NEAR DOLLAR MARK

Bluestem Wheat Higher With Strong Demand.

SUPPLIES ARE VERY LIGHT

Suying Is Principally for California Account-Other Grades Not in Such Request - Coarse Grains Are Slower.

The local wheat market is getting clos to the dollar mark. The demand just now is almost whelly for bluestem, of which the supply is small. Local holders generally are not disposed to sail, even at \$1. At the Merchanis Exchange resterday there was a sale of 100 tons of bluestem to a Call-formia miller, and white the price was not made public. It was known to be high Another small lot of bluestem was sold on nd there has been some husiness in a sm and there has been some pusiness in a shall way in the country on the basis of 19%; cents here. Most of the bluestem now changing bands is for shipment to the South. Export values are considerably un-der this figure and even the quotation of step of cents, made by the leading shippers, a said to be above the export basis. Aside the demand for bluestem there was no

Private cables reported some improvement in foreign grain markets. The Merchants' Exchange reported Argentine shipments for week at 414,000 bushels as compared

with 541,000 bushels last week.
The trade in oats and harley was slower than it has been for some time past, but former prices were firmly maintained. The new local flour prices, which will ge-into effect this morning will show an ad-vance of 20 cents in patents and 10 cents in

arraights and Valley grades.

The hay market was steady yesterday at the former range of prices, except on alfalra. which advanced \$1 per ton to \$13.

Local receipts, in cars, are reported by the Merchants . Machange as follows:

HOP SHIPMENTS FROM OREGON.

About 40,000 Bales Were Sent East in Pirst Three Months of Season.

Since the opening of the crop year, hop sbipments from Ocegon have agaregated 30,007 bates, or 373d bales less than were antipped in the corresponding period last year. The decrease is the consequence of the lighter demand for tops this year. The shipments for the first three mouths sement in the same period last year as | 1908 | 1907 | 1908 | 1907 | 2.542 | 2.917 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19.967 | 19

Based on the previous estimate, 20,000 bales, as the 1305 crop, and taking into considerasion the holdings by dealers, these figures would indicate larger stocks in growfigures would indicate larger stocks in grow-ers hands than had been counted upon.

Fred E. Alter, of S. Huntington & Co.,
Yakima dealers, who is now in the city-states that of the Yakima crop of \$550 hales,
1400 hales are still unsold. There are also in Takima 1550 bales of 1907s and 1956 hales,
of 1906s. S. Huntington & Co. are prepar-ing to branch out in this state.

M. J. Netter, of Klaber, Wolf & Netter,
whereast to San Franchson last night.

SHIP SCALES WITH POTATOES. Gresham Farmers Can Prove Their Weights There is no improvement in the potnio

market either here or in San Francisc There is some local buying in a small jo hing way, but shippers are not operating freely. The intest San Francisco advices report a dull and overloaded market. According to a San Francisco letter re-ceived resterday, a car of potatoes that had been shipped by a number of Gresham farmers was unloaded there a few days ago. The quality of the potatoes was all right. but what astonished the receivers was to California potato men le not clear.

JAPANESE ORANGES SELL WELL. Apples Continue Weak Under Large

Supplies. Testerday's fruit receipts congisted of a car each of oranges and banamas, the latter in fine condition. Japanese oranges are cleaning up well. Another shipment of about 2000 baxes is due next week. The apple market continues easy under plentiful offerings. The general run of prices on the street is 60 cents to \$1.50 per box, though an occasional fancy lot goes at a higher price. Among the vegetable arrivals was a car of Los Angeles celery. Small truck was in sufficient supply and in good demand.

Eastern Livestock Markets, CHICAGO, Dec. 4. Cattle—Receipts, about 2000; market atendy. Beeves, \$3.5097.80; Texana. \$2.6094.40; Westerns. \$2.5095.70; Atenders and feeders. \$2.5095.40; calves. \$3.5095.70; Hage — Receipts, about 21,000; market. \$5.5095.60; good to choice heavy. \$5.6096.05; pigg. \$1.7594.55; bulk of sales, \$5.6095.90.

Sheep — Receipts, about 22,000; market. \$1.609; market. \$2.509.45; westerns, \$2.7594.80; vestimes, \$2.2509.45; westerns, \$2.2509.45; westerns, \$2.2509.45; westerns, \$2.2509.45; westerns, \$2.2509.45; westerns, \$2.2509.45; westerns, \$2.2509.4 Yesterday's fruit receipts consisted of a

Eggs Slower but Firm.

While the egg market is very firm and cripts are small, the movement has become lighter all around because of the elvated

rices
The demand for poultry was active yesterday, chickens and durks especially being
asked for, and prices were firm. Genre
moved sinwly and there was not much call There were no new features in the butter er cheese markets.

Changes in Provisions.

A few slight changes in the provision list are noted in a new price card just issued. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds are advanced by cent, while 12 to 16-pound backs are reduced I cent. Strips are quoted I cent

%-sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; OATS Producers prices: No. 1 white, \$3183130 per ton. MILLSTUFFS Bran, \$28.50 per ton; mid-dings, \$33; shorts, country, \$30; city, \$30; U. S. mill chop, \$22; rolled barley, \$28.2 \$29. U. S. mill chop, \$22; rolled barrey, \$25.55 \$29. HAY-Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$145 per ten; Eastern Oragon timothy, \$165 17; clover, 12; alfalfa, \$13; svain hay, \$12.50\$13.

Groceries, Dried Fruit, Etc. DRIND PRUITS Apples, The per pound, pearles, Higher prunes, Italians, 366%; prunes, French, 856c; currains, unwashed, cases, 20c; currains, washed, cases, 20c; currains, washed, cases, 40c; cases, 20c; cases, 2 There per pound.
COFFIGE Hochs 24828c; Java, ordinary,
17820c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18820c; good, 16
618c; ordinary, 12%16c per pound.
RICE Southern Japan, 4%c; head, 5%6 RIUE—Southern Japan. *%c; head. 5% 9
6 hc.
SALMON—Columbia River. 1-pound talls,
82 per dozen: 2-pound talls, \$2.95; 1-pound
faits \$2.10; Alaska pink. 1-pound talls,
85c; red. 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound
talls, \$5c;
red. 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound
talls, \$7.
SUGAR—Granulated, \$6.05; extra C, \$5.55;
golden C, \$5.45; fruit and berry sugar, \$6.05;
piain bag, \$5.85; belt granulated, \$5.85; cubs
tharrels, \$6.35; powdered (barrel), \$6.30.
Treems: On reemittances with 15 days deduct
the per pound; if later than 15 days and withhmg 30 days, detaine \$c per pound. Maple
sugar, 15#15c per pound.
NUTS—Walnuts, 14#15c per pound by sack;
Brazil nuts, 150; fiftherts, 16c; pecaus, 16c; almonds, 15#15c; chestnuts, 16#25c; canuts,
raw 6% 6845c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenits, 10#12c; bickory nuts, 10c; cocoatnuts,
the per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, \$14.50 per ton, \$2 per
bale; half ground, 100s, \$10 per ton; 30s,
\$10.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5.25c; large white,
4%c; Linna, 5%c; pink, 8%c; bayou, 3%c;
Mexican ped, 4%c.

Vescetables and Fruit.

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PRESH PRUITS—Apples, 50c@\$1.50 box; pears, \$191.25 per box; \$120.50 per crate; quinces, \$181.25 per box; cranberries, \$12.50 per barrel; Spanish Malagagarapes, \$12.50 per barrel; Spanish Malagagarapes, \$12.50 per barrel; huck/debrries, 10cg15c per pound; perstminnons, \$1,21.25 POTATOES—Buying price, 75@\$50 per hundred; aweet pobatoes, 202% per lb. TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, \$2.83 per box; Japanese, 65c per box; lemons, famey, \$1.50.65 per box; choice, \$3.50.64; standard, \$1.55 box; grapefruit, \$4.50.65 per box; bananas, \$1.50.27 per box; pincapples, \$3.63.55 per dozen, \$3.55 per dozen.

granates, \$1.50@T per box; pincappies. \$2
\$2.15 per dozen.
ONIONS-51@1.10 per 100 hs.
ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1@1.25
per sack; carrots, \$1; parsnips, \$1.25; beets.
\$1.15; horseradish, \$2.10e per pound.
VEGETABLES—Aritchokes, \$00@\$51 doz.;
beans, 18@14e per pound cabbage, 15.25
lige per pound environmer. 75c@\$1 per
dozen; celery. \$1.50 per crate; cucumbers,
\$2.00.200 per hox; exgulant, 11e per pound;
leituce \$1.81.25 per box; parsley, 30e per
dozen; pens, 12 bc per pound; perpers, 15@
20e per pound; pumpkins, 18_14c per
pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 2c
per pound; sprouts, 91@810c per pound;
\$1.70.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 38@37c; fancy outside creamery, 324@35c terpound; store, 17@20c.

EGGS—Oregon selects, 424@35c; Eastern, 30ca35c per dozen, 124@15c; Eastern, 30ca35c per dozen, 125@125c; ducks, 12015c; gress, 12015c; ducks, 12015c; gress, 12015c; turkeys, 16@17c; dressed turkeys, nominal, CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 15c per pound; full cream triplets, 15c; full cream Young America, 16c.

VEAL—Extra, 90.9%c per pound; ordinary, 70.8c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 74.08c per pound; large. pary, 70 Sc; heavy, 5c. PORK-Fancy, 712 0 Sc per pound; large, 61-67c.

Hops, Wool, Mides. Etc. HOPS-1908, choice, Sc; prime, 6@7%c; edium, 5@5c per pound; 1907, 2@4c; 1906. medium, 1971 5. 1971 5. WOOL-Eastern Oregon, average best, 10

Give new pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, Legife.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18c per pound;
HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 13615c pound;
dry klp, No. 1, 13c pound; dry calfakin, 18c pound; saited hides, 6*gSc pound; saited calfakin, 12gHSc pound; saited hides, 6*gSc pound; saited calfakin, 12gHSc pound; seen, 1c less,
FURS—Ng 1 skins: Anguia goat, \$1 to \$1.25, badger, 25c to 50c; bear, place, \$8 to \$12; bear, brown, \$6 to \$9; bear, cinnancon, \$1 to \$5 bear, grisniy, \$13 to \$20 beaver, \$6.50 to \$12; bear, grisniy, \$13 to \$20 beaver, \$6.50 to \$11; bear, wild, 6cc to \$1; cougar, perfect head and claws, \$3 to \$10; fisher, dark, \$7.50 to \$11; fisher, pale, \$4.9 0to \$7; fox, ross, \$3 to \$3; fox, gray, 60c to \$6c; fox, red, \$2.25 to \$4; fox, sliver, \$35 to \$100; lyin, \$8 to \$12; marten, dark, \$8 to \$12; mink, \$2.70 to \$4.50; mindrat, 15c to \$6c; otter, \$8.10 to \$1.60; mindrat, 15c to \$6c; otter, \$1.00 to \$2.50; as to size; skunks, 50c to 75c; civat cat, 10c to 15c; wolf, \$2 to \$3; coyote, 70c to \$1.10; wolverine, dark, \$3 to \$5; wolverine, pale, \$2 to \$2.50.

CASCARA HARK—Small lots, 5c; carlots, 6c per pound.

M. J. Netter, of Klaber, Wolf & Nerter, returned to San Francisco last night. Herman Klaber is expected home from Washington Tuesday.

HOOD RIVER APPLES IN NEW YORK
Market Is, Firm on Western Box Stock
With Few Sellers.

The condition of the New York market for Western apples is reported by the Fruitmen's Guide of November 28, as follows:

In the local market the tone was firm on all the Hood River and Western box stock bome sales of Hood River and Western box stock bome sales of Hood River were repointed in the close up to \$1.50 per box in a small way and while as a rule \$3 mas given as the consider quotation there were few sellers willing to sell small lots at the figure Here and there a little business in fancy Jonathane was noted up to \$4 per box. There were some Splitzenbergs in boxes that sold out at \$3 to \$1.25 per box. The holders are not disposed to force the market on the fancy box apples in spite of the rather on the Hood Rivers the market was quoted at from \$2 to \$2 per box as to size, grade and variety. The other far Western box stock at from \$2 to \$2 per box as to size, grade and variety. The other far Western box apples sold at from \$1.25 to \$2.75 per bushel box in a following the general range in apple sold at from \$1.25 to \$2.75 per bushel box in a following sale.

BACON—Fancy, 21 the choice, 17 the cho

OMAHA, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1 market, steady. Western ateers, \$3.2566; Texas steers, \$154.40; cows and helices, \$2.75 ff4.25; cantiers, \$2.2566.75; stockers and feeders, \$0.06.25; calves, \$1.2566; bulls and stags, \$2.2564.25. stage. \$1.2564.25.
Hoge—Receipts. 13.000; market. 56600
lower. Heavy \$5.6068.75; mixed. \$5.5065.60;
light. \$5.5066.60; pize. \$3.5065.25; bulk of salez, \$5.5066.65.
Sheep—Receipts. 5000; market, steady.
Yearlings. \$4.7565.50; wethers. \$464.75; owes. \$3.5064.50; lambs. \$5.5066.65.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Cattle—Re-celpts, 3000; market, steady. Stockers and centers, \$2.9006; builts, \$2.4063.75; calves, u.2566.75; Western steers, \$3.5065.50; West-in cows. \$2.50674.50. em cows. \$2,50004.80;
Hoge—Receipts. 17,000; market, strong, Bulk of sales \$5,5005.80; heavy, \$5,7005.90; patieors and butchers, \$5,0005.85; light, \$5,20 (5.65; bigs, \$8,5004.00; market, steady, Muttons, \$4694.75; lambs, \$4,5000.00; range wethers, \$3,75094.60; fed ewes, \$2,3004.25.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT-Track prices: Emesican Sec.

10-fold, 21c; Valley, 91c

BARLEY-Producers' prices: Feed \$25.50

per fon; newing, \$27

FLOUR — Patents

17-fold Patents

BARLEY-Producers' prices: Feed \$25.50

Wool at St. Louis.

St. Louis. Dec. 4-Wool-Firm; terriper ton brewing, \$27

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St. Louis. NEW YORK, Dec. 4-Money on call steady at 2824, per cent; ruling rate, 25 per straights, \$4.05; exports, \$3.70; Valley, \$4.65; dlum, 15@17c; fine, 12@14c.

Restraint Is Thrown Off in the Stock Market.

Forthcoming Presidential Message Expected to Be Mild as Regards Attitude Towards Corporations-Money Firmer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.- The restraint under which operations for higher prices in the stock market have labored during the week

which operations for higher prices in the stock market have labored during the wock was thrown off to a large extent today, and the advance was resumed with more appearance of hisrmony than the movement has shown for many days.

The change in the temper of the market was not explained by any striking item of news, although there was much discussion on the floor of the Stock Exchange of the supposed contents of the forthcoming message of President Roosevelt. The word was passed around that the tone of the message was mild and that it contained nothing calculated to frighten the most timid speculator. It was also announced that a modification of the Sherman auti-trust law would be asked for to provide against its application to other than unreasonable combinations in restraint of trade, and so open the way to allow agreements among railroads on rates.

The action of the market owed something to the relief afforded by the speculative liquidation alroady effected and of which there was evidence of a subsidence today. This was notably true of United States Steel, in which the seiling has been persistent throughout the week. The freedom with which that stock advanced, although to a moderate extent, was of material effect in anaping sentiment on the whole market.

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The Gould group, led by Wabash preferred, was a conspicuous feature of the leader of the high-priced stocks.

The money market continued stifer than of late in reflection of the large demands making upon banking supplies, rates for call loans ranging higher than since January, when the money market was just emerging from abnormal conditions following the panic and the premium on currency was but newly established. The speculation appears entirely unapprehensive and conditions following the panic and the premium on currency was but newly established. The speculation appears entirely unapprehensive and conditions following the panic and the premium on currency was but newly established. The speculation appears entirely unapprehensive and conditions following the panic and the premium on currency was but newly established. The speculation were in progress today for participation in the farman Canal bond lastic, for which subcriptions to the amount of \$39,000,000 are to be opened tomorrow.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, \$4,53,50,000,000 timited States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Sales. High, Low, Bid.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Amal Copper 31,898
Am Car & Foun. 1,169
do preferred 100
Am Cotton Oil. 2,300
Am Lie Securi. 360
Am Linssed Oil. 5,000
Am Locomotive 2,300
do preferred 100 Am Smelt & Ref. 19,800
do preferred
Am Sugar Ref. 1,000
Am Tobarco pf. 3,500
Am Woolen 2,500
Anaconda Min Co 4,900
Atchison 6,400
do preferred 300
Ati Coast Line 1,300 1
Balt & Ohio 5,600
Go preferred 200
Brook Rap Tran 39,000
Canadian Pacific II,800
Contral Leather 800
do preferred 9 Central Leather 800
do preferred 800
Central of N J 20,860
Chie & Ohio 20,860
Chie & Ohio 20,860
Chieago & N W 1890
C. M & St Paul 17,400
C. C & St L 200
Colo Puel & Iron 14,800
Colo & Southern 800
do list preferred 100 54% 11% 174% 151% 67% 40 54%

Total sales for the day, 1.067,000 shares.

BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Closing quotations:
U. S. ref. 2s reg. 102% N. Y. C. G. 3% s. . . 93 %
do coupon. 104 North Pacific as. 73
U. S. 3s reg. 100% North Pacific 4s. 102%
do coupon. 100% South Pacific 4s. 103%
do coupon. 100% South Pacific 4s. 103%
do coupon. 121 Wiscon Cent. 4s. 83%
Atchison add 4s. 28%
D & R. G. 4s. . 88

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at 2½ per cent. Time loans a shade firmer and protty active; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 200% per cent; six months, 3% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 304% per

ness in hankers' bills at \$4.8440 for 60-day bills and at \$4.8645 for demand. Commercia bills, \$4.8464.845. Bar silver, 48c.

Mexican dollars, the.
Government bonds, eteady; railroad bonds, LONDON, Dec. 4.—Bar silver, quiet at

2244d per ounce.

Moncy, 15,62 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 25,62 5-16 per cent; for three months bills, 24 per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.-Silver bars

Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts-Sight, par; telegraph, 2%c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$6.58%; sight.

Dally Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Today's statement, the Treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance \$147,946,479 Gold cont and builton 25,348,054 Gold certificates 55,100,850

STIMULATES RETAIL BUSINESS IN MANY SECTIONS.

Hollday Buying Shows Signs of Expansion-Manufacturers Prepare for Increased Orders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- Bradstreet's tomor-

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY MAINTAINED Collections Are Gradually Improving-Export Trade Handicapped.

pert Trade Handicapped.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dunn's review of trade tomorrow will say:

Cold weather brought a betwee retail demand for seasonable merchandise and holiday trade made good progress, but assortments are not wholly satisfactory because of the conservatism of many dealers who falled to secure adequate stocks.

Industrial activity is maintained except where it is customary to limit operations for inventories at this season. Commercial payments are gradually improving.

Exportantiness is still handicapped by the depression in the sliver market.

Bank Clearings. Bradstreets bank clearings report for the week ending December 3 shows an aggregate of \$25,19,288,000 as against \$2,548,553,000 last week and \$2,474,859,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

New York \$2,772,204,000 Chicago 158,213,000 Boaton 176,092,000 Philadelphia 150,858,000 St. Louis 69,244,000 Nashville
Rochester
Hartford
Des Moines
Peorla
Norfolk
Now Haven
Grand Rapids
Birmingham
Syracuse
Slous City
Springfield, Mass
Evansville
Portland, Me.
Dayton
Little Hock
Augusta, Ga.
Oakland, Cal.
Worcester
Mobile
Facksonville, Fla.
Chattanoogs,
Charleston, S.C.
Linceln, Neb.
Wilmington, Del.
Wilmington, Del.
Wilchata
Wilkesbarre
Wheeling, W.Va.
Pail River
Davenport
Kalamazzo, Mich. Youngstown
Fort Wayne
New Bedford
Eric, Pa.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

*Decrease. Dairy Produce in the East. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Butter, steady; process specials, 2414@25c; Western factory,

firsts, 216f21 hc; Western Imitation creamer; firsts, 226f20c. Cheen-Firm, unchanged. Eggs-Firm, nds, 32@35c. Western firsts, 37668c; sec

KIHICAGO, Dec. 4 .- On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creamerice, 22630c; dairies, 21625c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 246 27c; firsts, 30c; prime firsts, 31c, Cheese—Strong at 14615c.

TONE IS BULLISH

But Wheat Prices Fluctuate Nervously at Chicago.

OFFERINGS WELL TAKEN

Advance Abroad, Light Northwest Receipts and Unfavorable Crop Report Are the Principal Strengthening Factors.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.-Although sentiment the wheat pit was bullish, the market ctuated nervously within a half-cent fluctuated nervously within a half-cent range and at the close was a shade higher to be lower compared with yesterday's final quotations. Leading longs hought moderately throughout the day and shorts also covered quite freely. There was liberal readily absorbed, although at times were readily absorbed, although at times the prices eased off a trifle as the result of the selling. An advance of one-half penny at liverpool, continued small receipts in the Northwest and a report of a St. Louis trade formal showing the poor condition of the Fall-sown crop were the principal strengthening influences. Rain of anow in the Winter wheat belt was the chief hearish factor. Trade in cash wheat was quiet and prices held stready. Final quotations on December were at \$1.05\foralle{A}\$. May closed at \$1.10\foralle{A}\$. Wet weather in the corn belt had a bull-ish effect on the corn market. An official forecast of a cold wave tonight, however, caused considerable selling late in the day, which resulted in the market closing steady with prices unchanged to \(\foralle{A}\$\$ be ligher, compared with the previous close. Final quotations on December were at 61\foralle{A}\$\$ c on a moderate demand.

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	7	VHEAT.		
Dec. May July	Open. \$1.06 1.10% 1.04	High. \$1.06 1.11 1.04 %	1.05 % 1.10 % 1.03 %	Close. \$1.05 \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
		CORN.		
Dec. May July	61 % 63 %	.62% .62% .63%	.61% .63% .62%	.61% .63%
		OATS.		
Dec. May July	1497s 1527s 1775s	.52% .52%	.45% .52% .47%	.52% .62%
	ME	88 PORI	£.	EAGAST.
Jan. May	16.02%	16.05	15.92 %	15.95% 17.50
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\$1,00	@1.07; No. 2 rn-No. 2, 61	red, \$1.0	5 個 1.07.	

Corn—No. 2, 611,981%c; No. 2 yellow, 611,961%c.
Outs—No. 2 white, 511/6c; No. 2 white, 50951%c.
Rys—No. 2, 74c.
Barley—Good feeding, 60c; fair to choice malting 61064c.
Flax seed—No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.43 %.
Timothy seed—Frime, \$2.85.
Clover—Contract gradem, \$9.40.
Sides—Short, clear (boxed), \$3.75.99.
Receipts. Shipments.
Flour, bbis 224,090 561,960.
Wheat, bu 47,090 127,600.
Outs bu 127,400 172,600.
Outs bu 135,596 145,500.
Rys_bu 25,000.
Barley, bu 166,500 21,300.

affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.19% f. c. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1,19% f. c. b. crop report, the bulls had little difficulty in sustaining wheat prices today and new high records were made. Late reactions occurred under profit taking, however, and final prices showed only be net advance. May closed at \$1.16%.

Wool, petroleum and hops—Steady, Hides—Firm, Bogota, 19%@20%c; Central America, 2014@20%c.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 .- Wheat-Firm.

Barley-Easy. Spot quotations: Wheat-Shipping, \$1.62% @1.6714 per cental; milling, \$1.6714@1.7214 per cental.

Barley-Feed, \$1.42\61.45 per cental;
brewing, \$1.50\61.52\6 per cental.

Oats-Red, \$1.57\6\62.10 per cental; white,
\$1.65\61.80 per cental; black, \$2.25\62.60 per Call board sales: Barley-May, \$1.47% per

Corn-Large yellow, \$1.7564.85 per cental. European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 4.—Cargoes, a firmer feel-ing. Walla Walla, prompt shipment, at 37s 8d: California, prompt shipment, 38s. English country markets firm; French country markets slow.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Wheat, December, Ss. %d; March, 7s. 10d; May, 7s. 9 %d. Weather cold. Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Dec. 4.—Wheat, milling, blue-stem, 98c. Export, bluestem, 93c; club, 88c; red, 86c.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet. Fancy are quoted at 81609150, choice at 7158c, prime at 63607c and old crep at 4676c, acord-

ing to grade.

Coast advices report a firm market for coast advices report a firm market for pruner, with an advancing tendency, but the epot market remains steady, with quotations ranging from 4 to 715c for California, up to 30-40s, and from 64 to 75c for Oregon, 50-

quoted at 9%c. extra choice at 10%10%c and fancy at 11%11%c.

Peaches are quiet, but firm, with cheine quoted at 10%1%c, catra choice at 7%3%c. and fancy at 8%%tic.

Raisins are quiet, but steady, with loose Muscatel quoted at 5%%file, choice to fancy acceded at 60%c, seedless at 4%3%c and London layers at \$1.50\$%1.60.

re, dull. Cordova, 83,60125;c.
Sugar—Raw, steady. Fair refining, 4.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 2.17c. Refined, quiet. Crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4.90c. London Wool Sales.

LONDON. Dec. 4 .- The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 13,562 bales. Full prices were obtained for the good bales. Full prices were obtained for the good assortment brought forward. Home and Continental buyers were keen bidders for mering gream. Americans secured the best parcels, paying is 15d for Queenstands and is 4d for Victorias. Cross-breds were in large supply and home buyers secured the bulk. Americans bought a few parcels of cross-breds.

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Another Advance in Cranberries, Grain Men Looking for Free Trade With Philippines.

SEATTLE, Wash, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The demand for Japanese oranges is so extive that rush orders have been placed with Vancouver dealers to supply the trade here. The second shipment of the season reached here today and sold at previous prices. The Japanese oranges are about the best citrus fruit in the market at present. Other oranges are too green to move well. Some houses are queting \$14 To far the best Jersey cramber-ries today. Some fear the supply will not be sufficient for the holiday trade. A Portland jobber today purchased a car of Eastern storage eggs in this market and the etock was immediately chipped Sauth-Fresh eggs are dull. Brokers have recently shipped several jots of fresh Oregon eggs to this market, asking 45 cents from whole-salers, who are loath to take the eggs at this price, although a portion of a car was

this price, although a portion of a car was sold today.

There is nothing doing in poultry. Dealsize profess to believe that there will be
plenty of turkeys for the Christmas trade,
but have thus far set no price.

Hay and grain men believe the announcement that the steamship Minresota is to
touch at Manila after the first of the year
indicates that the company expecte free
trade with the islands and that it wants to
be essablished so as to bandle the hig husihe emblished so as to handle the hig hust-ness in grain, flour and hay expected to follow the removal of the present duty.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Paid for Froduce in the Bay City Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The follow-ing prices were quoted in the produce market today: Milstuffs-Bran, \$29.50@31; middiings,

\$33.50@85.50.

\$33.50@35.50.
Vegetables—Garlic, 7@Sc; green peas, 5@Sc; string beams, 5@Sc; tomatoes, 50@9; \$1.25. gagniant, \$1@1.25.
Butter—Pancy creamery, 3Sc; creamery seconds, 29%c; tancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds. onds 20c; pickied, 235c. Chesse New, 14915 c: Young America, 16 g17 hc; Eastern, 17c. Bggs Store, 40c; fancy ranch, 40c; Kast-

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Prults—Apples, choice, \$1.10; common, 40c; bannias, \$165; limes, \$445; lemons choice, \$2.25; common, \$1; oranges, navels, \$1.50 & 2; pineapples, \$1.50 & 2. Receipts-Flour, 1750 quarter sucks; wheat, 550 centals; barley, 1350 centals; cate, 2170 centals; beans, 2500 sacks; corn, 60 centals; potatoes, 6190 sacks; hay, 240 tons; wool. 189 bales; hides, 1380.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Closing quotatious
Adventure \$10.75 | Mohaw K 71.
Allouog 39.00 | Nevada 1.9.
Amaigamated \$5.00 | Old Dominion 50.
Ariz Com. 38.00 | Osceola 128.
Atlantic 18.52 | Parrot 30.
Butte Coal, 27.25 | Quiney 36.
Cal & Ariz 118.59 | Shannon 18.
Cal & Heela 650.09 | Tamarack 84.
Centennial 34.50 | U.S. Mining 44.
Daly West 10.50 | U.S. Mining 44.
Pranklin 18.00 | U.S. Mining 44.
Greene Can 11.12 | Victoria 2.
Granby 105.00 | U.S. Mining 44.
Greene Can 11.12 | Victoria 3.
Isle Royale 24.75 | Wolverine 150.
Michigan 14.50 | North Butte 87.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Closing quoiati Eastern Mining Stocks.

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Peaches, are quiet, but firm, with choice and fancy at 8\text{1}\text{0}\text{11}\text{c}_0\$.

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Raisins are quiet, but steady, with loose Muzeatel quoted at 5\text{1}\text{3}\text{0}\text{5}\text{c}_0\$, choice to fancy acceded at 6\text{0}\text{c}_0\$, seedless at 4\text{1}\text{0}\text{0}\text{c}_0\$ and London layers at \$1.50\text{0}\text{1}.00\$.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Coffee futures closed at 5.00\text{0}\text{



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