### **BUYING WOOL AHEAD**

Contracting for 1905 Clip of Wallowa County.

### SIXTEEN CENTS THE PRICE

San Francisco Firm Will Probably Get the Entire Output Local Produce and Jobbing Quotations -Livestock Receipts.

ENTERPRISE, OF, Dec. 14. (Special)-Wood in this county has begun to sense in

Go Higher. Bros. taday bought from J. R. Linn 20,000 pounds of prime hope of the crop of 1964, for delivery by Pehrony I, at 28% cents, From that, the pucchase is a pure speculation. 'Yee," said Conrud Erebs, when seen toome terms. We have fully in the market and are wiffing to back our judgment. In dew of the fact that the world's hop erepthe bremers have been brewing on their supplies of code and old olds, we shm't see now this market can fall to go up to 55

Sgot of the year, though I would not be apprised as a material raise during the holifays. The brewers have bought only enough to last them for a short time, and whenever. they begin to buy again prices cannot dootherwise than advance."

### OREGON WINTER WHEAT CROP.

Condition Superior to That of Any Other

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wachingon, the 15.-The Department of Agriculare's Crop Reporter of today shows that the Winter wheat crop of Oregon is superfor to that of any other state, according to the renorm in Oregon news in Winter wheat, its condition being reported at 97 out of a soids 100. The condition of the Washngton crop, covering 425,305 acres, is onto \$3. The average condition for the entire

### Foreign Orders for Plops.

WOODBURN, Or., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-All doubt as to more hope being in demand. the orders received from English buyers by Oregon dealers today. George Doreas, rep. hors, \$4,2364.75. resenting Herst Bres. and H. L. Bests, buy-ing for Dorst, of California, have received \$1.502.50; inmbs. \$3.23. orders on a basis of 20 cents f. o. b. Oregon for choice shipping hops. Offers of 20. cents have been made to growers and re- Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kathe spinion that prices will go higher and saies will not be affected at present prices

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

There is some wheat trading in a small lower. Bulk of sales, \$4.15 \(\text{g.4.50}\); heave the more prices. Dealers are not buy in manch for Eastern shignard, preferring to get clear of the grain now on hand. There is no export histoness, and most of the property of the property of the property of the property of the grain now on hand. There is no export histoness, and most of the property of t WHEAT-Expert values, Walla Walla, Stephinestern, Sc; milling, Walla Walla, SSc; blos-

strm, SSpine; Valley, Sic; Enstern barti, Walla Walla, Shijsser, blacestern, 16c. OATS-No. I white, \$1.30@1.33%; gray,

\$1 hog 1.00 per cental FLOUR-Patents, \$4.5594.85 per barrel; straights, \$1.5094.85; clears, \$3.8594. Valle; \$4.1094.25; Lukhota bard wheat, \$4.5094; whole wheat, \$4.504. The centary of t

1.50; Grabam, \$1.50 wa; whole wheat \$40 a.z.; rps floor, local, \$1.50; Ensuers, \$1.50 a.z.; rps floor, local, \$1.50; Ensuers, \$2.50 a.z.; rps floor, local, \$1.50; Ensuers, \$2.50 a.z.; rps floor, local, \$1.50; per toor, middings, \$2.50; showts, \$2.1; chops, U. S. Mills, \$150; Hassed chirp food, \$15; Hassed climeat, \$1.50; per pound, CEREAL FOODS-Rolled cats, cream, 90-pound sarchs, \$4.75; per barrel; 10-pound sarchs, \$4.25; per bale; catmeat (ground), 50-pound sarchs, \$7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sarchs, \$4.25; per bale; pens, \$4.50; pen 100-pound; 25-pound backs, \$1.25; pear; barrely, \$4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound backs, \$1.25; per barrel; 10-pound sarchs, \$1.25; per barrel; 10-pound sarchs, \$1.25; per barrel; 10-pound sarchs, \$1.25; per bale.

HAY—Timothy, \$14.516 per ton; clover, \$12.513; grain, \$1.50; per bale.

The first car of Southern California cranges of the season arrived yesterial. They are fliverable mavels, and are offering at \$2.500.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1 per sank; carrota, \$1; bests, \$1.25; paranips, \$1.25; cabhage, 1%c; lettues, had, 15c per
desan; parany, Par sucer, turnicon, \$1.25; per
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desan; caniflower, \$1 per deren; egg plan;
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pound, bests, greech, 1c; wax, 1c; pumpkins,
167 fle per pound; perpers, he per pound,
ONIONS—New, SPET 10, buyers prices,
MONEY—Evantable per care. MONEY - 1 1 25 per case. POTATOES - New Oregon, fancy, 75050c; mmmn, 60505c, buyers price, Merced aweria

common, copiec, buyers' price, Merced aweria, 1841 inc.

RAISINS—Lacos Muscateis, 4-crown, 7%c; 8-inyer Muncatei rainine, 7%c; unbisabled seedless Suttamas, 6%c; London layers, 8-crown, whole boxes of 20 bounds, \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75.

DRIED FIGURY—Apples, evaporated, 60 Sile per pound; suntried, nacks or boxes, none; spricots, 10 glic; peaches, 19410c; pears, none; pricots, 10 glic; peaches, 19410c; pears, none; pricots, 10 glic; peaches, 19410c; pears, none; supricots, 10 glic; peaches, 19410c; fernach, 1951c; fernach, 1951c; de white, none; suprins, 10c; Fard dates, 8c; pluma, pitted, 6c.

DOMERSTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$10 Lib; clean, 18-1841; wormy, 20-90c per lou; figs, 8-c-18-21-00; pear, pound, 78-681; fernac figs, 8-c-18-20-00; per lour, grape, California, 50 20-01; per lour, properties, \$0.00-01; per lour; persimmon, \$1.25 per lour.

granberries, States and FRUITS-Lemons, fancy, \$39 THOPSCAL FRUITS-Lemons, fancy, \$39 £75; choices, \$2.75 per box; oranges, new ha-well, \$2.5002.75; mandarins, confide per box; tangerines, \$1.7002 per lox; grapefrest, \$35 £100 per box; burannas, 505the per pound; promagnanates, \$2.25 per box.

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dregon, logare, mosan, acquise per pound for ebolor.

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TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 465c; No. 1 and grease, 25000.

COFFEE—Moons, 26g2Se; Java, ordinary, 16g2Se; Java, ordinary, 16g2Se; Costa Rica, fancy, 18g2Se; Java, ordinary, 16g2Se; Section 19g2Se; Java, ordinary, 16g2Se; Costa Rica, fancy, 18g2Se; Java, ordinary, 18g2Se; Java, 18g2Se

Meats and Previsions.

EEEF-Dressed, 1990 per pound.
MUTTON-Dressed, 1990 per pound; lambs, 6,000 per pound; 14,000 per pound; 14,000 per pound; 14,000 per pound; 14,000 per pound; 12%; California (picnic), 9c cottage harm, Picc; shoulders, 9c; bolled ham, 21c; belied picnic ham, boneide, 14c.

VEAL-Breased, 100 to 125, 8080 per pound; 125 to 200, 5598c; 200 and up, 3598c.

POHK-Dressed, 100 to 150, 6598c; per pound; 150 and up, 5c. pound; 125 to 200. 569%; 200 and up. Jight.
POHK-Dressed, 100 to 150, 6695; per pound;
150 and up. &:

BALTON-Fancy breakfast, 18c per pound;
standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 18c; pench becon, 18c.

SAINSAGE-Pertland ham, 12½; per pound;
minned ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c;
bologua, long, 5½c; weinerwarst, 8c; liver, 5c;
pork, 5c; blood 8c; bendeheese, 12½c; betorns satistige, link, 4½c.

DHY-SAILTED MEATH-Regular short clears,
10c sait, 11c smaked; clear bucks, 9½c sait,
10½c smoond; Oragon export, 20 to 25 pounds,
average, 10½c sait, 11½c smooked; Elion butts,
10 to 18 pounds, average, 8c sait, 5c smaked,
PACKLED GOODS-Picked rigs; fact, 15-bapricked tripe, ½-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.25;
pickled tripe, ½-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.25;
pickled tripe, 15-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.25;
pickled tripe, 15-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.25;
pickled thanks tongues, ½-barrels, \$2.75;
LARII-Rettle-cenderel; 7.8; 16½c; 26; 16½c;
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GASOLINE-Stove gasoline, cases, 24%c; iros barrela 18c; 85 degrees gasoline, cases, 82c iros barrela or drums, 25c.
COAL OIL-Cases, 21%c; iros barrela, 18c wood barrels, none; 61 degrees, cases, 22c harrels, 18%c. Washington State test burning the except beadinght, 1cc per gains higher. Linkieled Oil-Haw, barrels, 54c; cases, 52c holled: Harrels, 50c; cases, 61c. One cent less in 23c gallon-lots.
TURFENTINE-Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.
WHITE LEAD-Ton lots, 7%c; 200-pound, 1%c; less than 300-pound lots. Sc.

LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Ye terday. Beceipts at the Portland Union Stockyam yesterday mere 1007 sheep and 40 hogs. To following prices were quoted at the yards: CATTLE-Best storm, \$2.2593.56; medium

birge, (at hogs, \$5.25; lig

### EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

sun City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Beesip 5000. Market stendy. Native steers, \$1.50 6.50; mative cows and heifers, \$1.7545.2 stechers and feeders, \$2.5094.15; bulls, \$2 4.00; calves, \$380.25; Western steers, \$3

wethern, \$4 % 5.25; fed even, \$3.75 @ 4.30

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. - Cattle - Receip Market stendy to lower. Good prime steers, \$0697.25; poor to medium \$15.75; stockers and fooders, \$2.94.20 and helfers, \$1,40 @ 5.00; canners, \$1,25 @ 2. buils, \$247.50; calves, \$347.00. Hogs-Receipts 25.000; estimate for tom

row 34,000. Minrket strong. Mixed butchers. \$4.35@4.57%; good to cho heavy, \$4.50@4.65; rough heavy, \$4.30@4. Hght, \$4.25@4.45; bulk of sales, \$4.40@4. Sheep-Recripts 18,000. Market steady for sheep; lambs, strong. Good to choice wethers, \$4,000.5.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 Western sheep, \$3.50@8.00; lambs, \$5 97.20; Western lumbs, \$5 9 8.85.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 15 .- Cuttle-Receipt 0.25; cows and hetfers, \$2.50\(\text{g}.3.85; Western stern, \$2,0004.70; Texas sters, \$2,7504.75; cows and helives, \$2,3003.50; canners, \$1,500 2.25; stockers and feeders, \$2,5003.85; calves, \$300.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$204.

Hogs - Receipts, 10,000; market, steady. Henry, \$4,35094.42%; mixed, \$4.375094.40; light, \$4.4094.45; pics, \$494.40; bulk of sales, \$4.375 614.40% \$4.7595.55; wethers, \$4.50\$4.90; owes, 55; common and stockers, \$2.5094.50;

### lumbs, \$5498.40. STRENGTHENS IRON MARKET.

Announcement of Maintenance of Steel Rail

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—The fron Trade CLEVILLAND. Dec. 15.—The Iron Trade Review this week says: The announcement that the steel rull manufacturers have de-cided to maintain the \$28 price for standard sections for 1963 delivery, while fully antici-pated, reinforces the improvement in the fron trade. This price was fixed with the practical assurance that requirements would be in excess of the total for 1963, and with current developments in the billet market. indicating a higher price for sicel under the natural operation of supply and demand. From the Chicago district comes the report of 100,000 tons of rails closed for heat year. and of 100,000 conradditional pending.

A Southern Hallway contract for 75,000 tons of basic rules is also announced, fol-

## STOCKS ARE SLUGGISH

Urgency of the Liquidation Greatly Moderated-Renewal of Gold Exports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. The subsidence of sculative activity in mocks was very marked today, the total sules for the day making a smaller total than for several months. A duil quence of such a shaking up as prices have recently sustained, and the postponement of this subsidence has been the cause of some surprise. It was evident that the unwhery of the liquidation was greatly moderated and practically completed, but attempts to force prices upward met with continual checks. The absence of any selling pressure left the price level constantly above last high and affected conversions.

COFFEE Moons, 200 28c; Java, ordinary, 160 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 180 20c; good, 160 18c; ordinary, 100 12c per paund; Co-lumbia roast, cases, 100a \$12.5; and the market was most gronounced and the market was most gronounced and the market as most animated, largely on account of a reversal of view which enter importal Japan, No. 7, 85, 37%; Southern Japan, \$2.00; Carolina, \$1,416c; booken an important factor in begetting the spirit an important factor in begetting the spirit of caution which ruled throughout. The course of Amalgamated Cooper was still of dominant influence, and reactions in the course of its advance brought guick response at other

points in the fint.

The United States Steel stocks, especially the preferred, were steadily accumulated. There were reports of very large orders for various lines of steel predicts, including steel ratio. The successful conclusion of the London seek market settlement, about which some anxiety was felt, was helpful to the market.

Necetiations were its nursers tooking to gold Nogotiations were in property looking to gold shipments to Berlin and there was a small engagement for South America. Money was easy, both for call leans and on time, and confidence was felt that with the lightened

demand for apeculation in the atock market, there was no danger of any stringency in the future so far as described. There were rumons of important developments hanging over the nurket, such as decision in the Northern Securities case of more definite formulation of the Administration plan of dealing with the regulation tration plan of dealing with the regulation of railtread freight raise. In the same vague category was the supposition that assestance had been extended to a financial institution regarding which rumars restrictly weakened the late stock market. The uncertain tone of the market continued up to the last, but the closing was attendy and some confiderable advances for the day resulted.

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NEW YORK, Der. 15,-Closing quotations: U. S. ref. 2s reg. 104% Atchison Add 4n. 34% do coupon ... 104% C. & N. W. C. 78.129 U. S. Re reg. ... 104% D. & R. G. 4s. ... 102 do coupon ... 104% Nov. Pacific 2s. 75% U. S. new 4s reg. 1.05% do 4s ... 105% do coupon ... 105% Wis Central 4s. ... 93% do coupon ... 105% Wis Central 4s. ... 92% do coupon ... 105% Wis Central 4s. ... 92%

LONDON. Dec. 15.—Consols for money, 87 15-16; consols for account, 88 1-16.

and of 100,000 tons additional pending.

A Southern Stallway contract for 75,000 tons of bande rule is also announced, following a recent order from the Louisville & Nashville for 50,000 tons, these two going far toward taking up the rail capacity of the Ensiev mill. The week has brought the price of light rails closer to the standard action basis, and with received rails on the present level, the competition of rereiling mills is less in evidence.

All the developments of the week show a further excengilioning of the situation at a time ordinarity marked by hesitation. The purchase of 25,000 tons of beasemer ply by the steel corporation for December delivery.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 3h.-Money on call strady,

SUBSIDENCE OF SPECULATIVE SING for demand and \$4.54504.8515 and ACTIVITY AS EXPECTED.

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Mexican dollars, 48%c. Sewrament bonds, steady; railroad bonds, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 .- Silver bara,

Mexican dollars, 471,64815c. Drafts-Sight, par; telegraph, 215c. LONDON. Dec. 15, Bar selver steady, 27 15-15d per ounce. Motor, 1962's per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short folls is 2502's per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for

three months bills is 2% per cent.

Bank Clearings.

Daily Treasury Statement. 

Gold Goes to Senth America. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The International Banking Corporation will only \$2.0,000 gold coin to South America on Saturday. The shipment is in payment of London obliga-

### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Break in Freights Adds to Firmness of

Wheat, SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 15.-(Special.)-The local grain market had more general firmness than for several days. May wheat rose sharpby on Chicage's strength and spot advanced
the in sympathy. A break in grain feelphis
adds to the firmness of the situation. The
French bark Max has just been chartered at
16s 2d, the lowest rate of the season. Barley
was higher for futures and spot, Receipts
were light. The December thert interest in
barley is now said to be well covered, but a
renewal of the Griental inquiries is engaging
attention. Onto were firms, as the Government is in the market, but prices are no highthan for several days. May wheat rose sharpment is in the market, but prices are no high-of yet. Hay was quiet but stendier. A lead-of the trailing in corn. May closed he up, at er yet. Hay was quiet, but stendier. A lead-

dant. Arrivals of apples continue small and prices are steady. Good medium stock is most

Finer potatoes are firmer and quoted Schigher for river and Salinas Burbanks. The atsamer Elder, with moderate supplies from Oregon, arrived too late for testay's trade. Onlone are firm. Oregons to arrive by the Elder sold at \$2.69 during the foreness. Butter was small of these trades was senter. Butter was casier, Cheese was wrak. Eggs were firm. Receipts, 56,000 Hos butter; 21,000 Hos cheese; \$5,000 dozen eggs.
YEXETTABLES-Garlie, F405c; green pear, 505c; string beans, 505c; tomatoes, \$161,50; egg plant, 568c.

POULTRY-Turkey gobbelrs, 18520c; rocet-cre, old, \$464,50; de young, \$566,50; healers, small, \$381,50; do large, \$3,5664; fryers, \$40 4.50; hens, \$565,50; durks, old, \$506; do Jours, 8068, CHEESE-Young America, 114,642c; East-

BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 25c; creamery seconds, 19c; fancy dairy, 18c; dairy seconds,

EGGS-Store, 275,673cc; fancy ranch, 40c. WOOL-Lambe, 15e18c.

HAY-Wheat, \$105,14; wheat and oatz \$105, 12.50; harley, \$20,10; altaifa, \$06,11; cloyer, \$75,8 MillFEED-Bran, \$189,10; middlings, \$250, 250.

HOPS-1904, 28029c.

FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$1,25; do common, 25c; bananas, \$163; Mexican limes, \$4; Callfornia lemons, choice, \$2,71; do common, \$1; callfornia lemons, choice, \$2,71; do common, \$1; callfornia lemons, choice, \$2,71; do common, \$1, 000,000; Burbanks, 400,70c; River reds, 609,00c; Burbanks, 400,70c; River reds, 609,00c; Burbanks, 400,70c; River reds, 609,00c; Burbanks, \$1,61,45; messign 200,85c. linns Burbanks, \$1,61.45; sweets, 60985c; Oregon Burbanks, \$1,621.45; sweets, 60985c;

Oregon Burbanks, Skell\$1,10. BECEMPTS-Flour, 16,340 quarter sacks; when; 1120 centals; barley, 3425 centals; cats. 1605 centals; cats, Oregon, 534 centals; beams,

hay, 573 tons; wool, 37 hales; bides, 1225. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Closing quotations: Adams Con. . . \$ 20 Little Chief . . . \$ .05

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .- Official closing

quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Ander . Best & Beicher, 1.05 Occidental Con., 21 Mexican Caledonia 43 Overman
Challenge Con. 20 Potosi
Chollar 25 Savage
Confidence 75 Seg. Belcher
Con. Cal. & Va. 1.75 Sherra Nevada
Coo. Imperial 01 Silver Hil Crown Point 14 Cholm Con.
Exchequer 45 Utah Con.
Gould & Curry 22 Yellow Jacket
Hale & Norcross 1.10

BOSTON, Dec. 15.-Closing quotations:

| BOSTON | Dec. 12.—Closing quotations: | Advantage | \$5.50 | Mohawk | \$49.50 | Allousa | 11.75 | Moha | C. & C. | 4.50 | Amaigamated | 64.88 | Old | Dominion | 24.50 | Am. Zinc | 14.25 | Osceola | 91.50 | Atlantic | 16.00 | Parrot | 26.90 | Bingham | 33.50 | Quincy | 102.00 | Cal. & Hecka | 64.00 | Shannon | 8.25 | Centennial | 24.75 | Tamarack | 115.00 | Copper Range | 66.60 | Trinity | 10.75 | Daily West | 12.90 | U. S. Mining | 24.50 | Dominion | Com | 64.90 | U. S. Oli | 10.50 | Franklin | 10.50 | Urah | 4.217 | Grancy | 4.88 | Victoria | 4.18 Franklin ... 10.50 Urah ... Grancy ... 4.88 Victoria Isle Royals ... 25.00 Winena 4.88 Victoria

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Metal Marketa.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The London tin market continued firm, but was much less excited and the net gains were smaller. Spot closed at 1126 2s 6d and futures at 1131. Locally the market was quiet. Spot is quoted at 29.000 101% 29.6%.

29,60c. copper was a little lower in Lendon, closing at 165 15s for spot and 186 2s 0d for futures. Locally the market is more or less nominal Broadly speaking, quotations range from 14,15s to 15,125s for lake, but the higher figure is extreme and 15c for the outside world would seem to better report the market Storrecture in content at 14,15s 15 0b; cast Electrolytic is quoted at 14.75@15.00c; casting at 14.50@14.75c.

Lend closed at 4.9094.70c locally, while a little lower, at £12 15s. in the London market. Spelter was unchanged at 5.7595.87%c in New York and £25 in London. New lork and 125 in London.

The iron murket was unchanged at N2s 6d in Glisgow and at 47s 9d at Middlesborn. Locally demand is less active. No. I iounity. No. 1 foundry Southern and foundry soft are quoted at \$17g17.50; No. 2 foundry Northern,

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Spot Rio, steady; mild, firm. Futures closed 5 points higher. Salez. 123,000 bags, including December, 1,20c; January, 7,25c; September, 8,120

S.Mer October, 8.20c. Sugar- Raw, firm, Fair refining, 4%c; con-trifugal, 95 test, 4%c; molarces sugar, 4%c. Refined, firm. Crushed, \$6.35; powdered, \$5.75; granulated, \$5.65;

Dalry Produce in the East, CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was sleady; creamery, 10828c; dairy, 10822c. Eggs easier at mark, 20-6-232c; firsts, 25c; price firsts, 27c; extrus, 29c. Cheece steady, 11812c.

New York Cotton Market. ferred at 3 per cent; time loans, easy and middling Gulf, 8.25c. Sales, 1557 butes.

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### WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

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## MILLS SHORT OF WHEAT

STRONGEST FEATURE OF THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Prices Advance Notwithstanding Excellent Grop Reports From Argentina-Receipts Fall Off.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.-frresponsible cables Green. Craug in turn was abou by and reports of excellent harvest weather in policeman, but was not killed, Argentina caused considerable selling of wheat at the opening. As a result, sentiment on May were a shade to leffic lower, at \$1,00% to \$1,00%. As an affect to the bearish extremely light and prospects of an increased movement were said to be very meager. A message from Minneapolis stated that indications pointed to a gharp falling off of receipts. in that acction had stopped shipments. He er prices for wheat were paid today in No western markets, many Minneapolis committee the stopped st

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January	2.75	12.90	12.40 12.72%	12.00
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January	6.85 7.10	6.87% 7.15	6.85 7.07%	0.875 7.15
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January	6.45	6.80	6,42%	6.50
Cash quotation	a sect	n me fol	lows:	

No. 3 white, Phillips.

Rye-No. 2, 72c. Earley-Good feeding, 37608c; fair to choice mailing, 41648c. Fluxecol-No. 1, \$1.16; No. 1 Northwestern, St. 24. Mess pork—Per barrel, \$11.25@11.35.

Ell:
Lard—Fer 100 pounds, \$6.820,
Short ribes aldes—Loose, \$6.25#6.50.
Short ribes aldes—Loose, \$6.25#6.50.
Whisky—Hasis of high wines, \$1.24.
Clover—Contract grade, \$12.50.

Grain and Produce at New York. ons: NEW YORK, Doc. 15. Flour Baccipts, 13,206; experts, 100 fints. Dull but steady, 1,05 Whast Baccipts, 13,000 bu, Spat firm, No. 2,50 2 red, nominal: No. 2 red, \$1.18 f. c. b., affoat; No. 1 Northern, Duruth, \$1.22% f. c. b., affeat; No. 1 hard Manitobs nominal, f. b. b., affeat. The speculative demand being more urgent today, wheat acted stronger, advancing le per bu on lighter receipts, a builleh Price Current report, better Southwest cash demand and good bull support. Pinel prices showed %6%c net advance. May, \$1.11%6

1.12%, closed \$1.12%; July, \$1.02%,01.03% closed \$1.03%; December closed \$1.17. Hore-Quict. Hides-Swady.

Wool-Firm Petroleum-Easy.
The Produce Exchange will be closed De-

cember 24 and 26 and January L. Grain at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.-Wheat and baries steadler.

Spot quotations:

Wheat-Shipping, \$1.4501.50; miling, \$1.52% 61.65. Barley-Feed, \$1.1001.13%; brewing, \$1.150 Outs-Red, \$1.22501.50; white, \$1.42500 1.57%; binck, \$1.27%@1.62%. Call board sales Wheat-May, 1.45%. Barley-May, \$1.09% bid.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 15.-Wheat-Cargoes on passage, nominally unchanged; English country markets quiet.

Corn-Large reliow, \$1.4001.45.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 15. - Wheat-Quiet; wheat and floor in Paris, gull; French try markets firm; weather in England fine. Wheat at Tacoma

TACOMA. Dec. 15.-Wheat unchanged. Suc. 15.-Wheat Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Wool-Nominal. Ter-ritory and Western mediums, 21672c; five medium, 17618c; fine, 106717c.

SWINDLES BIG BOND BROKERS Detectives Are Searching Canada for Man Who Operated in America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-Detectives are searching Canada for a man who, under many aliases, had swindled two big New York and Boston bond-dealing bus houses out of securities running thousands of dollars. Both firms have Boston offices.

A year ago last September the man

opened an office for the sale of real estate at Lynn, Mass. He carried on an insurance business and appeared to be prosperous. Soon afterward he called on the bond brokers and purchased glit-edged bonds costing more than \$50,000. Certificated checks were tendered in pay was found that the certification checks was a forgery. The office in Lynn was closed meanwhile, and no trace of the pseudo real estate broker could be

that the police in the larger cities were notified. A mouth passed, and then the suspect appeared in Birmingham, Ala. There he was looking over sites to start cottonseed off mill, and soon became a

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — Cotton futures closed at a net loss of 10-9 16 points. Spot cotton closed lower, Middling uplands. Source; said-ling Guif, S.25c. Sales, 1557 bates.

He obtained about From a Birmingham bank, and then was next heard of in New York and then was next heard of in New York of City. He rented an office and tried to sell

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the bonds almost within a stone's throw of the firms he had robbed. Detectives were close upon the trail, but he fied just before they arrived, and is now reported to be in Canada. Some of the bonds placed with brokers here for sale are understood to have been recovered.

Goes Insane and Wounds Two Men. a veterinary surgeon from Ontario, Can en route to Loe Angeles and San Fran-cisco on a pleasure trip, went suddent treame here cutting and seriously if no fatally wounding W. D. Richards, a rail road man; and Police Captain W. I.

### BIDS ON WARSHIPS OPENED Newport News Company Submits Cos Figures on Three Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Bids were opened at the Navy Department today for the construction of the battleship New Hampshire and the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montans. The lowest bidder on two ships was the Newport News Shipbuilding &

Drydock Company, which offered to complete the two cruisers in 25 months at \$2,375,000 each, or one cruiser and the battleship in 25 months at \$2,-

each. The other bids were as follows: Moran been closed.

The orange market is working into better shape. Receipts have fallen off and the weather is now atmulating the demand.

Fancy lements are steady. Baranas are abundant. Arrivals of apples continue small and priced are steady.

Affairs of Dreyer Bank Wound Up. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Closing eight years of litigation, the final decree in the receivership proceedings for E. S. Dreyer & Co., which brought the failure of the banking firm and the subsequent prosecution of Edward S. Dreyer and Robert Berger, has been entered by Judge Cav-anaugh. The receiver's report shows there is a surplus of \$20,225 from the as-sets of the bank, which is to be distributed among the creditors and deposit ors. By per cent being given to each. This exhausts the final revenue and property, and probably will be the last dividend. Dreyer is still serving his term in the state penitentiary at Joliet. Berger, his partner, was pardoned a few

Organize to Prevent Consumption. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of physicians held here, preliminary steps have been taken for the organization of the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The plan is to concentrate the efforts of the State Beard of Health, the Illinois Medical Society, and the committee on tuberculosis of the Visit-tion Narroy, Association of Chicago. ing Nurses' Association of Chicago.

The first work of the society will be to try to secure a \$250,000 appropriation for a state sanitarium, where researches can be conducted and consumptives treated. The next step will be to establish branches. Particular attention will be devoted to out-of-door camps.

Chautaugua for Southern Negroes. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Fifteen clergyo men and elders interested in the work of educating the Southern negro preacher have given a dinner here to the Rev. S. G. Miller, superintendent of the John C. Martin fund work. This fund, which ap-Martin fund work. This fund, which approximates \$2,000,000, is to be used for educating negro clergymen of all de-nominations. It is the ultimate intention to bring the work to a focus in a Chau-Bible institutes for a year. He has completed the work in Arkansas, and made a beginning in Georgia, South Carolina



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