, \$3 85; golden C, \$3 85.

Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 156 16c per pound. Beet sugar, granulated, \$4 35 per 100 pounds.

HONEY—13c per No. 1 frame.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6%c per pound for raw, 89; 8%c for roasted; ecocantus, 856 90c per 40cen; walnuts, 136 14c per pound; pine nuts, 100; 12%c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 156 16c; fancy pecans, 17c; almonds, 14d; 15c; chestnuts, 16c.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutts, \$6 2566.50 per 100 for goot.

for 850t.

SALT—Liverpool, 50s, \$20.80 per ton; 100s, \$29.40; 200s, \$19.50; half ground, per ton, 50s, \$10; 100s, \$15.50; Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, \$5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 86c per sack, OILS—Coal oil, cases, 22c per gallon; barrels, 17c; tanks, 15c; bolled linseed, cases, 62c; hercoal, 57c. barrels, 57c; raw linseed, cases, 60c; barrels, 56c; turoentine, cases, 72c; wood barrels, 68c; tron barrels, 66c; lots of 10 cases or more, 71c; gasoline, cases, 26c; barrels, 195c. Collier and Atlantic white and red lead, in lots of 500 Atlantic white and red lead, in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 614c

Hopk, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS-Choice, 251/c@26/c per pound; prime to choice, 241/@25c; prime, 24c; medium, 22@ and more freely offered.

Cables from Hamburg show intending purchasers' ideas still a shade under those of pounds. If the pounds it is the pounds in the sale of a good-sized parcel of 40-00s, inclusive, at 65c, three sizes. Chicago wires that a combination of commission men has secured practical control of Oregon 30-40s.

A large jobber here is said to be interested in under 10 pounds, 5c; green (unsaited) to be interested in the pounds. The cound, 10 to 14 spounds, 15 to 20 pounds, 15 to 20 pounds, 15 to 20 pounds. The cound, 10 to 14 spounds and up, 15c; all, sound, 15c; all under 10 pounds, Sc; green (unsalted), Ic per pound less; culls, ic per tunnaited), ic per pound less; horse hides, saites, each, \$150@2; dry, each, \$1@150; colts' hides, each, 25@500; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25@351.

WOOL-Valley, 124@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@ \$3 05 per bushel. The Coast wires \$4 30 per hundredweight f. o. b. Holders here show no pressure to sell, and some are out of the market at \$3 10 per bushel.

There is a fair jobbing movement in salmon, with more firmness of red Alaska talls at \$1 10. Flat sockeyes are scarce, and talls are quoted at \$1 375 inside. Pink is steadler, the impression being that cheap grades of fish will find a better outlet after the turn of the year.

THE HOP DEFICIT.

New York Authority Pinces It at \$65,000 Bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Hops are firm but quiet, dealers recording a light descent species. Passers Oregon, 82 14%c; mohair, 269226.

PELTS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, \$506 20; cubs, \$2455; badger, each, 100 40c; wilder, 2566 20; cubs, \$2455; badger, each, 100 40c; wilder, 2566 20; cubs, \$2465; badger, each, mohair, 26@28c. ol, 256,35c; medium wool, 306 ecc: long wool,

> grease, 2%@3c Ments and Provisions.

TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 495c; No. 2 and

Ments and Provisions.

BEEF-Gross, cowe, \$393.00; steers, \$494.25; dressed, The per pound.

VEAL-THOSKe per pound.

MUTTON-Gross, \$3; dressed, 6c.

LAMBS-Gross, \$350; dressed, 6kc.

HOGS-Gross, \$856.215; dressed, 7674c.

LARD-Portland, therces, 12%c per pound; tubs, 13%c; 50c, 13%c; 20s, 13%c; per pound; tubs, 10c, 10s, 13%c; seconds, 5s, 14%c; 10s, 14%c.

BACON-Portland, 164,610c per pound: Eastern, fancy, 17%c; standard, heavy, 15%c; bacon bellies, 15%c

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.-The coffee market

Wool Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The offerings at wool auction sales today numbered 12.839 bales. The

demand was brisk. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.-Wool-Unchanged.

Dairy Produce at Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was firm; cremeries, 1892Tic; dairies, 1892Sc. Cheese-Steady, 11612c. Eggs—Firm, 24c.

PRICES CLOSE HIGHER ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Most Notable Demonstration Louisville & Nashville, Which Closes Nearly Seven Points Higher,

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.-Prices of stocks closed today considerably higher than on Wednesday, in spite of some rather unfavorable developments, and the continuance of some apprehension over monetary conditions. The advances are attributed to some extent to the time granted for the short interest to cover. Inducements to do this were offered by the bidding up of prices by an element amongst the traders which set out to make a campaign against the bears. The short interest was known to have been accumulating contracts for actual time, and their commitments were extended on Wednesday on the eve of the holiday. Today's trading, nevertheless, was duit, as shown by the total transactions, which did not exceed 500,000 shares. The attendance at the board was small, many brokers having left the city on Wednesday evening, to stay over the end of the week.

the day passed without any additional pronouncement of heatility on the part of either side to the controversy for control of Colorada Fuel. The most notable demonstration of the Fuel. The most notable demonstration of the day was in Louisville & Nashville, which was lifted nearly 7 points, carrying with it Southern Bailway and Illinois Central in sympathy. The movement was expected. The movement in Sugar contained nil the earmarks of a campaign against the shorts, and the urgent demand near the close carried the price up over 5 points. Vegus removes of a deal accommanded. 5 points. Vague rumors of a deal accompanied the rise in Hocking Valley. Another center of activity was in the local tractions. Brooklyn Transit this time led the advance. Manhattan was very active, but fluctuated narrowly and showed the effects of realizing. Rumors were again cleanly of a description of all the again circulated of a combination of all the local transit facilities and a share in their con-trol in the interest of Pennsylvania and New York Central. The strength of St. Paul was due to the expectation that the directors would act on the authority to issue new stock at to-

act on the authority to issue new stock at to-day's meeting. The stock ran off on the ad-journment of the meeting without action."

These various centers of strength helped the general advance in the market, which reached a point or more in a long list of stocks. The market receded when the call money rate ad-vanced to 6 per cent in the late dealings, but rallied again and closed steady under the invances to 6 per cent in the late dealings, but railled again and closed steady under the influence of a spurt in Sugar. The preliminary estimates foreshadowed a poor bank return tomorrow. Up to Wednesday evening, the banks had lost to the Subtreasury \$3,433,000, including deposits for transfer to the interior. Today there was deposited, in addition, \$500,000 for transfer to San Francisco, and \$100,000 to Chicago.

Sterling exchange continued firm, but the retention of the 4 per cent discount rate by the Bank of England had a favorable effect. Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1.415,000. United States 3s, reg-

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Can. Pacific 1314	Pennsylvania 803
Ches. & Ohlo 40%	Rands 104
Chi. Gr. Western, 26	Reading 304
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Denver & Rio Gr. 40%	do 2d pfd 381
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CAMPAIGN AGAINST BEARS Louis & Nath 12045 Wahash pdd 335 LARGE HOLIDAY TRADE

Money, Exchange, Stc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Money on call steady, at 466 per cent; closing offered at 6 per cent. Time money dull; 60 days, 6 per cent; 100 days, 6 per cent; isx months, 5½ per cent bid. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ 56 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bunkers' bills at \$4 87.25 for demand; and at \$4 83.625 for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 844,64 88; commercial bills, \$4 824,64 834.

Bur allyer 466. SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

Year Ago-Improvement Noted in Transportation Congestion.

Bar silver, 46%c. Mexican dollars, 36%c. Government bonds easier; railroad bonds ir-regular; state bonds inactive. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.-Bradstreet's tomor LONDON, Nov. 28.-Bar silver quiet,

21 11-16d per ounce.

Money, 3463% per cent.

Rate of discount for short bills, 3% per cent; for three months, 4 per sent.

Consols for money, 32%; for account, 83 3-16. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.-Silver bars, Mexican dollars—Nominal: Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 2%

1	Bank Clearings.	
	Clearinga S806.845 Seattle G80.638 Tacoma 422.475 Spokane 350.878	Balance \$108,1 106,9 42,0 58,1
	Tacoma 429,475	43

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500, including 300 Texans. Market steady to 15c lower. Good to prime steers, \$697 40; poor to medium, \$196; stockers and feeders, \$294 75; cows, \$1 4695; beifers, \$295; canners, \$1 469 2 50; bulls, \$264 50; caives, \$3 5096 75; Texas fed steers, \$394 25; Western steers, \$3 509 4 75.

Mixed and butchers, \$5 85@6 25; good to choice Mixed and butchers, \$5 85@6 25; good to choice heavy, \$6 20@6 42%; rough heavy, \$5 70@6 10; light, \$5 65@6 10; bulk of sales, \$5 95@6 10. Sheep—Receipts, 18,600. Market for sheep and lambs steady, 10@15c higher. Good to choice weithers, \$3 75@4 25; fair to choice, \$2 50@5 75; Western sheep, \$2 75@3 85; native lambs, \$3 75@5 70; Western lambs, \$3 75@5.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28.—Cattle-Receipts, 7000, including 1500 Texns. Market steady to strong. Native steers, \$306 40; Texns and Indian steers, \$3064; Texns cows, \$2603; native cows and heifers, \$1 6064 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 1064 35; bulls, \$263 50; calves, \$306; Western steers, \$3 1565 50; Western cows, \$263 25.

Hogs.—Receipts, 8000. Market steady; bulk feelers, \$250 50; House, \$260 15; week-

of sales, \$696 10: Heavy, \$6 6326 15: packers, \$696 10: medium, \$686 10: light, \$5 858 6 10: Yorkers, \$6 0500 10: pigs, \$5 4065 85. Sheep-Receipts, 4000. Market firm. Muttons, \$364 35: lambs, \$3 7060 50; range wethers, \$383 90: ewes, \$363 85.

OMAHA, Nov. 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 3000. OMAHA, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000. Market active and atronger. Native steers, \$466.50: cows and helfers, \$429.4; Western steers, \$3 5065.10: Texas steers, \$3 2564.40: cows and helfers, range, \$2 5063.75; canners, \$1 5062.50; stockers and feeders, \$2 5064.40; calves, \$3 5065.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$1.756.375.

Hogs-Receipts, 5500. Market shade stronger Heavy, \$5 95@6 05; mixed, \$6@6 05; light, \$8 05 @6 10; pigs, \$5@6; bulk of sales, \$6@6 05. Sheep—Receipts, \$000. Market steady. Fed muttons, yearlings, \$3 50@4; wethers, \$3 20@ B 50; ewes, \$2 30@3 30; common and stockers, sheep, \$1 50@3 25; lambs, \$3 75@5.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. Prices Current for Produce at the

Bay City. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Apples were easier. Fancy potatoes and onlons were firm. Vegetables—Cucumbers, 75-681 per box; garlic, 26/24/c per pound; sreen peas, 56/6c per pound; string beans, 56/10c per pound; tomatoes, 40-681 25; onlons, 25/260c; egg plant, 60c 681.

\$31.
Apples—Choice, \$1 75; common, 30c.
Bananas—\$162 50.
Limes—Mexican, \$464 50.
California lemons—Choice, \$3; common, \$1.
Oranges—Navels, \$2 2563 50.

Oranges—Navels, \$2 25@3 50.

Pineapples—\$1 50@3.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 25@50c; river reds, 40@50c; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@1 17%; sweets, \$1 25; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@\$1 05.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 17@18c; do hens, 17@18c; old roosters, \$4 50@5; do young, \$5@ 5 50; smail-brollers, \$3@4; do large, \$4@4 50; fryers, \$4 50@5 50.

Butter—Fanov creamers, 25c, 4c.

do young, \$4 50@6 50.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 35c; do seconds, 39c; fancy dairy, 30c; do seconds, 27c.

Eags-Fancy ranch, 42½c; Eastern, 23@29c.

Chesse-Young America, 14½@15½c; Eastern, Wool-Fall-Humboldt and Mendocino, 139 ing week last year:

Hay—Wheat, \$12@15; wheat and oats, \$11.50
@14; barley, \$8.50@16 50; alfalfa, \$8@11 50; clover, \$7.50@0 50; straw, 40@00c per bule.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$20@21 50; middlings, \$24
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Bec. Receipts—Flour, 51,725 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 4684 quarter sacks; wheat, 129,279 centals; do Oregon, 7200 centals; barley, 22,275 centals; do Oregon, 300 centals; oats, 3650 centals; do Oregon, 4100 centals; beans, 7869 sacks; corn, 1380 centals; potatoes, 13,127 sacks; do Oregon, 2611 sacks; do Washington, 538 sacks; bran, 5529 sacks; do Oregon, 4800 sacks; middlings, 2749 sacks; hay, 605 tons; wool, 119 bales; hides, 1314.

Mining Stocks.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:
Alta
NEW YORK, Nov. 28Mining stocks today closed as follows:
Adams Con \$0 15 Little Chief \$0 16 Alloe 23 Ontario 7 07 Bresece 45 Ophir 88 Brunswick Con 4 Phoenix 9 10 </td
Adventure \$ 14 50/Osceola \$ 50 00 Allouez 2 50 Parrott 21 04 Amalgamated 56 62 Quincy 100 00 Daily West 3 50 Santa Fe Cop. 1 58 Bingham 25 50/Tamarack 142 00 Cal. & Hecla. 450 00 Trinity 8 77 Centennial 16 00/United States 20 22 Copper Range 58 00/United Copper 59 8

Copper Range 58 00 United Copper Dominion Coal 127 00 Utah Franklin 9 00 Vletoria 1sie Royale 11 25 Winona Mohawk 38 37 Wolverines Old Dominion 15 00

Metal Markets. ern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; bacon bellies, 15½c; and for pide of pfd San Taily 76 7614 op pfd San Taily 1214 op pfd San Tai

11.25@11.30.

Lead declined is 3d to £10 is 6d in London, but continued dull and unchanged here at 4%c.

Spelter was unchanged in London at £19 17s 6d, but was weak and lower here, closing at

Iron in Glasgow closed at 54s 1d, and in Middiesboro at 51s 6d. The local market remains quiet but steady. Warrants continue nominal. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at \$23@25; No. 2 foundry Northern, No. 1 foundry South-ern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, \$22@21.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.-Today's Treasury New York Cotton Market.

Portland-St. Louis-Memphis. If you are thinking of going to St.
Louis, Memphis and other Southeastern
points, call up O. R. & N. Third and
Washington, and learn about the new
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CONFIDENTLY PREDICTED IN ALL

Wholesale Business in Excess of a

will say:
Warm weather has been, and in some sections is, the only apparent drawback to distributive trade, but lower temperatures and early holiday buying have tended to minimize early holiday buying have tended to minimize the deficiency. A large, unprecented holiday trade is confidently predicted, all sections of the country sending this report. While weath-er dulled retail trade and has affected order from Western fobbers, wholesale trade, as a whole, is in excess of a year ago, and consid-erable increases are expected to be finally shown in nearly every department of trade, General industry is active the country dver, manufacturers and producers being still urgent-Sterling on London-Sixty days, \$4 84; sight, manufacturers and producers being still urgently rushed to deliver on orders booked some

time ago.
Some improvement is noted in the transporta-tion congestion, largely because of special ef-forts to break the blockade at Pitisburg and further West, but the car shortage is still a matter of worriment to the railroad men and to merchants and dealers whose goods are de-

layed thereby.

The influence of last year's crop shortages is gradually disappearing. Lower prices for cereals, provisions and finished iron and steel give hope of better export trade, and the possi-

creased offerings and weak foreign markets. The is also lower.

The strength of raw wool is unabated, the latest sales showing a higher range. Foreign wools sold here are now at a lower price than new woolens can possibly be exported for. The wool clip for 1902 shows a slight gain, the fifth annual increase from the depression of 1897, and the production is now not far from the record figures of 1893.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending November 27, aggregate 4,179,685 bushels, against 5,277,672 bushels last week, and 5,117,478 bushels in this week last year. Wheat exports since July I aggregate 111,042,009 bush-

exports since July 1 aggregate 111,042,009 bushels, against 127,818,726 bushels last season, and 71, 700,000 bushels in 1900.

Bushess fallures in the United States for the week ending Thursday, November 27, number 180, as against 201 last week, and 189 in this week last year. Canadian fallures number 19,

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND TRADE. Influences That Have Stimulated Re-

as against 19 last week, and 26 in this week a

tall Dealings. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow: Weather conditions have proved the important novement in the last week in the business world. Excessive rains in some sections, nota-bly the Southwest, facilitated distribution of heavy food products, of shees and kindred lines, while seasonably low temperature at other points increased the movement of Winter wear-ing apparel. These influences, together with a large Thanksgiving trade in food products, stimulated retail dealines very materially stimulated retail dealings very materially. Jobbing and wholesale trade is fully maintained,

and manufacturing plants have orders far ahead, but in many cases the coke shortage retards operations.

Railway officials are making every effort to relieve the freight congestion, especially in the vicinity of Pittsburg, but thus far there is little evidence of improvement. tle evidence of improvement. Gross earnings are fully maintained, for November thus far

are fully maintained, for November thus far exceeds last year's by 6.3 per cent, and those of 1000 by 16.4 per cent, while it is anticipated that higher freights will offset the advances in wages, sustaining net carnings.

Inquiries for pig from become more urgent as the scarcity grows more acute. Furnaces are added to the idle list, when there is full occupation for every plant in the country, but the fuel shortage is not perceptibly improved. Minor metals are generally weaker, tin being especially depressed. Silver builton has fallen to much the lowest price on rebard, the intrinsic value of a silver dollar now being about 38c. Fallures for the week numbered 213 in the United States, against 182 last year, and 16 in Inited States, against 182 last year, and 16 in Canada, against 25 a year ago

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The following thise, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended November 26, with the percentage of increase

Boston	108,856,000	5.2	***
Philadelphia	102,641,000	0.2	+++
St. Louis	39,526,000	10.3	120
Pittsburg	38, 184,000		5.4
Baltimore	16 000 000	3.3	***
Dettelliore	18,601,000	10.0	+2.0
San Francisco	24,284,747	0.000	0.5
Jacoba City	18,001,000	9.4	200
Kansas City	17,288,000	8.2	
leveland	12,157,000	4.4	1
Minneapolis	16,427,600 15,326,000	20.7	
New Orleans	15,329,000	20.7	20.4
Detroit	9,432,000	****	20.4
coutsville	8,570,000	25.7	
ndianapolis	10,431,000	. 37.5	***
Providence	6.321,000	7.2	
miliampolis Providence Dmaha Milwaukce Suffalo St. Paul St. Joseph	6,080,000	11.3	***
Milwaukee	0,084,000	23.9	***
Suffalo	5,823,000	18.5	
t. Paul	6,152,000	20.6	244
St. Joseph	3,150,000	****	25.3
	3,627,000		5.3
Pinksing A.	4,272,000		
Savannah	4,423,000	15.7	= 330
Calt Lake	2,915,000	CREEK	20.1
Savannah Salt Lake Albany Los Angeles Memphis Fort Worth	3,391,000	8333	27.1
os Angeles	4,353,000	38.3	-
demuhis	4,995,000	25.T	
ort Worth	2,506,000		
seattle	3,634,981	1.1	- 57.00
Vachington	3,194,000	24.0	****
fartford	2 836,000	200	12.1
eoria	2,478,000	1.2	12.2
Toledo	2,419,000	19.9	+4.5
Sortland Or	2,891,420		***
Cortland, Or	1,894,000	33.0	****
Atlanta	2,763,000	26.0	***
Des Moines	897,009		43.6
New Haven	1,353,000		44.5
Vorcester		2.3	1277
Worcester	1,310,000		10.0
Surfaceflald Mann	2,079,000		2.7
Springfield, Mass	1,146,000	****	2.7
Norfolk Frand Rapids	1,425,000	****	25.0
	1,465,000	28.8	***
Scranton Portland, Me	1,664,000	>+×++	***
cortiand, ate	1,126,000	4444	4.5
HOUX City	1.388,000	4.5	****
CURUSER	1,589,000	30.7	***
Portland, Me Hours City Lugueta Tyracuse Onyton, O Cacoma Hookane Topeka	291,000	22.75	***
Jayton, O	1,279,000	26.0	
racoma	1,587,318 1,798,394	40.8	
spokane	1,798,394	56.9	
	1,361,000	27.5	250
Davenport	637,660	2.2.12	18.1
Vilmington, Del	1,110,000	37.2	22.00
Svansville	1,011,000	****	13.4
Sirmingham	1,146,000	A	
all River	872,000	23.6	
Sirmingham	734,000	23.1	***
ittle Rock	1,219,000	86.8	1.10
Ielena	702,000	4.1	
Cnoxville	780,000	37.8	****
owell	463,000	7.1	
kron	643,000	35.2	
Conxville .owell .owel	875,600	58.2	
pringfield, Ill	478,000	10.9	
exington	400,000	200	
New Bedford	375,000		11.7
argo	564 000	99.0	

375,000 564,000 22,0 336,000 21,7 438,000 28,348,000 16,7 351,600 12,1 304,000 25,6000 276,000 276,000 45,6 276,000 234,000 117,000 18,7 19,000 19,000 Fargo Binghamton Rockford

588,000 575,000 168,000 170,000 2,311,060 354,000 Totals U. S.\$2,032,301,273 Outside N. Y.\$ 705,713,330 CANADA. Montreal \$ 19,000,720 Toronto 14,462,790, Winnipeg 6,005,552 Hallfax Vancouver, B. C.....

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The cotton market opened steady at 169 points advance, and Totals, Canada \$ 48.975,147 34.1 ...

> New Organization One of the Lending Eactors in the Trade. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The event of the week has been the flerger of the Union Steel Company and the Sharon Steel Company, says the Iron Age. The consolidation thus accom-

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plished will make the new organization one of the leading factors in the steel trade, particularly in the production of wire rods and wire products. It is intimated that the consolidation plan proposes the taking over of several other properties, presumably in the wire trade. The new company will not only be in possession of the most modern appliances for production, but at the same time will control an adequate supply of raw material. LATE REALIZING BY SAME INTER-

tion, but at the same time will contest as adequate supply of raw material.

The drift seems to be toward the concentration of business in the hands of the large companies, especially in steel products. The scarcity and high prices of raw materials, together with the reduction in the finished product, have diminished the output of the smaller resoluests who do not control their raw magive hope of better export irade, and the possi-bil'ty of cutting down some of the unfavor-able balances shown early this year.

There is a rather more cheerful tone in the iron trade, partly the result of improvement in fuel supplies at the West, and partly the result of larger buying at the East. Copper is weaker in tone, and tends downward on in-creased offerings and weak foreign markets.

The is also lower.

Danies, especially prices of raw materials, to-gether with the reduction in the finished prod-uct, have diminished the output of the smaller producers, who do not control their raw ma-terials, and the larger companies are securing a short time since. Manufacturers are finding great difficulty in supplying their customers with material in reasonable time, owing to the freight blockades.

with material in reasonate than, over the freight blockades.

The coke famine continues as serious as in previous weeks. It is now stated that the production is not equal to the demend. High prices are being paid by furnaces and foundries short of fuel. In this connection, it is stated that foundrymen will be obliged materially to advance the prices of casting next year. It is not expected that pig iron will be any lower for several months. Spot pig iron is much easier in the Central West. The heavy premiums recently paid no longer can be obtained.

Cables from abroad state that the steel mar-

tained.

Cables from abroad state that the steel market is active for prompt delivery, the demand being better from European consumers. Prices for importation have been advanced from 50c to 75c per ton for December shipment, but for future delivery as low as \$26, New York carga lots, is said to be made. The demand from American consumers has recently been rather light, although some transactions were put through during the week, including 8000 tons for the Chicago district. for the Chicago district.

A matter of some interest is the appearance of Belgian structural manufacturers as bidders on work now coming up in the Gulf States. They show willingness to take contracts for early delivery involving penalties.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. Gabriel Berg, 34, Cowiltz County; Ida C. Mattson, 23. William E. Harward, 24; Mattle Schroeder,

L. E. Pierson, 32; Florence M. Galeg, 19. Robert F. Gwin, 29; Anna M. Galeg, 21, Contagious Discases.

Lillie Hanfield, Putton road; diphtheria.
Ruth Abdill, 652 East Main street; scarlet

ver. Laura Cummings, 631 Hood street; diphthe-Ernest Kerns, 510 Borthwick street; diphthe Bianche Crawford, 289 Grant street; typhoid

Births. November 23, boy to the wife of E. H. Wardell, 561 East Market street.

November 23, boy to the wife of Albert Berni, 154 East Seventeenth street. November 14, boy to the wife of A. C. Cook, 310 East Eighth street.

Death. November 25, Wesiey O. Porth, 21 years 5 nonths 17 days, 328 Russell street; tubercular

Building Permits. United States Bakery, alterations, Fifth and United States Enkery, atterations, First and Burnside; \$350.

William MacMaster, two-story stable, Front, between Madison and Main; \$3000.

M. T. Bronson, two-story dwelling, Wood-stock avenue and King street; \$1800. stock avenue and King street; \$1800.

J. T. Whalley, two-story cottage, Flint, between Page and Tillamook; \$2000.

J. T. Whalley, two-story cottage, Flint, between Page and Tillamook; \$1500.

C. H. Raffety, two-story dwelling, East Washington, between East Ninth and East Tenth; \$1250.

Sidewalk Permits. J. B. Tanner, Second and Taylor; 62 feet P. B. Sinnott, Third and Couch; 62 feet ce-P. B. Sinnott, Third and Ankeny; 94 feet ce-Rosa Hirsch, Fifteenth and Glisau; 224 feet D. F. Harrington, Sixth and Everett; 336

Wells, Pargo & Co., Eleventh and Lovejoy; P. Hawkins, Tenth and Johnson; 100 feet ce-Oscar Streiblg, Twenty-second and Hoyt; 60 Contractor, Third and Flanders; 62 feet ce-Contractor, Tenth and Burnside; 50 feet co-J. T. Nicholson, East Twentieth and Ankeny;

112 feet cement. Contractor, Williams avenue and Beech; 232 R. Raffety, East Twelfth and Washington: 47 feet cement.
G. E. Smith, East Twentieth and Tillamook; Contractor, Alnsworth and Williams; 120 feet

O. W. Nelson, East Eighth and Davis; 212 P. C. Windle, East Fifteenth and Ash; 100 M. B. Godfrey, Union avenue and Sellwood; 2 feet cement. . W. G. Holman, Williams avenue and Morris;

Real Estate Transfers. 3,500 12,000 Sunnyside

J. E. Adkins et al. to Frank Stewart, lots 14, 15, block 77, West Portland lots 14. 15, block 77, West Portisind Park
John P. Mattingly and wife to Oregon Investment Company, lot 6, block 1, Sunnyside
J. E. Adkins et al. to Frank Stewart, lots 14, 15, block 71, West Portland Park, Sig. Frank and wife to Samuel Sliver-field, E. ½ of lots 7, 8, block 205, city, N. A. Baker and wife to Wm. M. Hurssell, lot 4, Troutdale Park,
J. W. Roots et al. to Wm. M. Hurssell, 5 acres, John Douglas D. L. C.
Jacob A. Bradford and wife to Mosess Bradford, lot 19, Block 5, Latourelle Falls. Jacob A. Bradford and wife to Moses
Bradford, lot 19, Block 5, Latourelle
Falls
O. M. Smith and wife to Gustaf E.
Johnson, lots 11, 12, block 14, Mount
Tabor Villa
William M. Laddi and wife to Francis
Groce, W. 4 of lots 1, 4, block 10,
Blacklistone
Kate Baker to Frank C. Baker, lots 1
to 6, block 19, Albina; lot 31, block 17,
Mount Tabor Villa, S. 4 of lot 5, block
M. Tabor Heights; lot 15, block 22,
Fulton Fark; undivided 4 of E. 63 feet
of lot 8, block 16, city; lots 21, 22,
block 3, Columbia Heights; lot 2, block
16, city; lots 2, 8, block 44, Couch, also
parcel land in B. F. Starr D. L. C.
Phoenix Land Company to George P.
Phoenix Land Company to George P.
Walling, lots 65, 70, 73, 86, 79 and 82,
Arleta Park
Elizabeth J. Hill et al. to William J.
Hill, lot 4, block 2, Oak Knoll Annex
Addition
M. E. Thomoson and wife to L. A.
Grimm, lot 6, block 10, Central Albina
Elizabeth Elecerson and husband to S.
Frank, E. 15 of lots 7, 8, block 265, city
Saul Sliverfield and wife to S. Frank,

city ... 3,560
Saul Silverfield and wife to S. Frank,
S. 20 feet of lot T, block 265, Portland
C, and J, Greberhaus to N. Spady, lot
13, block 17, Lincoln Park. ... 410
Peter Yost to George Spady, lot S, block
1, Lincoln Park. ... 330 3,500

a shade to \$6%c lower, at 74%674%c, advanced to 75%c, dropped back again to 74%c, closing %6%c lower, at 74%c May closed \$6%c lower, at 76%c, after ranging between 75% and 77%677%c. Corn ruled strong the first part of the sender.

Wheat, After a Day of Fluctuations,

Closes Near the Bottom-Realiz-

ing Causes a Drop-

CHICAGO. Nov. 28.—Heavy buying of May wheat during the first part of the session by the leading longs, and inter realizing on earlier purchases by the same interest, were the features in the wheat pit. Good weather in the Northwest, with heavy receipts, together with lower cables induced free selling during

with lower cables, induced free selling during the first hour, but offerings were all taken, a prominent long adding considerable to his al-ready heavy line. Others traders followed the lead, causing an advance in price, but later on realizing there was a sudden drop, and the

close was near the bottom. December

sion, influenced by higher cables, smaller sion, innuenced by nigner capies, smaller re-ceipts and small Argentine shipments, but the weakness in wheat affected this market later, causing a considerable decline. December closed 46 bisher, at 55c, after ranging between 54c and 56c. May closed a shade higher, at 497. 42%c, after ranging between 42%c and 43%c Oats were quiet and featureless, with prices steady, the close on both Lecember and May

steady, the close on both Lecember and May being unchanged.

Provisions were strong, the small receipts of hogs at the yards being the buil factor. Shorts were uneary over the outlook, and covered freely. At the same time there was increased pylog for the long account. The demand for lard was especially good, with the near-by futures advancing sharply. January pork closed 12% bigher, at \$15.85; January lard was 10c higher, and ribs, 56715c higher. The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT

Opening Highest, Lowest, Closing ember ... \$0 74% \$0 75% \$0 74% \$0 74% 76% 76% 76% 76% CORN. November ... 56% 56% 56% OATS. 42% 31% 32% 43% 31% 32% MESS PORK. January15 72% 15 90 15 70 May14 85 15 90 14 82% LARD. 11 25 10 05 9 55 8 90 SHORT RIES. January 8 17% 8 22% 8 15 8 20 May 7 95 8 62% 7 92% 8 62%

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 2 Spring, 72@74%c; No. 3, 72%@ 74c; No. 2 red. 74%975%c. Corn-No. 2, 54%c; No. 2 yellow, 55c. Oats-No. 2, 29%c; No. 2 white, 369;59c; No. white, 32% #34c. Rys-No. 2, 4016050c

Harley-Good feeding, 356738c; fair to choice malting, 44650c. . Flaxmed-No. 1, \$1 15; No. 1 Northwestern,

 120.
 Timothy seed—Prime, \$1 65.
 Mess pork—\$16 75@16 87% per bbl.
 Lard—\$11@11 25 per cwt.
 Short ribs sides—Loose, \$8 87% 9 12%.
 Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, \$9 37% 95 50. Short clear sides—Boxed, \$8 75009. Clover—Contract grade, \$10 25. 22,500 230,400 .100,800 .212,900 .2,700 .30,300

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 28.—652 barrels; exports, 24,156 barrels. Market fairly active and steady. fairly active and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 200.875 bushels; exports, 15,980 bushels. No. 2 red, 76%; elevator, 77%; f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 83%; f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84%; f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84%; f. o. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84%c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and advanced on support by the Chicago buil leader, coupled with reports of rain in Argentina and light speculative efferings. This continued until the last hour, when indications of elevator selling West broke the whole market severely and the close was weak at 360%c net loss; May, 79 15-186859%c, closed 89c; December, 80%G 80%c, closed 89kc.

Hope-Firm.

Petroleum-Firm.

Petroleum-Firm. Hides-Stendy. Wuol-Stendy. State dairy, 20@26c; creamery, extra, 28c; choice, 209275c.
Eggs-Receipts, 8000 packages. Market steady. State and Pennsylvania, 28%c; Western uncandled, 21927c.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28 -- Wheat strong.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Whent strong. Barley frm. Caus firm.
Spot quotations:
Wheat — Shipping. \$1 40@1 42%; milling. \$1 40@1 50.
Barley—Feed. \$1 22%@1 23%; brewing. \$1 25@ Onts-Red, \$1 15@1 32%; white, \$1 22%@ 1 37%; black, \$1 /12%@1 35. Call board sales: Wheat—Strong; December, \$1 35%; May, \$1 39%.

Barley-Firm; May, \$1 25%.

Corn-Large yellow, \$1 50. European Graid Markets. LONDON, Nov. 28.—Wheat—Cargoes on pass-sage steadler; cargoes No. 1 standard Califor-nia, 30s 7541. English country markets quiet

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28.-Wheat-Quiet; No. 1 ntandard California, 68 3d. Wheat and flour in Faris quiet. Weather in England, rainy. Receipts of wheat during the past three days are 245,000 centals, including 27,000 Amer-

ican. There were no receipts of American corn. Inheritance Tax Invalid. ST PAUL, Nov. 28.—The Supreme Court today, by upholding a decision of the Ramsey County Probate Court, declared the inheritance tax law to be unconsti-

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