Quiet Period of Year in Most Jobbing Lines.

HOPS SLOW AND

Green Produce Moves Off Freely. Front-Street Poultry Trade Is Not What It

Used to Be.

With the Christmus season at hand the markets have all taken on a holiday appearance. Business has stocked up in most reduce and merchandise lines and no imortant developments are expected until the

Dullness nearly always prevails in the grain trade at this time of year and the sent season is no exception. The do satic inquiry is light and there is naturally no foreign interest in the trade. Similar nditions pravail in the hop market. In the wholesale gronery trade, business is The traveling men are di in and stock-taking requires more atfention than anything clus-

The feature of the produce market up to the close of business yesterday was the poultry trade. So far as Front street is concerned, the Christman turkey season was not an entire success. A few of the dealers did a good business, but the majority of them 'Vid little compared with former years. Conditions are rapidly changing in the poultry trade and Front street is becoming less of a factor in this re-

There was much activity in the fruit and vegetable line and stocks were depleted by the late but heavy city demand for all seasonable varieties.

WHEAT IS STEADY AND QUIET. Foreign Markets Are Dull—Outs Firm with Sales at Full Prices.

There is very little doing in the wheat market, prices holding stendy. Yesterday's cables were of dull foreign markets, while

Barley was steady and oats quite strong in the local market. At the Morchants' Exchange, 100 tons of oats were sold at \$12.50 trade and there was a sale of a car of cats at the Board of Trade at \$32 trade. Two cars of bran were sold at the Board at \$25.50 and one car at \$26. The following bid and asked prices were posted

	WHEAT	783/0	- An	ked.
December		.\$.01%	\$	02
January	******	01%		0位任
	CATS.	7 900	3.1	12 14
January		1.0234		03.5
JANUARY	ARLEY.	113130		3317
December		137%	1.5	4216
January	********	A. HEF		the
Receipts in car Merchants Exchar	in as fo	llows:	11.5	
Whei	at Flour 1	Blarter (mts .	Hay
Dec. 19-23 0	S T	2	2	41
Dec. 21 4	# \$	-	6	- 5
Dec 22	9 50	42	14	43

TURKEYS FIRM UP TO NOON. ter in the Day Prices Are Shaded to Clean Up.

Yesterday saw the windup of the Christwere offered as low as 25 cents. Some stock was carried over, but will probably be

The hop dealers of Portland and Salem have complied a list of the hops remaining

from independence were that F. W. Durbin. | Chams-little necs. | razor clams, \$2 per box. of Salem, and T. A. Riggs, of Dalias, were

Better Outlook for Business in Finished

Material.

After a long walt the mobair market in the East is showing life and the speculators who bought up the Oregon clip last Spring will now find a chance to market their holdings, if they have not already Commercial Builetin says of mobair in that

Interest in domestic mohair still con tinues moderately, as consumers are steadfly becoming more favorably impressed with the outlook for business in the finished material. Domestic carding, of good qual ity is worth up to 25 cents, and for combremains steady in price, but with only a

Bank Clearings.

	igs of the Northwestern c	liles yes-	3
Portland Seattle Tacoma Spokane	Clearings.	Balances \$152,568 208,636 62,747 134,181	

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. BARLEY-Producers prices: /eed, \$27 per ton, brewing, \$28.

WHEAT-Track prices: Blueatem, 87c; club, 90g 91c; fife, 91c; red Russian, 88c; 40-fold, 95c; Valley, 91c

PLOUR - Patenta, \$5 per barrel; straights, \$4.05; exports, \$3.70; Valley, \$4.65; \$5, each graham, \$4.60; whole wheat, \$4.65; 2ye, 5.70. ATS-Producers' prices: No. 1 white, #11_STUPES_Bran, city, \$26.50 per ton; MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Flaxsced closed sountry, \$26.50; middlings, \$35; shorts, steady, \$1.45%.

country, \$28@29; city, \$30; chop, \$28@25; rolled harley, \$28@29.

HAX-Timethy, Williametts Valley, \$14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timethy, \$16.50@15; clover, \$12; alfalfa, \$12@13; grain hay, \$12@13.

Groceries, Dried Fruit, Etc. DRIED PRUITS—Apples, The per pound; peaches, 116125/c; prunes, Hallans, 5865/c; prunes, French, 865/c; currants, unwashed, cases, 95/c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, Tancy, 50-paund boxes, 65/c; dates, 75/67/c per pound.

RICE—Southern Japan, 45/c; head, 55/6 RICE—Southern Japan, 4%c; head, 5%g

Sign.

COFFEES—Mochs, 24828c; Java, ordinary,
11820c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18872c; 800d, 18

Giffer ordinary, 12% like per pound

SALMON—Cotumbin Hiver, 1-bound talls,
22 per dozen; 2-pound talls, 22.05; 1-pound
fatts, 82.10; Alsaka pink, 1-pound talls, 95c;
red, 1-pound talls, 21.45; sockeyes, 1-pound
talls, 82.

SUGAR—Granulated, \$5.95; extra C, \$5.45;
golden C, \$5.35; fruit and berry sugar, \$5.90;
Liain hag, \$5.75; beet granulated, \$5.70;
cubes (barrels), \$6.35; powdered (barrel),
\$6.29. Terms: On remittiances within 15
days and within 30 days, deduct be per
pound. Maple sugar, 15g18c per pound.
NUTS—Walmuts, 16g18c per pound by sack;
Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 10514c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 65,685c; per pound; roasted, 10c;
chenuts, 100212c; hickory nuts, 10c; coccamis, 86c per dosum,
SALT—Granulated, 314.50 per ton, \$2 per
bale; half ground, 10cs, \$10 per ton; 50s,
\$10.50 per ton,
BEANS—Small white, 5.35c; large white,
4%c; Lims, 54c; pink, 34c; bayou, 3%c;
Mexican red, 4%c.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 75c@\$2.75 box; pears, \$1@1.75 per box; quinces, \$1@1.25 per box; cranberries, \$14.00 15 per barrel; Spanish Maings grapes, \$7.50@\$5 per barrel; persimmens, \$1@1.25.

FOTATOES—Buying price, 80@30c per hundred; sweet posatoes, 2@2%c per lb.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, \$2 @3 per box; Japanese, 55c per box; lemons, fancy, \$4.50@5 per box; choice, \$1.50@4; standard, \$2.75 box; grapefruit, \$4.50@5 per box; bananas, 5@5/gc per pound; pomegranates, \$1.50@2 per box; pineapples, \$3@3.75 per dozen; tangerines, \$1.16 per box.

ONIONS—\$1@1.25 per 100 lbs.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25 per

pineapples. \$3\$3.75 per dozen; tangerines, \$1.75 per box.
ONIONS-41@1.25 per 100 Be.
ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots. \$1; parsnips, \$1.25; beets.
\$1.50; horseradish, \$5@10c per pound.
VEGETABLES—Artichokon, \$1@1.25 doz.; beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, 1% @1%c per pound; cabbage, 1% @1%c per pound; callflower, Toc@\$1 per dozen; celery, \$4@4.50 per crats; cucumbers. \$2@2.50 box; egeplant, 11c per pound; lettuce, Toc@\$1 per dozen; peas, 15c per pound; peppers, 15@20c per pound; penpers, 15@20c per pound; penpers, 15.25 per pound; radishes, 30c per dozen; spinach, 20 per pound; sprouts, 10c per pound; squash, 1@1%c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@\$1.75.

Dairy and Country Produce,

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 38@37c; ancy outside creamery, 32%@35c per ound; store, 18@20c. EUGS—Oregon ranch, 40@41c; Easterns, 0@33c per dozen. EIGS—Oregon ranch, 406341c; Easterns, 20635c per dozen.
POULTRY—Hens, He per pound; Spring, large, 10% 611c; small, 136913½c; mixed, 10% c ducks, 16% 17c; geeze, 11c; turkers, 18620c; dressed turkers, 20625c.
CHEESE—Fancy cmain twins, 15% 616c; per pound; full cream triplets, 13½ 616c; full cream Young America, 10% 617c.
VEAL—Extra, 1671cc per pound; ordinary, 718c; heavy, 5c.
PORK—Fancy, 714c per pound; farge, 5% 67c. 64 07c MUTTON 566c per pound,

Hops, Wooi, Hides, Etc.

HOPS-1988, choice, 7@7%c per pound; cod prime, 6@6%c; fair prime, 5% @8c; sedium, 5@5%c; 1907, 2@2%c; 1908, 1@ medium, b##\$-jc, 1997, 1972c; 1896, 19 19c.

WOOL-Eastern Oregon, average best, 10 ff16 per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 159164c.

MOHAIR-Choice, 18 g19c per pound, thy 159164c.

MOHAIR-Choice, 18 g19c per pound, dry klp. No. 1, 12 g14c pound; dry calf-skin, 17 g17c pound; salted hides, heavy, 8 g yec, 1ght and cows, 8 g1 g1c; salted calf-skin, 17 g17c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS-No. 1 skins angors goat, 41 to \$1.25; hadger, 25 g50c; bear, \$5 g20; beaver \$8.509 8.30; cat, wild, 00 c6 \$1; cougar, porfect head and claws, \$1 g1c, fisher, dark, \$7.50 g11; pale, \$4.90 g7; fox, cross, \$2 to \$4; fox, g1ay, 60c to \$9c; fox red, \$2.25 to \$4; fox, g1ay, 60c to \$9c; fox red, \$2.25 to \$4; fox, g1ay, 60c to \$9c; fox g1ay, 50 g15c; chest, for, g1ay, 60c to \$9c; fox g1ay, \$15 markes, dark, \$8 g12; mink, 75 g24 50; markes, dark, \$8 g12; mink, 75 g24 50; markes, dark, \$15 g2.05; coyote, 75 g15; 10; wolverine, gale, \$29 250.

CABCARA BARK-Small lots, 44c; carlots, 54c per pound.

resterday saw the windup of the Christonia for the control of the was carried over, but will probably be worked off today. The market for live pouliry was quiet, ducks only being in demand.

There was no further change in the egg situation. Some dealers felt weak because of the lighter demand, but this was to be expected, as the retailers supplied their holiday wants early in the week and a better inquiry can be expected in a few days.

Butter prices were unchanged. Supplies are not cleaning up as well as some of the creamerymen would like.

HOPS IN HANDS OF FARMERS.

Beveneteen Thousand Bales Are Unsold in Oregon.

184c; plenics, 10c, cottage foll, 11c, enouge lighter, 11c, bloid hams, 20520/jec; looled gene, 12c, bloid hams, 20520/jec; looled gene

Fresh Fish ann Shell Fish.

The hop dealers of Portland and Salem have complied a list of the hops remaining in growers' hands, which show a total of 27,000 bales. On this basis an estimate of the crop is made of from 85,000 to 90,000 bales.

The market was quiet resterday, so far as the local trade was concerned. Reports from Independence were that F. W. Durbin, 12 per box.

LARGE BUSINESS IN ORANGES.

Fruits and Vegetables of All Rinds Move Well.

A large volume of business was done in fruits and vegetables and stocks in some lines were sharply reduced. Oranges enjoyed the best demand for fruits and sold at firm prices for all sizes. Two cars arrived during the day. Apples sold very well, the inquiry for the better grades showing some improvement.

Celery was very active at the recent advance and small truck of all kinds cleaned up well at firm prices. A car each of celery and sweet potatoes were received.

MORE INTEREST NOW IN MOHAIR.

Bester Outlook for Business in Finished.

ROUGH—Dimensions, 2x4 to 14x14 to 22 feet, 310, 314 to 40, \$11, 142 to 50, \$12; 52 to 60, \$17; 1x8 to laxi to 1x1 to 10, \$11; 1x4 com. als., \$10; 1x5 com. als., \$11; cull. 1x6 and wider, als., \$10; 1x1 cull Lumber.

Eastern Mit	ting Stocks.
	Closing quotations:
Adventure 9.00 Aflouez 36.00 Amalgamated 81.30	Nevada 19.00
Ariz Com 38,50 Atlantic 16,75	Parret128.00
Butte Coalius 27,125 Cal. & Ariz., 117,00 Cal. & Hecla, 660,00	Quincy 93.00
Centennial 31.50 Copper Range 80.25	United Cop'r, 12,50
Daly West 18.00 Franklin 16.50 Granby 165.50	U. S. Oll 28.50
Greene Can 11.623 1sle Royale 22.375	Winona 8.23
Mass. Mining. 5.873 Michigan 13.00 Mchnwk 68.50	Wolverine 159.00 No. Butte 83-25

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Closing quotations Allce 200.06 Leadville Con. 35.00
Brunswick Con. 3.00 Little Chief. 7.00
Com. T. Stock223.00 Mexican \$1.00
Con. Cal-Va. 71.00 Ophir 155.00
Horn Silver 75.00 Standard 175.00
Iron Silver 15.00 Yel, Jacket 65.00

Dairy Produce in the East, CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was steady. Creamerice. 220/21c; dairies, 214/6/22c. Fggs—Firm: at mark, cases included, 268/ 28c; firsts. 30c; prime firsts, 31c. Cheese—Strong at 146/15c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Butter, firm, creamery, 324;c; extras 31902c; thirds to firsts, 23939c; held creamery, common to special, 229034;c.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged,
Eggs—Firmer; Western firsts, 35c; seconds, 345-25c.

Flax Seed at Minneapolis

New Issues Absorbed as Fast as Offered.

SHOWS CONFIDENT FEELING

Purchase of Colorado Southern by Burlington Has Good Effect on Speculative Sentiment - Less Demand for Time Loans.

NEW TORK, Dec. 21.—The speculative community remained convinced today that important alignments are in progress or in contemplation in railroad relations. The first effect of the announced purchase of controls of the colorado Southern by the Chicagod Burlington & Quincy had a mixture of misgiving as a possible prelude to a renewed outbreak of the antagonisms in the Northern Securities settlement. This has come to be accepted as an unmixed encouragement to speculative activity.

The demand for first -class bonds continues and the ready absorption of new bond issues as fast as they are offered constitutes one of the strong underlying conditions of the present financial situation.

Today's subtreasury operations disclosed a withdrawal of \$3.555,000 from the banks. This brings the loss to the banks on this account for the present banking week up to \$6.233,000.

account for the present banking week up to \$6.253,000.

There is a failing off in demand for time loans and an unwikingness to pay the current asking rates.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, \$10.303,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

4		Sales.	High.	Low	Bid.
ı	Amal Copper	49,200	High 81% 47%	TMS	8134
Н	Am Car & Foun.	2,400	47%	10834	108
4	do preferred	300	109	49	1225
1	Am His & TA of	1 800	20.13	361/	3814
ı	Amal Copper Am Car & Foun. do preferred Am Cotton Oil. Am Hd & L4 pf. Am Loe Securi. Am Longed Oil.				24
ł	Am Linseed Oil Am Locomotive	600	1416	14	14
1	Am Locomotive	1,200	3646	555%	110
1	do preferred	28 800	83%	80.	10000
1	Am Smelt & Det.	700	10114	10034	120115
4	Am Sugar Ref.	700	12014	12816	1285
4	Am Tobacco pf.,	-100	93	93	9235
1		******	*****	*****	28% 48%
1	Anaconda Min Co.	2,600 6,100	48.54	96%	974
ł	Atchieon	400	10230	102 107	102
4	Atl Const Line	1.300	108	107	102
1	Balt & Ohlo	8,000	48% 97% 103% 108 109%	109	100%
1	Atchison		*****	*****	811/4
1	Brook Rap Tran.	74,100	68	63 175% 30% 101	17614
1	Canadian Pacific.	7.600	23445	200	31
1	do preferred	400	1011	101	100%
1	Central of N J	- 600	229	22715	100% 228 57% 1354
1	Ches & Ohlo	1,600	5934	5714	57.75
1	Chleago Gt West.	10,600	1878	179	178%
1	Chicago & N W.	16 000	14816	14876	148%
1	C. C. C. S. St. L.	300	BT35	179 146% 67% 38% 57	67.14
ł	Colo Fuel & Iron.	9,300	39.55	3814	291
1	Colo & Southern.	8,00	0 57	77	67
ı	de preferred Broek Rap Tran, Camadian Parific. Central Leather. de preferred Central of N J. Ches & Ohlo. Chicago Gt West. Chicago & N W. C. M & St Paul. C. C. C. & St L. Colo Fuel & Iron. Colo & Southern. de ist preferred. do 2d preferred. do 2d preferred. Consolidated Gas.	2,000	7819	7414	76%
Í	do 2d preferred.	5.000	76 162%	16117	1619
1	Corn Products	5,900	1716	1714	1734
ı	Corn Products Del & Hudson		179	179	161% 179% 179%
ı	Del & Hudson. D & B Grandet. do preferred Dietliers' Securi. Erie do let preferred. do 2d preferred. General Electric. Ge Northern pf. Gi Northern pf. Ginterborough Met. do preferred.	10,200	2856	37%	82%
ı	do preferred	100	82	361/2	3614
ı	Dietillers, Medni.	24 600	23.4-76	33%	33.5%
ı	do let preferred.	1,700	49%	48%	49
ŧ	do 2d preferred.	200	3934	* 39	228.94
ı	General Electric.	1,000	10819	157%	145%
I	Gt Northern pt	2500	740.76	437	7854
ı	Things Central	1.800	147	146	146%
ı	Interborough Met.	30,800	1956	191	
ı	do preferred	24,390	47% 32	11.12	47% 111%
l	Int Paper	500	5614	4614 1114 5614 1234	56
ł	Int Pump	3,500	22%	22%	
ı	Iowa Central	500	30%	2311.754	*995
ŀ	Int Pump	10,200	6934	3814	39% 69%
ł	K C Southern. de preferrei Louis & Nashville Minn & St L. M. St P & S M. Misseurt Pacific. MO. Kan & Texas do preferrei N Y Central N Y Central N Y, Ont & West. North American.	1 000	1225	121%	122%
ı	Minn & St Lean	100	49	49	49
ł	M. St P & S S M.	600	132 132	6434	130
L	Missouri Pacific.	17,700	43.16	42%	4214
Į.	Mo. Kan & Texas	3:000	75	78%	74%
l	National Lead	4,200	70	MT-45-	78%
ŀ	N Y Central	21,800	120%	11914	12014
t	N Y, Out & West.	1,700	85	84%	8216
L	Northik & West-	2,200	75	78%	7316
ı	Northern Pacific	6,000	141%	14014	141
ı	Pacific Mail	1,000	36	12934	35%
L	Pennsylvania	3 8 300	130%	102	105%
ľ	People's Gas	5,800 15,100	ASSESSE	5.50%	87
ı	Presmod Steel Car	900	4234	42	42
۱	Norfolk & West. North American. Northern Pacific. Pacific Mail Pennsylvania People's Gast P C C & St L. Pressed Steel Car Pullman Pai Car Ry Steel Spring Reading Reading Reading Rock Ediand do preferred do preferred St L & S F 2 pf.		4974	48	168
۱	By Steel Spring	01 600	140%	1255	340
۱	Remobile Steel	400	25	254.754	25%
ľ	do preferred	300	85%	8514	85% 24
ı	Rock Island Co	700	24%	59	61.%
ľ	do preferred Rock Island Co. do preferred St L & S F 2 pf. St L Southwestern do preferred Sloss-Sheffield	000	61.76 40	39	40
ľ	St L & Southwestern	200	23	23	927/
Г	do preferred	4,400	54	53	200
D	Slows-Sheffield	300	18%	1150	1155
ı	Southern Pacific.	200	19215	122	122%
Н	Southern Ballway.	13,500	45.8	25.56	25%
H	do preferred	1,500	60	59%	59%
ı	Tenn Copper	2,800	90.17	9335	2214
ı	Texas & Pacific.	9,800	4950	4234	4115
b	rio preferred		70%	69	6915
ľ	Union PacificI	49,600	181%	17914	181.5a
۱	-do preferred	2,200	33	2234	3246
۱	U. S. Rubber	400	106	105%	10515
۱	TI S Steel	41,600	5434	52%	2436
۱	do preferred	5,160	11815	4417	461
	Utah Copper	4 600	4236	4316	441
	Va-Caro Chemical.	300	118%	113%	1131
	Wabach	6,200	2014	1955	29%
	do preferred	68,200	D3-76	8336	86
	Westinghouse Elec	1,100	67	67	67
	Western Union	3.800	13	12	1215
	Wisconsin Central.	2,800	33	31%	10010
۱	Am Tel & Tela	1,900	125%	14138 .	and the
١	St L & S F 2 pf. St L & Southwestern do preferred Sloss-Sheffleid Southern Pacific do preferred Southern Railway de preferred Tenn Copper Texas & Pacific to preferred Texas & Pacific to preferred Union Facific to preferred Wabash to preferred Wabash to preferred Western Union Wheel & L Erie Wisconsin Central Am Tel & Tele Total smiss for the	day,	,246,00X	- manual e	-
	1	BONDS	4		12
	NEW YORK, Dec	23	Closing	quota	: mgot

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Dec. 23Consols for money,
83%, do for account, 83 13-16.
80% . 00 10t a complete Work C 194 00
Anaconda 9.875 New York C.124.00
Atchison 99 625 Norfolk & W. ST 00
the Charles 181 To Pennsy
Ches. & Ohio. 60.25 Rand Mines. 7:875
Ches. & Onio. 10.25 Rending 71.25
The Doors 11. 120 20 Relived . 19. 120
Denver & R. G 38.50 do pfd 60.75
30 nfd 84 00 So. Pacific 120 340
Erle 84.75 Union Pacific.184.625
do 2d pfd 40.00 U. S. Steel 34.13
Grand Trunk 20.875 do pfd114.50
Illinois Cent 149.50 Wabash 20.50
Tomis & Nuch 124 50 Go pid 52.00
M Wan T., 43 875 Spanish 48 44.375

Money Exchange, Etc. Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Money on call, 2%, 63% per cent; ruling rate, 2% per cent; closing bid. 3% per cent, and offered at 3 per cent. Time loans, dull and easier; 60 days and 90 days, offered at 3% per cent, six months, 3%,64 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4694% per cent.

Steriling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8505.64.8515 for 60-day bills and at \$4.8705 for demand. Commercial bills, 34.84%,64.85.

Bar silver, 45%.

Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds, steady; rallroad bonds, regular. Bar silver, 48% c.

LONDON, Dec. 23.-Bar silver steady at 22'dd per ounce.

'Money, 2% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2% per cent; for three months' bills, 2 5-16 per cent.

Treasury Buya Silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23,—The Treasury today purchased 100,000 ounces of sliver for deliver; at New York, 75, 90 cunces for delivery at New Orleans and 50,000 ounces for delivery at Denver, at 48,118c pgr fine cunce.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and The livestock market was quiet yester-day and is likely to continue dull until the holidars are over. Receipts were nominal and prices were steady and unchanged throughout the list. It is probable that at once,

Local prices current yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE Hest swers, 14@4.25; medium, 13.15@4.26; common, 13.25@3.50; cows, best, 13.25.25; medium, 18.75.25; common, 17.25

W1.50; calves, 17.50@4.50.

SHEEF Best wethers, 14.25@4.50; mixed, sheep and tambs, 14.25@4.50; ewes, 13.75@4; iambs, best trimmed, 14.00@4.75; untrimmed, 14.04.25.

HOGS-Best, 16@6.25; medium, \$5.25@6.75; feeders not wanted.

Eastern Livestock Marketa.

KANSAS CITY. Mo. Dec. 21.—Cattle—
Receipts, 4000; market, steady. Stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5; bulls, \$2.75@4.75; Western steers, \$3.75@6; Western cows, \$2.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10.000; market, steady to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$5.10@5.55; heavy. \$5.00@5.75; packers and butchers, \$5.26@5.65; light, \$5@5.50; pigs, \$4@5. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market, steady. Muttons, \$4.25@5; lambs, \$5.50.50; range wethers, \$4.96; fed ewes, \$2.75@4.50. Eastern Livestock Markets.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cattle — Receipts.
21,000; market, steady: Beeves, \$3,506;
7.75; Texans, \$3,506;4.35; Westerns, \$4,506;
5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2,606;2.75; cows and helfers, \$1,506;5.75; caives, \$6,2566.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 35,000; market, strong to 5c higher, Good to choice heavy, \$3,456;5.85; light, \$4,856;5.00 mixed, \$5,206;5.85; heavy, \$5,2585,85; rough, \$3,256;5.50; good to choice heavy, \$4,806;4.85; pigs, \$3,606;5; bulk of sales, \$2,756;5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 18,000; market, steady, Natives, \$2,606;; yearlings, \$5,66,25; lambs, \$4,506;7.70; Western, \$4,506;7.60.

OMAHA. Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1900; market, 190 higher. Native steers, \$467; Western steers, \$3.5060 Texas steers, \$185, cows and heifers, \$2.7568.440; canners, \$262.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.7569.420; calves, \$3.66. Hogs—Receipts, \$800; market, strong to 5c higher. Heavy, \$3.4065.65; mixed, \$3.25 Sheep—Receipts, 800; market, 15.625c higher. Yearlings, \$4.7565.85; lambs, \$6667.25.

CARLOAD FROM CALIFORNIA DEPRESSES MARKET.

Sales, High, Low, Bid. Fancy Spitzenberg Apples Advanced to \$2.50, the Highest Price of the Season.

> SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)— Fancy Spitzenberg apples were put up 25 cents on Western avenue today, dealers having little difficulty in securing \$2.50 for the best stock. This is the highest price asked this season for apples Pineapples offering in this market are very poor. They are green and hard to sell at prices as low as 75 cents, which means a considerable loss to dealers.
> Turkeys were no higher today. The tone was inclined to be bearish. Dealers did not attempt to force prices up and, in fact.

> were inclined to clean up, at even slight Eggs held firm at 45 and 48 cents. But-ter was duli and weak. Shipments of Cali-fornia butter to this market are having a weakening effect. About a carload has been received here this week.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23,-The follow-ing priops were quoted in the produce market today: Militums-Bran, \$29.50031; middlings,

\$33,50@35.50. Vegeinbles—Garlic, 769c; green peas, 10@ 15c; string beans, 15@174c; tomatoe, 600 Butter—Francy creamery, Mc; creamery seconds, 30c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds, 20c; pickled, 23½c.

Cheese—New, 14@14½c; Young America, 160:16½c; Eastern, 17c.

Eggs—Store, 48c; fancy ranch, 49c; Eastern, 39c.

*Beggs—Store, 48c; fancy ranch, 49c; Eastern, 30c.

*Poultry—Roosters, old, \$464.50; young, \$668; brollers, small, \$3,56694.50; brollers, 1878; \$4,5096; fryers, \$528; hens, \$499; ducks old, \$466; young, \$668.

Wool—Spring Humboldt and Mendocino, 16916; Mountain, 5684c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 74,994c; Nevada, 9614c.

Hay—Wheat, \$18922.50; wheat and oats, \$17921; affaifa, \$12.50816; stock, \$12.8115; straw, per bale, 60690c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, \$1.2561.35; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.1561.25; oregon Burbanks, \$1.1561.25; emmon, 40c; bananas, \$163. limes, \$4.5065; lemons, choice, \$1.25; common, \$1; oranges, navels, \$1.50.92; pineapples, \$2.64.

**Becepts—Flour, 656 quarter sacke; barley, 350 centals; beans, 424 mcks; potatoes, 409 sacks; bran, 16 sacks; hay, 210 tons; wool, 63 bales; hides, 370.

Dally Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Today's threas-ry statement shows: Available cash balance, \$156,544,580, Gold coin and builton, \$28,333,607, Gold certificates, \$58,579,600,

Sugar Declines in the ast. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—All grades of re-fined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hun-dred today.

WRANGLE ON TRAFFIC COST

Evidence in Missouri Rate Case Is Contradictory.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23 .- The direct ex amination of the state's first witness in the Missouri rate case continued this morning, when A. P. Taliaferro, an expert accountant, resumed the stand. A long array of facts and figures, equaled only by the evidence adduced by the railroads, was given today by the witness to prove the state's contention that state passenger and freight traffic is handled at a smaller cost than interstate traffic. maller cost than interstate trains.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway experts declare a test on their road showed the cost of carry state passengers on local trains was 3.75 cents a mile, and for carrying through passengers on through trains was 1.66 cents a mile. Mr.

Talinferro's testimony is expected to prove these figures are incorrect. Marriage Licenses.

M'HOLLAND-MORGAN—L Arthur McHolland, of Multnomah County, aged 24,
and Clara Morgan, aged 20.

KNIGHT-LORNEY—Henry E. Knight, of
Multnomah County, aged 34, and Ada J.
Lorney, aged 25.

MATTHEWS-POWERS—Richard M. Matthews of Spokane County, Wash, aged 25,
and Hattie Belle Powers aged 22.

WALKER-JENSEN—William Walker, of
Multnomah County, aged 39, and Laura
Jensen, aged 27.

HITCHMAN-CLOW—Arthur C. Hitchman,
of Clackamas County, and Myrtle Irene
Clow. of Chekamas County, and Myrite Frene
Clow.

AVERY-CAMPBELL—D. L. Avery, of
Multnomah County, aged 25, and Blanche
J. Campbell, aged 22.

LAKE-LEEDS—J. R. Lake, of Multnomah County, and Florence Leeds.

VON WINCKLER-CAMPBELL—J. M.
Von Winckler, of Multnomah County, aged
25, and Grace E. Campbell, aged 22.

FOSTER-LESSER—Charles Foster, of
Multnomah County, aged 28, and Lydia B.
Lesser, aged 23.

PEA-JENSEN—Israc O. Pea. of Multnomah
County, aged 27, and Anna Jensen,
aged 25. mah County, saved 25, HARNETT-SHORE-John Harnett, of Mulinomah County, aged 24, and Eula Shore, aged 20.
VINSON-VAUGHN—Charles Vinson, of Mulmomah County, aged 24, and Maud Vaughn, aged 21.

Wedding and visiting cards W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash. Max M. Smith, florist, 150 Fifth st., opp. Meler & Frank. M. 7215.

Mrs. Tucker Still Angry.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—According to advices received here no orders have been issued by the War Department recalling Colonel Fred W. Tucker from Hot Springs, Ark.

Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Dolly Logan Tucker, wife of the
Colonel, says, however, that if such
orders of recall were issued she promptly would resume her prosecution. Her attorney says that when the War De-partment does order Colonel Tucker back to his post Mrs. Tucker will be notified

Offerings in Chicago Wheat Pit Are Light.

DEMAND IS FOR DECEMBER

Strength Due to Shorts Evening Up for Christmas Holidays Corn and Oats Close Very Firm.

July at 46% %c.

Trade in provisions was active and the market was atrong the greater part of the day. The close was strong with gains of 12% to 30c.

Open. High.
Dec. \$1.01% \$1.01%
May 1.06 1.06%
July 97% 56% CORN Dec...... 5714 .58 May..... 60% .61 July..... 60% .61% MESS PORK

Jan..... 15.97½ 16.22½ 15.97½ 16.22¼ May..... 16.25 16.55 16.25 16.55 SHORT RIBS. Jan. \$3.71½ \$40 \$2.71½ \$40 May. \$5.71½ \$40 \$3.72½ \$3.70½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$7.72½ \$

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Wheat, bushels \$12.000 \$2.500

Corn, bushels \$26.000 \$25.140

Cott, bushels \$26.000 \$25.140

Rye, bushels \$11.000 \$5.000

Barley, bushels \$105.300 \$2.500

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

NEW YORK. Dec. 23.—Flour—Recolpts
37.313 barrels; exports 90.93 barrels. Market
duil and about tsendy.

Wheat—Receipts 64.000 bushels; exports
91.572 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, \$1.07%
\$1.69%; elevators, \$1.09% fo.b, affoat; No.
2 northern Duluth, \$1.17 fo.b, affoat; No.
2 hard Winter, \$1.14% fo.b, affoat After
opening weak, wheat was well sustained
today. Prices were % not higher, December closed \$1.09%. May closed \$1.11; July
closed \$1.04%.

Hops, hides, wool quiet,
Petroleum steady.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2a.—Spet quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.62\(\frac{1}{2}\)\text{Fit} (67\(\frac{1}{2}\)\text{ per cental; milling, \$1.67\(\frac{1}{2}\)\text{Fit} (72\(\frac{1}{2}\)\text{ per cental.} Harley—Peed, \$1.40\(\frac{1}{2}\)\text{ per cental; hrewing, \$1.47\(\frac{1}{2}\)\text{Fit} (21\(\frac{1}{2}\)\text{ per cental.} Harley—Feed, \$1.40@1.42% brewing, \$1.47%@1.52% per cen -Red, \$1.5716@2.10 pe \$1.65@4.80 per cental; black, \$2.25@2.60 per

Call board sales: Bariey—May, \$5.44@ 1.43% per cental, Corn—Large yellow, \$1.75@1.85 per cental,

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 23.—Cargoes, dull and in-active; market nominal; no buyers Wella Walla, prompt shipment, at 36s 94; California, prompt shipment, at 37s 9d. English country markets, edul; Frerch country markets, quiet, but steally. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.-Wheat-Lexember

To 10%d; March, To 6%d; May, To 6%d. Weather, cold. Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 23 - Wheat - Market quist and unchanged. Milling, bluestam, \$1; export, bluestem, 94c; club, 902; red, 88c,

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The London tin market was unchanged at #132 125, 6d for spot and #134. 5s for futures. The local market was doil but a shade higher at 29.05@29.35c.

Copper whs firm and higher in the London market with spot closing at #63, 1s, 3d, and futures at #63, 1s, 9d. The local market was dull with Lake quoted at #425@14.374c; electrolytic, #4@14.124c, and casting at 13.874.@14.00c.

Lead was lower in London at #13 and the local market was weak at 4.124;@4.15c.

Spelter unchanged at #20, 10s in London and the local market remained quiet at 5.10.

Dried Fruit at New York,

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The coffee market pened steady at unchanged prices to a lecline of 5 points, closing steady net un-

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton closed steady, December, 2,02c; Ja 8,61c; February, 8,62c; Marva, 8,73c; 8,76c; May, 8,81c; June, 8,79c; July August, 8.72c; September, 8.38c; 8.39c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Wool—Firm. Territors and Western mediums, 1782le; fine mediums, 1582le; fine mediums, 1582le.



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