

in the range of last quotations. Supplies of all kinds are limited.

There has been much activity in territory wools there. A large amount of Montana wool has changed hands, important holdings of three-sights and half blood having been cleaned out at 22% to 22%. The total is estimated at 3,250,000 pounds. Among other transactions in Montana wool are fins staple at 21% to 22% and medium at 22% to 23%. Half blood and three-eighths have been in

Half blood and three-sighths have been in particularly good request. Of Wyoming and other territory wool a fair amount has been sold, all kinds both combing and cicthing, creating some inter-est. Included in the males are 125,000 pounds fine and fine medium Utah on the basis of 50e to 52c, and 75,690 pounds fine state in 55 to 52c, and 75,690 pounds fine Idaho at 57c to 55c. A fair amount of Soda Springs sold to cost 52c for three-eighths. Further sales of the Nevada have been rerted on the hasis of 60c. Wyoming combing has realized a clean cost of 55c to 60c.

CELLAR SWEET POTATOES DUE TODAY Fancy Oregon Cauliflower Received-Gen-

eral Trade Fair.

Business moves fairly well for the holiday week. In the fruit and verystable line, but supplies are rather light. The Japarses oranges due yesterday failed to arrive, but will probably be on hand today. They will be quoted at 75c per box. Among the apple receipts was a shipment of good Northern Epys, which were offered at \$1.50 per box. A ear of cellar sweet potatoes, the first of the season, is due today, and will be

queted at 2%c. Some fine Oregon cault-Bower was put on sale at \$1.25.

CHICKENS IN STRONG DEMAND.

Eggs Moving Better at the Lower Price. Eastern Butter Offered.

The positry market continued in good phape. The demand for chickens wat strong and 1% was freely paid and in some cases 240 was quoted A number of cases of dressed turkeys arrived, but they moved The egg market was moderately activa-

Gregon ranch was quoted on the street at 2715c to 40c, with most sales at 35c.

City creamery butter held firm at last does. Fresh Eastern butter was offered on the street at 32 fac.

Fewer Imperial Cantaloupes.

That the cantaloupe crop in the Imperial Valley during the coming year will not amount to much over 1200 cars is the opin-tion of Commercial Agent C. M. Knox, of the Southern Pacific, who has just returned from a visit to several days to the melon country, says the Riverside, Cal., Enterprise. Mr. Knox bases his opinion on careful investigations, and says that the farm-ers are not planting as heavily as they did inst year, profiting by the losses suffered by the growers because of the small market for the product and the low price received last Summer. He says not over 5600 acres will be planted to cantaloupes.

Demand for Mohair.

There is a moderate demand for domestic mohair at current prices, according to late Eastern reports, but Turkey hair is not as actively sought owing to the relative cheapness of American-grown hair. However prices are holding quite steady on both classes of stock Boston quotations are: classes of stock Demastic combing, 25(25c; carding (choice), 23(25c; carding (average), 176 19c; inferior, 14@16c; Nalls (first cob'ms), 18@15c; Nalls (second cob'ms), 19(20c,

POBTLAND MARKETS.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc. DRIED PRUITS-Apples, The per pound; peaches, 11@12%c; prunes, Italians, 5@ 6%c; prunes, French, 2%5c; currants, un-

Provisions. BACON-Fancy, 21%c per pound; stand-rd, 18c; choice, 17c; English, 16@16%c;

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 BACON-Fance, 21%c per pound; standard, 18c; choice, 17c; English, 169316%c;
 BAY SALT CURED-Regular short clears, tays, and the later backs heavy, dry solited, 18c; smoked, 18c; oregon exports, dry sail, 18c; smoked, 18c; and 18c; 18 to 23 lbs, 14%c; hams, skinned, 14c; is not a lbs, 14%c; hams, 14%c; 18 to 23 lbs, 14%c; hams, skinned, 14c; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 11c; should dera 11c; bolled hams, 2003201%c; bolled bender, 11c; bolled hams, 2003201%c; bolled bender, 18c; 30s, 13%c; 20s, 13%c; 10s, 14%c; tass, 13%c; 35s, 13%c; 20s, 12%c; 10s, 12%c; 50s, 12%c; 20s, 12%c; 10s, 13%c; 50s, 13%c; 20s, 12%c; 10s, 13%c; 50s, 13%c; 20s, 5%c; 10s, 18%c; 50s, 5%c; 20s, 5%c; 10s, 18%c; 50s, 5%c; 20s, 5%c; 10s, 18%c; 50s, 5%c; 20s, 5%c; 10s, 18%c; 10s, 16%c, 18c; dried beef outsides, 18c; dried beef souts, 18c; dried beef souts,

Fresh Fish and Shell Fish.

Fresh Fish and Shell Fish. FISH-Hallbut, Te Ib.; black cod, 76 Sc; black bars, 200; striped bass, 18c; herring, 54c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 9c; shrimp, 124c; perch, 6c; sturgen, 124c; sea trout, Lici tom cod, Sc; saimon, 84c; ameit, 6c OYSTERES-Shoalwater Buy, per gailon, \$225; per shck, \$4.50; Take Folnt, \$1.60 per 100; Olympia (120 Bs.), \$6; Olympia, per callon, \$2.25; CLAMS-Little neck, per box, \$2.50; ramor clams, \$2 per box.

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 FLOORING-1:44, No. 1 V. G., \$30; No. 2

 V. G., \$26; No. 3, \$15; No. 2 siash, \$13; 3:40

 siash, 8:16; 1:4;-inch flooring, \$4 extra.

 RUSTIC-1:3:8 and 1:3:8 No. 1, \$25; No. 3

 V or chan, \$15; No. 2 special pattern, \$20;

 No. 3, all patterns, \$14.

 LATH--1:4: and 1:3: No. 1, \$25; No. 2,

 Ser, No. 3, \$15.

 LATH--1:4: and 1:3: No. 1, \$25; No. 2,

 MOULDINGS-2 inches No. 1, \$25; No. 2,

 Per linear foot, \$2: 13;-inch, \$1.73.

 MOOR JAMS-Up to 12:-Inch, No. 1, \$32;

 POOR JAMS-Up to 12:-Inch, No. 1, \$32;

 No. 2, \$20; No. 3, \$12

 BTEPPING-Up to 12:-Inch, No. 1, \$32;

 No. 2, \$15; No. 3, \$12; 1:3, No. 2, \$16; No.

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Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Portland Chearings Seattle \$1,032,024 Tacoms 781,040 Spokane 980,272 Balances. \$187,537 156,906 51,486 136,196

BONDS. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Closing quotations

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Closing quotamons, U. S. ref. 28 reg.101 NY C G 3%s. 05% do coupon...104 North Pacific 3s. 73% do coupon...101 North Pacific 4s. 104% do coupon...101 South Pacific 4s. 104% do coupon...121 Wilson Cent 4s. 91% Atchiron adj 4s. 93 Japanese 4s.....82% D & R G 4s....95 NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-While the London tin market was firmer in the late trading last prices showed a net loss for the day, with spot quoted at f131 10s and futures at f133. The local market was easy, with spot quoted at 28.85(929.19c.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

spot quoted at 28.85 (922.10c. Copper was steady in London, with spot quoted at 163 18s 8d and futures at 164 12s 6d. Locally the market was steady. Lake was quoted at 14.37 (9 916.50c; elec-trolytic, 14.12 (9 914.55c; electrolytic, 14.12 (9 914.55c; elec-trolytic, 14.12 (9 914.55c; elec-strolytic, 14.12 (9 914.55c; ele NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-Money on call, firmer at 20315 per cent; ruling rate 314 per cent; closing bid, 314 per cent; offered at 315 per cent. Time leans steady; 50 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 36334 per cent; six months, 315 per cent. per cent. Prime mercantile paper closed at 4074%

Prime merchange steady, with actual Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.55 @4.551 for 60-day bills and at \$4.51 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.54 @4.84%. Bar silver, 50%c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Bonds-Government steady; railroad irreg-

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cutton futures closed easy. Closing bids: December, 5.85c; January, 5.56c; Pebruary, 8.80c; March, 5.32c; April, 5.84c; May, 5.88c; June, 5.85c; July, 8.37c; August, 5.80c; Beptember, 5.65c; October, 8.55c.

Local prices current yesterday were as follows

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follows: CATTLE-Best steers, \$4.25@4.50; me-dium, \$4.94.25; common, \$1.30@3.75; cows, best, \$3.25@2.50; medlum, \$3.93.25; com-mon, \$2.50@2.75; calves, \$4.64.75. SHEEP-Best wethers, \$4.25@4.50; mired, sheep and lambs, \$4.25@4.50; ware, \$3.75@4; ismbs, best trimmed, \$4.75@5; untrim-med, \$4@4.25. HOGS-Best, \$5.75@6; medlum, \$5.25@ \$.75; feeders not wanted.

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Eastern Livestock Markets.

Eastern Livestock Markets. SOUTH OMAHA. Dcc. 30. - Receduts, 5700; market, active and steady. Western steers, \$2,50@6; Texans, \$3@5.10; cows and heifers, \$2,50@6; Texans, \$3@5.10; cows and heifers, \$2,50@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@ 5.50; calves, \$1@06. Hogs-Receipts, 122000; market, 10c low-er. Heavy, \$5.45@5.80; mixed, \$5.40@5.30; Hight, \$5.25@5.55; pigs, \$3.50@5.510. Sheep-Receipts, 7500; market, strong, 10 @15c higher. Yearlings, \$5.25@6; lambs, \$6.40@7.50.

34%

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle — Receipts, 7000; market, steady. Texans, \$3.60 @4.45; Westerns, \$4.60 @5.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.70 @4.50; cows and helfers, \$1.50 @3.00; calves, \$7 @9.25; Hogs-Receipts, estimated, 59,000; mar-ket, generally 10c lower. Light, \$5 @5.80; mixed, \$5.50 @3.90; heavy, \$5.30 @5.90; heavy and rough, \$5.50 @3.60; good to choice heavy, \$5.60 @5.90; pize, \$4@5; buik of sales, \$5.45 @3.80; Sheep-Receipts, estimated, 20,000; mar-ket, storg, Natives, \$3.75 @5.25; Westerns, \$2.75 @5.25; yearlings, \$5.25 @6.75; lamba, natives \$4.50 @7.85; Westerns \$4.75 @7.85; EXAMPLES, CHEY, Mo. Dec. 50.—Cavila-

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Matters St. 2009.1.35. Westerns 9.7.150.7.55.
KANSAS CITT, Mo., Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, S000. Including 200 Westerns: market, steady. Stockers and feeders, \$3.90
5.20; bulls, \$2.400.4.40; calves, \$3.500.7.50; Western 'steers, \$405.60; Western cows, \$2.750.4.50
Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market, 10c low-er. Bulk of sales, \$3.200.5.70; packers and butchers, \$5.400.513; light, \$5.150.5.60; pize, \$3.1750.4.75
Sheep-Receipts, 7000; market, steady.
Muttons, \$4.250.52; lambs, \$6.07.70; range wethers, \$4.60.5; red ewes, \$3.004.73. 131 % 104 % 86 % 42 % 168

Eastern Mining Stocks.

Eastern Mining Stocks. BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Closing quotations: Adventure 5.9.12 is Mont C & C. ... 30, Allouez 38.50 Nevada 19.12 is Amaigamated \$3.124 Old Dominios 57.50 Ariz Com 37.75 Obseela 184.00 Atlantic ... 14.50 Parret 22.23 Butte Coal. 29.50 Guiney 55.00 Cal & Ariz ... 118.00 Enamon ... 17.23 Cal & Hecka 675.00 Thamarack 81.00 Cate Hecka 675.00 Thamarack 81.00 Contennial 33.50 Trinity ... 17.00 Copper Range 81.55 United Copper 14.25 Daly West. 10.90 U. S Mining 44.30 Franklin 18.50 Utah ... 373 Isle Royaiz 24.50 Winoma 6.25 Mass Mining 425 Wolverine 150.00 Michigan 11.25

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 38 .- The market for evaporated apples continued steady both for

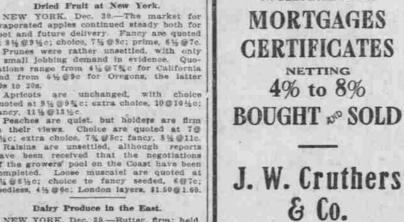
spot and future delivery. Fancy are quoted at \$4 @9%c; choles, 7% @\$c; prime, 6% @7c. Prunes were rather unsetled, with only a small jobbing demand in evidence. Quo-intions range from \$4% @7%c for California and from \$4% @3e for Oregons, the latter for to 100 60s to 10s.

noted at 95 09% c: extra choice, 10@10% c; ancy, 11% @13% c. Peaches are quist, but holders are firm

their views. Choice are quoted at 7@ %c; extra choice, 7%@Sc; fancy, 8%@11c. They, extra choice, range, see, many, stypic Raisins are unsattled, although reports have been received that the negotiations of the growers' pool on the Coast have been completed. Loose muscatel are quoted at 5% @ 5% c; choice to fancy seeded, 6% To; seedless, 4% @ 5c; London layers, \$1.50 @ 1.50.

Dairy Produce in the East.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Bar silver-Quiet at 23%d per cance. Money, 3% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3% per cent. The rate of discount in



\$1.48%.

NEW YORK, Dec. 34.—Butter, firm; held, reamery, common to specials, 33@30c. Cheese-Quiet and unchanged. Eggs-Steadler, unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was steady; creamerics, 228230; daites, 114 0510. Eggs-Steady at mark, cases included, 26 02846; first, 280; prime firsts, 3040. Checke-Steady at 140160.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Flour-Receipts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Flour-Receipts, 31,960 barrels. Exports, 6000 barrels. Mar-ket dull but firm. Winker straights, \$4.65.0 4.75; Minnesota bakora, \$4.28.0 4.50; Wheat-Receipts, 50,000 bushsis. Spot firm: No. 2 red, \$1.08.0 f.109 is elevator: No. 2 red, \$1.10 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.20 is f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.21 is f. o. b. afloat. Except for a brief opening decline; due to disappointing cables, wheat was again strong and higher today on fears of cold weather in Winter wheat states, strong northwest markets, new round on least of could weather in white wheat states, strong northweat markets, new cutaide buying and covering of shorts. Last prices showed a partial $\frac{1}{2}$ cent rise. De-cember closed at \$1.10; May closed at \$1.12%; July closed at \$1.05%. Hops—Quiet. Hides—Duil Wool—Steady. Petroleum—Steady.

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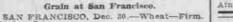
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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — Wheat — Firm. Barley firm. Spot quotations: Whaat — Shipping, \$1.52% @1.57% per contal; milling, \$1.47% @ 1.12% per contal. Barley — Feeding, \$1.42% @1.45 per cental; brewing, \$1.47 & 1.52% per cental. Oats — Red, \$1.57% \$2.10 per cental; Bit65@1.50 per cental; black, \$2.25@2.66 per cental. Call board sales: Wheat — May, \$1.75 asked, \$1.70 bld, Barley — May, \$1.42% asked. Corn, large yellow, \$1.75@1.85 per cental.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Cargoes, buyers re-served; no transactions. Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 3d lower, at 36s 6d; Callfornia, prompt shipment, 3d lower, at 37a 6d.

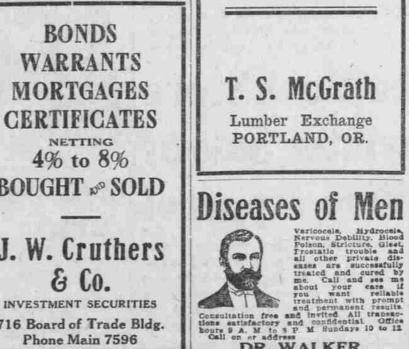
English country markets 6d deaver: French country markets duil.

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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.-Wheat-December, 7s 11%d: March, 7s 7%d; May, 7s 7%d. Weather frosty.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Dec. 30.-Wheat-Milling, blue-stem, \$1. Export, bluestem, 95c; club, 90c; med, 88c.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30 .- Fiax closed at



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