HOPS AGAIN QUIET

Market Relapses Into a State of Inactivity.

CHINESE LIKELY TO SELL

More Oriental Inquiries for Flour-Improvement in Oats and Barley -Complicated Situation in the Butter Trade.

state of inactivity after the flurry of last week, occasioned by the selling by Klaber. duliness is due more to the lack of offer many of the local dealers have Eastern on hand. Should any more hope to the market at a reasonable price, howrelieved before the close of the month as ed their unloading will have an adverse effect on prices. The market went through the ordeal of the Klaber seiling without be-Latest wire advices from New York are of following shows the movement of hope at

Beceipts Exports Imports. Balon Bales Bales. Bales. Bales Ba The London Times, to reviewing the English hop market, says:

"Earlier than ever before, the board of agriculture has issued the annual preliminary statement relating to the total production of bops and the estimated yield per acre in this country. This is the first installment of what are generally knows as the agricultural produces statistics, and it will probably be followed some weeks hence by similar statements concerning this pear's total production and yield per acre of the carrell and other crops of Great Britain. From the official figures we have constructed our usual table, given below. The cultivation of hope in Great Britain is restricted, as is sell known, to some half dozen counties of England, the britain is restricted, as is sell known, to some half dozen counties of England, the britain is restricted, as is sell known, to some half dozen counties of England, the britain is the strength with \$1.011 acres within them. In the table we compare this year, and we have calculated the preventings which each county contributes to the total production. The three threatments of countries are the total production. The three threatments are considered as a countries of the production of the preventing of the production of the production of the preventing of the production of the preventing of the production of the preventing of the production o

The estimated total production in England

Hurrey	27,72 16,10 11,78		Cw/L, 080,724 36,178 41,333 26,668 17,648 8,281 1,286
	Decrease In	Trope	421,088 PEROP
County. Kent Nursex Hereford Woromster Hents Rurrey Others (ID.	14,002 8,311 3,788	1994. 76.8 9.8 5.0 4.2 8.3 0.8 0.1	1046. 68.5 5.5 6.6 4.2 2.0 0.3
Total	158,789	100.0	100.0

inted at 182,530 cwt. is seen to be as much which was estimated at 421,068 cert. The crop of 1804 is thus 23 per cent, or one-third, smaller than that of 1965, although this year's smaller than that of 190%, although this year's ratent of hope was almost the same as that of last year, being only 139 acres less. The present is the 20th connecutive year in which the produce of the hop crop has been afficially estimated in England. Within this period the selimated total production has fluctuated between a maximum of 176,144 cet, and a minimum of 281,821 cet, the former having been recorded in 1898 and the latter in 1898, two years later. This year's total production of 282,830 cet, escapes being the lowest on record by the trivial quantity of 410 cet.

owl by the trivial quantity of \$10 cmt.

A late number of the Kentish Observer says:

"Although there has been a rather better demand for bone of medium quality, the trade generally has continued quiet, and there appears to be no prospect of the large growths of East and Mid-Kents moving off this side of Christman, unless, indeed, beiders are prepared to accept the riduolousty low prices offered. The bulk of the husiness is confined to hope between 15 and 10 per cmt.

WHEAT—There has not been much fights in

WHEAT-There has not been much doing in he wheat market since the year opened There is no expert business under way, and probably will be none during the remainder of the season. There is a fair amount of Eastern inquiry, and some trading with Califormis, but the millers are buying sparingly.

Esseen inquiry, and some trading with California, but the millers are buying sparingly. The London correspondent of the Northwestern Miller says of the foreign situation:

The weather has been for some time remarkably mild for the time of year, although it is now inclined to be more severe. This unseasonable weather, both here and in France, Belgium, Germany, Holland and Austria-Hungary, tends to restrict the communition of wheat, or rather to prevent that increase which is generally associated with the Winter mouths, and will help to account for the quietness of the whest market generally during the past week. Another cause of weakness has been the greater freedom with which shippers are offering new groy in Plata wheat at lower prices, business having been done this week in 68-pound Rosario Santa Fe (the quantity mast liked here) at Mis 6d, and in 62-pound at 31s 480 pounds c. i. f. These prices are misepence to a shilling a quarter below the prices asked a fortnight ago. The crop reports from Argentina do not improve, but it is regarded as talerably certain that an export surplus probably equal to last year's will be available. English buyers, however, are rather afraid of the quality owing to the reports of darage by rain and other untoward weather which will hely to account for their indisposition to buy this wheat for shipment, earrept at lower prices. This cort of wheat is new one a level in point of price with No. 2

harvestuating later) at about the same total as last year, the total Australanian wheat yield is aspected to come out about an fullows, compared with previous years. The figures are quarters of eight bushels, hundreds emitted:

| New Zealand | 1200 | 1905 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 | 1906 |

Total 6,500 9,530 2,450 6,500 In 1501 the crop was 6.300.003-quarters.
It is, therefore, expected that the surplus for expert will be about 2.500,000 quarters, against 5,000,000 quarters last year.

FLOUR, FEED, ETC.—There have been

FLOUR, FEED, EYC.—There have been more inquiries for flour from the Orient in the past week than usual, but so far they have not resulted in business. However, they give most resulted in business. However, they have further than the business. However, they give most resulted in business. However, they give have a fact, in the barries, force, and resulted in business. However, they give have a fact, in the barries, force, and resulted in business. However, they give have a fact, in the barries, force galaxies, force, and in the barries, f

vanced its quotation on extra creamery

part two weeks, which, together

regulated to meet the demand. How long the present stringent condition may continue, it impossible to forctell, but there is no reason to expect an early decline."

On the other hand, Front-street dealers quote the market rather weaker than before, will large supplies on hand from Valley, Coust and California.

Oregon eggs are firmer and a shade than last week, as the cold weather has checked receipts and stimulated the demand. Eastern eggs are very scarce.

Poultry of all kinds has moved off well at

strong prices, with the supply rather limited. Potatore and onloss are steady, with a fair

tered in the sugar question. Prices declined lic on Monday and advanced again on Tuesday to the former level. The market is very stiff, and most dealers look for a further rise. Low-grade coffees continue firm. Tea, rice and boans are quiet and unchanged. Salmon is quiet, but quoted firm. Canpel fruits are in a similar situation. The American Grecer in its annual review of the corn and tomato packs of this country soil Canada places the 1904 total of tomatoes at 8,968,800 cases, against 10,679,800 cases last year, and corn 11,662,000, against 4,851,146 cases last year. The abortage in tomators puts the market in a good situation, but the immense increase in orn will probably bring about a considerable

weaker feeling.
Livestock receipts have been good, and prices are quoted firm at the recent agrance by the Portland Union Stockyards. Dressed meats of firmer figures.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Frour, Feed, Etc.
WHEAT-Walls Walls. So: hinestern, SSS
SSC: Valley, SIC per bosniel.
FLOUIN-Parents. St. Scott. SS. per barrel;
straights. St. Bould. SS. clears. St. Stept. Valley,
St. Negration bard wheat, St. 30007.00;
Grahum. SL Scott, whole wheat, Stept. 30.
BIASLEY-Feed, SEE per ton; rolled, SEE 500
CATS-No. 1 white, St. 2000.35; gray, SLOS
GL. 60 per certual.

OATS-No. 1 white, \$1.225-91.35, gray, \$1.35 (\$1.40 per central.

Mill.SUPFS-Bran. \$10 per ten; middlings, \$25; shorts, \$27; chops, U. S. Milling \$10; lingsed dairy food, \$18; lingsed olimeal, car lote, \$25 per ten; less than car lote, \$25 per ten; lotent sacks, \$4.25 per baie; oatmeal (ground, \$5 per lote, \$4.25 per baie; oatmeal (ground, \$5 per lote, \$4.25 per baie; oatmeal (ground, \$5 per lote, \$4.25 per baie; aplit pess, \$4.25 per lote pound sacks, \$4.25 per baie; aplit pess, \$4.25 per lote pound sacks, \$2.25 per baie; aplit pess, \$4.25 per lote pound sacks, \$1.25 per bair, \$2.25 per bair, \$2

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

VEGETABLES—Turetpe, \$1 per sack, carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.25, parsuips, \$1.25, cabhage, California, Pige, Danish, Pige, lettuce, bead, life per Guzen; parsier, \$1.25, cabhage, California, Pige, Danish, Pige, lettuce, bead, life per Guzen; parsier, \$25, de dozen; tomatices, \$1.25, per crate; cutificers, \$1.50, per crate; carried particles, \$25, per crate; carried per dozen, peas, \$605, per pound; bears, green, ic. wax, ic. pumpleins, 1611s, per pound; peppers, \$25 per pound; peppers, \$25 per pound; peppers, \$25 per pound; peppers, \$25 per pound; \$25 per pound; \$25 per pound, \$25 per pound; supriced, \$25 per pound, \$25 per pound; \$2

tropical Fruits Lemons, faher, 52.756
5.75; choice, 52.75 per best ovanges, standard,
\$1.308.17.15; fahey, \$1.9082 mandarine, 60970c
per box; tangerines, \$1.5082 per box; graperetti, \$398.55 per box; bansmas, 5855c
per pound; pumegranates, \$2.25 per box.

Butter, - Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

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EGGS-Oregon ranch, 274g-26; Eastern 24c,
EUTTER-City creameries: Extra creamery,
502274c per pound; fancy creamery, 224g-25c.
State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25g-274c;
California, fancy creamery, 25g-27c;
California, fancy creamery, 25g-26c, store butter, 12914c.

CHEESE-Full cream twins, 12915c; Teung ametricas, 14g-15c; celar content, 12g-14c; old roosters, 10g-16; young roosters, 12g-12c; old roosters, 10g-16; young roosters, 12g-12c; springs, 15c-2 pounds, 13g-13c; broblers, 1g-14, pounds, 11g-12c; turkeys, alive, 17g-17ac; turkeys, dressed, les pound, 15g-15c; durkeys, chick, 12g-25c; turkeys, substitution of the pound, 15g-15c; durkeys, cold, 57g-25c; test durkes, 15g-25c; durkeys, 10d-15g-25c; durkeys, 10d-15g-25c; durkeys, 10d-15g-25c; durkeys, 10d-15g-25c; test durkes, 15g-25c; test durkes, 15g-25c; test durkes, 15g-25c; test durkes, 15g-25c;

Mests and Provisions.

BEEF-Dessed, buils, Fig. 1960 be: cown, 164c; country steers, 485c.

MITTON-Dressed, 50 the per pound, VEAL-Dressed, 100 to 125, 8484; per lb.; 12a to 200, 54; feer, 200 and up, 34,64c.

FORK-Dressed, 100 to 125, 8484; per lb.; 12a to 200, 54; feer, 200 and up, 34,64c.

HAMS-Ten to 14 pounds, 125; per pound; 14 to 18 pounds, 175;; ls to 20 pounds, 125; california (planic), 2c; cottago huma, Physical and the pounds, 175; chief per pound; 14 to 18 pounds, 175;; lt to 20 pounds, 125; california (planic), 2c; cottago huma, Physical and, bonelens, 14c.

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

SAUSAGE-Portland ham, 174; per pound; minered ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 174; pologon, 10c; 54; wentryward, 5c; 19cr. 5c; portl. 8c; blood, 5c; beachesees, 175; bologna sausage, 10k, 48; peach bacon 15c.

DEY SALTED MEATS-Regular short clears, 16c sait, 11c smoked; chear backs, 25; complete, 10c; sait, 115; mosked; they be 2c; bonds, average 105; sait, 115; mosked; they be 15 pound kit, 41.25; pickled trips, 4-barrels, 52; 15-pound kit, 41.25; pickled trips, 4-barrels, 52; 15-pound kit, 41.25; pickled trips, 4-barrels, 52; 15-pound kit, 41.25; pickled hambe tongues, 15 barrels, 59; 15-pound kit, 41.25; pickled hambe tongues, 15-barrels, 59; 15-barrels, 50; 15-pound kit, 51.25; 10c; 50; 10c

Géoceries, Nuis, Etc.

COFFEE-Mochs, 26228c; Java, ordinar, 16

g20c; Couta Ries, fancy, 18623c; good, 16613c;
urdinary, 16612c per peund; Columbia rouse,
cases, 160s, 213.0c; 50s, 214. Arbuckis, 218.05.
Lion, 215.36.

RICE-imperial Japan, No. 1, 25.374; South
sen Japan, 83.50; Carelina, 41666c; brokenhead,
23ac.

Lion. \$15.38.

RIUE - Imperial Japan, No. 1, El. 374; Southern Japan, \$3.50; Chrolina, \$4600; brokenhead, \$40.

Salc. Mon.—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1.50; lepound faits, \$1.50; lepound faits, \$1.50; lepound faits, \$1.50; lepound faits, \$1.80; lepound faits, \$1.50; lepound faits, \$1.80; lepound faits,

Choice. INCOM: prime, 21620s per

FLUCTUATIONS IN WHEAT. After a Weak Opening, Chicago Market

After a Weak Opening, Chicago Market Chees With Strength.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Lower cabies, with rain and most in the Southwest, caused an easy tone in wheat at the opening. May was surchanged to be lower, at \$1.5001.16%. Selling was quite liberal at the start, and May declined to \$1.16%. A number of large commission-houses soon became fairly active buyers, and as a result prices readily active suched at \$1.17401.174. Profit-taking for a prominent holder, followed by quite general selling

at \$1.375,001.179. Profit-taking for a promi-nent holder, followed by quite general selling on the part of the pit tradiers, caused a sharp reaction. May declining to \$1.18%. During the tast half hour of trading the greater part of the loss was regalard on renewed covering by shorts. The market closed firm, with May at \$1.1791.1794. Smaller local and primary receipts had a steadying affect on the corn market. May closed at 45%6440. In sympathy with the firmness of other grains, the outs market was steady. May closed unchanged at \$1.64.

train, the cuts market was stead; May closed unchanged as alige.

Early in the day, semitment in the provision market was comparatively hearing, owing to weakness of huge at the yards. May pork choses Tipe up, May lard was off a shade, and ribe were 25625c up.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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	May July	Open. 31.16% .99%	High. \$1.17% .00%	\$1.16% 50.00%	\$1,17% .30%		
1		(0)	OBN.		100		
	May July	-41% -44% -45%	445	-45%	-41% -44% -45%		
ŧ.	OATS.						
	May	1	300	.30% .31% .31%	200 M		
		MESS	PORE.				
	May	12.00	12.53%	12.20 12.50	12.32% 12.53		
ı.	11.00		ARD.	100			
	May	- 6'3025	6.95	6,90	6.6) 6.95		
8	SHORT RIBS.						
,	May July	E.60	6.6751	8,37% 6.75	6.3TM 6.5TM 6.30		
	Pleur-Firm Wheat-No.		ng, \$1.7	26.	No. Z		

Variation 2 Spring \$1.1221.14; No. 2, \$1.0221.05; No. 2 red, \$1.1821.20; Corn-No. 2, \$1c; No. 2 retion, \$2; Onts-No. 2, \$105c; No. 2 white, 222225c; No. Barley-Good feeding, 38887c; fair to chose malting, 456947c Plaxwed-No. 1, \$1,16; No. 1 Northwestern

Short clear sides Boxed, \$6.50@6.624,

Grain and Produce at New York

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NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Flour-Receipts, 22,000
barrels, exports, 25,000 barrels, Market firm.
Wheat—Receipts, 7800 bushels; spot irregular.

No. 2 red, \$1,23½ elevator: No. 2 red, \$1,23½
f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern, \$1,27½ f. o. b.
afloat: No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1,12½ f. o. b.
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Grain at San Francisco.

ey easier. Spot quotations— Wheat—Shipping, \$1.45@1.30; milling, \$1.32% gl. 63. Barley—Feed. \$1.1561.1715. Cats—Sted. \$1.4061.50; white, \$1.42561.5715. Call board males.

When 1 May, \$1.40%. Barley May, \$1.15%. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.225@1.30.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Jan, 11.-Wheat markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1L.-Wheat steady; March, Ta ld; May, Ta lyd; July, Ta lyd. Wheat and flour in Paris steady. French country markets quiet. Weather in England fine.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Jen. 11.-Wheat unchanged; blue-stem, 85c; club, 86c.

BARLEY PRICES STRONGER. Light Stocks, Good Demand and Drouth In-

spire Bulls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Senti-SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—ISpecial.)—Sentiment in the barier market again became very
builted, owing to holding off of raths, smailness of stocks, and strong demand here and
in the country. On 'Change, \$1.15½ was bid
and refused for 2000 sacks of choice feed. The
May option sold up to \$1.16½, but closed
caster. Wheat was firmer, but inautive. Outs
are steady, penaling the award of the Government contracts. Leading feedstuffs are well
surtained. Choice hay is in better demand
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More activity is reported in 1904 hous at firmer prices. Local quotations are now 27th 20c. New-grop contracts are dull and unchanged at 17th-giffs.

The wood market is closely cleaned up, and prices are nominal. The new clip is not expected to appear before the middle of March. Only four carloads of navel oranges, were offered at today's auction. Owing to the general depression in citrus fruits, bidding lacked spirit, and sales were slow, at \$1.15 to \$1.70. The apple market is still in good shape, owing to small stocks and the nonarrival of shipments from the North that see overdue. One exits fam; brand of pippins is selling as high as \$2. Banamas and pireapples are plentiful. Potatose are in larger supply, but the demand is active and prices are firm. Some dealers report a firmer feeting in onloss. Garden vegetables are in light receipt.

Dairy products, notably eggs, are casy. Receipts, 24,500 gounds butter, 2000 pounds cheese, 18,000 dusen eggs.

VEGISTABLES Garlie, 6980; green pess, 486 6; string beans, 850c; tomatoon, 72c@17.5; egg plant, 4@7c.

POLIZERY—Turkey subbiers, 21@20c; roosters, clid \$464.30, do young, \$55,500m 50; wood-

eg plant, 487c. POULTRY-Turkey gubblers, 21623c; roast

era, old. \$464.30; do young. \$5.5084.20; brobleers, email. \$282.50; large, \$363.50; forers, \$4.50; bens. \$4.5086; ducks, old. \$536; do young. \$567.

CHERRED-Young America. 12%618%c: Eastern, 13615c.
BUTTER-Paney creamery, 23c; erramery seconds, the; fancy dairy, 19c; dairy seconds.

GS-Store, 2719@30c; fancy ranch, 32c. WOOL-Lambe, 10g18c, HAY-Wheat, \$10g18; wheat and cats, \$10g 18; barier, \$0g11; alfaifs, \$pg11.50; clover, \$1g0; seek, \$36f1; siraw, 65g55c, MILLIFEED-Bran, \$10g20; middlings, \$25

NILLIFE BIOL TORSON PROPERTY AND COMMENS. SEC. 15075—1504, 270-300.
FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$1.75; do commens. 600; bananas, \$1.93; Mexican limes, \$4.94.50; California lemons, choice, \$2.75; do commun, \$1; oranger, navels, \$102; pincapples, \$1.503.
POTATOES—Early Rose, \$101.25; River Burbanks, \$105.50; avects, \$0.681; Orango Burbanks, \$104.25.
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BECKIPTS—Piour, \$910 quarter sacks; wheat, 1375 centals; barley, \$120 centals; octs, 10.42; centals; beans, \$75 sacks; potatoes, 7001 sacks; bay, \$23 tons; wool, \$11 bales; hides, \$80.

MARKET WITHOUT TREND

SPECULATION AT A LOW EBB IN NEW YORK.

Close, but Undertone of Values is Firm. Har eliver, 20%c. Mexican dollars, 47%c. Ronds-Government, et

ent, easy; ratiroad, irregu

and Chicago.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 11.-Cattle-Re-

\$1.25@4.40; helfers. \$2.00@5.00; canners. \$1.25@2.50; bulls. \$2.00@4.00; calves. \$3.00

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11 .- Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

NEW YORK, Jan. 11,-Such a market as

NEW TORK, Jan 11.—Such a market as there was for stocks loday was restricted to testing operations by profassionals in an attempt to discover the trend of the market. The attempts were unsuccessful, for the simmle reason that the market had no trend. There was a condition of lethargy, with prices mear to last night's level. The undertone is undendably firm, and such testing operations as the professionals venture upon are indicative of a spirit of hopefulness for higher prices. For several days past the early transactions have been light, buying orders following recessions, and the disappointing fact is developed that traders are alone in the market. This stagmant condition of speculation is a surprise to those who looked for active dealings with the January congression of money supply, and the effort to find explanation for it points to various surmises. The natural accumulation of money in New York is modified to some extent by the outgo of gold, and sent week's requirement of \$10,000,000 for the return of Government deposits is subject for consideration. But the almost pietboric condition of the money market and the lean interest rates prevailing make this an improbable explanation for the neglected speculation. The unprecedented rush of depositors at the local environ bank this week is offered as part explanation of the direction of investment funds, the attraction being the advance in the interest rate to depositors offered by many of the banks. Then there is some distinct of the leavest to which prices had been pushed in anticipation of the market unchanged up to the close.

minate to the characteristic control of bond prices was irregular.

The movement of bond prices was irregular, but there was a well-diffused activity in the market. Total sales, par value, \$3,540,000.

United Sistes binds were unchanged on call.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

as follows:	Alta	5.05 Justics	5.11	
Andes	20 Mexican	2.10		
Belicher	24 Occidental Con.	S7		
Beat & Belicher	1.20 Ophir	6.88		
Bullien	2.5 Overman	28		
Caledonia	47	Potosi	22	
Challenge Con.	20	Savage	43	
Chollar	35	Scorpion	28	
Confidence	75	Seg	Belicher	26
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.80	Sierra Nevada	37	
Con. Imperial	31	Silver Hill	96	
Crown Pointy	18	Union Con.	78	
Exchequer	38	Ulah Con.	21	
Gould & Curry	33	Yellow Jacket	27	
Hale & Norcross.	1.35	NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-Closing quotations: Adlace 500 Ontario Oler Allace 500 Ontario Oracece 20 Ophir Strupswick Con. 65 Phoenix Comstock Tum. 69 Potosi Con. Cal. & Val. 1.73 Savage Hora Silver 1.50 Sierra Nevada Iron Silver 20 Small Hopes Leadville Con. 62 Standard BOSTON, Jan. 11.-Closing quotations: Adventure \$ 5.00 Mehawk . . . 5 52.25 Alloues . . . 21.00 Mont C. & C. . 4.38 Amalgamated . 74.38 Old Dominion . 27.23		

Total sales for the day, 508,800 shares.

BONDS. NEW YORK, Jon. 11 -Closing quotations;

U. S. ref. 2s reg. 104% Atchison Adj. 4s. 24% do coupen 104% D. & R. G. 4s. 100% U. R. 2s reg. 103% N. T. Cent. 1sts. 100 do coupen 104% Nov. Pacific 3s. 77% U. S. new 4s reg. 131 do 4s. 100% do coupen 131 So. Pacific 4s. 3s. U. S. old 4s reg. 105% Union Pacific 4s. 105% do coupen 105% Union Pacific 4s. 105% do coupen 105% Wis. Cantral 4s. 21% do coupen 105% Wis. Cantral 4s. 21%

Stocks at London. LONDON, Jan. 11.-Consols for 88 7-16; consols for account \$8 2-16
Anaconda \$1 Nor. & Western.
Atchisson \$9 % do preferred
do preferred 163 % Ont. & Wostern.
Ball. & Ohio. 107% Pennsylvania
Can. Pacific. 186 % Rand Mines
Chez. & Ohio. 49 % Reading
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C. M. & St. P. 177 do 2d pref
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Eris. 40% Union Pacific.
do lat pref. 27 % So. Steel
Illinois Central 163 % do preferred
L. & N. 144 % Abash
M. K. & T. 324 do preferred
N. Y. Central 148 % Spanish & 88 7-16; consols for account 88 9-16

Money, Exchange, Etc.
LONDON, Jan. 11.—Bar silver, steady,
27 9-18d per ounce.
Money, 1%62 per cent,
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2% per cent; three months' bills,
21962% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.-Silver barn.

ON TRACK OF CONKLIN.

Suspected Murderer of Bessie Bouton

Being Traced Through Michigan.

DETROIT, Jan. 11.-The News today

DETROIY, Jan. II.—The News today says.

The murderer of Mrs. Bessie Bouton, the Syracuse, N. T., woman, whose body was found near Colorado Springs, Colo., on December II, is believed to be in Detroit and Chief of Police Reynolds, of Colorado Springs, is now in this city searching for him.

Chief Reynolds traced George Conklin, who is wanted in connection with the case, from Denver to Chicago, thence to Battle Creek and Jackson, Mich., where, it is said, Conklin tried to dispose of some valuable fewelry. Conklin had left Jackson when the Chief arrived there and it is thought he came to Detroit or Mount Clemens. Both cities are being scarched. Farmer Badly Shaken Up.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)

Benjamon Morton, a wealthy farmer living II miles went of Pendleton, was thrown from his wagon late yesterday afterneon near his home and seriously niured. He was dragged some distance along the ground before being shie to stop the team. He suffered internal injuries and a severe blow on the head. Physicians may he will recover.

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Raid on Pendieton Chinese Joints. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. II.—Siver barn.

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Mexican dollars, Soc.

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Sterling on London, 80 days, 34.85%; sight,

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NEW TORK. Jan. II.—Money of call.

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offered at 3% per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 24 per cent; 90 days, 2 per cent; set months, 3% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, settly per cent.

Sterling exchange, strong at decline, with across business in leather's bills at 34.57869 days, 20 for Germand, and at 24.850694.8510 for 60 days. Posted rates, 34.850694.8510 for 60 days. Posted rates, 34.85094.8510 for 60 days.

Apples Moving in Large Quantities-Potatoes Have Upward Tendency -Eggs in Demand.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Cattle-Receipts 4000: market steady to 10e lower. Native stners, \$2.50@5.75! native cows and heiters, \$2.75@4.50: stockers and feeders, \$2.75.

Cabbage has gone skyward in price, and is now jobbing at Hightig, with no immediate prospect of a drop.

There are a few Winter pears on the market at \$1.50 per box.
Onions remain steady at Hightic. The Walla Walla variety is about all there is on the market at this time. It is understood that there will be large sainments of Australian entures as soon as the crop is harvested, which will be in about a mouth from now.

There is no movement in wheat of any moment thus far. The wheat kings of Seattle predict a little more life in the wheat market during the latter part of January. Feed grains and bay remain steady, with no outside demark of any moment. Today's quotations follow:

WHEAT-IClub, SSc: bluestem, 20c.
OATS-Watte, per ton, \$28g29; gray, yer ton, \$20g28. 25. Western steers, \$1.50@5.25; Western COWN. \$1.75@2.50.

Hogs-Receipts 12,000; market 5c lower.
Bulk of saiss, \$4.60@4.70; heavy, \$4.65@4.70; backers, \$4.50@4.55; pigs and lights, \$3.55@4.55.

Sheep-Receipts 2500; market steady. Muttons, \$4.25@5.75; hamba \$6.60@7.25; range withers, \$5.00@0.35; Western fed awes, \$4.25.
@4.50.

BOUTH OMAHA, Jen. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 3000; market slow and loe lower. Native steers. \$4.500.50.00; cowe and heifers. \$2.500.4.00; calmers. \$1.500.2.40; atockers and feeders. \$2.500.4.00; calves. \$2.000.00; bulls, stags. etc., \$1.750.3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 9000; market 36.100 lower. Heavy, \$4.52.0.4.60; mixed. \$4.52.0.0.6.65; light. \$4.50.0.4.50; mixed. \$4.52.0.0.00; bulk of sales. \$4.52.0.4.57.3.50.

Sheep—Receipts 5000; market active and strong. Western yearlings. \$5.23.00.00; wethers. \$4.52.0.00; aves. \$4.00.0.00; lambs. \$5.00.07.00.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 25.—

BARLET-Feed, per ton, \$24@25.

HAY-Timothy, per ton, \$10@20; clover, per ton, \$18@16; grain, per ton, \$22.

POTATORS-Fancy, per ton, \$22.020;

ONIONS-Fancy, per cwt., \$2.75@3.

BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 32c; ranch, 25@

EOGS-Best ranch, per dozen, 33635c. APPLES-Fancy, per box, \$1.3361.50. Metal Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Recaipts 25,-900; market 10@15: lower. Good to prima steers, \$3.60@6.00; poor to medium, \$3.75@ 5.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.15; cows. NEW YORK, Jan. II.—The London tin mar-ker ruled firmer, closing at \$131 Ts 86 for spot and \$131 for futures. Locally, the merket was ateadier, closing at 29.05g/20.30c. Copper was higher in London, spot closing at \$58 6s 7d, and futures at \$58 15s. Locally, \$7.00. Hogs-Receipts today 45.000, tomorrow 30,000; market 56100 lower. Mixed and butchers \$4.5004.70; good to choice heavy, 24.7004.50; rough heavy, \$4.4004.55; light, \$4.404.67%; bulk of edles, \$4.4564.70. Sheep-Receipts 22,000; market strong and firm. Good to choice wethers, \$3.0005.50; fair to choice mixed, \$1.2005.50; Western sheep, \$4.2565.60; native lambs, \$6.006 7.73; Western lambs, \$5.7507.60.

Lead was easy at f12 17s in London, but re-mained firm at 4.0094.70c locally. Speller was unchanged at 6.1500.25c in New York. Tork. Iron closed at 54s 9d in Glasgow, and 40s Tigd in Middlesboro. Locally, Iron was unchanged.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Jan. II.—The market for cof-fee futures closed smady at a decline of 10gHz points. Sales, 2500 bags, including: January, 7.60c; March, 7.7567. Kir. May Sept Inc. July, \$.20c; September, \$.400.5.50c; December, \$.60 \$5.70c. Spot, firm; No. 7 Rio, Sige. Sugar—Haw, strong; fair refining, Sige; cen-trifugal, 96 test, fec; molasses sugar, 41/c; re-fined, firm; crushed, \$6.65; powdered, \$6.05; grabulated, \$5.45.

Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Butter, cheese and eggs unchanged. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 1962bc; dairies, 18462cc. Eggs firm, 2162bc; prime firsts, 274c. Cheese steady, 11612c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS. Jan. 11.—Wool nominal. T tory and Western mediums. 21@22c; fipe dium. 17@18c; fine. 16@17c.



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