## CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE

Holiday Goods Are Moving More Freely Than Staples Satisfactory Trade Returns for November.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Dun's weekly relew of trade tomorrow will say:

estifying to the general confidence in a heavy demand next year, and trading ranches of business report seasonable conons. Holiday goods sell more freely than staples, but all classes of merchandise are going into larger consumption, while it is e exception when there is complaint regarding marcantile collections. The preportion of, idle machinery is growing smaller and he number of unemployed less, few labor sputes of significant dimensions existing cutside of Fall River. Farm staples are returning large profits to producers and forery small loss in exports, considering the abnormal figures last year. For the last week at this port imports were \$2,577,368 larger than in 1903, but exports declined

Packers' hides are steady, but weakness

has developed in country hides, and buyers f mative steers walt for concessions. For-Failures for the week numbered 276 in the

United States against 229 last year, and 25 is Canada, compared with 20 a year ago. Bank Clearings.

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Chicago	202,105,000	19.5	15555
Boston	162,083,000	19.7	
Principle and a second	130,850,000	15.8	22.22
St. Louis	61,235,000	12.1	****
Pittsburg	46,196,090	25:4	
San Francisco	23,167,000	8.2	****
Baltimore	26,534,000	12.6	
Campingsti	26,002,000	19.2	****
Espess City	24,181,000	5.8	****
New Orleans	24,495,000	5.0	****
Cleveland	13,974,000		9.8
Minneapolla	21,915,000	31.0	
Degrott	11,900,000	21.3	****
Louisville	11,944,00	12.6	****
Omaha	9,204,000	19.4	****
Milwaukee	\$1,868,000	4.4	****
Providence	7.005.000		- 8
Bullale	6,517,000	3015	1.1
angianapolis	7,216,000	17.7	
Pile Pikill Landstoner	7,194,000	17.1	
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St. Joseph	5,409,900	24.6	4500
Denver	5.850,000	256.23	
Columbus	4,720,000	5.1	
Memphie	6,769,000	400.0	3.2
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Richmond	5,422,000	18.4	****
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Peoria	4,936,000	D.B.	****
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Mochester	3,975,969	61.4	9000
Hartford	2,789,000	28.7	****
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Des Moines	2,421,600	6.5	****
Spokene, Wash,	2,881,000	21.2	70.00
Tacoma	3,217,000	27:3	2500
Grand Rapids	2,016,000	40.0	****
	1,555,000	0.00	1.5
Norfolk	1,961,000	12402	4.0
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Portland, Me.	3,400,000	33.4	****
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Totals, Canada .... \$ 65,481,000 21.3 .... RAILWAY EABNINGS INCREASE.

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Cold Weather Stimulates Trade in Many Lines. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Bradetreets will

industrial conditions are mainly favorable, and with seasonable activity in rail and holiday distribution in most sections, the year is drawing to its close with a decidedly cheerful tone pervading in most lines, of business. The area in Winter wheat will not equal that planted a year ago, and conditions of Decomber are loss business. ditions of December are low, but since the Government report was issued the Western drouth has been fairly well broken by rains and snow. Cold weather has stimulated heavy drygoods, clothing and footwear, and helped re-order business with jobbers East. West and North. Exceptions to reports of widespread activity in holiday distribution come from the Pacific Coast and from pordone of the South, which latter reports cot-on marketing slower and collections tard-er. Industry, as a whole, is active, iron nd steel notably so, but building trades feel a seasonable quieting influence. Railway sarnings for November show gains in gross exceeding 0 per cent, following an increase of 4 per cent in 1903 and rendering certain the prospect that the early small decrease thown in gross receipts for the calendar year will be turned into an increase. Lumber is seamonably quiet, as are other building materials, but manufacturers report a

jeed business in prospect, the only drawouch being car shorings troubles. Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 15, number 230, aguiner 231 last week and 230 in the like week in 1903. In Canada fallures for the seek number 37, as against 25 last week, and

22 in this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week anding December 15 aggregate 1.644.

830 bushels, against 1.799,000 last week, and 3.50,005 last year. From July 1 to date, the exports aggregate 12,696,479 bushels, against 80,809,944 last year.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour. Feed, Etc. Wheat dealers report but little trading. Values are stendy in view of the higher prices in the East, but there is not much business under war for Eastern account. Receipts of wheat here have been heavier of late.

MAKE FOR NEXT YEAR | bluestem, 85c; milling, Walle, Walle, 85c; bluestem, 85c; classer basis, Walle, Walle, 85c; bluestem, 85c Walls. Styles. Valley, Sic. Eastern David.
Walls. Styles. Discrete, 000.

BARLEY.—Freed. \$22 per ton; rolled. \$23.50
024.50.

OATS.—No. 1 white, \$1.50.04.525; gray,
\$1.55.01.40 per cental.
FLOUR.—Patents. \$4.55.04.85 per barrel;
straights. \$4.30.04.45; clears. \$3.85.04; Valley, \$4.10.04.25; Dakota hard wheat. \$6.50.07.50; Graham. \$4.50.05; whole wheat. \$4.50.07.50; Graham. \$4.50.05; whole wheat. \$4.50.07.50; Graham. \$4.50.05; whole wheat. \$4.50.07.50; Graham. \$4.50.05; though U. S. Mills.
Sile. Hussed dairy food. \$4.50; Hasjarn. \$5.00.

MILLSTUFFS.—Bran. \$19 per ton; middings. \$55; shorts. \$41; chops. U. S. Mills.
Sile. Hussed dairy food. \$4.50; inseed climest, line per pound.

CEREAL FOODS.—Rolled cats, cream, 50-pound sacks. \$6.75; lower grades. \$5.75.0

\$2.50; catment, steel cut, 20-pound sacks. \$5.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks. \$4.25 per bais; catment (ground), 50-pound sacks. \$5.50 per bais; split pens. \$4.50 per 100-pound sacks. \$5.50 per bais; split pens. \$4.50 per 100-pound sacks. \$5.50 per bais; split pens. \$4.50 per 100-pound sacks. \$1.50 per bais; split pens. \$4.50 per 100-pound sacks. \$1.50 per bais; split pens. \$4.50 per 100-pound sacks. \$1.50 per bais; split pens. \$4.50 per bais; \$2.50 pound backs. \$1.50 per bais.

HAY.—Timothy, \$14.6716; chest, \$1.5012.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Receipts by the steamer yesterday were no as heavy as usual. The first car of vegetables of the season is due Tucoday. A car of Los Angeles celery will also be received next week. Angeles celery will also be received next week.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1 per sack; carrota, \$1; beets, \$1.25; parenips, \$1.25; cabbage, 13,c; lettuce, head, 15c per
douen; parsey, 20c dosen; tenancoes, \$1.25 per
trate; cauliflower, \$1 per dosen; egg plant,
100,16c per pound; celery, 500,70c per dose, edcumbers, 100,20c per dosen; peas, 6,5cc per
pound; beams, green, 7c; wax, 7c; pumpicins,
1914,0 per pound; peppers, 5c per pound,
ONIONS—New, \$202.10, buyers' prices,
HONES—Sup 3.25 per case.

POTATORS—New Oregon, fancy, 76,000c;
common, 000,66c, buyers' price; Merced sweats,
18,015c.

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RAISINS—Locos Muscateia, 4-crowa, 7%c; 3-isyer Muscatei raisins. 7%c; unbleached secalcas Sultanas, 6%c; London layers, 5-crown, \$1.50.

2-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.53.

2-crown, \$1.50.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples; evaporated, 60 8%c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; purtous, 10 911c; peaches, 80 10%c; pears, none; prunes, italians, 40 8c; French, 2% 63 %c; figs. California blacks, 5%c; dewhite, none; Smyria, 200; Pard dates, 6c; plants, pitted, 8c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$1 9 1.60; dram, 76cg81; wormy, 2%g50c per box; fraps, California, 51.2501.65; pears, pound, 75cg81; cumberries, 85.80s11 per box; fraps, California, 51.2501.65; pears, pound, 75cg81; cumberries, 85.80s11 per box; fraps, California, 51.250 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$40. seek at this port imports were \$2.577,368 arger than in 1905, but exports declined 7.682,800.

Far from meeting with the set-back that many traders anticipated, the iron and steel 8.50 per box; manufaring forward.

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TROPICAL FRUITS Lemons fancy, 530 3.75; choice, \$2.75 per box; oranges, new navelenges anticipated, the iron and steel 8.50 per box; harsans, 50354c per pouns; permegranates, \$2.25 per box.

From present indications there will be a good market for turkeys, ducks and goese next week. Chickens were dull and easy yester-day, with plenty on the market. Eags are

Hops, Wool. Hides, Etc. HOPS-Choice, Noc; prime, PSfills per pound, WOOL-Valley, Bulloc per pound; Eastern pregon, 10g17c; mohair, 25g2se per pound for

choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15 g 15 hp per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 12e; dry caif, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16e; dry, saited buils and stugs, one-third less than dry, flint; saited hides, steers, sound, 7 g pounds and over, 5 g 5 hp; 50 to 80 pounds, 1g k; under 50 pounds and cows, 6 hg 7 c; stags and buils, sound, 4 g 15c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds. Te; under 10 pounds, 5c; green (unsitted), 1c per pound less; cults, 1c per pound; horse hides, saited, \$1,002 such; dry, \$1 g 150 ench; coltr' hides, 25 g 50c ench; goatsking common, 10 g 15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c 55c. TALLOW-Frime, per pound, 465c; No. 1 and greass, 2465c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. COFFEE-Mocha 20028c; Java, ordinary, 16020c; Costa Rica, famey, 16020c; good, 16018c; ordinary, 10012c per pound; Co-16@20e; Costa Rica, famor, 18@20e; good, 16@18e; ordinary, 10@12e per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, \$13; 50s, \$13.25; Arbuckle, \$15.25; Lion, \$15.25.

RICE—imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.374; Southern Japan, \$2.50; Carolina, 44.69e; brokenbass, 24e.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, \$1.75 per dozen; 2-pound tails, \$2.60; 1-pound tails, \$1.85; fancy 1%, pound faits, \$1.80; 1-pound faits, \$1.85; fancy 1%, pound faits, \$1.80; tapound faits, \$1.75; 1-pound tails, \$0.50; cockeyes, 1-pound tails, \$1.75; 1-pound tails, \$1.85; Collaboration of the collaboration of tails, \$1.75; 1-pound tails, \$1.85; Collaboration of tails, \$1.85; Collabo Sbe; red. l-pound talle, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1pound talle, \$1.75; l-pound talle, \$1.85. Cube,
\$UGAR—Suck basis, 100 pounds: Cube,
\$0.50; powdered, \$6.25; dry granulated,
\$6.15; extra C, \$5.55; guiden C, \$5.55; fruit
sugar, \$6.15; advance over sack basie as followe: Barrels, 10c; haif harrels, 25c; boxes,
50c per 10d pounds. Crerms: On remittance
within 15 days and within 30 days, deduct be per pound; no discount after 30
30.2 days.) Beet sugar granulated, \$6.05 per
100 pounds; mupic sugar, 15d 18c per pound
\$ALIT—California, \$5.50 per ton; \$1.50 per
bale; Liverpool, 50s, \$15.50; 10s, \$1.50 per
bale; Liverpool, 50s, \$15.50; 10s, \$1.50
NUTS—Wainuts, 10s, \$5.25; 50s, \$5.75.
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1c extra for less than aack; Brazil mus, 15c;
1fiberts, 14c; pecans, jumbes, 14c; extra
large, 15c; almonds, 1. X. Lo, 16%c; chestinuts,
11s, 15c; chio, \$8.50 per 25-pound drum;
18c; peanuts, raw, Tipe per pound; ranated, \$6.;
pinenuts, 10g; 12hc; hickory nuts, 7c; coconnuts, 85d; Sheyer of Gozen.

BEANS—Small waits, 9c; large white, \$5c;
pink, 35c; bayou, 55c; Lima, 55c.

Mente and Provisjons. Meats and Provisions.

BEEF-Drossed - 50 to per pound.

MUITON-Dressed - 40 to per pound; lambs.

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HAMS-Ten to 14 pounds, 12% per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12%; 18 to 20 pounds, 12%; California, spicit, shoulders, Ber boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, honeless, 14c.

VEAL-Dressed, 100 to 125, 7871-c per pound; 125 to 200, 186c; 200 and up, 30-34c.

PORE-Dressed, 100 to 150, 60-50 per pound; 150 and up, 31-36c.

BACON-Fancy breakfast, 18c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15c; Eng-lish breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c; peach bacon, 13c. lish breakfast, 11 to is pounds, 14c; peach bacon, 15c.

SAUSAGE-Fortland ham, 124c per pound;
minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 174c;
bologna, long, 54c; welperwurst, 8c; fiver, 5c;
pork, 9c; blood, be; headsheese, 124c; bologna causage, link, 85pc.

DET SALTED MEATS-Regular short clears,
10c sait the smoked clear backs the 

GASOLINE-Store gasoline, cases, 254c; fros barrela, 18c; 85 degrees gasoline, cases, 82c; frob barrela or druma, 25c.

COAL OIL-Cases, 215c; fros barrela, 18c; wood barrela, none; 63 degrees, cases, 22c; barrela, 185c. Washington State test burning oils, except headilght, 5c per gallon higher.

LINSERD OIL-Staw, barrela, 5c; cases, 50c; Bolied: Barrela, boc; cases, 61c. Case cant less in 280 gallon lots.

TURPENTIND-Cases, 85c; barrela, 81c.

WHITE LEAD-Ton lots, 75c; 350-pound, 75c; less than 500-pound leta, 8c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

materials, but manufacturers report a CATTLE Best steers, \$3.25(3.50; medium, business in prospect, the only drawback of car shorings troubles.

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WHEAT—Export values, Walla Walls, Sie: sates choice, 10160104; fancy, 1146110. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-Money on call, steady,

## SELLING PRESSURE

SMALL BUYING OF STOCKS EF-FECTIVE IN LIFTING PRICES.

Demand is Principally for Steel Shares-Outgoing Gold Movement Practically Ignored.

ors, which have afficied the stock market all rough, stocks were quieter today, and the rong tendency, which has been in evidence

strong tendency, which has been in evidence practically ever since the downward course was arrested on Tuesday, was more consistent and unisterrapted than at any previous time of the moovery. The constant extracts and heeltations which have developed at some time every day were lacking and the day's gains were held with comparative firmness. However, this may have been due to the midness of the adjustment of personal differences growing out of the stock market contest and Monday's sharp tension, which has extended to both sides of the market. Notwithstanding the restoration of vigor of the market's resisting power, there was morresponding revival of animation, the day's dealings showing little increase over those of yesterday. The market was entirely free from any pressure of liquidation, se that the small buying was effective in lifting prices, and the supply of stocks was so scanny as to mable holders to advance the asking pitce with effect on the selling price. The United States Sicel stocks were in continued large demand, and ware helped by the report of the placing of a large order for steel rails for the Pennsylvania. Beyon's of a definite adjustment of the Gould-Pennsylvania troubles met with some disclaimers, but the impression was that the seriousness of the dispute had been

a decile in the excess value of exports of over \$20,000,0000. But it was observed that the imports in November of last year, with which the comparison is made, were the smallest of any mosth for more than two years past, while for the month just passed the imports The outgoing gold movement was practically ignored, as money was offered in abundance and at lower interest rates. The continued inflow of currency from the interior promises largely to offset the week's drain of gold ex-

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ı	do preferred	300	183	183.	183
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	Mexican Central	9,200	\$1% \$21%	21%	63
	Minn, & St. Louis, M., St. P. & S. S. M.	400	98	87%	- 58
	do preferred	300	248	100%	140
	Missouri Pacific	1.936	30%	30	20
	do preferred	7,000	63%	6055	193
	do preferred	1,300	41%	150%	189
				Terra	78
	do preferred	3000		43%	43
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	Wabash	2,200		42%	- 40
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Total sales for the day, 915,800 shares. BONDS NEW YORK, Dec. 16 - Closing quotations: Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesserday.

Receipts at the Pollowing prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE-Best steers, \$3.25@3.50; medium, \$2.15@3; cover, \$2.25.20.

Stocks at London, hors. 54.2564.75.

SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valler,

\$1.252.252.50; ismbe, \$1.25.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The market for evaporated apples averages steady in different grades, being offered at concessions in some instances, it is said, but attractive fruit is well-held and firm. Common, 1956446; prime, 446646; choice, 50556; fancy, 64656.

Prunes are limited in demand on spot, and Coast advices report no important business in futures. Quotations for California variaties range from 2c to 6c, according to grade.

Apricots are in light supply and firm, with choice quiet at 10c; extra choice, 1056110; fancy, 115618c.

Peaches are reported increasingly scarce, and the market seems to have an upward tendency. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- Consols for money, Money, Exchange ,Etc.

1468 per cent; closing bid and offered, 2 per cent. Time foars, says; 80 and 90 days, still per cent; six months, 3463%, per tent. Prime metrantile paper, 4464% per cent.

Sincing explange firm, with actual business in bankers bill at \$4.8715,4.872 for demand and at \$4.8456,4.800 for 60 days; possed rates, \$4.8566,85%; and \$4.874. Commercial bills, \$4.846,4.872 and \$4.874. Commercial bills, \$4.846,4.872 and \$4.874. Commercial bills, \$4.846,4.872 and \$4.874. KAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.-Silver bars, Mexican dollars, sognic.

Drafts-Sight, par; telegraph, 24c. Sterling on London-Sixty days, 34.8%; sight, 34.87%. LONDON, Dec. 16.-Bar silver firm, 28 11-164 Money, 14,624 per cent.
Rate of discount for short bills, 24,62% per cent; for three months, bills, 2 13-16025, per Bank Clearings.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

MILLEGS WANT MORE WHEAT. Report Sends Prices Still Higher at

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Sentiment in the wheat pit at the opening was rather bearish as a result of lower cables and a material increase pit at the opening was rainer bearish as a result of lower cables and a material increase in shipments from Arpentina. Initial quotations on May were off 15 in. Initial quotations of a continued buillish tenar, and as a result the market took on a stronger tone. A report was that each of the warnde wheat to go to Kamuns City had been made during the day. These advices were given additional weight by good buying orders from Northwestern commission houses. The market received additional attempt through a report from St. Louis to the effect that Indiana and Onio militers were buying wheat in the Southwest. A feature of trading during the later part of the assure of trading during the later part of the assure was an urgent demand for the May delivery. There was a resultant advance of 25c in the price of that option. Shorts were the grincipal buyers of December. Meanthm, May advanced 15c from the low point of the day, selling up to \$1.115. Fart of the gain was subsequently less on profit-taking, but the market closed strong. Final quotations on May were at \$1.115(3.115).

day, with plenty on the market. Eggs are study and unchanged. Hutter is still quoted at the old price, but may decline unless the weather turns colder.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 252225c; Eastern, 25c. CHEERS—Pull cream twins, 15215c; Fourgameries, 15215c; The premium on New York exchanges at Chicago, houseverft was slightly leasted today. Late in the day the perception of the market led to a Herby bloiling up of prices throughout, and the continued today. Late in the day the perception of the freedom from pressures of the market led to a Herby bloiling up of prices throughout and the continued in the interior promises in the continued in the continued at the continued in the c

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feeding, 37@280; fair to choice \$2@3.75. malting, 37948c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1,161/2; No. 1 Northwestern, Fixxed St. 1, st

Receipts. Shipe

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Flour-Receipts, 15,-000 barrels; exports, 15 barrels, Market quiet Wheat-Receipts, 45,600 bushels Market

to heat-fleeepts. 6,900 husbels. Market quiet. No. 2 red nominal elevator and \$1.174 f. c. b. affoat: No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.23 f. c. b. affoat. Good support, light Southwest movement and liberal Northwest buying promoted further advances in wheat today. Last prices were partly higher to \$6 higher. Close: May \$1.1251, july \$1.0000. December \$1.1751. May, \$1.12%; July, \$1.03%; December, \$1.17%.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 16.-Wheat, quiet. Barley, stendy.

Wheat-Shipping, \$1.45@1.50; milling, \$1.52% Barley-Feed, \$1.1261.13%; brewing, \$1.156 Outs-Red, \$1.22481.50; white, \$1.4248 1.574; black, \$1.27481.524; Call board sales-

Wheat-May, \$1.4415.

Barley-December,

European Grain Murkets. LONDON, Dec. 16,-Wheat-Cargons on pashage, quiet but steady. English country markers quiet and steady. Indian shipments of wheat: To United Kingdom, 149,000 quarters; to Continent, 18,000 quarters.

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 16.—Wheat quiet and steady. Wheat in Paris quiet. From in Paris quiet. French country markets dull. Weather in England fair.

New York, Dec. 16.—The London tin marown text was rather irregular, with the premium
on spot shrinking to some extent, and final
quotations etanding at \$136 for epot and \$131
93% for futures. Locally, the price was a little
higher with most held at 22,259,200,
Copper was lower in London, with spot
quoted at \$65 125 65, and futures at \$96. The
local market is dull and practically nominal

London. 55 Ing. Style in New York.

1014 Iron closed at 52n 3d in Glasgow and 48s in 11th Middlenboro. Locally, from was unchanged and quiet No. 1 foundry Northern, do Southern and de soft, \$15617.50; No. 2 foundry \$15 Northern, \$16.50617.50.

Coffee and Sugar,

1114 NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The coffee futures
market closed steady at a set advance of 109:15
points. Total sales were 187,000 bags, includ115 ing December, 7.3097,40c; January, 7.3097,40c;
Pebruary, 7.50c; March, 7.5507,70c; May, 7.80
44 97,05c; July, 7.8598,10c; August, 8.20c; September, 8.2088,35c; October, 8.2568,30. Spot
Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, Spc; mild firm; Cordova, 116/12c.

LARGE PURCHASES OF BARLEY, OATS AND HAY.

Markets Strengthened by the Orders -Fancy Oregon Burbanks and Onlone Sell at Top Prices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 -- (Special.)-In SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—In reference to the reported large Oriental inquiries for grain and forage in this market, it was definitely announced today that 2000 tome of barley have been sold for shipment hence to Japan. Unconfirmed stories are current that 1000 toms of oats and nearly 2000 tons of hay were taken for the same purpose. This has contributed to the firmness of these markets. Any further purchases will be likely to advance prices sharply.

Wheat options had a small advance, but afterward reacted under realizing. Spot wheat was steady. Bran and middlings were firm.

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about had their run, are ample for requirements, and prices are without material change. Apples are steady. The principal dealer reports six carloade of Northern apples close at hand. Fancy greenings and reds are selling well. Well-colored oranges are steady.

Upper grades of pointoes remain firm. The best portion of the small consignment of Oregon Burhanks on the steamer Elder sold under competition at \$1.10. About half of the 500 spake of Oregon ontons by the same steamer sold thus far at \$2.00, the market being in good shape. Sweets are striving in poor condition and selling low. Garden vegetables are scarce and high. Early separagus from the stwe sold at 40c a pound.

Butter is easy, Chesse is irregular. Eggs are firm. Receipts, 31,000 pounds butter; 22,000 cheese; 14,000 dosen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Garlic, 45,65c; green pean, 45,55c; string beams, 45,6c; tonaton, \$191.30; egg plant, 56,5c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 18,920c; roosters, old, 34,94,50; do young, \$5,95c, broiters, \$4,50; here, \$5,955.50; ducks, old, \$5,95c, do young, \$5,05c.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 25c; creamers seconds, 19c; fancy deary, 18c; dairy seconds,

BUTTER-Funcy creamery, 23c; creamery seconds, 19c; fancy dairy, 18c; dairy seconds,

EMGS-Store, 27%@30c; fancy ranch, 40c.
WOOL-Lambs', 10@15c.
HAY-Wheat, \$10@14; wheat and ests, \$10@
12.50; harley, \$9@10; alfalfa, \$9@11; clover,
\$768; stock, \$5@7; straw, 40@55c.
MILLIFEED-Bras, \$15@10; middlings, \$25@

27.80.
HOPE 1904, 28620c.
FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$1.70; do common, 50c; bananas, \$4.00; Mexican limes, \$8; Callfornia lemons, choice, \$2.75; do common, \$1; oranges, navels, \$102; pinsapples, \$1.5063.50.
FOTATOES-Early Rose, \$1.1061.20; River Burbanks, 40870c; River reds, 60%50c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1651.40; aweets, 40875c; Oregon Buronnes, Scoldino.

RECERTS Flour, 18,131 quarter macks:

wheat, 12,354 burley, 7850 centals; beans, 2585

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wheat, 1635 aucks; middlings, 535 sacks;

bran, 1435 aucks; middlings, 535 sacks; hay,
531 tons; wool, 67 bales; hides, 507.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 3000. Market steady. Good to prime steers, \$5@ 7.00; poor to medium, \$3.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.15@\$.10; cows, \$1@4.25; hsifers, \$1.75@\$5.00; canners, \$4@2.30; buils, \$2@4.20; calves, \$2.50@7.00.

Hogs-Receipts 30,000; estimate for tomor-row 30,000 Market steady, Mixed and butchers, \$4.30@4.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.55 @4.65? rough heavy, \$4.50@4.42\; light, \$4.30@4.42\; bulk of sales, \$4.45@4.55. Shop4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.584.56. Shep—Receipts 8000, Market steady. Good to choice wethers, \$4.50@5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50@4.75; Western sheep, \$4@5.75; native lambs, \$5@7.00; Western lambs, \$5@

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 15 -- Cattle-Recepts 12,000. Market steady. Native steads, \$1.25@8.15; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.80; Western steers, \$2.64.70; Texas steers, \$2.75@3.75; cows and helfers, \$2.40@3.50; canners, \$1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75.00.50; by heilts, stars, etc. calves, \$2.50@5.50; bulls, stags, etc.,

Hogs-Receipts 6500. Market was active. Heavy, \$4.37% @4.42%; mixed, \$4.40@4.42%; males, \$4,40@4.42%; Sheep-Receipts 6000. Market slow to 10c ower. Westerns, \$4.50@5.30; wethers, \$4.75 \$5.25; ewes, \$4.20@4.70; common and stock-

ers, \$2.50@4.50; lambs, \$5.40@6.30. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16 .- Receipts 4000. Market steady. Native steers, \$3.50@6.50; native cows and heifers, \$1.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.00; buils, \$2.04.00; calves, \$3.98.50; Western steers, \$3.98.00; Western cows, \$1.75.93.50. Hogs—Receipts 40,000 Murket slow and steady. Bulk of sales, \$4.30.94.55; heavy,

\$4.55@4.62%: packers, \$4.40@4.55; pigs and light, \$3.55@4.45. hght, \$3.50 et 4.5.

Sheep—Receipts 2000. Market was steady.
Muttons, \$4.05.00; lambs, \$5@6.65; wethers,
\$4.25@5.25; ewes, \$8.75@4.40.

Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16,-Official closing quetations for mining stocks today were as quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes \$20 Justice \$.09

Betcher 20 Mexican 1.15

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Caledonia 43 Overman .08

Challenge Con .21 Potosi .14

Chollar 22 Savage .22

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Con Cal & Va. 1.65 Sierra Nevada .45

Con Imperial .01 Silver Hill .58 Hale & Norcross 1.10

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 -- Closing quotations: 

BOSTON, Dec. 16 .- Closing quotations: Franklin Grancy Isle Royale Mass, Mining. Michigan

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Cotton futures opened quoted at 465 IEs 6d, and futures at 465. The local market in dull and practically nominal for the time heling, with prices showing a comparatively wide range. Some dealers quote lake at from 14.75c to 15c. Others ciaim that nothing can be done under 15c to 15.124c. Electrolytic and casting are also variously quoted with the official range standing from 14.75c to 15c for electrolytic and from 14.50c to 14.75c for casting, while some dealers are holding a little above the outside figures mentioned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 16625c; dalry, 16625dc. Eggs.

New York Cotton Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was steady; creamery, 100220; dairy, 100221;c. Egga, asy, at market, 190221;c. Cheese, steady, II

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—Wool—Neminal; territory and Western mediums, 21@22c: fine medium, 17@18c; fine, 16@17c.

Champoeg Will Celebrate Again. BUTTEVILLE, Or., Dec. 16.-F. X. Matthleus Cabin No. 12, Native Sons of Oregon, Friday evening, December 9, elected officers for the ensuing year es follows: President, Glenn Yargen; vine-president, A. D. Yargen; second vice-president, W. E. Mathoit: third vice-president, W. E. Mathott, third vice-president, John Fields; E. A. M. Cone, secretary; W. R. Scheurer, treas-urer; Charles Matthieu, marshal; John Matthieu, inside sentinel; A. C. Scheu-rer, outside sentinel; F. E. Osberne,

Charles Matthleu and E. A. M. Cone, trustees. Installations will take place Tuesday evening January 10.

The 61st anniversary of the Organization of Provisional Government will be celebrated at old Champoeg, as has been done for the previous three years. Strong efforts will be made to have excursion boats from Salem and Port-land and return the same day.

CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. Robert A. Griffith, 25, Morrow County; Ande M. Agee. 19. Gotfried Strahm, 29; Sophia Schuttel, 17. Deaths.

December 14, Anna E. Senner, 49 years, 676 Pregon; cancer.

December 14. Edgar Van Avery, 320 Tilla-nock; acute articular rheumatism.

December 13. Umbert Cembola, 8 months, 8t. Vincent's Hospital; thrush, Births.

December 15, to the wife of James N. Addams, 846 Sandy road, a girl. December 13, to the wife of W. J. Cooper, 345 Bast Cak, a boy. December 13, to the wife of William J. White, 1756 Portsmouth avenue, a boy. Building Permits.

S. W. King. Benton, between Clackamus and Halisey, repairs; \$100. P. Swan, Manhattan, between Union avenus and Kankakee, cottage; \$1400.

Articles of Incorporation. Articles of incorporation of Fred C. Ross & Co. were filed yesterday by Charles R. Russell, Charles E. Dant and Raiph R. Duniway; capital stock \$25,000. The object of the company is to carry on the hashness of buying, selling and shipping lumber, shingles and timber; to engage in the manufacture of lumber and to establish lumber yards.

Real Estate Transfers.

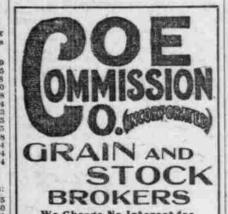
Real Estate Transfers.

A. M. Wright to P. H. Blyth, lot E. block 49, Couch Addition ... 2 6,000 Billen M. Wait to A. E. Holcomb, lots 1, 2, block 170, Fark Addition ... 2,250 H. G. Sahletrom and wife to W. W. Shaffer, lots 9, 10, 11, block 1, Roselawn Annex ... 300 M. E. Roe to E. A. Ritchie, lot 3, block 5, Sunnyside Addition ... 1,600 Portland University et al. to G. W. Bates, lot 17, block 50, University Park ... 400 Portland Winiversity et al. to G. W. Bates, lot 17, block 50, University Park ... 600 Frederick Hangerford and wife to A. E. Ream, lot 12, block 50, University Park ... 600 Frederick Hangerford and wife to G. T. Croeni, lot 1, fractional block 1, Cole's Addition ... 825 E. H. Jeter and wife to J. B. Willlams, lots 1, 2, block 2, Strube's Addition ... 825 E. H. Jeter and wife to J. B. Willlams, lots 1, 2, block 2, Strube's Addition ... 825 Linesin Park ... 800 John M. Pittinger and wife to A. Geil, lot 16, block 19, Linesin Park ... 250 Alnaworth National Bank to same, lot 15, block 19, Linesin Park ... 250 Alnaworth National Bank to same, lot 15, block 19, Linesin Park ... 250 Marie Hoenel and husband to C. D. Stansell, lots 15 to 20, block 57, Peninsular Addition No. 4 ... 1,800 Tyler Woodward, trustee, and wife, to Security Savings & Trust Co., trustee, block 6, Fulton; 10 acres in D. S. Southmayd D. L. C. Same to same, S. W. % S. E. % sec. 14 N. W. % N. E. % sec. 23, T. 1 S. R. 4 E. N. Y. N. E. 4 sec. 17, T. S. R. 4 E. N. Y. N. E. 4 sec. 17, T. S. R. 4 E. N. Y. N. E. 4 sec. 17, T. S. R. 4 E. N. Y. N. E. 4 sec. 17, T. S. R. 4 E. N. Y. N. E. 4 sec. 17, T. S. R. 5 E. and other property ... C. F. Swigert, trustee, and wife, to same, 159.29 acres, section 18, T. 1 S. R. 5 E. and other property ... C. F. Swigert, trustee, and wife, to same, 159.29 acres, section 18, T. 1

Unions to Aid Fight on Consumption. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Labor unions have been enlisted to fight the spread of tuber-culcais. The Office Janitors' and Cigar-makers' Unions have offered the co-operation of their organizations in efforts which are to be made to minimize dust in downtown buildings and un-healthy conditions in shops and factories. The janitors, according to Secretary MacLain, of the union, will endeavor to discover means of shaking rugs and carpets without filling the air with dust and discass germs. Members of the union have been asked to suggest methods. Janitors with hacking coughs will undergo medical inspection, under the auspices of the committee on the preven-tion of tuberculosis, in order to discover the effect of living in dusty surroundings.

New York Wins \$15,000,000 Suit. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 -- A suit involving more than \$15,000,000, which has been in light, \$4.42% (r4.50; pigs. \$4.84.40; bulk of the courts for nearly 30 years, has been decided in favor of the defendant, the City of New York, by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The case, which has come to be known as the Campbell patent suit, was begun against the city in 1877, by the heirs of a man named Knibbs, for an infringement of patent in the use of a relief valve on fire apparatus. The device was adopted by the local Fire Department in 1865. and soon after in almost every other city.

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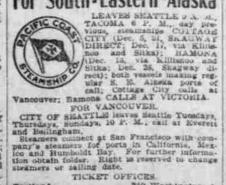
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