# PRICES HOLD WELL

Local Wheat Market Not Affected by Drop East.

SUPPLY IN STRONG HANDS

Oats and Barley Firm With a Good Local and California Demand. Active Trade in Produce Lines.

The protracted alump in the Easter markets and the decline in price has had no effect whatever on the wheat market here. With but little of the p left and every likelihood that it will disposed of at good prices, holders see o cause for alarm and are not going to scriffce their holdings. While local trade not of large volume, as is to be expected xists is still at the values that were cur nt before prices elsewhere went off. The pestern that is left is in very strong hands and it is doubtful whether any choice lots could be had under \$1. It is questioned whether bids of \$1 even would dislodge any So far as known, owever, no sales at this price have yet een made on this market, and while prices quoted by buyers around 97 cents, the quoatton is almost wholly nominal.

The movement of barley to California keeps the local market in a strong post Feed barley was quoted yesterday at Oats were also firm, with a very good

ocal demand and a fair inquiry from Cal-Offerings are growing lighter first priess.

Merchants' Exchange as follows:

8th, 33 7 14 4 10 97 % 244 63 47 19 53

other quarters it was declared the position was strenger than ever and 45 cents was saked for candled stock. There were also reports of still higher prices being paid for eggs that were guaranteed as absoluteby fresh. The advocates for lower prices made much capital out of the decline at Scattle, but nothing was heard from these people a short time ago when the Scattle market went up. Local receipts ntinne very light.

There was a good all around demand for poultry yesterday and full prices were realable size of the Christmas turkey supply. There is considerable inquiry from the North and dealers in that section have anced that if they cannot get assurance of enough turkeys from Oregon, they will

LOCAL ORANGE PRICES WILL ADVANCE. California Market Higher Because of the

The orange market is firmer. Prices have advanced 10@15 cents in California, because of the hollday demand, and local quotations will be higher next week. Good sizes sold on the street yesterday at \$2.75, and ses, if there were any on hand, would bring

Local apple stocks were increased by the arrival of several large shipments of loose apples, which moved around \$5@70 cents a box. Among the pear offerings were some new lots of the Comice and Winter Nellis. varieties, which were held at \$1.25@1.50. Grapes were in fair supply and slow sale. Four cars of bananas are due Saturday and

not today, as was reported. Hothouse lettuce was very plentiful and other kinds of vegetables to sufficient sup-

There was no change in the potato mar-

ket, which was quiet. Shippers do not look for any material improvement before New Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern terms were as follows: | Portland | Clearings | Balances |
Portland	\$1,146,509	\$64,855
Scattle	1,471,963	152,763
Tapotna	785,014	24,651
Sjokane	1,181,983	106,285

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 969 97c. club 91c; ffe, 200 91c; red Bussian, 88c; 40-fold, 91c; Valley, 91c. BARLEY—Producers' prices: Feed, \$26.75 per ton; brewing, \$27. FLOUR — Patents, \$5 per barrel; straights, \$4.65; experts, \$3.79; Valley, \$4.65; 4; sack graham, \$4.40, whole wheat, \$4.65; 77c. 5.50. Producers' strees, No. 1, white Tye. 5.50.

GATS-Producers' prices: No. 1 white.
\$31931.50 per ton.
MILLETUFFS-Bran, \$28.50 per ton; middlings \$32; shorts country, \$30; city, \$30;
U. S. mill chop, \$22; rolled barley, \$28.60

\$20.

HAY-Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$18.9 17; clover, 12; alfalfa, \$15; grain hay, \$12.50@12. Groceries, Dried Fruit, Etc. DRIED FRUITS-Apples, Tigo per pound, peaches, H817Mer prunes, Italians, 586Mer; prunes, Italians, 586Mer; prunes, Paylor currants, washed, cases, 94cc currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs. white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6Mcr. dates, NICE—Southern Japan, 4%c; head, 5%9 COFFES-Mecha, 2:628c; Jaya, ordinary, \$1.51%

teil, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; mockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$2.
SUGAR—Granulated, \$5.95; extra C, \$5.45; golden C, \$2.35; fruit and berry sugar, \$5.95; golden C, \$2.35; fruit and berry sugar, \$5.95; golden C, \$2.35; fruit and berry sugar, \$5.95; cabes (barreis), \$6.20. Terms: On remittances within 15 days and within 30 days, deduct he per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.
NUTS—Waintua 14815c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts. 18c; siberts. 16c; pecans, 16c; almosts, 18c; siberts. 16c; pecans, 16c; camilia, raw, 63,685; per pound; roasted, 10c; pineunis, 10c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanits, raw, 63,685; per pound; roasted, 10c; pineunis, 10c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanits, raw, 63,685; per pound; roasted, 10c; pineunis, 10c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanits, raw, 63,685; per pound; roasted, 10c; pineunis, 10c; chestnuts, 10c; cocassists, 10c; pineunis, 10c; per ton, \$2 per hair; half ground, 10us, \$10 per ton, \$2 per hair; half ground, 10us, \$10 per ton; 50s, \$10.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5.85c; large white, 4%c; Lima, 5½c; pink, 3½c; bayou, 3%c; Mexican red, 4%c.

Vegetables and Fruit. FRESH FRUITS Apples, 60-6\$1.50 box; pears, \$161.25 per box; grapes, 75-6\$1.50 per crate; quinces, \$161.25 per box; cranberries, \$12.56 g 14 per barrel; Spanish Malaga grapes, \$6.500 S, per barrel; huckleberries, 100 isc per pound; persimmons, \$1 g 1.25

borries, 100 15c per 100 15c.

POTATOES Bugins price, 75660c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 282%c per lb.

TROPICAL FRUITS Oranges, navels, 82 82.75 per box; Jaganerse, 65c per box; femons, fancy, \$4.5065 per box; choice, \$3.5084; standard, \$2.75 box; grapsfruit, \$4.5085 per box; bananas, 5695%c per pound; pomegransites, \$1.5082 per box; brapagles, \$385.75 per dezen; tangerines, \$7.75 per box.

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pincappies, \$36.5.10 per decen, tasacas, \$7.75 wer box.

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ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25; heets, \$1.25; horseradish, \$610 per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 90c@\$1 dox; beans, 10@14c per pound: caudidower, 75c@\$1 per doxen; celery, \$3.50 per crate; cusumbers, \$2.22.20 per box; carplant, 11c per pound; lettuco, \$1.21 c per box; parsley, 30c per doxen; peas, 12½c per pound; peppers, 15@20c per pound; sprouts, 91.21 c per pound; radishes, 30c per doxen; splasch, 2c per pound; sprouts, 91.21 c per pound; spras, 12.12 c per poun

Dalry and Country Produce,
BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 16@17c;
fancy outside creamery, 22½@35c per
pound; store, 17@20c.
EGUS—Cregon ranch, 40%45c; Pastern, 30@35c per dozen,
POULTRY—Hens, 13@12½c per pound;
Spring, large, 12@13c; small, 13@14c; mixed, 12@12½c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 0@
10c. turkeys, 10@17½c; dressed turkeys,
nominal. Dalry and Country Produce, nominal.

CHRESE—Pancy cream twins, 1515-016c;
per pound; full cream triplets, 1515-018c;
full cream Young America, 1635-011c.

VEAL—Extra, 94846c per pound; ordinary, 788c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Pancy, 712c per pound; large, 65487c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1908, choice, 714 # 8c; prime, 6@7c; nedtum, 54 %c per pound; 1907, 2@4%c; medium. 5 16 for per pound.
1906. In 125 for per pound.
WOOL-Easteru Oregon, average best 10
file per pound, according to shrinkage; Vailey, 150 for.
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prices quoted were unchanged from those of the previous day. Hogs, which for some time so very light.

The was a good all around demand for past have been plentiful and not particularly active, have improved in tone under a being chickens and ducks. Jobbers are now to fine collecting data as to the problem over the quotations, but then there is not much coming in now that could be seen under about the decided as such. There is an upward femiliarly additional active, have improved in the such active and a further additional active. dency in the sheep market and a further advance shortly would not surprise the trade. Receipin yesterlay were 125 cattle and 80

There were no new developments in the Local prices current yesterday were as butter or choose markets. Local prices current yesternay were as follows:
CATTLE—Best steers, 14@4.25; medium, 11.75@4; common, 13.25@2.50; cows. best, 32@2.50; colves, 23.50@4.50.
SHEEP—Best wolkers, 14.25@4.50; mixed, sheep and lambs, 14.25@4.50; ewes, 53.75@4; lambs, best trimmed, 34.50@4.75; untrimmed, 34.34.55.
HOGS—Best, 16@6.25; medium, \$5.25@5.75; feeders not wanted.

CHICAGO, Dec. B.—Cattle—Receipts, 22.000: market, steady to 10c lower. Beeves,
\$4.40 \$4.80; Westerns, 33.40 \$5.60; stockers
and feeders, \$2.60 \$4.80; cows and heifers,
\$1.50 \$5; calves, \$65 \$25.

Fogs—Receipts, estimated, 40.000; marRot. steady to a shade higher. Light, \$4.95
\$5.85; mixed, \$3.20 \$5.85; heavy, \$5.30 \$6.87\$; rough, \$5.30 \$5.85; heavy, \$5.50 \$5.87\$; pigs, \$3.30 \$6.47\$; bulk
of seiss, \$3.40 \$5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 22.000; marRot, steady. Native, \$2.40 \$1.75; yearlings, \$4.25 \$5.10; maive lambs, \$4.25 \$6.75;
Westerns, \$4.25 \$6.75. Eastern Livestock Markets.

64.0. Hogs Receipts, 8005; market, strong to 5c higher. Heavy, \$5.35@5.75; light, \$5.35@5.55; pigs, \$3.20@5; bulk of sales, \$5.40@

Sheep—Receipts, 6500; market, strong to 10c higher. Yearlings, \$4.75 \$5.50; wethers, \$4.25@4.85; ewes, \$3.25@4.40; lambs, \$5.75 @6.75. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market, steady to weak. Stockers and feeders, \$3.95; bulls, \$2.4034; calves, \$3.006.50; Western ateers, \$3.7505.50; Western cows, \$2.7504.50.
Hogs-Receipts, 18,000; market, strong to 5c bigher. Bulk of sales, \$3.1005.60; heavy, \$5.5065.75; packers and butchers, \$5.250 a.00; light, \$5.95.35; pigs, \$3.5064.75.
Sheep-Receipts, 8000; market, steady, Muttons, \$4.65; lambs, \$4.5065.50; range wethers, \$2.9065.55; fed ewes, \$2.5064.50.

Dried Fruit at New York.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The market for evaporated applies shows no change, but the undertone seemed to be slightly steadler. Pancy are quoted at 8% 69%c; choice, 7% 88:; prime, 8% 67c; old crop, 486c according to grade.

Prunes are quiet with prices ranging from 4% to 7%c for new crop California and from 6% to 7%c for oregon fruit, 50s to 30s. Apricots are firm with choice quoted at 8% 68%c; extra choice, 10%c, and fancy, 11.612%c. Peaches are a little more notive, with Peaches are a little more active, with choice quoted at T@Tic; extra choice, 7% USc. and fancy, 8% Bile.

Raisins are said to be ensier with loose muscatels quoted at 5% USic; choice to fancy exceed, d@Tic; seedless, 4% USc, and Lendon layers, \$1.2001.00.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis, MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Flax closed

No Bear Pressure in Evidence and Prices Advance Throughout the List-Exchange Rates Near Gold Export Level.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-There was extrao-

NEW YORK. Dec. 8.—There was extraordinary variety in the issues dealt in on the Stock Exchange today and very little news to account for the newly-revived interest in them. Transactions wear made in a large number of securities that have not appeared on the tape before in months past and only a few times in the year's activities. Others which customarily occupy a place in the background were rushed forward to the conspicuous forefront of the market. The consequence was a very large number of different securities of which sales were made and some sensational price changes, when compared with preceding quotations. There was a corresponding retreat into comparative obscarding in the stocks which have furnished the staple for speculative activity for many months.

In some respects such a market may be accepted as a reflection of a broadening itendency in the interest felt. The high grade standard stocks, which are the more respeciative of general conditions, are always first to move in a speculative advance, and it is not numeral for the lower grads less respresentative stocks to be brought into adjustment to the rise in a belated movement. By the time this process has reached down to the dregs of the market and has stirred up a movement in stocks of which any value is problematical. The inference is drawn by the practiced market operator that a movement is approaching its culmination.

There were appearances to suggest such a conclusion in today's market, but there was a fairly active demand in the trunk line group. Including the coalera, during tendency in spite of the admittedly suspicious appearance of the movement. There was a fairly active demand in the report of a truce in the Illinois Manufacturer's Association's fight against the proposal to increase railroud freight rates, and it was inferred that such an advance would be accomplished in the near future. There was a rismor that against the proposal to increase railroud freight rates, and it was inferred that such an advance would be accomplished in the ne

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S barrel; plaite, \$14 per barrel; family, \$14 per barrel; pork, \$21 per barrel; brisket, \$25 per barrel; SP, beef tongues, \$20; pig snouts, \$12.50; pig ears, \$12.50.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

With the local supply of livestock under the requirements of the irade, the market yesterday was firm on all libes, though the prices quoted were unchanged from those of Canadian Pacific. 4,200 177; 176; 504. 5714 1774 2954 1014 2184 5614 1788 1518 6954 415 745 Canadian Pacific... Central Leather... 56% 11% 173% 150% 69 40% 58% 74% 164 % 17 176 1/2 87 % 82 % 31 % 84 % 50 % 168 1/2 148 % 78 32% 32% 35 67%

BONDS. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- Closing quotations NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Closing quotations:
U. S. 7sf. 2s geg. 103 th N Y C G 3 th ... 98
do coupon... 194
North Pacific 3s. 73
U. S. 3s reg. 1905 North Pacific 4s. 103 th do coupon... 100 th South Pacific 4s. 103 th do coupon... 121
de coupon... 121
Atchison adj 4s. 97 th Japanese 4s... 82
D & R G 4s... 98 th

Money Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call lregular,

easy, 2@24 per cent; ruling rate, 2% per cent; closing bid and offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, firm and dull; 60 days, 2% @ 3 per cent; 20 days, 3@34 per cent; six months, 3% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2% @4% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2% @4% per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 34.845@4.8460 for 69-day bills, and 34.8690 for demand. Commercial bills, 54.84% @4.84%.

Another

Bar silver—43c. Mexican dollars—45c. Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds

LONDON, Dec. 2.-Bar silver-Uncertain, 22 5-8d per ounce. Money-2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market principles of the per cent; three months liles is 2% per cent.

PRICES HAMMERED HARD ills, 2% 62% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 .- Silver bara-Mexican dollars—Nominal.
Drafts—Sight, 2c; telegraph, 4c.
Sterling—50 days, 4.86%; sight, \$4.37.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Today's state-ment of the Treasury balances in the gen-eral fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold 

MARKET STRONGER FOLLOW-ING PORTLAND ADVANCE.

Jobbers Favor Higher Prices-Eggs Decline 2 Cents-Turkeys Are Scarce.

SEATTLE. Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—
The seg market dropped 2 cents more today, going to 48 cents for the best stock.
Dealers are refusing to make quotations
except from day to day, showing how little
faith they have in the market. Today all
that shippers could get was 45 cents.

The cheese market was decidedly firm.
following the advance at Portland yesterday. Prices were no higher, but sentiment
among the jobbers favors higher prices.

Price cutting is still going on among
the canned-milk people. The big firms are
putting prices down to the low level set by
the original price cutters.

No. I milling biuestem wheat sold on the
Morchants' Exchange today at 1.02. The
wheat market, however, is weaker and dealers look for a slight reduction, due largely
to the bearish reports from other markets
at home and abroad.

Turkeys are none too plentiful. A strong
market is anticipated here during the holldays.

Veal is not as firm. It täkes a good veal
to bring 12 cents this week.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The follow-ig prices were quoted in the produce maring prices were quoted in the produce mar-ket today:
Millstuffs-Bran, \$29.50 31; middlings, \$33.50(235.50.

Vegetables—Garlic, 7@9c; green poss, 5@8c; string beans, 6@10c; tomatoes, \$1.50.

Vegenative—Garlie, tomatoes, \$15
5688; string beans, 6610c; tomatoes, \$15
L50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32c; creamery seconds, 29%c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds, 20%c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds, 20%c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds, 20%c; fancy ranch, 43c; Eastern, 16c.

Eggs—Store, 40c; fancy ranch, 43c; Eastern, 30c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, \$4.00@4.50; young, 360; Poultry—Roosters, old, \$4.00@4.50; young, 46.00; ducks, old, \$4.05; young, 36.00; hens, \$4.00; ducks, old, \$4.05; young, \$6.00; hens, \$4.00; ducks, old, \$4.05; young, \$6.00; hens, \$4.00; ducks, old, \$4.05; young, \$6.00; hens, \$4.00; ducks, old, \$4.00; young, \$6.00; hens, \$4.00; hrdi-lers, large, \$4.00; hens, \$4.00

Enstern Mining Stocks, Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Closing quotations:
Adventure \$ 2.00
Allouez 28.50
Amaigamated \$4.75
Aris Com 39.75
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Occeola 133.00
Allouez 27.75
Cal & Aris 118.50
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Cal & Hecla 575.00
Contennial 34.00
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Copper Range 81.50
Daly West 10.50
Daly West 10.50
Dranklin 17.75
Granby 104.00
Greene Can 11.12 Wincoma 45.50
Greene Can 11.12 Wincoma 6.25
Mass Mining 7.00
Michigan 14.50
North Butte 85.62 Wincoma 6.25
Mohawk 70.00

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- Closing quotations: Alice 225 Leadwille Con. 3
Brunswick Con. 3 Little Chief. 8
Com Tun stock 28 Mexican 78
do bonds 15 Ophir 225
C C & Va. 73 Ophir 153

Metal Markets.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market, which closed firm with spot quoted at \$132 and futures at \$134. Locally the market was quiet but higher at \$28.79 \(\pm\) \$22.12\(\pm\).

Copper advanced in London to \$62.12\(\pm\) defect and \$152 and for spot and \$63.12\(\pm\) 66 for futures Locally the market was reported weak in tone with lake quoted at \$14.25\(\pm\)\$4.35\(\pm\) electrolytic, \$14.914.25\(\pm\)\$c, and cally the market was weak at \$4.22\(\pm\)\$\(\pm\)\$electrolytic, \$14.914.25\(\pm\)\$c.

Spelter was lower at \$12\(\pm\) in London, \$16.01\(\pm\)\$cally the market was quiet at \$1.510.95.15\(\pm\)\$c.

The English iron market was lower with standard foundry quoted at \$478.44\(\pm\) and Cleveland warrants at \$48.44\(\pm\)\$d. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry Northern, \$17.917.50\(\pm\)\$c, \$0.2.\$is.76.917.25\(\pm\)\$c, No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, \$17.25\(\pm\)\$

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to five points higher. Sales were reported of 8,500 bags including December at 5c; February, 5.05c; March, 5.1095.15c; May, 5.15c; July, 5.20c, and September, 5.2095.25c. Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 645c; No. 4 Santos, 75 98%c. Mild, duil; Cordova, 9% 99%c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.38c; centrifugal, 90 test, 3.86c; molasses augar, 2.11c. Refined, steady; crushed, \$5.50; powdered, \$4.90; granulated, \$4.80.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 22@20c; dairies, 11% @25c. Eggs—Steady: at mark cases included, 28 @11c; firsts, 32c; prime firsts, 23c. Cheese—Firm, 14@17c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Butter-Cheanery specials, 214 921c (official price 22c; Western factory, firsts, 21@214c. Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Eggs—Easier. Western firsts, 37@25c; do. seconds, 32@35c.

London Wool Sales.

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London, Dec. 2.—Offerings at the wool suctions sale today amounted to 14,700 bales. There was strong competition between home and continental buyers for merinos, but Americans getting the best parcels, and the latter paid is 4d for Victorians and is 1½d for South Australia. Crossbreds, as well as scoured merinos, sold quickly at firm rates, but poor wools were irregular.

Another Two-Cent Slump in Chicago Market.

July Delivery Subjected to Heavy Selling Pressure Throughout the Day-Declines in European Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- The severe slump is wheat prices occurred late in the sess although, with the exception of a brief period during the first hour, sentiment in the pit was hearish all day. The decline carried prices down 1% to 3%c from the high points of the day. July delivery, carried prices down 1% to 2%c from the high points of the day. July delivery, which sustained the greatest loss, was subjected to heavy selling pressure throughout the entire day, the selling being being based on the bearish showing of the Government crop report issued on Monday and on the favorable weather conditions now prevailing in the United States for the Fall-sown crop. A decline at Minneapolis, notwithstanding small receipts in the Northwest, had a depressing effect on the local market, as did the declines at nearly all of the principal European grain centers. There was some buying by leading buils early in the day, which caused considerable firmness for a short time, but later these same interests became sellers. From \$1.03% the May option declined to \$1.07%, while July dropped from \$1.01% to \$95%c. At the close all deliveries were at the bottom price.

Corn was bearishly affected by the slumm, in wheat. At the sample tables, prices were & to %c higher. The market closed weak at the low point. Final quotations on May were at \$2.962%c, and on December at \$58%c.

Oais were firm all day. The close was firm with prices %c lower to %c higher with December at 50%c and May at 51.95%c.

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The leading futures ranged as follows:

Dec. ....\$1.03% \$1.04% \$1.02% \$1.02% \$1.02% \$1.02% \$1.07% \$1.07% \$1.07% \$1.07% \$1.07% \$1.07% \$1.07% \$1.07% \$1.01% CORN. Dec. ..... 59 ½ 59 ½ May ..... 62 % 62 % July ..... 62 ¼ 62 ¼ OATS. Dec. .... 50% 50% May .... 51 52% July .... 47% 48% MESS PORK. Jan. .....15.87½ 16.95 15.87½ 15.87½ May .....16.12½ 16.22½ 16.12½ 16.17½ LARD. Jan. ..... 9.17% 9.20 9.17% 9.20 May ..... 9.40 9.45 9.40 9.45 SHORT RIBS. Oats-No. 2 white, 52% @54c; No. 3 white,

Grain and Produce at New York. See and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Flour—Receipts, 19,853 barrels; exports, 5477 barrels. Market, dull and heavy.

Wheat—Receipts, 124,000 bushels; exports, 112,851 bushels. Spot. weak. No. 2 red. \$1.10 will bushels. Spot. weak. No. 2 red. \$1.00 will leevator; No. 2 red. \$1.14 f. c. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.19 % f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard winter, \$1.16 % f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard winter,

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.-Wheat-

eady. Harley-Weak. Wheat-Shipping, 1.62%@1.67%; milling, \$1.67 1 @ 1.72 % rley-Feed, \$1.42% @1.45; brewing, 1.50 Onts-Red. \$1.57% @2.10; white, \$1.65@ 1.80; black, \$2.25@2.60.

Call board sales-Wheat-No trading. Barloy-May, \$1.44 % @ 1.45. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.75@1.85.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 9.—Cargoes dull and in-active; nominal; no buyers. Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 27s 31; California, prompt shipment, 38s 3d. English country markets quiet but steady; French country markets slow.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Wheat—December, 8s 1d; March, 7s 84d; May, 7s 74d.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 9.—Wheat—Milling, bluestem, \$1. Export, bluestem, \$4c; club. 99c; red, 88c.

American Production of Cotton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The total produc tion of cotton in the United States for the yesr 1908-09 will amount to 6,182,970,000 pounds, not including lintors, which is equiv-dent to 11.920,000 hales of 500 pounds of gross weight, according to the estimate an-nounced by the Department of Agriculture today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton futures closed firm December, 9.10c; January and Pebruary, 8.73c; March and April, 8.82c; May, 8.83c; June and July, 8.83c; August, 8.74c; September, 8.60c; October, 8.82c.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 9.—Wool—Unchanged. Cluthing, 18@23c; light fine, 15%@19c; heavy fine, 10%@15c; tub washed, 22@39%c.

GIVES HYDE THE

LAND THIEF SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS, \$10,000 FINE.

High Position Makes Actions All the More Pernicious, Says Judge Stafford.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-Frederick A.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Frederick A. Hyde, of San Francisco, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land in Oregon and Washington, was today sentenced in the District Criminal Court to pay a fine of \$10,000 and to serve two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., the maximum penalty under the law.

Joost H. Schneider, of Tucson, Ariz., an employe of Hyde, and convicted with him, was fined \$1000 and sentenced to one year and two months in the penitentiary.

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of Appeals. Hyde was released on \$20,000 ball and Schneider on \$10,000.

The prosecution of Hyde and Schneider, together with John A. Benson and Henry

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P. Dimond, who were acquitted, following the investigation of alleged wholesale ir-regularities in public land deals in the West, cost the Government \$160,000, and the trial occupied three months.

Counsel asked leniency for Schneider, saying that as an employe he acted under orders and did not participate in the profis.

The court in its sentence pointed out that Hyde was a man of considerable wealth, of more than ordinary business ability, of high standing, holding various offices of trust, prominent politically and socially, and "looked upon in many re-

spects as a leader"
"The evil example set," declared Judge
Stafford, "was all the more potent and pernicious by reason of high position. Hyde was given the extreme penalty as the master spirit in the illegal enterprise, while Schneider, the court declared as a "man of foreign birth, limited education, comparatively narrow intellect, led on to the unlawful work by his employer.

### BANQUET COMPLETES DAY

D. S. Cohen, of Portland, Delivers Address to Masons at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-The two days' celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first Washington Grand Lodge of Masons closed tonight with a banquet. This morning the 300 Masons present visited the cemetery, where memorial services were held in honor of the three past grand masters buried there, T. F. McElroy, James Biles and Thomas Milburn Reed. E. H. Van Patten, of Dayton, past grand master, delivered a memorial address. Late the grand lodge convened and listened to an address by D. S. Cohen, of Port-

land, on Masonry.

At the banquet Grand Master R. A. Gove, of Tacoma, acted as toastmaster. More than a score of toasis were responded to by prominent Masons from this state, Oregon, North Dakota and British Columbia. Most of the visitors left for home following the banquet, a special train running to Tacoma for their

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt will welcome the return of the battleship fleet to Hampton Roads from its cruise around the world about noon on February 22, details for which occasion are now being worked out at the Navy Department. The exercises will take place as near as practicable with the President's yacht Mayflower in the position as upon the departure of feet. It is to meet the battleships out in the Atlantic and escort them home About 2000 of the blue ackets of Admiral Sperry's fleet will be brought to Washington to participate in the inauguration ceremonies. After the review in Hampton Roads the fleet will go to New York where the men will be given

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shore leave.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 9,-(Special.)—The Children's Society passed motion at its meeting tonight to pre-sent a bill to the Legislature at this session, providing that a deserting hus band shall be compelled to work, and that his wages be given to his wife or family. An attempt will be made t get a member of the Assembly to champion the measure. Otherwise, both the Senate and Assembly will be me-

morialized. Secretary J. A. Woodson has corresponded with the Sheriffs and Supervisors in nearly every county in the state, and all who have discussed the plan are said to be in favor of it.

NIGHT RIDERS INDICTED

Eleven Members Held for Murder of Captain Quentin Rankin.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 9 .- Eight in dictments charging 11 members of the oight riders' band with murder in the first degree were returned by the grand jury yesterday. Sam Applewhite, Arthur Clear, Fred Binlon, Roy Ransom, Bob Huffman, Tid Burton and Bud Morris, headed a party in the actual putting to headed a party in the actual platting to death of Captain Quentin Rankin at Walnut Log on the night of October 18 last, the culminating act of the recent night rider depredations of the lake re-gion. All of the men are under arrest.

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