#### ESTERDAY'S RECEIPTS LARGE

rade in Other Lines Dull, Owing to the Approach of the Holidays... Firm Undertone to the Hop Market.

e feature of the week in the produce man has been the movement in turkeys. far for all requirements, and the price has choice turkeys brought 21% cents, and Inferior stock sold down about 17 market for the remainder of the week. Portland house alone vesterday received slowly. A heavy holiday business has

he past week, and traders do not look for activity until after the turn of the year. Pastern demand has fallen off, notwith-Aing the affvancing tendency of prices As for export business. Europear coupled with the ruling freight quotamade such a movement impossible might be set affeat, but vessel-owners ettli asking impossible rates.

correspondent of the Northwestern

customary to associate with an increased and for bread; partly owing to the re-d shipments to Europe and partly to the cing impression that the Argentine crop of all that is said of it in Argentine pa-, the wheat market has displayed much firmness this week and a recovery of a sixpence a quarter may be noted. cannot be said that there has been much sation, but there is certainly more distant to buy distant shipments, it being regarded as tolerably certain that the ments to Europe, as I forecasted in my letter, will show a large diminution during near three or four months unless they the next three of four mouths, unless they supplemented by important exports from reica, of which, of course, there is no

or Large, and on the Haltic and especially Liverpool, people who still believe that nortes has a large surplus, and will prac-ally drown us with supplies before the end season, when the wicked bulk shall e satisfied their desire for gains. Per-sity I believe that no breed of buil, wicked therwise, could maintain the price of sheat he United States above the level of Europe eigh these last three or four months, were anything approaching a strious

matters, and the following little state. I think, is very suggestive of the real trean position (the figures are bushels,

Exports Total Visible July 1 to exports 12 supply New, 30, months, New, 26, 22,500 95,585 65,400 120,800 80,150 169,900 203,000 47,083 127,800 285,000 52,896 a somewhat striking fact that the pro-of the experts in the first five months the last three seasons to the total is 54 per at in each case. Applied to the present sea-this would indicate 41 750 000 hunbris for ion is being absorbed by non-European

wisible supplies are abnormally large, beof price for farmers to deliver even reely than secual, which they have prob-one, having regard to their total pro-

The immediate future of the wheat market is, without doubt, to a great extent in the hands of the Argentine republic. According to reliable cables received this week, the crop is experiencing unfavorable weather, heavy rains being reported. It, of course, remains to be seen whether very serious damage will be mentained by the crop; but meanwhile most of the reliable authorities expect the total to be about equal to that of last year cope, in fact, is relying upon receiving at the as much wheat from this source as last war, and any important reduction in the crop simulate would lead to a rapid upward move-

From Australasia the called reports state harvest has begun under favorable. The surplus may not be more than the half of last year's, but as a greater hum-ber of wassels have been chartered for Janu-ary to March loading than was the case last year, it is clear that the early shipments will

f wheat and flour into the various European countries from August 1 to October 31 is lo-eresting, as abowing that the amount imted is practically equal to that in the two

previous years (in que	rterm,	hundreds or	mitted):
France Kingdom. France Germaty Reighim Helium Heli and Hely France Spain Austria-Hungary Foundries	1904. 7,296 238 1,960 1,680 525 975 236 525 1,150	1508 7.328 785 2.053 1.770 718 845 865 122	1902 7.071 525 2.400 1.815 635 1.200 257 73
Totals	18 (05)	15.930	15.151

It is remarkable how little France is im-porting, considering how relatively deficient the last crop was. There are many, however, who believe that large purchases of foreign wheat will be necessary in the Spring and as been about the dullest in the flour bust-

suited in business. It is reported from the intaln mysterious persons, supposed to be agents of the Russian government, but whether any as such business is naturally kept secret.

A firm tone prevails in the oats market, and white are quoted higher. Timothy hay is steady, and clover and grain are lower. The has not had much effect on this market, as it placed in the East, where prices are much

HOPS-This market is almost stagnant. No undertone of values is very steady, as holders refuse to give way. It looks now as if prices would be maintained through the remainder of the dull season, which will leave the maris good condition for an advance when sirity is resumed.

been shown in the apple market in the past week, due to the builday demand. Dealers have worked off a good part of the surplus which leaves the market in better shape, though prices are not materially higher. The potato market is steady, with a good

local defined and light receipts. Shipments to San Francisco are made regularly by steamer, but the amount sent down is necessarily small, as California still has an abundant supply of its own potatoes, and until they are disposed of there will be but little show for the Oregon article. Local buyers now quote \$5 cents as the top of the market. Onlone are steady, buyers paying up to \$2.15. with some business in a small way at \$2.25

The butter market is weak, Front street asking 25 cents, and the city creameries 29 cents. How long this margin can be maintained remains to be seen. The only thing in favor of the situation was the late advance at San Prancisco, which will keep California butter out of this market for a time. Oregon eggs are arriving more freely, but prices are maintained by the stronger demand. No decline is looked for until after New Year's. The season for Eastern eggs is about done for.

for an extra choice lot.

GROCERIES, MEATS, ETC.-No changes were made in staple grocery lists during the week. Trade was reported quiet. Livestock receipts were heavier than last week, but the same prices are quoted at the yards. There is a good demand for dressed beek and pork. Dressed weal is rather slow.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT-Export values, Walla Walla Sic; sluesiem, 85c; milling, Walla Walla 85c; blue-tem, 88698c; Valley, 87c; Eastern basis, Walla Walla, 836,85c; bluestem, 90c. BARLEY-Feed, \$22 per ten; rolled, \$28.50 652,50 BARLET-Feed, \$22 per ton, tones, \$23.50.
OATS-No. 1 white, \$1.22\pi3.35; gray, \$1.35
Gl.40 per contal.
FLOUR-Fatents, \$4.55\pi4.85 per barrel;
straighte, \$4.50\pi4.65; clears, \$2.5\pi4.50; tones, \$4.10\pi4.25. Dakota bard wheat, \$6.50\pi7.50;
Graham, \$3.50\pi4.20 Eastern, \$5\pi5.10.
MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$15 per ton; middings, \$25; shorts, \$21; chops, U. S. Mills, \$15; linsed dairy food, \$18; linseed olimeat, 1\pi6.20

ound.

CEREAL FOODS-Rolled cats. cream, 90-pound sacks, 88.75; lower grades, 35:98.25; castment, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, 88 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, 48 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, 48.25 per barle; catment ground), 50-pound sacks, 47.30 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, 54.25 per bale; split peas, 44.20 per 160-pound sacks; 10-pound boxes, 41.25; pearl barley, 54, per 100 pounds; 25-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale; split peas, 34.20 per bale; 125-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale; 15-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale; 15-pounds; 15-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale; 16-pounds; 15-pounds; 15-pounds;

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

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VEGETABLES-Turnips, \$1 per sack; carrots, \$1; bests, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbags, \$12.5; parsnips, \$1.25; per dozen; caulifower, \$1 per dozen; grap plant, 10915c per pound; callifower, \$1.5; per pound; box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$2.75g
2.75; choice \$2.75 per box; oranges, new navels, \$282.80; mandarins, 802.76; per box; tangerines, \$1.5082 per box; grapefruit, \$38
5.50 per box; bananas, 56554c per pound; penn
granates, \$2.25 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. EGGS-Oregon ranch, \$29324c; Eastern, 25c. CHEESE-Full cream twins, 13915c; Young

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BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 20c per pound; fancy creamery, 274625c.
State creameries: Fancy creamery, 256274c; California, fancy creamery, 256274c; Store butter, 12614c.
POULTRY—Hens, 116114c; old hens, 10g 104c; mired chickens, 54594c; old roosters, 17688c; do young, 01g10c; Springs, 14 to 2-pound, 104811c; brollers, 1 to 14-pound, 174615c; dressed chickens, 116315c; turkeys, 18ve. Springs, 16g17c; do dressed, 18c; do doi. 16g15c; dressed chickens, 116315c; turkeys, 18ve. Springs, 16g17c; do dressed, 16c; do choice, 20g22c; geese, 18ve. 869c; do dressed, 166124c; ducks, old, 5856.56; do young, as to size, 5765; pigeons, 5161.25;
GAMES—Wild seese, 5565.50; Mallard ducks, \$2.5665; wiogeon, \$262.50; teal, \$1.5082.

Meats and Provisions.

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BEEF-Dressed 486c per pound.
MUTTON-Dressed, 48,35c per pound:
lambs, 54 fetc per pound.

HAMS-Ten to 14 pounds, 12%c per pound;
14 to 16 pounds, 12%c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12%c; california (pienic), per tostiage hame, 9%c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, honeless, 14c.

VEAL-Dressed, 100 to 125, 787%c per pound; 125 to 200, 5%6c; 200 and up, 3% 8c.

PORK — Dressed, 100to 150,6%6%c per pound; 156 and up, 5%86c.

BACON-Faircy breakfast, 18c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11to 14 pounds, 14c; peach bacon, 13c.

ish broakfast, 11to 14 pounds, 15c; heach bacon, 13c.

SAUSAGE — Portland ham, 12½c per pound; mineed ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; belogna, long, 5½c; weinsewurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 1c; head-cheese, 12½c; belogna sausage, link, 4½c.
DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 10c sait, 11c smoked; clear backs, 13c sait, 10½c smoked; Oregon export, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 8c sait, 10 mines, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8c sait, 15 smoked.

FICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs feet, 3c barrels, 35; 3c barrels, 3c 3c barrels, 3c; 3c b

LARD-Kettle-rendered: Tièrces, Bijo; tubs, 10c; 50x, 10c; 20x, 10ijo; 10x, 10ijo; 5x, 16ijo; Standard pure: Tierces, Bc; tubs, Sijo; 5x, Bijo; 20x, Bijo; 10x, Bijo; 5x, Sijo; Compound: Tierces, 6ijo; tubs, 6ijo; 50x, 6ijo; 10x, 7ijo; 5x, 7ijo;

Groceries, Nuts. Etc. COFFEE-Mocha, 28@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia ross, cases, 100s, \$13; 50s, \$19.25; Arbuckle, \$15.38; Lion, \$15.38.
RICE—Imperial Japan. No. 1, \$5.37\forall.;
Southern Japan. \$2.50; Carolina, 4\forall. \$66;
brokenhead, 2\forall.c.
SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls,
\$1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.50; 1pound flat, \$1.85; fancy, 1\tilde{G}-pound flats,
\$1.80; \forall.pound flats, \$1.10; Alaska pink,
1-pound talls, \$36; red, 1-pound talls, \$1.45;
sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$1.75; 1-pound flats,
\$1.80. Arbuckle, \$15.38; Lion, \$15.38.

sockeyes, 1-pound tails, 100 pounds: Cube, \$1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, \$6.50; powdered, \$5.25; dry granulated, \$6.15; extra C, \$5.35; golden C, \$5.35; fruit sugar, \$6.15; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; haif barrels, 25c; boxes, 30c per 100 pounds (Terms: On remittance within 15 days deduct 4c per pound; if hier than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct 4c per pound; in odiscount after 30 days.) Beet sugar granulated, \$6.05 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound. days.) Beet sugar granulated, \$6.05 per 100 pounds, maple sugar, 15@18c per pound. Salt-—California, \$9.50 per ton; \$1.30 per bnie; Liverpaol, 50s, \$15.50; 100s, \$15.50; \$5.55. NUTS—Walnuts, 15% o per pound by sack, ic extra for less than sack, Brazil nuts, 15e; filberia, 16c; perans, jumbos, 16c; extra large, 15c; almenda, i. X. L., 16% c; chesturs, Italians, 15c; Ohio, \$4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7% o per pound; roasted, per pineauts, 10% 12% c; hickory nuts, 7c; coccanuts, \$5.00 per dozen.
BEANS—Small white, 9e; large white, \$5.6; pink, 3% c; bayou, 3% c; Lima, 5% c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS-Choice, 29@30c; prime, 27@28c per pound. WOOL-Valley, 19820c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10817c; mohair, 25828c per pound for choice. choice.

HIUES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15g15½c per pound dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry, salited bulks and sings, me third lens than dry, film; salited hides, steers, sound, 76 sc; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½Tc; stags and bulls, sound, 46 s½c; kip, sound, 18 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 16 pounds, 8c; green tun-salited), 1c per pound less; cuils, 1c per pound; horse hides, salied, \$1.50g2 each; dry, \$2g, 1.50 each; colar hides, 25e50c each; greats, and common, 10g15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25egg1. Common, rougher 250-881.
TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 485c; No. 1 and grease, 24-88c.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24%c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 82c; bron barrels or drume, 28c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21%c; bron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; 68 degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 18%c. Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, he per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 36c; cases, 80c. Boiled; Barrels, 50c; cases, 80c. Boiled; Barrels, 50c; cases, 80c. Boiled; Barrels, 50c; cases, 80c. TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7%c; 500-pound, 7%c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

### ARGENTINE CROP SHORT

Contradictory Reports From Liverpool Are Ignored-Liberal Decrease in Primary Receipts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The wheat market at the opening was somewhat irregular, May be-ing 44c higher to 44c lower, at \$1.10% to \$1.10% \$1.10%. For a moment offerings were slightly in excess of the demand. Almost immediately, however, sentiment changed, and it became difficult to get responses to bids. The result was a quick advance in prices.

Liverpool advices were of a bearish tenor.

Quotations on future deliveries at the lime of opening here were from 4-d to 8-d lower. The apparent reason for the decline was favorable news received there from Argentina and of-

news received there from Argentina and of-ferings of Argentine wheat. As an offset to these advices, a local commission-house had a cablegram from a Chicago correspondent now in Argentina, giving a much less favorable account of that country's crop. The claim was made by this authority that, with 2,000,000 more acrea seeded to wheat this year, appear-ances indicated that the total yield would be somewhat made to the last year. This was somewhat smaller than last year. This was one cause of the fairly active demand from

one cause of the fairly active demand from commission houses and shorts that developed soon after the opening.

Later in the session the market was further strengthened by a liberal decrease in primary seculpts, arrivals today being only about one-half as compared with these of the corresponding day a year ago. The strength of the December outlon was evinced by an advance. spending day a year ago. The strength of the December option was evinced by an advance of over 2 cents, giving indication of the cash wheat here being in strong hands, and also of their being same outstanding shorts in this menth's delivery. Shortly before the closs May reached the highest point of the day at \$1.12. The market closed strong, with May 116c higher, at \$1.118.

The corn market was strong, partly in sympathy with wheat. May closed be higher, at \$5%.

45%c. Strength of wheat and corn was the main cause of a firm onte market. May closed 142

Sc up, at 31346315c.

Provisions were weaker, as a result of a light run of logs at the yards. At the close May pork closed 25c lower, lard was a stade lower, and ribe were down 25665c.

The leading futu	WHEAT		IOWE:	
Opc	1 \$1.1 0% 1.1	gh. Lo 3% \$1.1 2 1.1 8% .5	1 \$1.13 0% 1.11	U.S.
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	LARD.			
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Jan. 6.4 May 6.7	5 6.4 5 6.7	714 6.4 5 6.7	5 6.4; 2% 6.78	14.
Cash quotations Flour-Barley at-	were as	follows		

Wheat-No. 2 Spring, \$1.68@1.15; No. 3, 68c@ 51.12; No. 2 red, \$1.1391.16. Corn-No. 2, 46\6947\cdot\_c; No. 2 yellow, 46\cdot\_c, Oats-No. 2, 30\cdot\_c; No. 2 white, 31\cdot\_c\cdot\_c\cdot\_c.

No. 3 white, 2919630c. Rye-No. 2, 73c. Barley-Good feeding, 37638c; fair to choice malting, \$1698c Flax seed-No. 1, \$1.16; No. 1 Northwest

Timothy seed-Prime, \$2.72% Mess pork-Per barrel, \$11.00@11.45. Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$6.55. Short ribs sides-Loose, \$8.25@6.50. Short clear sides-Euxed, \$6.62\psc.75. Clover-Contract grade, \$12.75.

Receipts, Shipments, 42,800 51,500 122,000 70,700 .973,980 303,200 .221,500 90,200 90,200 1,100 14,500

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Flour-Receipts, 26.-900 barrels; exports, 10,000 barrels. Market,

firm. No. 2 red, nominal elevator and \$1.184; f. o. b. affost; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.284; f. o. b. aftost. A stronger tone took possession of wheat today, reflecting steadler Liverpool cables and small Northwest wheat repts. Closed firm, helping net higher. May sed \$1.134; July closed \$1.03; December Hope-Quiet. Wool--Pirm.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.-Wheat and har

ley, steady, Spot quotations-Wheat: Shipping, \$1.450 1.50; milling, \$1.521/91.65. Barley: Food, 1.02%. Call-board sales—Wheat, May, \$1.65%; bar ley, May, \$1.05%; corn, large yellow, \$1.27%0

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Wheat cargoes on pas-sage, easy for white, quiet for red. English country markets, quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21 .- Wheat, easy: May To 114d: wheat and flour in Paris, quiet French country markets, partially cheaper weather in England, forgy.

Wheat at Tacoms. TACOMA, Dec. 21.—Wheat unchanged. Blue mein, 88c; club, 85c.

STOCK ADVANCE CHECKED,

Sharp Declines Are Scored by the Active Issues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-The strong upward povement of prices of stocks on dull trading, which became striking yesterday, was continued only for a short period this morning. The movement seemed to run out and a lethargic condition prevailed. Then prices turned ab-ruptly donnward. Sharp declines were scored on a considerably larger volume of business than at any time during the previous day's advance. The coincidence of the accelerated downward movement with the appearance in Wall street of printed abstracts of the report of the Commissioner of Corporations gave colto the supposition that the weakness was in-duced by the contents of the report. The recommendation in favor of Federal licenses to permit corporations to engage in interstate commerce seemed to revive all the apprehen-sions felt in the financial district on this sub-ject ever since the publication of the President's message. The subject receded into the background as a market factor, or seemed to do so, because of the opinions of authorities throwing doubt upon the likelihood of action by Congress in libe with the recommendations. This was the attitude yesterday on the occasion of the appearance of the intersale commerce report which did not interfere with the uplift

of the market on very meager buying.

Today's reaction was also due to a feeling
of ekspticism over the substantial feature of
yesterday's advance. The doubt was fostered by some rather clear evidences today of a re-sumption of pool and manipulative tactics on the part of prominent leaders of the late ad-vance, to the heights from which such costly declines were made. The cost of that day has not passed from the memory of the victims and the market is undoubtedly still affected by not passed from the memory of the victims and the market is undoubtedly still affected by the check received. There was a suspicion that the movement might be in the nature of an admonition against the injudicious attempts to extend speculative commitments and force the level of prices at an unpropilious time and that it was aided with that view by some of the banking and financial interests. The man-ner of some of the selling was clearly intended to convey the impression of such operations, but whether with the connivance of the inter-ests supposed to be acting was left to the usual suspicious conjectures of the trading

financial institutions for their annual showing of resources. Last prices of stocks were not generally the lowest of the day, but the gains made were mostly wiped out and the closing

ADVICES FROM SOUTH AMERICA ST. 200.000. United States new 4s registered declined by per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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	Atchison	ialea.	High.	LOW.	Hig. 8616
	do preferred	500	100%	Italia 28%	10012
	-do preferred	200	95%	93%	100
	Canadian Pacific Central of N. J	2,500	131	190	189 47%
	Chicago & Alton	2,300	48%	48%	42%
	Chgo G4. Wastern.	4,200	22%	22	2214
	Chgo. & Northwest C., M. & St. Paul.	18,500	209.	160	168%
	Chgo Tr & Trne.	100	182%	182%	181
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	Del., Lack & W Den. & Rio Grande	300	330	330	330
	do preferred	600	89	88	58
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	do preferred	1.290	2914 5574	54%	55%
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	Metro, St. Ry	700	80% 122%	78% 121%	1215
	Metro. St. Ry Minn, & St. L M. S. P. & S. S. M.	100	08	.58	8514
	do preferred Missouri Pacific	19,400	10019	107%	108%
	Mo., Kas. & Tex	19,400 10,700 3,200 700	31% 63%	50% 63	30%
	N. R. R. M. pfd N. Y. Central Norfolk & Western	11,700	142	139%	140
	Norfolk & Western do preferred	3,709	29	77	78% 92
	Ontario & Western	2,900	144	136%	431L
	Pennsylvania P., C. C. & St. Isra	50,900	76 79%	76 774	75.
	do 1st pref	800	965 811	9015 8115	90
	Rock Island Co	12,400	34%	3316	3314 8414
	5. L. & S. F. 2d pf. St. L. Southwestern	1,000	6755	6715	665% 24
	do preferred	-190	57	57	55
	Southern Pacific do preferred	1,700	118%		1184
	Southern Hallway	9,100	35% 97	3125k	3414 9614 3314
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	do preferred Union Pacific	6,200	1115	109%	110
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ĺ	Mexican Central Express Companie	5,500	23%	20%	20%
	Adams	200	209%	209%	236 208
ĺ	United States	******			119
	Miscellaneous-	92,000	6814	8416	6514
ŀ	Ass. Par & Podre	11,000	2500	83% 92%	34%
	Am. Cotton Oil	9,300	377	30%	36%
,	American Icedo preferred	6,000	654	61s 3716	615 375
	Am, Linseed Off	1,000	48	3119	1039
	Am. Linseed Oil do preferred Am. Locomotive do preferred Am. Smit. & Refg. do preferred	7,600	35 168	33%	37 34% 102%
	Am. Emlt. & Refg.	4,700	113% 113%	8014	80%
	Am, Sugar Refg	29,500	14074	113%	14176
	Brk. Bap. Transit.	13,200 700	61%	9814 59	9815 2019
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þ	do preferred	1,700	21% 79%	2016 78%	78%
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	Pressed Steel Car	1,000	3/16	28% 500	28% 89%
	do preferred	2000	10%	10	345
	do preferred	600	89% 20%	6819	88%
	do preferred	300	94 70%	261 <sub>5</sub> 54 691 <sub>5</sub>	261 <sub>4</sub> 981 <sub>4</sub>
į	U. S. Leather	14,800	14%	1334	1614
5	Hubber Goods do preferred Tenn Coal & Iron U. S. Leather do preferred U. S. Realty	200	191%	10054	101 78
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U. S. Rubber 200 1005 53 515 60 preferred 200 1005 53 00 U. S. Steel 68 666 50 284 258 60 preferred 112 500 984 51 915 Westinghouse Elect 1.100 1811, 1813, 1804 Western Union 460 925 925 925 821 Total sales for the day, \$48,100 shares. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Closing quotations: U. S. ref. 2s reg. 104 %; C. & N. W. C. 7st29
do coupon ... 104 %; D. & R. G. 4s ... 102
U. S. 3s reg. ... 104 %; N. T. Cent. 1sts. 100 %
do coupon ... 104 %; Nor. Pacific 3s ... 75
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U. S. old 4s reg. 105 %; Union Pacific 4s. 106 %
do coupon ... 106 %; Wis. Central 4s. 92 %
Atchison Adj. 4s 94 %

Stocks at London. LONDON, Dec. 21.-Consols for money, 88%;

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и	Balt. & Ohlo. 103%	Pennsylvania 701
	Can. Pacific 134 Ches. & Ohio. 49%	Rand Mines 114 Reading 405
ì	C. Gt. Western. 23 C., M. & St. P. 175 %	do 2d pref 415
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	Erie	Union Pacific1144 do preferred 98 U. S. Steel 201
	III. Central 139 % L. & N 145 % M. K. & T 18 %	Wabash 225 do preferred 445
	N. Y. Central 145 %	Spanish 4s 894

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money on call steady at 21463 per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 2% per cent. Time loans, easy and duil; 60, 90 days and six months, 31;03% per cont. Prime mercantile paper, 4641; per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business

bankers' bills, at \$4.8750@ for demand and \$4.8470 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.85%@ 4.88. Commercial bills, \$4.84% Bar silver, 61%c. Nextoan dollars, 51%c. ernment bonds, steady; railroad bonds,

LONDON, Dec. 21.-Bar silver, steady, 28% per ounce. Money, 2024, per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills ts 2 15-16g3 per cent; the rate of discount

market for three-months' bills it 2%@2 15-16 per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Silver bars, 614c; Mexican dollars, 51c. Sight drafts, 24c; telegraph drafts, 5c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.85; sight, \$4.87.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balance.....\$141,517,262 Gold 85,378,336 Bank Clearings. | Portland | Clearings | ST4 628 | Seattle | S47,628 | Seattle | S47,630 | Tacoma | 483,110 | Spokate | 418,848 |

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Following yesterday's sensutional decline in tin at London, today's cables reported a partial recovery, spot ad-

cables reported a partial recovery, spot advancing 15s to fil25 Ss and futures 21 to fil25 10s. Locally the market was also steadler with spot quoted at 20@29.25c.

London copper was unchanged, f68 for spot and f68 Ts 68 for futures. The local market was quiet with the general range of prices as follows: Lake, 14.87%[15]c; electrolytic, 14% 6925%c, and casting, 14.50@14.78c.

Lead declined 2s 6d in London with spot closing at f12 los. The market here was unchanged with spot at 4.60@4.70c.

Spotter closed at f24 12s 6d and unchanged Spelter closed at \$24 12s 6d and unchanged locally at 5.7505.5714c.
Glasgow iron was unchanged at 52s 35 and
Middlesboro advanced to 48s 3d. The New

York fron market was unchanged.

barrels, 184c. Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, 5e per gallon higher.

LINEEDO OIL—Raw, barrels, 5e; cases, 5e; cases, 5e. One cent less it 250-gallon lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 5c; barrels, 5ie. WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 74c; 500-pound, 74c; less than 500-pound lots, 5e.

New York Cotton Market.

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New York Dec. 21.—Cotton futures closed quiet, 567 points higher on all months except October, which was 14 points higher.

To convey the impression of such operations, but whether with the countvance of the interesting was left to the next supposed to be acting was left to the next suppo

### SEATTLE PRODUCE TRADE

LIGHT RECEIPTS OF GRAIN IN THE PAST WEEK.

Staple Quotations Held Steadily-Gradual Advance in Potatoes-Fancy Apples in Demand.

BRATTLE, Wash., 21.-(Special.)-The interesting features of the Scattle market this Alta ..... \$ .04 Hale & Norcross \$1.05 week have been the light receipts of wheat Andes ..... 17 Justice ...... 99.

bas remained steady at a range of from 889 bot for club and from bogsic for bluestem.

On the produce market, prices have held steady and high with only average sales. Eggs have held first place for high prices, ranging from 35@356 per duren and keen demand for sale of the company of the co grade apples have been free sellers at top prices and the indications are that they will

prices and the indications are unactive period.

Adventure Allouez

Fancy Burbank potatoes have held high and Amalgamated Amal market, but the past two weeks has seen a steady rise until now they are scarce at \$22 for best. The California varieties are selling clowly at \$18. Walla Walla and Eastern Oregon silver skin onions are seiling freely at \$2.50 per hundred with a tendency to go 25c

Eastern Oregon apples are good sellers in the better grades and fancy packs. None but the best grades and most carefully packed varieties should be put on this market for the next two weeks, but there in reasonable supply will sell freely at 80c@\$1.25. Today's quota-

WHEAT-Club, S8c; bluesteps, 91c. OATS-White, per ton, \$25629; gray, per ton,

Barley-Feed, per ton, \$23@24. HAY-Timothy, per ton, \$10820; clover, per ton, \$14815; grain, per ton, \$16815. POTATOES-Fancy, per ton, \$20672. ONIONS-Fancy, per cwt., \$2,5062.75. BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 30672c; ranch,

EGGS-Best ranch, per dogen, 38c. APPLES-Fancy, per hox, \$101.25.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. Hops Are Quiet and Quoted at Slightly

Lower Prices. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21,—(Special.)— The local hop market was quieter and quoted slightly lower at 25@28 cents. Brokers and handlers say that this year's California crop turned out somewhat larger than expected. Wool is dull for lack of stock to work upon,

the Fall clip having been exhausted.

The grain market was duli and easy for wheat, but firm for barley and onts. The big freighter Wyefleid was chartered to load grain for the Far East and will take quantities of barier and onte, whose purchase was recently reported. The local grain board will be closed on Saturday and Monday the same as Eastern

announce that the first regular sale of oranges will be held January 4 and continued tri-weekly thereafter. The open market for cranges is amply supplied, but the approaching holidays are stimulating the demand and prices rule steady. Other citrus fruits are quiet. Apples show steadiness, the demand be-ing equal to the moderate arrivals. Dried fruits are inactive but firm.

Potatoes are quiet, but firm for fancy. Oregon Burbanks ex-Columbia sold at 90:931.10. Onlone are quieter but stendy at 82.4082.60. A carload of Oregons arrived today. Garden vegetables are frem Butter and eggs are steady. Cheese is easy. Receipts: 22,000 pounds of butter, 5700 pounds of cheese and 14,000 dozen eggs.

Dressed turkeys are firmer. VEGETABLES-Carlle, 5670; green peas, 46 6c; string beans, 8610c; tomatoes, \$1.2562.25; egg plant, 568c. POULTRY-Turkey gobblers, 18620c; recet-

ers, old \$484.50; do young, \$586; brollers, small, \$2.5063; large, \$582.50; fryers, \$4.506 5; hens, \$496; ducks, old, \$505.50; do young, CHEESE-Young America, 1246184c; Eastern, 13@15c

BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 23c; creamery conds, 21c; fancy dairy, 20c; dairy seconds, EGGS-Store, 27%@30c; fancy ranch, 40c. WOOL-Lambs', 16818c.

HAY-Wheat, \$10914 wheat and oats, \$109 12.50; barley, \$5011; aifaira, \$0911.50; clover, \$769; etock, \$507; atraw, 40805c. MILLPERED-Bran, \$15810; middings, \$256 HOPS-1904, 25@25c.

HOPS-1904, 25@2Sc.
FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$1.25; do common, 50c; hanamas, \$1@3; Mexican limes, \$4; California lemona choice, \$2.75; do common, \$1; oranges, navels, \$1@2; pineapples, \$1.50@3.50, FOTATOES-Early Rose, \$1.10@1.26; River Burbanks, 40@50c; River reds, 60@50c; Sallnas Burbanks, \$1@1.45; aweets, 60@75c; Oregon Burbanks, 20cc\$1.10.
RECEIPTS-Flour, 1244 quarter Ascha, when RECEIPTS Flour, 1244 quarter sacks; wheat 40.154 centals; barley, 57,287 centals; oats, 1003 centals; beans, 1874 sacks; corn, 228 centals; potatoes, 5315 sacks; bran, 1244 sacks; middlings, 100 sacks; hay, 377 tons; wool, 12

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices at Pertland Union Stockyards Yesterday. Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 800 sheep and 65 hogs. The following prices were quoted at the yards: CATTLE-Bost steers, \$3,2563.50; medium, \$2,7863; cows, \$2972.50.
HOGS-Best large, fat hogs, \$5.25; light hogs, \$4,2564.75.
SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, \$3.25@3.50; lambs, \$3.25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. Prices Current in Chicago, Kansas City and

Omaha. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Cattle-Receipts 17,000; cHickoo, pec. 21—cattle Receipts 11,000; steady to strong. Good to prime steers, \$6.00 \$7.00; poor to medium, \$3.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.15; cows, \$1.00@4.20; helfers, \$1.75@4.75; canners, \$1.00@2.35; bulls, \$2.00@4.00; calves, \$3.00@6.50; Western steers, \$2.50@5.00. Hogs-Receipts today, 42.000; tomorrow, 36,-600; stends to 56 higher, Mixed and butchers.

Hogs-Receipts today, 42,000; tomorrow, 50,-600; stendy to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$4.4024.55; good to choice heavy, \$4.5024.70; rough heavy, \$4.5024.50; light, \$4.3024.55; buik of sales, \$4.5024.50; light, \$4.3024.55; buik of sales, \$4.5024.50; light, \$4.3024.55; buik of sales, \$4.5024.50; light, \$4.3024.50; Sheep-Receipts 20,000; sheep weak, lambs stendy. Good to choice wethers, \$4.4025.00; fair to choice mixed, \$5.5024.50; Western lambs, \$5.5026.65.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 21,000; strong; 10c higher. Native steers, \$3.50 (6.50; native cows and heifers, \$1.75@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.10; bulls, \$2.00@ 4.00; calves, \$3.00@6.50; Western steers, \$3.00 @5.00; Western cows, \$1.75@3.50. Hogs-Receipts 11,000; stendy to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, \$4.40@4.65; heavy, \$4.00@4.70; packers, \$4.50@4.60; pigs and lights, \$3.75@ 4.45. Sheep-Receipts 3000; steady. Muttons, \$4.00 \$5.25; inmbs, \$5.0096.50; range wethers, \$4.25 \$5.50; fed ewes, \$2.75\$4.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Cattle-Re celpts 1000. Market steady. Native steers, \$4.25@6.00; cows and helfers, \$2.50@3.75; Western steers, \$3@4.60; Texas steers, \$2.75 \$3.65; cows and helfers, \$2.30@3.50; canners, \$1.50@2.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 @5.15; calves, \$4.10@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$1.75 @ 3.50, Hogs-Receipts 11,500. Market 5c lower. Heavy, \$4.40@4.50; mixed, \$4.45@4.50; light, \$4.47%@4.52%; pigs, \$4@4.40; bulk of sales,

\$4.45 @ 4.50. \$4.45 \$4.50.

Sheep—Receipts 6000. Market was strong.
Westerns, \$4.75 \$6.50; wethers, \$4.50 \$5.20;

swee, \$2.75 \$64.35; common and stockers, ewes, \$2.75@4.35; common \$2.50@5.40; lambs, \$5.25@6.25.

Dried Fruit at New York, NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The demand for ovaporated applies is moderately active for the

morrient, and prices rule firm. Common are quoted at \$15045; prime, \$15045; prime, \$

Frunes are attracting some attention, with Coast advices describing a great latitude among holders. Seet quotations locally range from 2c to Sc, according to grade, for California fruit, while Oregon run as high as %c. Apricots are without change, ruling firm on light offerings. Choice quoted at 10c; extra choice, 10%611c; fancy, 11%6116c.

Peaches are firm, at 9kg for choice; 10%9 10%c for extra choice, and 11%612c for fancy. Mic; fancy, 6664c

Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.-The official clos ing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

esting features of the Seattle market this week have been the light receipts of wheat and the high, steady condition of stapls on the produce market.

The receipts of wheat have been extraordinarily small, owing, it is supposed, to the unsteady condition of the Eastern market and the approach of the holiday season. It is not expected that any remarkable movement will occur until well into January, the farmers probably holding their grain until about that time. The price of club and blusseem New York Day 12 Closthe quotation and the state of the state of the farmers probably holding their grain until about that time. The price of club and blusseem New York Day 12 Closthe quotation. that time. The price of club and bluescom NEW FORK, Dec. 21.—Closing quotations: has remained steady at a range of from 889 Adams Con.... \$ .20 Little Chief.... \$ .05 BOSTON, Dec. 21.-Closing quotations: 12.00 Oxesola 15.75 Parrot 32.75 Quincy 840.00 Shannon 24.00 Tamarack 84.50 Triolty 11.75 U. S. Mining... 66.00 U. S. Ott. 10.50 Utah 3.00 Victoria 23.00 Winena

23.00 Winena ... 8.50 Wolverine Dairy Produce in the East. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Butter, eggs and cheese, unchanged.

Franklin .....

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—On the produce ex-change today the butter market was steady; creamerter, 10g/26c; dairles, 10g/22c. Eggs—Bary at mark, 14g/22c; firsts, 22c. Cheese—Sirm, 11g/12c.

Weel at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.-Woot-Steady. Territory and Western mediums, 21922c; fine medium, 17g18c; fine, 16g17c.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. Herman G. Schneider, 32; Pauline A. Ber

29. H. Heigeson, 30; Caroline Anderson, 28, 29; Pacella M. Ayers, 16 William A. Robbins, 25: Essella M. Ayera, 16. Charles F. Wade, 25: Instella M. Ayera, 16. Charles F. Wade, 25: Instella Cohn, 26. Anton Treeteng, 25: Isabella Cohn, 20. Stanley K. Kuhlman, 25; Mamle G. Stocktop, 17.
J. T. Crews, 28, Yamhili County: Anna

Louise Koberg, 21.
B. L. Monish, 22; Mona Pence, 25.
Charles C. Fanek, 28; Myrtle E. Goodwin, 28. John T. Craig, 28; Kate E. Wilhelm, 19. Alfred Nelson, 40; Dorothy Mayfield, 25. Park McDonald, 47; May A. Williamson, 32, George A. Winters, 36; Bertha E. Bohle, 35.

Building Permits. Louise Siddgart, Lake, between Nicolal and F. Siddgart, Lake, between Nicolai and the lake, \$200. J. A. Peters, Hassalo, between East Second and East Third, \$2500.

E. E. Mergen, Holladay, between Adams and Occident, \$350. Deaths. December 21, Paul Cyrus Toung, aged 22 days, 310 Broad street, Montavilla.

December 21, Ennus H. Hope, aged 42 years, 2 months and 22 days, Vale, Or.

December 21, Mary Anderson, aged 58 years, 6 months and 4 days, 945 Roethwick street.

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