atendy. 2:400 per cent; closing bid. 2% per cent; offered at 2% per cent. Time loans, easy: 60 and 90 days. 350% per cent six months, 3:43% per cent. Prime mercantile paper. 45% per cent.

Steffing exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.851668.8500 for demand, and at \$4.85694.886. for 60-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.85694.88. Commercial bills, \$4.85%.

Har cliver, 614c. Mexican deliars, 464c. Honds-Government, firm; vailroad, firm.

Bank Clearings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Today's statement

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Exporters Hold Off on New-Crop Char-

tering. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29,-(Special.)-Rain

in California and an opening break in Chicago caused easier speculative prices for the at dur-

ruit market. Some dealers reported a better

egg plant, 5@Sc. POUL/TRY-Turkey gobblers, 21@25c; rocst-

ers, old, \$494.50; do young, \$596; brollers, small, \$2.5068; large, \$383.50; fryers, \$4.5068; hens, \$496; ducks, old, \$595.50; do young.

EGGS-Store, 28950e; fancy ranch, 40c.

HOPS-1904, 25@28c.

bsriey, \$6911; alfalfn, \$9611.50; clover, \$769; stock, \$547; straw, 45655c,
 MILLIFEED—Bran, \$18.50610.50; middlings,

FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$1.50; do common, 56c; hunanus, \$165; Mexican limes, \$4; California lemons, choice, \$2.75; do common, \$1; oranges, navels, \$2; pincapples, \$1.5063.50.
PUTATORS—Early Ross, \$161.10; River Bur-

banks, 506700; River reds, 508900; Salinas Burbanks, \$161.45; sweets. 506750; Oregon

Surbanks, \$193.45; awests, 50975c; Oregon Burbanks, \$502\$1.10. RDCEIPTS-Phour, 9851 quarter sacks; wheat, 6900 centals; barley, 5607 centals; oats, 58 centals; Oregon oats, 2900 centals; beam, 10 marks; corn, 625 centals; polatoes, 1926 sacks; bran, 1518 sacks; middlings, 825 sacks; bay, 570 tons; wool, 23 bales; hides, 1148.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Official closing

quotations for mining stocks today were as

| Clearings | Clearings | Soil 404 | Seattle | 780,382 | Taconna | 544,671 | Spokana | 480,202 |

of the Treasury balances shows:

OSE ORANGE TRADE

terior Points Now Receive Supplies From California.

ORTLAND JOBBERS SUFFER

evolution in the Citrus Shipping Business Not to the Liking of Local Wholesalers Australia's Wheat Surplus.

of street, as receipts this week were light

and South Bend business has also gone lumber counters, which return North Walla, Balor City and Pendiaton, and

es, they have the satisfaction of knowing city trade is rapidly expanding with reached the point where it will make up the like of cutside business, will certainly

Henry Clews' Weekly market letter, dated

s, the highest prices realized on Victoria, B. in affecting quotations. The cables now to hand state that the prices obtained for the count skins was £4 6d, and for the Boring on skins and 17s. This is about 10 per cor higher than the prices of last year." Wheat Yield of Australia.

It is reported that the States of Queensland, wtern Australia and Tasmania will not profuce more than two-thirds of their require notice of wheat, but the other Australian States may be estimated to yield as follows: Victoria, 18,000,000 bushels; South Australia, 12,000,000 bushels; New South Wales, 12,000,000 bushels; total, 42,000,000 bushels. Allowing for seed for the next harvest and shortages in the other states, the surplus available for exborhood of 18,000,000 bushels

Americans Buy Foreign Wool. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.-(Special.)-Amer

an wool purchases of 65,000 bales in Austrails are confirmed. The markets there are closed, and so far as this country is consend the season is practically over. all hogs, \$4.25. American buyers having left, though there will oubtiess be something doing in New Zeatand after the holidays. The Lordon murket is very firm and or

as competition at the January auction sale will be lively.

and very firm, with purchases to date for America well up to 30,000 bales, mostly made

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Expert values, Walin Walia, Sic; Bluestem, SSc; milling, Walia Walia, SSc; bluestem, SSc; milling, Walia Walia, SSc; bluestem, SSc; Walia Walia, Staphor; bloostem, SSC, EastLEY-Feed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$22.50g OATS-No. 1 white, \$1.33%@1.35; gray, \$1.35 \$1.40 per cental. FLOUR-Patents, \$4.65@4.85 per barrel;

simights, \$4.5094.45; clears \$5.8594; Valley; \$4.1094.25; Dakota hard wheat, \$6.5097.50; Graham, \$1.5094; whole wheat, \$4.24.25; rye

Graham, \$3.5004; whole wheat, \$4.24.25; Tye flour, Secal, \$5; Eastern, \$5.95.10.

MILLSTUPFS-Bran, \$10; per ton; mjddlings, \$25; aborts, \$21; chops, U. S. Mills, \$19; hinseed dairy food, \$18; linseed climest, \$5.50 per permit area, \$1.50; hower grades, \$3.50, \$25; catheol, \$1.50; hower grades, \$3.50, \$25; catheol, \$1.50; hower grades, \$5.90 per 1, \$25; per base; catheol, \$4.25; per base; catheol, \$4.25; per base; catheol, \$4.25; per base; solling suchs, \$4.25; per base; solling suchs, \$4.25; per base; solling pers, \$4.20; per \$6.50; per base; solling pers, \$4.20; per \$6.50; per base; solling pers, \$4.20; per base; pastry flour, \$10; pound sacks, \$4.25; per base; solling per \$6.50; per base; solling per \$6.50; per \$6.

HAT—Timothy, \$14216 per ton; clover, \$119 12. grain, \$11212; cheat, \$12318.

Front-street trading in light. Receipts yea-teday included two cars of bananas in perfect condition. A car of Los Angeles celery and candiflower is due noncrow.

Condition. A car of Los Angeles Celery and causificons is due homorow.

VECETABLES Turnips. \$1 per sack; carrous, \$1; bests \$1.25; paranips. \$1.25; cabbage. California. [Mr.] Danish, 12c; betture, head, 15c per dense, pursier, 25c dense; tomatoes, \$1.25 per crase, californer, \$1.26; per crase, californer, \$1.26; per crase, californer, \$1.26; per pound; rischer, \$1.25; per box. \$1.25 per pound; rischer, \$1.25; per box. \$1.25; per case. \$1.25; per pound; rischer, \$1.25; per box. \$1.25; per case. \$1.25; per pound; rischer, \$1.25; pound, \$1.25; per case. \$1.25; p

mons. \$1.25 per box; surawberroe. \$2.75g
box.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$2.75g
\$.75; choice, \$2.75 per box; oranses, new navels. \$25g2.50; mandarins, 60g10c per box;
tangerines. \$1.50g2 per box; grapefruit, \$3g
3.50 per box; bananas, 5g55gc per pound; potnsgranates, \$2.25 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Poultry of all kinds did well pesterday. Recipts were fairly large, but there was a strong demand, owing to the general clean-up last week. There is a good New Year's inquiry for ducks, goose and turkeys. Prices are gen-erally higher. The org market is tottering for a fell.

BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creamery, 20c per pound; fancy creamery, 25,828c. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25,8275/c; Califor-bla, fancy creamery, 25,926c; store butter.

Americas, 14815%c. POULTRY-Hens, 114812c; old bens, 11c; POULTRY-Hens, 114,612c; old hens, 11c; mixed chickens, 10611c; old roasters, 859c; do young, 106104c; Springs, 15 to 2-pound, 126124c; bruilers, 1 to 14-pound, 14815c; dressed chickens, 12610c; turkeys, dressed, average, 15617c; choice, 20622c; geese, 10c; \$589; do dressed, 106124c; ducks, old, \$587; do young as to size, \$7695; pigeons, \$191.55. GAME-Wild geese, \$592.50; Mallard ducks, \$2.5000.50; widgeon, \$2; test, \$1.3061.75.

Ments and Provisions.

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HEEF-Dressel, bulls and cows. 25,693c; streets. 34,2544c.

MUTTON-Dressed, 3656 per pound; lambs. 55,956 per pound.

HAMS-Ten to 14 pounds, 12%c per pound; la to 16 pounds, 12%c, 18 to 20 pounds, 12%c; california (piccib). 10; cottage hams, 24c; shoulders, 3c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled piccis shoulders, 3c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled piccis ham, boneless, 4c.

VEAL-Dressed, 100 to 125, 78%c per pound; 125 to 200 Sgre; 200 and up, 34,946c.

PORK-Pressed, 100 to 130, 0504c per pound; 150 and up, 54,956c.

BACON-Fancy breakfast, 18c per pound; standard breakfast, 1, 1c; choles, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c; peach bacon 18c.

SAUSAGR-Dortland ham, 124c care pound; SAUBAGE-Portland ham, 121ge per pound; SAUBAGE-Portland ham, 121ge per pound; minced ham, 16e; Summer, choice dry, 171ge; bologna, 16ng, 51ge; welnerwurst, 8c; liver, 6c; pork, 6c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 123ge; bologna

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. COFFEE Mecha, 20#22c; Java, ordinary, 16 #20c; Costa Blea, farcy, 18#20c; good, 16#15c; ordinary, 10#12c per pound; Columbia reast, cases, 100, \$12.50; 50c, \$14; Arbuchle, \$15.88; Lion, \$15.38. cases, 100c, \$13.50; Dec. \$14; Arbockle, \$15.85; Liou, \$15.28. RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.374;; South-ern Japan, \$5.50; Carollina, \$5.396; brokenhead, 25.6.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 55.5%; Southentually got there.

Bright Outlock for 1965.

Henry Clears' Weekly market letter, dated
ew York, December 28, says:

The year is closing in much better shape
an expected. Since the harvest, improvement
a been so marked that much of the ground
a during the panicky year of 1905 has been
suined. Railroad carmings, bank clearings,
a bron production and other trustworthy incators sit tell the story of revival; and there
is no signs yet of the conward movement in
these having reached its offmax. The outobt for 1906 is even brighten than that of
the colly hindrance to activity being the
diversal high level of prices. This would
except that it is time to call a hait were at
that, owing to the National growth our
dimitries are still unable to micet demands.

a still need more bouses, more food, more
othing and butter transportation, and until
tree demands are satisfied there can be no
recurse reasoning in values.

HELE—Imperial Japan, \$2.50; Carolina, \$44,96c; brokenhead,

2%c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound fails, \$1.50;

\$1.15 per dozen; 2-pound tails, \$2.40; 1-pound
faits, \$1.55; fancy, 1821,-pound faits, \$1.55;

\$1.50 per dozen; 2-pound tails, \$2.40; 1-pound
faits, \$1.50;

\$1.00 per dozen; 12-pound faits, \$1.50;

\$1.50 per dozen; 2-pound faits, \$1.50;

\$2.50 per

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS-Choice, 29g00c; prime, 27g25c per WOOL-Valley, 19820c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10217c; mohair, 25226c per pound for self returns the many years was secured last choice. HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, cat sealers has created a feeling of jubilation, putting a different complexion on the mancial returns of the year's industry to that the most sanguine had anticipated, here can be no doubt but that the limited upply of fur on the market, in consequence of the temporary suspension of the Japanese hunt-color hides, saited builds, saited builds, saited pounds and cowa, 6454;c; kip, send, 15 to 20 mon, 100/16ceach; Angora, with wool on, 25cept of the per pound less colla, le per pound; here can be temporary suspension of the Japanese hunt-color hides, saited \$1.5052 each; dry. 5163.56 each; color with wool on 25cept of the color with wool of t 10g15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25cg51.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4g5c; No. 1 and

> GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 244c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 52c; iron barrels o rotum, 28c.
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> COAL OH.—Cases, 214c; iron barrels, 18c; wood barrels, none; 63 deg., cases, 22c; barrels, 184c; Washington State test burning oile, except beadilight, he per gallon higher, LINSERD OH.—Raw, barrels, 54c; cases, 58c. Belled. Barrels, 59c; cases, 61c; 1c less in 23c gallon bota. House Barries 200 gallon lots.
> TURPENTINE Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.
> WHITE LEAD Ton lots, 74c; 500 pound,
> 75c; less than 500 pound lots, 8c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockwards restorday were 374 hogs and 376 sheep. Prices are firm, and higher quotations prevail for cattle, sheep and hogs. The following prices. ere quoted at the yards:

SHEEP-Best Eastern Orogon and Valley, \$3.75@4; lambs, \$5.20.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

North American
Pactic Mail
People's Gas
Provided Steel Cardo preferred
Pullman Palace CarRepublic Steel

3,000 17% 17 1,000 71 70% 1,760 28 27% 300 95 04% 5,900 76 75 8,800 1624 101%

6,500 34% S73 4,007 100 57 89,800 31% 30% 104,700 95 84% 1 1,300 415 41% 1,200 115 112 800 1816, 180 1,300 93% 85

Total sales for the day, 1,026,200 shares.

BONDS. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Closing quotations

Stocks at London.

884; consols for account 887-16

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.-Silver bare

Drafts-Sight, 24c; telegraph, 5c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.85; sight,

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, firm, 28446

per office.

Money, 25/83 per cent.

The case of discount in the open market for abort bills is 25/22/13-16 per cent; three months' bills, 2 11-16825 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20,-Money on call, 6.91c.

61%c. Mexican dollars, 51c.

LONDON, Dec. 29.-Consols for money

Anaconds ... 5% Nor. & Western 81%

pectations are that prices will keep strong. Prices Current in Chicago, Kansus City and Omaha.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-Cattle-Receipts 10,-000 Market steady. Good to prime stears, \$5.00@4.50; poor to medium, \$3.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.30; cows. \$1.50 @4.25; helfers, \$2.25@4.85; canners, \$1.50@ \$2.40; bulls, \$2.10@4.10; calves, \$3.50@7.00.

Hogs-No receipts. Sheep-Roceipts 17,000. Sheep 10c higher: lambs, 10@20c higher. Good to choice wethers, \$4.95@5.55; fair to choice mixed, \$1.45@4.55; Western sheep, \$4.25@5.30; native lambs, \$5.50@7.30; Western lambs, \$5.50@7.30;

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 7000. Steers, steady; others, strong. Native steers, \$2.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.00; bulls. \$2.25@4.00; calves, \$3 #6.50; Western fed secre, \$2.50@5.50; Western fed cows, \$1.75@8.50; Sheep—Receipts 1000, Market strong-Muttons, \$4.55.25; ismbs, \$5.96.75; range wethers, \$4.50@4.75; ewes, \$3.75@4.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nob., Dec. 29.-Cattle-Receipts 14,000. Market steady to strong. Native steers, \$2,50@6.25; cows and helfers, \$2,50@6.20; cows and helfers, \$2,50@6.25; cows and helfers, \$2,50@6.25; cows and helfers, \$2,50@6.25; conners, \$1,50@2.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.00; calves, \$2.50@5.50; bulls,

stags, etc., \$1.75@3.76. Flogs—No receipts. Sheep-Receipts 1800, Market was strong. Westerns, \$4.80 \$5.30, wethers, \$4.00@5.00; ewes, \$3.80@4.50; common and stockers \$2.75@4.50; lambs, \$5.25@0.40.

SEATTLE PRODUCE MARKETS.

GOOD HEALTHY ADVANCE

STOCKS MOVE UPWARD WITH NO REACTIONARY EFFECT.

Money Remarkably Easy for This Time of Year-Northern Securities at Top Point.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-There was another comprehensive advance in prices of stocks today, and the movement was without tionary consequences which usually follow raders' buying for a turn. There was pialniy perceived scarcity of stocks, and the buying was, therefore, easily effective in lifting prices, whatever the nature of the buying ing prices, whatever the nature of the buying may be, whether for investment in anticipation of funds to be made available by January disbursements, or for the benefit of market quotations to be reported in forthcoming amual reports of financial institutions, or to afford a favorable price level on which to meet the expected January investment demand. The buying, while without animation, was persistent and all necks invanished and the advance in

The tone of the money market was pro-nounced "very easy" today, which is a con-lition unprecedented of tate years, with only we business days remaining to the end of Southern Pacific refunding would be under taken at an early date, and this view, coupled taken at an early date, and this view, coupled with the aggressive rise in Northern Securities on the curb to a new high record, was the ground for advancing the Pacific and transconfinential group in concert. Amalgamated Copper was buoyant under the joint influence of a marking-up of crude copper, and the making of a deposition in Butte by Mr. Heinze that negotiations had been in progress between himself and Amalgamated Copper interests. These and other specific influences

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Honds were firm. \$6,555,000. United S	Total	maice,	par	Asjmo.
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	Stirles.	High.	LOW.	htd.
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do preferred	1,600	20149	101	101%
do preferred	800	124%	124	12552
Baltimore & Ohio	40,000	1045	102%	104%
Canadian Pacific	13,400	134%	13354	354%
Central of N. J Chesapeake & Ohio Chicago & Alton do preferred			46%	199
Chesapeake & Ohio	9,500	49	46%	485
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do preferred	100	53	83	200
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do preferred	1.400	24.	23%	231h
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do preferred Missourt Pacific Mo., Kan & Texas	200	147%	147%	247%
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Southern Pacific	29,300	00	100/2	6079
do preferred	1,700	119/2	110%	111000
Southern Railway	16,400	30%	3354	2019
do preferred	400	97634	905k	10015
Texas & Pacific	2,800	30%	227	35%
Toledo, St. L. & W.	2,000	21756	36%	261
do preferred	2,700	75	. 54	04%

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Closing quotations: | Miscellaneous | 113,600 | 75% | 124,600 | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Closing quotations; Adventure \$ 0.75 Mohawk \$ 54.00 Aloues 20.38 Mont. C. & C. 5.13 Amalgamated 78.50 Old Dominion 27.88 Am. Zinc 11.75 Oscoola 97.50 318.00 318.00 | American Ice | 800 | 655 | 654 |
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do proferred	800	375	365
do preferred	800	375	365
do preferred	800	365	365
do preferred	1,200	1045	1035
Amer. Sm. & Refining	5,300	821	82
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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-There was another dvance in the London tin market with spot closing \$134 17s 6d and futures \$134 7s 6d. The local market was firm. Spot 29.35g29.75c. Copper was higher abroad, with London quoting upot at \$168 8s 3d and futures \$68 35s. Locally, the market was reported in sellers favor, and prices in some instances were held higher. Lake, 15.12-4915.25c; elec-trolytic, 15615.25; casting, 14.62-614.874. Lead Is 3d higher, at £12 16s 3d in London.

I couldy, it was firm, with aper at 0.1068.15c.
Iron closed 55s 84 in Glasgow and 50s 74d
in Middlesboro. Locally, the market is firmer.
No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at \$17.25@
17.35. No. 1 foundry Southern and do soft. \$17.75, and No. 2 foundry Northern, \$17@

LONDON, Dec. 29.-Copper was strong to day on buying for the Continent, induced partly by fears of a shortage. A large amount of business was done for America. U. S. ref. 2s reg. 104 % Atchison Adj 4s. 34 % do coupon 104 % D. & R. G. 4s. 102 % U. S. 3s reg. 104 % Nor. Facific 2s. 75 % do coupon 104 % Se. Pacific 4s. 30 % do coupon 130 % U. S. new 4s reg. 130 % Se. Pacific 4s. 38 % do coupon 130 % U. S. aid 4s reg. 105 % Wis. Central 4s. 93 % de coupon 105 % Wis. Central 4s. 93 % de coupon 105 % both speculative and consumption. The total transactions in copper today were larger than for menths past, the sales amounting to 1700 tons. The metal closed strong at £68 5-16.

Dairy Produce in the East. NEW YORK, Dec. 29. Butter-Firm. Street prices, extra creamery, 22@20'se; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 18@25c; do held, 20@25c; Western factory, common to choice, 14@17c; Western imitation creamery,

Eggs-Strong; Western fancy selected, 28c; do firsts, 27c. CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- On the Produce Ex

change today the butter market was firm; creamery, 17828c; datry, 16924c. Eggs, firm at mark, 20825c. Cheese, steady, 11812c. Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Evaporated apples do not appear to be improving materially, Prices Common, 484%c; prime, 4%@Sc choice, Biggoliec, fancy, 667c.

Prunes of the smaller sizes seem to be in little better demand, but the market as a whole shows no improvement. Quotations for California prunes range from 3c to 5%c, ac-cording to grads. Apricots quiet; choice, 4%c; extra choice, 10%@11c; fancy, 12915c.

Peaches quiet, but steadily held, with choice \$50; extra choice, 104/0104c; fancy, 104/012c New York Cotton Market. NEW FORK. Dec. 20 -Cotton-Futures closed steady, with firm prices, with an adclosed steady, with arm prices, with an anywards of I point on August and October, while nearer positions were 3 to 5 points lower. January, 6.46c; February, 6.35c; March and April, 6.70c; May, 6.76c; June, 6.85c; July,

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Government Report on Crop of 1904 Disappoints Bull Traders-Good

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-Strength in cheat deing the early trading, but the subsequent rapid advance in Chicago led to a full recovery. Prospects of more rain made a weaker closing. veloped late in the day. The Government re-Spot wheat was steady. Despite rain and holiday influences, barley continued firm, but trade was quieter. Outs were firm and more active. Flour and feedstuffs were steady. traders, and in consequence, when trading be Grain freights here are at a standatili, with no inquiry for European loading, and rates are nominal at about 15s. There is a lack of chartering for nex-crop loading, as exportors are waiting for definite knowledge about the feeling in the cheaper grades of oranges, with a steady reduction of stocks. A few inney brands slso move well. Apples, while not active, are gradually cleaning up, as receipts The potato market was moderately active and steady for all grades. Fancy Burbanks were in limited supply and firm. Sweets were easier. Onlone still have a declining tendency. Receipts of tomators, beans and peas from the South are much larger, and prices weaker. Dressed turkeys were steady, but an abundance of chilled stock prevents a rise in fresh Dairy products were dull. Receipte, 28,000 pounds of butter, 27,000 pounds of choese, 19,... VENETABLES Garlie, 668c; green peas, VENETABLES Garlie, 668c; green peas, 567c; string beans, 467c; tomatoss, 75cg\$1.50;

hanged at 45%c.

At the opening aentiment in the provision market was quite firm, as a result of depending a seconds, 19c; fancy dairy, 19c; dairy seconds, 19c; fa WOOL-Lambs', 16p1Sc. HAY-Wheat, \$10g14; wheat and oats, \$10g

Tien, at \$7.02%@7.05. at \$6.62%.	Ribs v	vere 2%0	lower,
The leading futures	ranged t	in follows	60
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December \$1.11% May 1.12% July 58%	High, \$1.13 1.14%	Low. \$1.11% 1.12% .98%	Close, \$1.12% 1.14%
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December	.20% -31% -31%	.20% .31% .31%	.29% .31% .31%
MESSE	PORK.		
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Tall	ARD.		
January 6.85 May 7.12%		7.02%	8,77% 7,05
	T RIBS.		
January 6.45 May 6.70	6.70	0.65	6.67%
Cash quotations were	e as fol	Herwitz.	
Wheat-No. 2 Spring	\$1.08g	1.15; No.	3, 98c

ALC: NO.	Mess pork—Per barrel, \$11.25@11.35. Land—Per 100 pounds, \$6.77%. Short ribs sides—Loose, \$6.12%@6.17%. Short clear sides—Foxed, \$6.22%@6.75. Clover—Contract grade, \$12.75.	
	Plour barrels Receipts Shipmer 12.000 42. Wheat bushols 163.000 61. Corn, bushels 985,400 22. Outs, bushels 179,800 155.	000 700

dull, but firmly held.

Wheat—Receipts, 55,000 bushels; spot, firm
No. 2 red, nominal elevator, \$1,12½ f. o. b
affout; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1,25% f. o. b affoat. No. I hard Maniloba, \$1.085 f. o. b. affoat. The wheat talent all went short on the Government report for Spring wheat, and 115.00 the Government report for Spring wheat, and 9.38 were forced in later by the Wall street bull124.50 thoses, driving prices back above hat hight's close. Buillab figures on world's stocks also affected the late market, and final prices aboved 125 aboved 1251c. The later market and final prices aboved 1251c. The later market and final prices 1255. The stocks of the later market and final prices 1255. The later market ma

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Wheat-May, \$1.44%. Barley-May, \$1.00%. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.25@1.57%.

Changes in Available Supplies. NEW FORK, Dec. 28.-Special cable and elegraphic communications received by Bradstreets, show the following changes in avail

LONDON, Dec. 29.-Wheat-Cargoss on pass age, rather easier. English country markets quiet, but steady.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22-Wheat-Easy; wheat and flour in Paris, quiet; French country mar-kets, partially cheaper. Weather in England,

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 29.-Wheat-Un-changed; bluestem, 88c; club, 85c. Coffee and Sugar,

Score; July, S. Seinmann; August, S. Sec. September, S. Solps. Go.; November, S. Solps. Ge. Spot Itio, quiet; No. 7, Sign.
Sugar-Raw, steady; fair refining, thic; centrifugal, D4 test, thic; molasses sugar, thic; refined, firm, crushed, \$6.40; powdered, \$5.50; granulated, \$5.75.

Kuropatkin Wants Good Soldiers.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET OPENS

Demand Later.

port giving final figures on the crop of 1994 was considerable of a disappointment to bull gan, the pit was flooded with selling orders Those who had bought confidently yesterday on the expectation that the report would be bullish were anxious sellers. Predictions had been freely made that the official figures would not show over 600,000,000 bushels as the total yield of wheat grown in the United States during 1804. It was a distinct surprise to many operators that the Government experts estimated the total at 532,000,000 bushels. The reception given the report was manifested by sharp initial declines. A break of a penny at Liverpool had a weakening influence on prices here. The market soon recovered a position of the early loss, however, on moderate covering by shorts. There was also some buying on an Argentine cable claiming that new been freely made that the official figures would ing on an Argentine cable claiming that new crop arrivals were of poor quality. Brad-street's estimate of a decrease of 710,000 bushels in the world's visible supply, instead result of excellent demand. One of the bull leaders was a conspicuous buyer. May sold up to \$1.14%. The market held firm the last of the session, the close being almost at the high-est point. Final figures for May were \$1.14%.

Weakness of wheat had some effect on the orn market early in the day. May closed un-Trading in cats was of a scalping character, and prices showed only slight fluctuations. May closed at 31%c.

Short clear sides—Boxed, \$6.02\dd Clover—Contract grade, \$12.75.	
Plour. barrels 12.000 Wheat, bushels 12.000 103.000 10	155,500

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Floor-Receipts, 19. 500 barrels; exports, 98,000 barrels. Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.-Wheat and bar

Wheat-Shipping, \$1.45@1.50; milling, \$1.32% Barley-Feed, \$1.125-91.15; browing, \$1.16% Oats-Red, \$1.40@1.55; white, \$1.45@1.57%;

European Grain Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-The market for cof fee futures closed steady at a not less of 59 to points. Saice, 35,000 bags, including: January, 7,5567,60c; March, 7,5567,50c; May, 8,50c; July, 8,3568,50c; August, 8,35c; Sept.

Chamber of Commerce dition of the troops. You will see a great change since the Autumn. Write the facts. It is better that the people at home should know the truth than hear

praise on one side and siander on the other. The troops are in good spirits and well sheltered and clothed. There are some deficiencies, but I am more than satisfied. The health of the men is splendld. The percentage of sickness is less than in time of neace, which is attributed. than in time of peace, which is attribut-able to good air and the absence of the evils of barrack life." BEST CHANCE IN BIG CITIES. Teachers Advised by Ex-Lieutenant-

Governor Woodruff.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-Timothy L. Woodex-Lieutenant-Governor of York, in a speech delivered at the Na-tional convention of the Commercial and Shorthand Teachers' Association last night, said that the large cities furnished the opportunities and that the teachers should make their fight for success in cit-ies like New York and Chicago. "The opportunities that present them-selves to young men and young women in all the great centers of population are

all the great centers of population are abundant today," he said. "If a young man or young woman is earnest of purpose and diligent, is it not wiser to seek a thing where it abounds, even if competition for it is great, rather than to seek it where competition is less, but where it may not exist at all?"

"The real secret of success," he con-tinued, "in commercial life lies in willing-ness and in an effort to do something more than merely perform the routine work demanded of the position. "Among all of the opportunities which this country affords, none comes more frequently or with greater promise than those which are within the grasp of the

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Potter, 82; Ella M. Watts, 24. Harry Fisher, 27, Clark County, Washington Lillian Abrams, 24. Real Estate Transfers.

et al., N. W. is of section 5, T. 1 N.R. 1 W.

College Endowment Association to A.
Surdick, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, block
8, College Place.

Editabeth R. Gowanlock and husband to
E. M. Gilespie, E. 38% feet of lot 5,
block 26T. Couch Addition.

John Almeter and wife to M. Keenan,
lots 14, 18, block 12, Brainard.

Point View Resi Estate Company to S.
Dickinson, lot 29, block 12, Point View
G. T. Murhard to S. A. Murhard, lot 7,
block 1, Murhard Tract.

C. W. Saumgardner to M. C. Baumgardner, lots 4, 5, 6, block 4, Central Albina Addition

J. E. Scott and wife to heirs of H. M.
Chase, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, block 7. ner, lots 4, 5, 6, block 4, Central Albina Addition

J. E. Scott and wife to heirs of H. M. Chase, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, block 7, M. Patton's Tract.

M. Patton's Tract.

Adelaide Person to S. Pearson, E. % of N. W. % of N. W. % of section 25, T. 1 N. R. 1 E. Daniel Felske and wife to K. Wilde, lot 9, block 1, White Tract.

D. B. Kelly to A. V. P. Bichardson, 40x110 feet in block 26, Carter's Addition to city. 40x110 feet in block 25, Carter's Addition to city.
Charles S. Finch and Wife to W. D. Simmons, iot 16, block 12, South Portland
A. W. Goddard and wife to L. Level,
lot 14, Vance.
Ambrose E. Gantenbeln, trusces, to L.
H. McFadden, lots 13, 16, block 3,
Smithner's Lauri Company Addition.
C. F. Clement and wife to C. F. Machen, lot 5, block 3, Market-Street Addition. 1,750 dition

Sarah H. Williams to A. Warner and
wife, part of loss 12, 13, block 2, Salisbury Hill
A. E. Carter to William G. Seek, Jr.,
lot S. block 4, Pleasant View Addition

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MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—M. Danchenko, the well-known newspaper correspondent, telegraphs an interview which he had with General Kuropatkin. He declares the commander-in-chief is in fine physical condition, always sanguine and now absolutely convinced of ultimate victory, Kuropatkin, Danchenko says, looks and acts as he did before Pievna.

"Let them send me good soldiers," the General is quoted as saying, "and I will accomplish the task, Examine the con-

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