#### MARKETS ARE WELL SUPPLIED

California Drawn Upon to Increase Assortment Poultry Will Be Pientiful and Probably Offered at Reasonable Prices.

The city holiday trade on Front street opened up actively pesterday. Country orders began oming in last week. Jobbers and commission men are well prepared for the rush, and expect to handle a bigger business than ever before. They are not only carrying large supplies, but have an unusually varied senoriment f vegetables and fruit.

season arrived yesterday, containing cubbage, cauliflowers, sprouts, peas, beans, celery, rhu burh and new potatoes. The latter offered at 4c a pound. A straight car of celery from Los Angeles has arrived and will reach the

Oranges are abundant, and notwithstanding the excellence of the quality, prices are much quotations ranging from \$2 to \$2.50 per box. Lemons are offering at \$2.7880.25, and new berries were received yesterday and sell at \$2 per box of 15 baskets. A novelty for the Christmas trade will be a shipment of Califor nia grapes sucked in cork dust in harrels after he fastion of Malaga grapes. Imported Malagas are beld at \$193.50. Pears of the pound Beurre Easter and Vicur of Wakefield variand somewhat firmer, as the bulk of the local stock bas been worked off. Fancy grades are ed at \$181.50, and good cooking apples at

It is too early accurately to ferreast the t is believed supplies will be ample and prices about those now quoted will prevail. Turkeys are expected to hold close to the 20c mark and if any change is made, it will most likely

### ENDICOTT'S SHIPMENTS GROW.

Only Two Whitman County Points Exceed

It in Wheat Movement. COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 19.-(Special.)-Endigott claims to be the third largest wheat-shipping point in Whitman County this year, and omes to the front with a total of 600,000 vicinity. At 75 cents per bushel, this means a total of \$450,000 paid to farmers living near the little village for a single season's crop of

There are but two stations in Whitman nents this year. These are Rosalia, with about 800,000 bushels, and St. John, with 700, bushels. Remila's receipts are conside ably loss than they were in a number of prelous seasons, having passed the 1,000,000the decrease is largely due to the fact that new sidetracks were built within the territory nents of wheat. St. John's receipts are the argest in the history of the town, surpassing receipts of 1863 by fully 250,000 bushels. The remarkable feature of Endicett's imfew years ago the country which produced this Immense crop was considered worthless for agricultural purposes.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT-Export values, Walls Walls, \$10;

sgi:40 per cental, \$4.05g4.85 per barrel; pl.0178.—Patents, \$4.05g4.85 per barrel; atraights, \$4.00g4.45; clears, \$0.85g4; Valley, \$4.30g4.25; Dakota hard wheat, \$0.55g7.50; ciraham, \$5.55g4 whole wheat, \$464.25; rye four, local, \$4.50; Eastern, \$5g.10.
Mill.STUPS.—Bran, \$15 per ton, middlings, \$25; shorts, \$21; chops, U. S. Mills, \$19; tinseed dairy food, \$18; tinseed olimeat, the per pound.

### Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

VERIETABLES Turnipa 31 per sack; carrota 51; besta 51.25; parsnips, 51.25; cabbage, 15; besta 52.25; parsnips, 51.25; cabbage, 15; besta 62.25; parsnips, 51.25; caulifower, 51 per docen; egg plant, 1005ia per pound; celeny, 500500 per docen; caucumbers, 100flopper docen; peas, 40pe per pound; per peas, 5; per pound; fulls, 1815; per pound; per peas, 5; per pound; fulls, 1815; per pound, 1816; per peas, 1816; peas, 1816; per peas, 1816; per peas, 1816; per peas, 1816; TROPICAL FRUITS Lemons, famoy, \$2.75% TROPICAL FRUITS Lemons, famoy, \$2.75% per box; oranges, new havels, \$2.75% per box; oranges, new havels, \$2.25% mandarine, 60% for per box; tangerines, \$1.50% per box; grapefruit, \$18.2.50 per box; bananas, 56% per pound; pomestranaice, \$2.25 per box.

### Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BIGS Cregor ranch, 228324c; Fastern, 25c, CHEESS-Full cream twins, 13815c; Young Americas, 138154c. BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creamery, But creameries: Fancy creamery, 224926c. But creameries: Fancy creamery, 256274c; California, fancy creamery, 256274c; store but-ter, 13845.

California fancy creamery, 25g20c, store putter, 12916c.
POULTRY-Hens, 11@114c; old hens, 10g
204c; mixed chickens, 6mblec; eld roosters,
10m8c; do young, 94g61c; Springs, 14; to
2-pound, 104g11c; brollers, 1 to 14-pound,
273g11c; droosed chickens, 11@12c; turkeys,
itvs. Spring, 16m11c; do dressed, 15c; do
choice, 20m21c; geeen, 16w, 8g0c; do dressed,
10g114c; ducks, cid, \$6p3.70; do young, as to
alse, \$195; pircona, \$181.25.

CAME-Wild greee, \$5g2.30; Mallard ducks,
\$2.50g0; wiegeon, \$2g2.50; teal, \$1.50g2.

### Ments and Provisions.

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BEEF Dressed 4 % fee per pound.

MUTTON Dressed, 4 % The per pound;

kambs, 5 % 6 fe per pound.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 12 % c per pound;

14 to 16 pounds, 12 % c; 18 to 20 pounds,

15 % c; California (picnic), fe ; cottage hame,

Pic; shoulders, 8c; bolled ham, 21c; bolled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

VEAL—Dressed, 160 to 123, 7 % The per pound; 125 to 200, 5 % 6c; 200 and up, 3 % %

PORK - Dressed, 100to 150,686% per pound; 150 and up. 55,86c. BACON - Fancy breakfast, 15c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c, choice, 15c; Eng-lish breakfast, 11to 14 pounds, 14c; peach bacon, 15c. sandard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15c; Eng.

Grancy

Ish breakfast, 11to 14 pounds, 14c; peach

sacom, 13c

SAUSAGE — Portland ham, 12½c per

Michigan ....

pound; minced ham. 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17 hc; bologna, long, 5 hc; weine-wurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; head-cheese, 12 hc; bologna saurage, link, 4 hc; DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 10c sait, 11c smoked; clear backs, 9k; sait, 10 hc; armoked; oregin expert, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 10 hc as pounds, average, 8c sait, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GCODS—Pickled pigs feet, h-barrels, 35; h-bar

Copper. \$2.75. LARD-Kettle-rendered: Tierces, Sige; tubs 10c; Nos. 10c; 20a; 10ke; 10c; 10ke; Es. 10ke Standard pure: Tierces, Sc; tubs, 64c; Sos Sige; Nos. 64c; 10s, 64c; So. 65c; Compoune: Tierces, 64c; tubs, 65c; 50c, 65c; 10c, Tige; 5c, 7%c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@29c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 16@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, \$13: 50s, \$19.25; Arbuckie, \$15.38; Lion, \$15.38.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37%; Southern Japan, \$3.30; Carolina, 64@6c; brokenhead, 2%a.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1.75; per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.40; 1-pound fat, \$1.85; fance; 16:-pound fat, \$1.85; fance; 16:-pound fat, \$1.50; 3-pound fats, \$1.10. Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, \$5.20; red 1-pound talls, \$1.45; nockeyes, 1-pound fats, \$1.75; 1-pound fats, \$1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds; Cabe, \$1.85; poundered, \$6.25; dry granulated, \$6.15; extra C. \$5.65; golden C. \$5.55; fruit sugar, \$6.15; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrela, 10c; half barrela, 25c; boxses, 50c per 100 pounds; If later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct two per pound; If later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct two per pound; so days.) Beet sugar granulated, \$6.05 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@1kc per pound, 16 later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct two per pound; so days.) Beet sugar granulated, \$0.05 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@1kc per pound, \$1.30 per hale; Liverpeel, 50k, \$1.50, 100s, \$1.5; 200s, \$1.75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 18%c per pound by sack, le extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; fiberts, 14c; peccans, jumbos, 14c; extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; fiberts, 14c; peccans, jumbos, 14c; extra nuts, Italians, 15c; Ohto, \$4.50 per 25-pound; reassed, 9e; pinenuts, 10:#12 hc; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, \$5.80 per per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 9c; large white, \$5.5c; pink, 3%c; hayou, 3%c; Lima, 5%c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS Choice, 29630c; prime, 27628c per Oregon, 10817c; mohair, 25828c; per pound for choice.

HIDEN-Dry bides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 1561154c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 12c; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry, saited buils and stass, one-third less than dry, finit, saited hiden stoers, sound. To Sc. under 50 pounds and cows, 6537c; stags and buils, sound, 48445c; kip, sound, 15 to 23 pounds, 7c, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsaited), he per pound less; calls, he per pound, boree hides, raited, \$1,5022 cach; dry, \$16; 1,50 cach; colirs hides, 256350 cach; gealskin, common, 10815c cach; Angora, with wool on, 25c481.

TallioW-Prime, per pound, \$25c; No. 1 and grease, 24685c.

Oils.

GASOLINE Stove gasoline, cases, 244sc; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 82c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

COAL OILs—Cases, 214sc; iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, pone, 63 degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 184sc. Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, 4c per gallon higher.

LINSEED Oils—Baw, barrels, 54c; cases, 60c. One cent less in 250-gallon ione, Turppentine—Cases, 85c; barrels, 61c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 74c; Mon-pound, 74c; less thus 500-pound lots, 8c.

#### LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stackyards extenday were 147 cattle, 179 sheep and 21 orses. The following prices were quoted at CATTLE-Bost steers, \$3.2563.50; medium. \$2.75@3; nows. \$282.50, HOGS-Best large, fal hogs, \$5.25; light large, \$4.25@4.75. SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, \$3.26@3.50; lambe, \$3.25.

#### EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current in Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-Cattle-Receipts 24,-900. Market strong. Good to prime steers, ers and feeders, \$3.1064.15; cows, \$1.409 4.10; helfers, \$1.75@5.00; canners, \$1.92.30; bulls, \$2@4.00; calves, \$3.50@7.00. Hoge—Becelpts today 42,000; estimate for tomorrow, 45,000. Market strong to 15c

higher Mixed and butchers, \$4.45@4.65; good to choice heavy, \$4.60@4.70; rough heavy, \$4.40@4.50; light, \$4.35@4.60; bulk of sales, \$4.55 th 4.62 %

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Wheat prices, while firm, are largely nominal, as very little business is passing, and dealers do not look for any activity until after the holldays.

Sheep—Receipts 30,000, Market was steady. Good to choice withers, \$4.4005.25; fair to choice mixed, \$8.5004.60; Western sheep, \$4.005.50; native lambs, \$507.10; Western the holldays.

WHEAT-Expert values, Walls, Sic; bluestern, Sic; milling, Walls, Sic; bluestern, Sic; milling, Walls, Sic; bluestern, Sic; Eastern basis, Walls, Sic; Schen, Sic; Eastern basis, Walls, Sic; Sic; Eastern basis, Walls, Sic; Sic; Eastern, Sic; Hoge-Reccipts, 2400. Market 5c higher; heavy, \$4.456(4.52%; mixed, \$4.4746(4.50; light, \$4.506(4.55); pigs, \$4694.40; bulk of sales,

Sheep-Receipts, 800, Market steady to easter; Westerns, \$4.30(35.30; wethers, \$4.00(6 5.25; swee, \$499.475; common and stockers, \$294.50; lumbs, \$5.25(6.35).

dairy food, \$18. Hassed damed, 12c per pound. CEREAL FOODS-Rolled data cream, 90 pund sacks, \$6.75; hower grades, \$5.750.025; doubted, steel cut 50-pound sacks, \$8 per bare; 10-pound sacks, \$1.25 per hale; doubted sacks, \$1.25 per bar; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$1.25 per bar; past

### SEATTLE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Jobbing Quotations of the Puget Sound City, SPATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The following are today's produce quotage

WHEAT-Club, 89c; bluestern, Sic. DATS-White, per ton, \$28629; gray, per ton, \$26828. SD628.

HARLEY-Feed, per ton, \$20624;

HAY-Timothy, per ton, \$16620; clover, per ton, \$14615; grain, per ton, \$14815.

POTATOSS-Fancy, per ton, \$20622.

ONIONS-Fancy, per cs., \$2,2562.50.

SUTTER-Fancy creamery, 30632c; ranch, morror.

EGGS-Best runch, per dozen, 27005c. APPLES-Pancy, per box, \$161.25

Mining Stocks. SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 19 .- Official closing

quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: Andes .. ..... \$ .17 Justice ...

Beicher	.17 Occidental Con
Beat & Beicher.	.95 Ophir 2.1
Hullion	.20 Overman
	41 Potest
Challenge Con	20 Savage
Choling	.21 Seg. Beicher
Con. Cul. & Vu	1.40 Sierra Nevada
Con, Imperial .	01 Silver Hill d
Crawn Point	.18 Union Con.
	.42 Utah Con
Gould & Curry	.18 Yellow Jacket
Haie & Norcross	.97 Syndicate
Mexican	1.05

MCEICEN	1.05	- 20
NEW YORK, D	ec. 19.—Closing	quotations
Adams Con	5 20 Little Chie .60 Ontario .41 Ophir .6 Pheenix .68 Potoni 1.50 Savage	£\$ .0
Leadville Con	.02 Standard .	1.6

BOSTON, Dec. 19 .- Closing quotations: Adventure \$ 5.75 Mehawk \$ 49.50
Allouez 18.00 Mont C & C 4.88
Amalgamated 07.00 Old Deminion 25.00
Am. Zine 11.75 Osceola 82.00
Atlantic 16.00 Parrot 28.00 Cal. & Hecla . 24.50 Tamarack Copper Range.
Daly West
Dominion Coal
Franklin 11.25 Utah 5.15 Victoria 20.50 Winona 8.50 Wolverine 90.00

### FALLS INTO HOLIDAY RUT

LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN IN STOCK TRADING AT NEW YORK.

Sinking of Prices the Result of a Further Break in Amalgamated

NEW YORK Dec. 19.-The stock market fell into a holiday rut today. Beyond that fact, there is little to chronicle. There was a brief recovery in the early dealings from the decline which was in force when the mar ket closed on Saturday, but fresh eccentricity on the part of Amalgamated Copper was a signal for a subsidence of interest and a sink-

ing of prices as on Saturday.

The movement in Amalgamated Copper was not violent, but the quick response of the rest of the market to its slight demonstrations rest of the market to he slight certomatrations was a testimony to the state of terrorism in which so element is held by the threat of this stock's actions. The advance which was interrupted by the intimidating influence of the break in Amalgamated Copper was not resumed with any force or confidence afterward, although the Copper stock itself steadled and became quiet, without further disturbing manifestations.

The rise was led most conspicuously by the United States Steel stocks, and many reports were published and in circulation of the pros-perous condition of the affairs of the corporapercus constitute of the aname of the corpora-tion at present. Among these was no asser-tion that it had been determined to raise the prices for steel plates, bars and structural steel. The day's returns of gross earnings of railroads for the second week of December showed good uniform increases throughout the country. The expansion of the movement of corn to market the essectially notable and helpform to market is especially notable and help-

ful to ratiroads in the corn country.

The bank statement of Saturday was regarded as giving assurance of exemption from sringency over the year-end, but the conservative tone developing in the trading may be traced to mency market considerations. It is felt that the present assurance of quiet in the mency market has only been escured by the withdrawal of commitments to the atock market, which was effected by the recent shaking out of weak holdings. The time is not considered propitious for immediate tying up of these resources again. The yearly requirements remain to be met, and the current of gold is still outward. Demand was strong for exchange for Wednesday's steamer, that being the last ship available to meet obligations in London before January I.

Bends were firm. Total cales, par value, 2,540,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. servative tone developing in the trading may

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

I	CLOSING STOC	K QUO	TATE		oetnie:
	Atchison do preferred	Sales. 5,800 2,200	High. 80% 100%	Low. 84% 102%	bid. 84% 103
l	Baltimore & Ohio	13,000	106%	3619	9514
l	Canadian Pacific Central of N. J Chesapeake & Ohto	2,700	130%	48%	130% 180 48%
l	do preferred	3,500	44%	4215	48 78
ŀ	Chi. Great Western. Chi. & Northwestern.	7,000	2016 2006 1705	22% 206% 160%	20% 2004 107%
l	Chi. Mil. & St. Paul do preferred Chi. Term. & Trans. do preferred C. C. C. & St. L. Colorado Southern do let opreferred	7,800	12%	12	182
I	C. C. C. & St. L	4,300	22%	21%	22 881/4
ĺ	do 26 preferred.	2,900 190 300	23% 58% 35%	22% 58% 35%	23 571/2 35
ŀ	Delaware & Hudson, Del., Lack & West., Denver & Rio Grande	200	150	185%	185 230
ŀ	to preferred	1,000 18,500	58% 27%	88 38%	3114
l	do for meaformed	B 45043	75	74% 55%	74% 55%
١	do 2d preferred Hocking Valley do preferred Illinois Central	200	91 92%	91.	91
l	the professor	2,900	155%	154%	354% 25% 55%
١	Kan. City Southern do preferred Louisville & Nashv	300 900	2914 5334	29 51	28% 62
١	Manhattan L. Metrop. Securities	3,800 200 500	163%	140% 163% 78%	1404 <sub>2</sub> 1604 <sub>5</sub> 70
ł	Metrop. Securities Metropolitan St. Ry Mexican Central Minn. & St. Louis	23,700 2,300	12314	121	2114
Ì	M. St. P. & S. S. M.	200	894	89	8014
1	Missouri Pacific Mo., Kun. & Texas	9,200 10,800	108%	1081	10819
ŀ	do preferred National of Mex. pfd. New York Central	400	6394	62%	631a.
ł	do preferred	13,100	140% 730%	78%	140% 78%
ì	Ontario & Western Pennsylvania P., C. & St. L Reading	1,100 51,200	197%	4314 136%	137
1	Reading do let preferred	17,200 200	79	78 90	77 78% 88%
1	Reading do let preferred do 2d preferred.  Rock Island Co.  do preferred	11,200	38%	1274	81 2016
1	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	****	8454	83%	81 661/ <sub>2</sub> 241/ <sub>2</sub>
ļ	do preferred Southern Pacific do preferred Southern Railway	0,100	57% 63	57% 62%	6214
J	Southern Railway	1,800 4,000	118% 35 56	317% 34% 96	34% 90%
١	Texas & Pacific Toledo, St. L. & W	2,100	34%	34%	3514
1	do preferred Texas & Pacific Toledo, St. 1. & W. 60 preferred Union Pacific do preferred	25, 100	54 110%	110%	53% 110% 95%
	Wabash do preferred Wheeling & L. Erie. Wisconsin Central	700	221 4334	2174 48	43
4	Wheeling & L. Erie. Wisconsin Central do preferred	200	18%	19%	181 <sub>9</sub> 211 <sub>9</sub> 441 <sub>9</sub>
	Express companies	******	*****	****	238
1	American United States Wells-Pargo		*****	*****	209 118 237
i	Miscellaneous- Amalgamated Copper Amer. Car & Poundry	52,800	66%	9614	67%
	do preferred	200	19234	727k	1.02%
	American Cotton Oil. do preferred American Ice	****	1000	6	54 614
	American Lineeed Oil	1,200	196	*****	38 15 37
9	do preferred American Locomotive do preferred	1,400			3356
8	Amer. Sro. & Refining	200	12316	791g 1131g	313
	Amer. Sugar Refining Anacenda Mining Co. Brooklyn B. Transit. Colorado Fuel & Iron	10,700		30% 45	140% 100 60% 46%
	Conpolicated Gas	2, 200			
	do preferred	1,000	21% 79 37%	21 76 37% 188%	2114 7616 3756
	do preferred Distillers' Securities General Electric International Paper do preferred	5,500	186%	1886 241/4 771/4	185% 25 77%
i	International Pump.	200	****	2246	20 to
9	National Lead North American	200	101%	23 101%	100
	People's Gas	2,700	10714	100%	411 <sub>9</sub> 100% 381 <sub>9</sub>
	General Electric international Paper do preferred International Pump do preferred National Lead North American Pacific Mail People's Gas Pressed Steel Car do preferred Pullman Palace Car Republic Steel do preferred do preferred	-11111	****	*****	234
					203
	do preferred	9,400	72	70%	1114
1	do preferred Tenn. Coal & Iron. U. S. Leather. do preferred U. S. Realis U. S. Rubber. do preferred	38,400	101%	101	101%
	U. S. Rubber	900	30% 94% 30	321/4	32 Va 90 Va
	U. S. Rubber do preferred U. S. Steel. do preferred Westinghouse Elec. Western Union	73,400	30 93% 183%	92	20% 92¼ 183%
	Western Union Total sales for the	300	94	8359	90%
8	В	ONDS.			
5	NEW TORK, Dec.	190	losing N W	quota	tions:

NEW TORK, Dec. 18.—Closing quotations:
U. S. ref. 2s reg.104 % C. & N. W. C. 7a.129
do coupon . 104 % D. & R. G. 4s . 102 %
U. S. new 4s reg. 104 % N. Y. Cent. 1sts. 101 %
do coupon . 104 % Nor. Pacific 3s . 75 %
de coupon . 131 Sc. Pacific 4s . 55 %
do coupon . 131 Sc. Pacific 4s . 55 %
do coupon . 106 % Wis. Central 4s . 92 %
Atchison Adj 4s . 24 %

Stocks at London. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Consols for money, 88 11-16; censels for account. 88 3-16. Anaconda 5% Ner. & Western Atchison 87% do preferred do preferred 105% Ont. & Western Balt. & Ohte 102% Pennsylvania Can Pacific 184% Hand Mines Ches. & Ohio 40% Reading Can Pacific 23% do 1st pref DeBers 17% 50 Railway
D & R. G 21½ do preferred
do preferred 90
Erie 85½ do preferred
do 2d pref 57
Illinois Central 158½ do preferred
L & N 144
N. K. & T 31½ do preferred
N. Y. Central 144
Spanish is 17% So. Railway 31% do preferred 90 So. Pacific 88% Union Pacific

London Exchange to Close. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The stock exchange will be closed December 24 and 26 and January 2.

# bid and offered, 2% per cent. Time loans, very easy; 60 days, 96 days and six months, 363% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 46

4 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.874594.8750 for demand. and at \$4.848984.8450 for 60-day bills; poeted rates. \$4.85% and \$4.88; commercial bills,

Far silver, 615c.

Mexican dollars, 655c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad, firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.-Silver bars, 614

Mexican dollars, 51c.
Drafts-Sight, par; telegraph, 25c.
Sterling on London-Sixty days, \$4.854; sight,

LONDON, Dec. 19.-Bar silver quiet, 284d Money. 24:83 per cent. Rate of discount for short bills, 24:82 15-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 2 15-16:83 per

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: 

BAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. Barley Furnishes the Sensation in the

Grain Pit. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 .- (Special.) -- Bar ey furnished the sensation in the local grain pit. An aggressive movement against outstanding shorts advanced the December delly ery to \$1.15%. Spot barley rose in proportion, and \$1.15 was bid and \$1.16% asked for choice feed. Receipts were liberal, but nearly all were needed for delivery on contracts or to fill trade orders. Onts were stronger, and quoted higher for red and black. Wheat was will, with a sharp decline from an early advance in the May option. Feedstuffs were firm. Hay

fruit market, especially citrus varieties. Seven cariosals of oranges arrived, but as receivers did not force sales, prices were no lower. As foreshadowed last week, receipts of apples were larger. Six carioads arrived from the North, but came to concerns that are protecting the market, and prices were well maintained, with a fair inquiry for good medium and fancy stock. Christmas apples had a lower range, owing to the arrival of many small boxes from Oregon. fruit market, especially citrus varieties. Seven

Fancy pointnes were firm. Entra bright Fancy pointness were firm. East's bright Burbanks from Coos Bay sold at \$1.2081.25, but \$1.10 is considered the full price for best stock from Portland. Sweets were firmer. Onions were steady. The remainder of Oregons from the last steamer cleaned up at \$2.00. Garden vegetables were more plentiful.

Dressed turkeys were slow. Hutter was firm. Cheese was easy and eggs stronger. Receipts, 35,000 pounds butter, 2200 pounds cheese, 12,000 VEGETABLES-Garlie, 587c; green peas,

460c; string beans, 8610c; tomatoes, \$1.2562; egg plant, 567c. POULTRY-Turkey gobblers, 18620c; ressters, old, \$4694.50; do young, \$5605.50; brollers, \$4.50; hens, \$5605.50; ducks, old, \$566; do young, \$668. CHEERE-Young America, 1244134c; East

HUTTER-Fancy creamery. 25c; ereamery seconds, 20c; fancy dairy, 19c; dairy seconds. EGGS-Store, 274@30c; fancy ranch, 40c. WOOL-Lambs', 16g18c. HAY-Wheat, \$10g14; wheat and oats, \$10g

13.50; bariey, \$9511; alfalfa, \$9511.50; clover, \$759; stock, \$567; straw, 40565c, MILLFEED-Bran, \$18619; middlings, \$256 HOPS-1964, 26623c.

HOPE-1904, 288228.

PRUIT-Apples, choice, \$1.25; do common, 50c; banania, \$193; Mexican limes, \$4; California lemons, choice, \$2.75; do common, \$1; oranges, navels, \$192; pincapples, \$1.5083.50.

POTATOES-Early Rose, \$1.1081.20; River Burbanks, 40880c; River reda, 60680c; Salinas Burbanks, 50ESOC; River reca, 60ESOC; Salinas Burbanks, \$162.45; sweets, 60ESSC; Oregon Burbanks, 85cE\$1.10, BECETETS—Flour, 11.565 guarter, sscks; wheat, 224 centals; barley, 11.768 centals; cats, 2100 centals; beans, 1525 sacks; corn, 1290 centals; potatoes, 7825 sacks; bran, 3054 sacks; middlings, 655 sacks; hay 541 tons; wood, 1

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The London tin market was easier by about 100;15a, with spot at 1135 10s, and futures quoted at £130 10s. Lacally, the market was quiet and a shade

lower at 29.256729.55c.
Copper was firm abroad, with spot quoted at 698, and futures at 698 7s 6d. Locally, the market was without material change from the market was without material change that conditions recently reported. Demand so far as can be learned is moderate. Lake is quoted at 14.75@10.12%c; electrolytic, 14.75c. Lead was unchanged at 4.60@4.70c in the New York market, and was a little higher at f12 17s 6d in London.

Scotler ruled slightly easier in the London

Spelter ruled slightly easier in the London species ruled stightly easier in the London market, closing at £24 Its 6d, while locally the prices are unchanged at 5.75@5.87%c. Iron closed at 52e 3d in Glargow, and at 88e 13%d in Middleshoro, Locally, iron was slightly higher; No. 1 foundry Northern, do Southern and do soft are quoted at \$17.2549 17.35; No. 1 foundry Northern, \$16.50@17.25.

Flurry in Chicago Stocks, CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A scramble for traction shares almost obscured the trading in industrials on the Chicago Stock Exchange today and resulted in an advance of 8 points in West Chicago Street Railway. Early bids for the stock ranged from 51, the closing price on Saturday, to 58, at which 700 shares changed

A local brokerage firm publicly announced its willingness to take on West Chicago at 80 at Tuesday noon. Sales were finally made at 80. North Chicago certificates rushed from 82 to 87 s. For whom the brokers are acting to the contract of the contract of

Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN, III., Dec. 19.—Butter—Firm and un-changed at 264c. Sales for the week were 529,009 pounds.

### Diplomatic Corps in Washington.

Ainslee's. The diplomatic corps, always an impor-tant factor in the social life of the capital, has become more so since the great powers of Europe began accrediting Amossessdors to our Government Instead of Ministers. Indeed, I know of ne capital in the world where the diplomats are as much made of as they are in Washington. Neither in London nor in Paris, and cer-tainly not in Vienna, does the fact that you are a diplomat open the doors of a single private house to you. In no first-class London club are its privileges extended to a diplomat as such. No selfrespecting woman in Berlin or St. Peters-burg would thrust-thrust, that's the word-her hospitality upon strangers for no other reason, apparently, than that they happened to be in the diplomatic

service of their countries. Yet here we have homes, not many, fortunately, which fairly yawn to admit within their walls any foreigner, provided he be a diplomat. It is one of the worst evidences of Washington society's

The truth is that too many European governments still regard Washington as a sort of Botany Bay, and that too many diplomats prefer going to a comparatively obscure part of Europe rather than go to Washington. No one would presend to say that the men who represent their countries in London. Paris. Vieuna or Berlin would ever voluntarily come here.
The reasons do not concern us. The facts remain to set us thinking. At least, they ought to.
Our society closes its eyes to many things in the family life of diplomats.

which it would not tolerate for a single moment in the family life of Americans. The number of diplomatic closets containing awkward skeletons is appallingly large at all times; it never was as large was it is now. Yet it does not seem to im pair the standing of any diplomat bold enough to open and shut his closet at

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CAUSE URGENT DEMAND FOR WHEAT AT CHICAGO.

Sentiment Bullish Throughout Most of the Session-The World's Movement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-The wheat market showed greatest strength soon after the opening. On good buying by commission-houses and local shorts, sentiment at the start was sullish. Initial quotations on May were up %r to %n at \$1.10%@1.11. The main cause of the urgent demand was a sharp falling off in receipts in the Northwest. Another factor that entered into the situation, however, was a decrease in the amount on passage, together with a decrease in world's shipments. A noticeable feature of the statistics of the world's movement was the smallness of ship-ments from Russia. Advices from Minneapolis ments from Russia. Advices from Minneapolis told of a good demand for cash wheat. With offerings light, prices advanced still further until May sold up to \$1.115. For a time the market held firm, the strength being apparently due to a scarcity of offerings, rather than to any great demand. Builish reports concerning the condition of the wheat crop in Kansas also helped to support prices. Late to the day sentiment became somewhat easier on profit-taking and on selling brought out by a considerable increase in the visible supply. The weakly report of a Cincinnati trade journal was also construed as being slightly lournal was also construed as being slightly

ply. The weakly report of a Cinninnati trade journal was also construed as being slightly beariah. According to this authority, the enows and rains of the past week have afforded the wheat crop partial relief from the prevailing drouth. While the ground is still dry, existing conditions on the whole were claimed to be quite favorable. After a reaction to \$1.104.\$1.105, the May option closed at \$1.11, a fairly firm undertone being manifested at the finish.

Considering the enormous local receipts, the corn market had a fairly firm tone the greater part of the day. May opened the lower at 458.450cc, sold up to \$55.954.50cc, and closed at \$5.1-5c.

A steady tone prevailed in the oats market.

A steady tone prevailed in the oats market. May closed at 324,852%c. Provisions were firm throughout the entire session. At the close May pork was up 10c. with lard and ribs each 5c higher.

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	MESS	PORK.		
January	12.60 12.85	12.62%	12.87%	12.57%
	L	RD.		
January		6.87% 7.15	6.85 7.10	6.8T% 7.12%
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Cash quotations were as follows; Plour-Easy. Wheat No. 2 Spring. \$1.0881.15; No. 3, 85c 8\$1.10; No. 2 red. \$1.1291.144; Corn-No. 2, 45%@464c; No. 2 yellow, 45%@

Oats-No. 2, 294c; No. 2 white, 30%@314c; No. 3 white, 29%@010, Rye-No. 2, 74c. Barley-Good feeding, 37@38c; fair to choice nalting, 41@48c, Plaxseed-No. 1, \$1.17; No. 1 Northwestern,

\$1.24% Timothy seed-Prime, \$2.725, Mess pork-Per barrel, \$11.70011.40. Land-Per 100 pounds, \$6.825. Short ribs sides-Loose \$6,25696.50 Short clear sides—Boxed, \$6.62%06.75. Clover-Contract grade, \$12.75. Receipts. Shipments

Grain and Produce at New York, NEW YORK, Der. 19.—Flour-Receipts, 14.500 barrels. Market dull and featureless.
Wheat-Receipts, 42,000 bushels; exports, 15.700 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, nominal
elevator, and \$1.18 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.22% f. o. b. affoat. Smaller
world's shipments and Northwest receipts
exused early strength in wheat today, the price
advanced unchanged by he large visible surpadvancing unchecked by the large visible supply increase. Realizing developed after mid-day, and the market closed irregular at May net zetvance. May closed at \$1.12%; July closed at \$1.03; December closed at \$1.18. Hope and hides Quiet. Wool-Firm.

Petroleum-Steady. Grain at San Francisco. SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 19.-Wheat and bar-

ley steady. Spot quotations-Wheat-Shipping, \$1.45@1.50; milling, \$1.52% Barley-Ford, \$1.111/61.13%; brewing, \$1.15 G1.17% Onto-Red. \$1.55@1.55; white, \$1.45@1.57%;

black, \$1.30@1.62%. Call board sales Wheat-May, \$1.44% Barley-May, \$1.09. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.30@1.40.

European Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL Dec. 18.—Wheat quiet; March, 7s 2%d, May, 7s 2%d. Wheat in Paris dull. French country markets quiet. Weather in England fine. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Wheat Cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; country markets quiet and steady; on passage, 250,000 bushels; to Continent, 1,430,000 bushels.

Wheat at Tacoma TACOMA. Dec. 19.-Wheat-Unchanged; bluestem, 88c; club, 85c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The visible supply of grain December 17. compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, bushels 28,585,000
Corn, bushels 5,890,000
Cats, bushels 22,180,000
Rye, bushels 1,185,000
Barley, bushels 7,119,000

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The market for evaporated apples shows firmness. Common are quoted at 31/2/41/4c; prime, 41/2/41/4c; choice, 51/2/20c, and fancy, 62/61/4c. ehoice, 5% 256c, and fancy, 626 %c.
Prunes of the larger size are in good supply at the moment, but the absence of important demand and some little pressure to sell on the part of large holders is giving the market a quieter tone on the whole, and quotations range from 2 to 5%c, according

Apricots are scarce and firm, with choice quoted at 100; extra choice 10 % @11c, and fancy, 11 % @15c. Peaches are held at 9 to for choice; 10 to @11c for extra choice, and 11 % @12c for

Hops Sold for Less.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 19 .- (Special.) -- Charles LONDON, Dec. 18.—The stock exchange will be closed December 28 and 26 and January 2.

Meney, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call, steady.

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Coffee and Sugar.

NEW TORK, Dec. 18.—The market for coffee futures closed steady. 5:10 points higher. Total sales were 230,250 bags, including December, 7.50c; January, 7.58:27.60c; March, 7.75c; April, 7.90c; May, 8.00c; June, 8.15c; July, 8.20@8.25c, and September 8.40@8.45c. Spot, steady, No. 7 Rio, 83.c. Sugar-Baw, firm; refined, 4%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 4%c, Refined, firm; crushed, \$6.35; powdered, \$5.75; granulated, \$5.35.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady at an advance of 1@0 points and closed barely steady at a net loss of 16@21 points, with January quoted at 7.44c, or 6 points below the previous low level, December, 7.40c; January, 7.44c; February, 7.53c; March, 7.62c; April, 7.69c; May, 7.75c;

June, 7.90c; July, 7.94c. Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 16#26c; dairy, 16#22c. Eggs. casy, 19#23 hc Cheese, steady, 11@12c.

Gold Engaged for Export. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Goldman, Sachs Co. withdrew from the assay office today \$1,057,000 gold bars for export. The destina-

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.-Wool-Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 25@28c; light, fine, 18@22\c; heavy, 14@18c; tub washed, 27@41c.

#### Etiquette of the White House.

An invitation to the White House, for instance, 30 years ago, would have been regarded as one to be accepted or declined to suit the convenience of the person invited. It is today regarded in the light of a "royal command." As against it no other engagement is permitted to stand. And it is not merely confined to invitations issued directly by the President. An attempt is now being made to extend the rule so as to include members of the President's family. We have reached the point, indeed, where a debutante about to give a dinner to other debutantes of the season, having issued invitations to it some four weeks ahead, absented herself from the dinner at her mother's direction and went to the White House, because the day before she had been asked over the telephone by the President's daughter to join a theater

party.

To some of us who have seen the mon archs of the old world invite themselves to the houses of their subjects. It seems odd that Washington etiquette compels the President to visit no other house exhis official family-in other words, the

House, a "behind the line"—a space re-served for favored guests in the room where the President shakes hands with those invited—from which variage ground the passing throng is scrutinized by those within the "reservation," and we reach the climax when the President, at the class of the reception, leads the "receiv-ing party" to rooms above, where a supper is served, leaving other guests to find their way home, hungry and thirsty. as best they may.

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