## NO SNAP TO TRADE

New York Stock Market Heavy and Lifeless.

Inactivity Due to Near Approach of Triple Holiday, Large Operators Withdrawing From the Exchange-Close Is Easy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 - There was a down ward swing in the price level of stocks today, but the trading became so listings and nearly not. The languid interest is attributed in causes, emecially the near approach of a triple holiday and the week intervening be-tween Christmas and New Year's, with the usual altractions to draw away attendance at

There is a tendency to talk in a sanguine strain of the upward price movement which is to follow the holiday interval. At present operations are in the hands of smaller professimmals. The entire lack of outside participa-tion in the market leaves no medium for work-ing influences, and traders find no adequate urns in dealing with each other. The flut al result of this state of affairs, and does

the financial world. The method of proclams, then of trouble to come to the market, which has attracted so much attracted at much attracted at much attracted for much attracted to much attracted that the published accounts which have grown out of this attract have not conduced to attinuints general eperations in the stock market, owing to the revolutions made by some important transactions made by some important transactions from which statistics can be drawn to pound.

\*\*OATS-No. 1 white, \$1.5020.55 per barrel; \$1.50 per cents.

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\*\*MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$1.50 per cents.

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de preferred 200	90	195	595/8
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Winconsin Central - 199	21%	21%	215
Express companies-	20777	2000	445
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United States	*****	*****	118
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Miscellaneous- Amalgamated Copper 27,900	(5),	19414	651
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do preferred	STEER		87

U.S. Leather do preferred U.S. Rushly U.S. Rushly U.S. Rushler do preferred U.E. Steel do preferred Westinghouse Elac. Western Union

Total sales for the day, 413,500 shares, BONDS

NEW TORK., Dec. 22 —Closing quotations:
U. S. ref. 2s reg. 104 % | C. & N. W. C. 7s.129
de coupon ... 104 % | D. & R. G. 4s. ... 102
U. S. Sa reg. 104 % N. Y. Cent. 1ets. 101
de coupon ... 104 % Nor. Facille 3s. ... 75
U. S. nes 4s reg. 120 % de 4s. ... ... 305 %
de roupon ... 100 % | Sc. Facille 4s. ... 94
U. S. old 4s reg. 105 % Union Pacific 4s. 106 %
de coupon ... 106 % Wis. Central 4s. ... 23
Atchiaga Adj 4s. ... 104 % NEW YORK., Dec. 27 -Closing quotations:

Erie ... 37% Union Pacific ... 112% ed. Be: pinenuts 10@12%c; hickory nuts. 70; do let pref ... 76 do preferred ... 95 do 2d pref ... 56 U. S. Steel ... 28% HEANS—Small white, 9c; large white, 11100is Central ... 138 do preferred ... 24 L. & N. ... 138 do preferred ... 24 M. K. & 7 ... 11% do preferred ... 40% Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. N. Y. Central ... 143% Spanish 4s ... 59% Hops, Choice, 25@30c; prime, 27@25c per

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Money-Time loans, easy: 60 and 90 days and six months, 3%6 3% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 464%

IN HANDS OF SMALL BROKERS actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8750 for demand, and at \$4.8555 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.75\694.88. Commercial bills, \$4.850. Bar silver, 614;. Mexican dollara, 484c. Bonds-Government, eteady; rallroad, easy. LONDON. Dec. 22.-Bar silver, steady, 28 S-16d per ounce

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Micror, 25485 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for abort bills is 2 15-1683 per cent; three months' bills, 25402 15-16 per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 -Silver bars,

Drafts-Sight, 2%; telegraph, 5c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.85; sight,

- WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-Today's statement of the Treasury balances: 

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Expert values, Walla Walla, 81c; bluestein, 85c; milling, Walla Walla, 85c; bluestein, 886;96c; Vallay, 85c; Eastern basis, Walla Walla Walla, 85d; bluestein, 96c.
BARLEY-Feed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$22.50

tions from which ambiguies can be drawn to account from which ambiguies can be drawn to account attack of the movements.

The additional advances in lines of iron and seed products did not bold the prince of the United States Steel sweeks, and the only news of conditions that could account for their beariness was of the trouble from drouth and water supply for mills in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohlo.

Some gold west out, but large arrivals of gold west reported in Lendon, and a sharp rise in stetling at Berlin marked the canonic of the femant for gold from there. Moony here was extremely easy, but without power to atimalist the stock market. The market fell into practical stagmany latter, and

Vesterday was one of the beariest days of he season on Front street, steeleps were light, but a good stock, which assorted, was on hand. The first car of Los Angeles celery will be on the street this morning. There is a scarcity of good sweet potatoes, the last half-dozen cars not being in the best condition. Cellar stock hereafter will be used, and | price alone, but the action had little signifiprices will be higher

where will be higher.

VEMISTABLES Turnips, \$1 per such; carcus, \$1; bects, \$1.25; parentips, \$1.25; cabbago,
\$c; letthor, bead, 15 c per dozen; pareley, 20c
tozen; temnatore, \$1.25 per crare; caulifaver,
\$1 per decen; erg plant, lugific per pound;
selery, \$5c per dozen; peas, \$685c per
cound; beans, green, \$c; wax, \$5c; pumpkins,
\$61\frac{1}{1}c per pound; peppors, \$5c per pound; rhumers, \$1.55 per box.

celery. See per dourch peas, 6850 per pound; beans, green, ic. war, ic. pumpkins, 16114c per pound; perpors, 5c per pound; rhubars, \$1.25 per box.

GNIONS-Now, \$292.15, buyers prices.

HUNEY-8592.25 per case.

POTATUES-New Orsgon, fancy, 75.95c; common, 60.95c, buyers price; Merced sweets, 18.9119c, new California, e per pound.

RAISINS-Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, fig.; chayer Shuscatel suisins, 75c; unbleached seedless Sultanea, 68c; London layers, 2-crown, whole houses of 20 pounds, 81.55; 2-crown, \$1.75.

DHIED FRUIT-Apples, evaporated, 6865; per lound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 108110; peaches, 198106c; pears, pome; peuns, Italian, 465c; Prench, 15,935c; looking, 60670c; figs, Sociat2.50 per lou; grapes, California, \$1.2561.65; pears, pound, 50631; stanbetries, \$0.50811 per bursel; personmons, \$1.25 per box; grapes, California, \$1.2561.65; pears, pound, 50631; stanbetries, \$0.50811 per bursel; personmons, \$1.25 per box; grapes, California, \$1.2561.65; pears, pound, 50631; stanbetries, \$2.9561.85; pears, pound, 50631; stanbetries, \$2.9561.85; pears, pound, 50631; stanbetries, \$2.9561.85; pears, pound, 50631; stanbetries, \$2.956.85; pears, pound, 50631; pears, pound, 50631; stanbetries, \$2.956.85; pears, pound, 50631; pears, pound, 50631;

THOPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$2.759
Lib; choice, \$2.75 per box; oranges, new navels, \$202.50; mandaring, 90970c per box; tangerines, \$1.5092 per box; grapefruit, \$309
Lib; per box; bananas, 59340 per pounc; poincgranates, \$2.25 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Receipts of turkeys were heavy again yesterosy, but the movement was not so brisk,
us the big retailers laid in most of their supplies Wednesday. It looks now as if there
will be a simmer of Posts in the companies.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 8500.

Market steady. Good to prime steers, \$6.10 will be a slump on Front street before Saturday night, which, however, will not affect re tall prices. Several communication men are al-ready figuring on a possible surplus to go into cold storage. There is a strong demand for ducky, and more greese could be sold than can be obtained. Large here are also wanted, but graull chickens are not asked for. Eags are arriving more freely, but prices are main-tained. Butter is fairly steady.

BGGS-Oregon ranch, S28AU5c; Eastern, De. CHEESE-Full cream twins, 15g15c; Young Americas, 15g15c; Toung Americas, 15g15c; Called Creameries: Extra creamery, 15c per pound; fabry creamery, 25425c; State creameries: Fancy creamery, 256275c; Callionia, fancy creamery, 156275c; Callionia, fancy creamery, 156275c; tours that

California, fancy creamery, 2008; the 10214c.

POULTEX—Hens, 116114c; old bens, 1061104c; mixed chickens, 25045c; old roomers, 12046c; mixed chickens, 25045c; old roomers, 120405c; do yound, 104161c; brollers, 1 to 14-pound, 104161c; dressed chickens, 11615c; turkeys, live, Spins, 16617c; do dressed, 12c; do choice, 11622c; gesee, live, 889c; do dressed, 105124c; ducks, old, 26615c; do young, as to size, 5168c; pigeone, \$16125.

GAME—Wild gesse, \$26135; Mallard ducks, \$2.5635; widgeon, \$26250; test, \$1.5662.

Meats and Provisions.

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BEEF—Dressed—4 5 5c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 4 5 5c per pound.

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HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 12 5c per pound;
14 to 15 pounds, 12 5c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12 5c; California ipicnic), 9c icottage hame, 12 5c; choulders, 3c; bolied ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 767 5c per pound; 125 to 200, 566; 200 and up, 3 5c.

PORK — Dresed, 100 to 150,686 5c per pound; 150 and up, 54 50c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 15c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11c 14 pounds, 14c; peach bacon, 13c. 

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Moche, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rico, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, \$12; 50s, \$19.25; Arbuckle, \$15.38; Lion, \$15.38.

RICE—imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.87%; Southern Japan, \$2.50; Carolina, \$4.26c; brokenhead, 24c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.40; 1-pound flat, \$1.85; fancy, 120-pound flat, \$1.80; 1-pound flat, \$1.80; red, 1-pound talls, \$1.50; Aleska pink, 1-pound talls, \$5.5; red, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeysa, 1-pound talls, \$1.75; 1-pound flats, \$1.85; red, 1-pound flats, \$1.45;

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U. S. old 4s res 105% Union Pacific 4s. 106%
de coupon 100% Wis. Central 4s. 93
Atchison Adj 4s. 94%

Stocks at London.

LONDON. Dec. 22—Consols for money.

SS1-16; consols for account, 88 3-10.

Anaconda 5% Nor. & Western. 80%
Atchison 87% do preferred 3s 6%
do preferred 106% Ont. & Western. 80%
Balt. & Ohio 107% Pennsylvania 60%
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Can Pacific 113% Rand Miles 113%
Ches. & Ohio 68% Eastern. 20%
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cound.
WOOL-Valley, 19620c per pound; Eastern bregon, 10617c; mohair, 25620c per pound for thoice. choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 16 liby per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 12c; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 pounds, 12c; are not come final cours, 61-267c; stags and bulls, acund, 48-24; cr kip, sound, 15 to 29 pounds, 7c; under 19 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound; 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; cuils, 1c per pound; horse hides, amiled, \$1,5082 cach; dry, \$198 Libo cach; colfy hides, 25g50c cach; goatsains, common, 10g15c each; Angura, with woot on, 25c643. Ziogisi. TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 495c; No. 1 and grasse, 24,53c.

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GASOLINE—Store gasoline, cases, 2614c; iron barrels, 18c; 85 degrees gasoline, cases, 82c; iron barrels or drams, 28c.

COAL Olla—Cases, 2144c; iron barrels, 18c; wood barrels, none, 63 degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 184c. Washington State test borning oils, except maxilight, 45c per gallon higher.

LINSEED Oll.—Raw, barrels, 54c; cases, 22c. Belied: Barrels, 50c; cases, 61c. One cant leve in 250-gailon lote.

THERENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 51c, WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 74c; 16cs than 500-pound lots, 8c.

DEAL IN MONTANA WOOL,

Most Important Transaction in the Boston Market.

HOSTON, Mars., Dic. 22.—(Special.)—A 500,—Apples are rigating up well at stiff prices, 600-pound lot of Montana wool, running well to the receipts having greatly diminished. Restable, was the most important transaction in the receipts of oranges are increasing, and the marterstopy works. week. The price is said to have been 25c, Considerable scoured territory has been sold, fine moving at 65c and fine medium at 62c, Several additional important contracts in the West are reported closed. Careful estimates 20,000,000 pounds have been contracted to date, a good portion of it in the triangle including parts of Wyeming. Utsh and Idano. In Mostana, also, 5 per cent of the city has small, \$2,30(3); large, \$230,50; tryers, \$4,50(5);

Morrow County Wool Contracts, ENTERPRISE, Or., Dec. 22.-(Special.)-R. C. Mayr, who is buying wool in this county for the S. Koshiand Company, of San Francisco, thin week closed the contracts for over about three-fourths of the total wool clip of this county, including 1,000,000 pounds which he purchased inst week. The total clip is estimated at 2,000,000 pounds. With 16c wool and the prospect of a substantial rise in cattie prices, good times are expected by the people of this county next year.

of \$2 a ton in bars ,plates and shapes which has just been made, is generally satisfactory to the trade, mays the Iron Age. It was precrited by the booking of considerable tonnage, The billet association decided to let the official

Interest centers in the steel-rail trade. So business has been placed in the West and South. The Vanderbilt lines are in the market for a total tonnage of 128,000 tons, which are to be placed in the next ten days. In the West one order for 150,000 tons has not been

settled as yet. Conservative estimates of the rail requirements of the coming year place ghem at 2,250,-

eco tons. Some good-sized orders are pending in struc-

LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 400 sheep and 150 hugs. The following prices were quoted at the yards: CATTLE-Best steers, \$3.20p3.50; medium. \$2.71dgil; cows, \$262.50. HOOS-Best large, fat hogs, \$5.25; light SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley,

Omaha. tone in the corn market early in the CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 8300. May closed at 45%c.

Market steady. Good to prime steers, \$6.10 Market steady. Good to prime steers, \$6.10 mg of July by a local provision interest. May opened a shade higher, and closed at 314c. The market for provisions was dull, and the \$264.00; calves, \$306.75; Western steers, told the price was downward. At the close May pork was off to lard was down 13.50@ 5.00.

Hogs-Receipts today 52,000; estimate for 21c, and ribs were 5671/c lower. \$5,50@5.00.

tomorrow 40,000. Market weak and lower. Mixed and butchers, \$4.35 \$4.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 \$4.65; rough heavy, \$4.50

Sheep-Receipts 15,000 Market strong. Good to choice wethers, \$4.55@5.10; fair to choice mixed, \$5.50@4.50; Western sheep, \$5.50@5.15; Western lambs, \$5.96.75. SOUTH OMARA, Dec. 22-Cattle-Re-

cipts 1500. Market steady to strong. Cows and helfers, \$2.25@3.65; Western steers, \$2.50@4.90; Texas steers, \$2.75@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.90; calves, \$3.95.50. rs and recters, \$2.30 \$000. Market he lower. Henry, \$4.35 \$4.40; mixed, \$4.35 \$4.40; light, \$4.40 \$4.55; pigs, \$4.64.35.

Sheep—Receipts 1800. Market active, 10c higher. Westerns, \$4.80 \$5.30; wethers, \$4.00 \$5.20; ewes, \$2.75 \$4.35.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.-Cattle-Receipts 3000. Market steady. Native steers, \$3.506 6.50; native cows and helfers, \$1.55@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.10; bulls, \$2@ 4.00; calves, \$3@6.50; Western steers, \$3@ 5.00; Western cows and helfers, \$1.55@3.30. Hogs-Receipts 10,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, \$4.30@4.60; heavy, \$4.00@4.65; packers, \$4.40@4.60; pigs and light, \$3.75@4.50.
Sheep—Receipts 1000. Market was steady.
Multens, \$4@5.25; lambs, \$5@6.50; range
wothers, \$4@5.00; fed ewes, \$3.50@4.50.

SEATTLE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Jobbing Prices Quoted in the Puget Sound City. SEATTLE, Dec. 22 .- (Special.) - The follow ing are today's produce quotations here; WHEAT-Club, 880; bluestem, 91c. OATS-White, per ion, \$28929; gray, per ton,

BARLEY-Feed, per ton, \$23624. HAT-Timoths, per ton, \$189120, clover, per ton, \$14915; grain, per ton, \$14915, por ATOES-Fancy, per ton, \$20922. ONIONS-Pancy, per cut, \$2,5092. To. BUTTER-Fancy creamers, 30932c; ranch,

APPLES-Fancy, per box, \$101.25.

Dried Fruit at New York, NBW YORK, Dec. 22.—The market for evap-erated applies shows little change. Demand is

fancy, 690%c.
Prunes are receiving little attention, but there seems to be little pressure of offerings, and the tone of the market is still quiet, with quotations ranging from 2c to 514c, according Apricots are selling in small lots at recent prices. Choice are held at 10c; extra choice, 104@11c; fancy, 124@15c.
Peaches also are in moderate demand, with

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotion futures opened 1.20.
case at a decline of 385 points, and closed barely steady at a decline of 687 points. December, 7.16c; January, 7.20c; February, 7.28c; March, 7.38c; April, 7.44c; May, 7.49c; June, 7.57c; July, 7.61c.

police quoted at Sign; extra choice, 1013/9104,0;

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Wool-Steady: medium grades combing and clothing, 238220c; light fine, 208225c; heavy fine, 14815c; tub washed.

PRICES AT SAN FRANCISCO TEND ING UPWARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The supply of dressed turkers thus far is much smaller than expected. Only 61 tons arrived today. Prices rose sharply, under a good demand. Choice sold up to 25c, and extra brought 25c and 27c in a small way. Ordinary sold at 20622c. Telegrams from interior points indicate a falling off in the supply, as farmers shipped in most of their turkeys at Thanksgiving, time. Much descends upon tomorrow's Metal Markets. giving time. Much depends upon tomorrow's receipts. Most of the buyers have been holding back, and light arrivals would cause a

The grain market was dull and of a holiday character, but prices for leading cereals are holding fairly firm. No business has been re-ported in grain freights mince the charter of ported in grain freigns mice the total the Max at a low rate. Additional vessels are preparing to leave port in ballant. The list of engaged tonnage now is only 14,000 tons; disensurged, 32,000 tons; on the way, 165,000 tons. Sumors are still circulating that heavy Oriental orders for hay are about to be closed, but no definite confirmation is obtainable.

het is easier.

Potatoes are firm for the best grades, Onions are weaker, with large offerings. Early asparague is selling at 356,40c.

Dairy products are generally firm. Receipta.

37,000 pounds butter, 38,000 pounds cheese, 15,000 dozen eggs.
VEGETABLES-Garlic, 587c; green peas, 48 6c; string beam, 8@10c; tomatoes, \$1.25@2.25

been contracted. In Oregon, about 1,200,000 bens, \$466 ducks, old, \$565.50; do young, \$4.50 DATS. No. 1 white, \$1.32\cdot 0.35; gray, \$1.85 pounds, it is believed here, has been sold for CHEENE-Young America, 124\cdot 0.35; Eastern, 12ff15c. BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 25c; creamery

nds, 21c; fancy dairy, 20c; dairy seconds, EGGS-Store, 28930c; fancy ranch, 42%c,

WOOL-Lambs, 160185.

HAY-Wheat, \$10814; wheat and cats, \$108
18; bariry, \$9811; alfalfa, \$9811.50; clover, \$560; stock, \$567; straw, 45655c.

MILLPEED-Bran, \$18819; middlings, \$258 HOPS-1904, 25@28c. choice, \$1.25; do common, FRUIT-Apples,

FRUIT-Apples, Choice, \$1.5, in common, \$5c; bananas, \$163; Mexican Hares, \$4; Callfornia lemona choice, \$2.75; do common, \$1; oranges, navels, \$162; pineapples, \$1.5063,50; POTATOES-Early Rose, \$1.109,1.20; lilver Borbanks, \$0.850; River reds, \$0.965c; Salmas Burtanks, \$1.61.45; sweets, \$0.965c; Uregon Burbanks, \$5c.83,10. Burbanks, 85c@\$1.10.

BIDURIPTS-Flour, 27,800 quarter sacks, wheat DSE centals; barley, 2800 centals; oats, 4647 centals; beans, 1200 sacks; corn, 300 centals; potatoes, 1651 sacks; bran, 100 sacks; Burbanks, 85c@\$1.10.

middlings, 1211 sacks; bay, 364 tons; wool, 231 bales; hides, 2457.

REACTION IN WHEAT.

Pressure of December Offerings Sends Down Chicago Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The wheat market was strong at the opening, May being up 148%c, to \$1.11% o'1.12%. Strength at Liverpool, resulting active buying by commission-houses and built traders. Shorts were urgent bidders for the December delivery, causing a sharp upturn in the price of that month. May advanced to \$1.12%. Northwestern receipts were not quite antisfactory to the bulls. Although arrivals today at Minneapolis and Duluth were 26 carloads less than a year ago, the total number sas 112 more than as year ago, the total number was 112 more than last Thursday. In the Southwest, however, the situation was favorable to the built, receipts today at 8t. Louis and Kansas City being only 70,000 bushels, compared with \$05,000 hushels the corresponding day a year ago. As the sension progressed, convidently pressure of December offerings onridorable pressure of December offerings developed, causing a reaction. Later in the day the decline in that delivery became quite prenounced, and in consequence, cistant fu-tures were materially affected. Realizing sales × by plt traders sent the price of May down to estimated by a British crop expert at 1,2

bushels.
Covering of December by shorts caused a firm

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

CORN. OATS. December ... 20% 20% May ... 31% 31% July ... 31% 31% MESS PORK. January ......12.55 12.55 12.52% 12.55 ... May ........12.92% 12.92% 12.87% 12.87% LARD. January ..... 6.85 6.87½ 6.85 May ..... 7.12½ 7.12½ 7.10 SHORT RIBS. January .... 6.42% 6.45 6.40 6.42% May 6.72% 6.72% 6.72% 6.67% 6.70 Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 2 Spring, \$1.0831.15; No. 3, 98c @1.12; No. 2 red. \$1.124,91.17. Corn-No. 2, 466461c; No. 2 yellow, 48@ Oats-No. 2, 29%c; No. 2 white, 31%c; No. 3

white, 20146314c. Rye-No. 2, 75c. Harley-Good feeding, 37638c; fair to choice mailing, 41@48c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.16; No. 1 Northwestern.

\$1.23% Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.72\(\frac{1}{2}\). Moss pork—Per barrel, \$11.35\(\frac{1}{2}\)11.45. Lard—Per 109 pounds, \$6.80. Short ribs sides—Loose, \$6.25\(\frac{1}{2}\)6.35. Short clear sides Boxed, \$6.821486.75. Clover-Contract grade, \$12.75.

Receipts, Shipments 
 Flour, barrels
 38,300

 Wheat, bushels
 84,000

 Corn, bushels
 585,700

 Oats, bushels
 124,600

 Rye, bushels
 2,000

 Barley, bushels
 125,700

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- Flour-Receipts, 28,-500 barrels; exports, 12,500 barrels. Market study but quiet. Wheat-Receipts, 57,000 bushels; epot steady;

No. 2 red nominal elevator, and \$1.18% f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.22% f. o. b. affoat. Options opened steadler on unfavorable Argentine weather, steady cables and small Northwest refeipts. Later they eased off under prospects for ilberial Argentine shipments and liquidation, closing partir 4c net lower. May closed \$1.12%; July, \$1.02%; December, \$1.18%.

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Oats-Red, \$1.40@1.55; white, \$1.45@1.57\; black, \$1.50@1.62\; Call board sales-

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Dec. 22.-Wheat unchanged; blue European Gram Markets. LONDON, Dec. 22.-Wheat-Cargoes on pas- | Mrs F Patton, Asto; "Princess Chie"

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Closing quotations:

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Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Butter-Market firm.

WILL HAVE NO CHRISTMAS.

Head of Newberg Family Loses Money

In North End.

He and his wife labored hard through

the long Summer months, saving money

for the Winter season, but the hopes of

a happy Christmas, with more than the usual amount of pretty toys and cheer

for the children, vanished Wednesday

night, when C. A. Demaster, a farmer

from Newberg, wandered into the North End and was robbed of \$100 by a woman.

All day yesterday detectives worked to locate the woman described by the man who was robbed, but their efforts were

in vain. At the Police Station sat De-

masters, his wife and daughter, waiting for some word of cheer, but none came.

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eage quieter, hardly any demand. English country markets slow.

LAVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Wheat quiet, March and May, Ts 1½d. Wheat and flour in Paris quiet. French country markets quiet. Weather in England, foggy.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The London iin market ruled firmer, with spot advancing about £1, while futures gained haif as much, the former closing at £133 6e, and the latter at £131 10s. This steadled the local market, which, however, closed at 29678.35c.

Copper was unchanged at £66 for spot, while futures were as shade lower at £68 6s ad in the London market, Locally, the market was duil and nominally unchanged. Lake is quoted at £487.9618.129c; electrolytic, 14.756 EL5.129c, and casting, 14.50614.75c.

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Iron closed at 52a 6d in Glasgow and 69 2d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was unchanged and firm. No. 1 foundry Northern. No. 1 foundry Southern and do soft are quoted at \$11.25671.75; No. 2 foundry Southern, \$16.50 gill. 25.

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