WOOL CLIP OF 1908

American Output Estimated by National Association.

PACIFIC COAST FIGURES

Total Clip of the Country Increased Nearly Five Million Pounds Over That of the Previous Year, but Value Was Much Less.

The National Association of Wood Manufacturers in its annual estimate of the donestic wool product based upon the number of sheep fit for shearing April 1, 1903, gives some interesting figures. The statis-ties were compiled by the secretary of the association, John Bruce McPherson.

The number of sheep fit for shearing to deced at 40,311,548, an increase of 1,476,617 ever 1967, when the total stood at 39.864,921. The number of sheep in Oregon and the other Pacific Coast States in 1996, 1997 and 1892, the hunner year, follow:

1205	1907	1892
Oregon 2,000,000	1,500,000	2,456,977
California1,900,000	1.750,660	4,124,378
Nevada 750,000	750,008	555,131
Utah2,160,660	2,075,000	2.117.577
Montana4,690,000	4,580,000	2,529,658
Wyoming 4,500,000	4.454.001	1,195,567
Idaho	2,100,000	764,000
Washington 489,800	575,000	822,825
The total clip, exclud	ing pulled	wool, in
\$76,188,521 pounds, an in	orease, of	17,425,571

pounds, as compared with last year. The oured equivalent is 166,630,648 pounds, an Increase of 5,671,536 pounds over last year. due parily to the lighter shrinkage of the The ellp of Oregon and the other Western

States in the three years are shown below: 1988 1907 1892 18,580,000 15,200,000 12,848,616 12,200,000 12,287,500 26,808,414 4,000,000 0,000,000 4,441,248 14,700,000 13,000,000 16,820,000 22,200,000 26,200,000 12,004,505 26,000,000 18,200,000 11,87,820 17,500,000 17,500,000 11,005 4,000,000 1,500,000 5,766,775

In 1503; as in 1807, Wyoming is credited with having produced the largest amount of pounds, but owing to the greater shrinkage

spective figures for the two states being 11,520,000 and 11,592,000 pounds. Of the 1908 clip in the West, the avera leece weight, shrinkage and scoured weigh

to \$2,200,000 pounds, in the scoured condi-

on, still maintains a slight lead, the re-

are shown in the following table:
Average Wool P.C.
weight washed shrink- Scour 1,520,000

The amount of pulled wool has been most carefully considered, and because of the apparent decrease in the number of sheep slaughtered and the murcity of pulled woul at times during the year, the total has been reduced from 42,000,000 to 41,000,000 pounds. The shrinkage is continued at 20 \$60 pounds of clean wool.

The total production of the country for 1903, mchading pulled wool, is, therefore, 211,123,221 pounds, equal to 125,220,648 pounds of scoured wool, 4,971,320 pounds in excess of the estimate for 1907.

panic by the wool growers of the country. The average value per pound of the fleece ol was 46.6, the lowest figure touched since 1962. The same is true of the 41.6 cents paid for the scoured pound of pulled

The average weight of fleece, for the entire country is 8.70 pounds, an increase from 6.40 pounds in 1907. The weight for 1906 was 8,64 pounds; for 1995, 6.54 pounds; for 1994, 6.39 pounds, and for 1902, 6.25 pounds. The average shrinkage was 60.6 per cent; cent; for 1994, 61.6 per cent; and for 1963,

The following table gives the production of scoured wool, fleece and pulled, for a

series of years:		
Pounds- Product.	Decrease.	Increase.
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2889 204,755,250	1,790,605	NAME OF A
2490 129,628,220	Tenness.	4,832,870
INSI 159,526,703	\$61,517	4.6 5.6 5.7
1892 145,200,518		5,975,615
1893 151,101,776		5,807,458
1854 140,292,269	10,811,503	
3895 125,718,690	14,573,578	******
1896 115,264,579	10,424,111	
1697 111,865,987	3,918,592	
1898 111,661,581	-	295,594
	7,7,7,7,5	2,296,897
	******	4,254,552
1901 125,514,690	****	5,591,570
	*****	11,097,385
3903 124,366,405	18,545,580	20000
1904 100,025,147	431,05%	CONTRACTO
1905 124,517,121	A 4 4 4 5 A	2,591,974
1906 129,410,942	******	2,513,821
1907 150,259,119	*****	948,176
1908 185,230,648		4.971,510

BETTER FEELING IN HOP MAKEET Seavey Company Buys 356 Bales at Prices Better Than 6 Cents.

Indications of strength are plain in the hop market. The demand from the East is gradually broadening and it is daily becoming more difficult to buy in this state. The storm makes operations difficult, but asids from this, there is a firmer feeling on the part of growers. Orders are said to be quite plentiful at more satisfactory limits than those lately received, and should export buying also be resumed, it would undoubtedly have a stimulating effect on prices

considerable buying in the last two days, securing about 250 bales at prices better than 6 cents. Among the lots bought were 118 bales from O. A. Lowe, of Eliverton, 70 bales from Ewert, of Mt. Angel, the J. A.

buson for at Silverton, and others. Harry L. Hart bought, among other lots. 9 bales from James Sewail, of Hillaboro. Hop market conditions in England are reported by the Kantish Observer of Decem

ported by the Kantish Observer of December 24 as follows:
Since our last report there has been a fair amount of business done in medium copper hops, the value of which remains steady Some few parcels of very low colored have changed hands at quite nominal prices, far below the cost of picking. Choice hops are still in demand, but are not to be found. Beat sorts Continentals are wanted, but very few are offered, the home demand having almost exhausted the supply. More trade is passing in Pacific Coast hops at steady quotations.

London trade circulars, bearing dates of December 21 to 22, say:

Manger and Henley.—The market is over-

London trade circulars, bearing dates of December 21 to 22, asy!

Manger and Heeler,—The market is overshadowed by the holidays and a batter trade is hoped for at the turn of the year.

Exchange and Hop Warchousea.—Business remains rather quiet, as is usual at this time of year. Good quality hops continue to be sought after, but prices do not improve. A great quantity of the crop has now been disposed of, and it is expected that the new year will open with a good trade at improved rates. at improved rates.
Wild. Neams, and Co.—There has been very fluid doing during the week owing to the near approach of the end of the year.

ins remain firm. H. and H. Le May.—The market this

week has opened quietly in view of the approach of Christmas, prices remain about the same for all classes.

CALIFORNIA INQUIRES FOR GRAIN Begins to Realize the Shortage of Supplies on the Coust.

California inquiries for wheat and oats vers more numerous yesterday. Up to the present time the Californians apparently have not realized the shortage in grain and feed supplies, but the fact is dawning on them now, judging from the inquiry and the stiffening prices below. Choice milling bluestem wheat is quoted in this market at \$1; but anything under choice in quality would not command this price.

Oats continue very strong at \$23, and the market has an opward tendency. Inquiries for cats have been received from Salt Lake. but business with that quarter is not possible at present prices. The barley market holds

Bid and asked prices were quoted at the Board of trade as follows: OATS.

Recoipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows: Total

PORTLAND MAY HAVE EGG PAMINE

age Will Become Active.

Thiese there is a change in the weather very seen, Partiand may have to face an easy femine. Receipts have because the control of the seen and the and are not likely to increase while the snow lasts. Only a few cases of country eggs were delivered on the street pesterday and stocks of Bastern eggs were not heavy. Retailers were early buyers and as a re suit of the firmness, prices showed an advance of 2% cents all around. Guaranteed fresh ranch eggs sold readily at 45 cents and the best Eastern brought 35 cents. Poultry receipts were not beavy, but hus-

ers supplied most of their wants earlier in the week and Wednesday's quotations generally were followed.

The butter market was also stronger because of the cold snap. Receipts of cream have fallen off about 50 per cent since Monday and it would occasion no surprise.

were city creamery prices raised. FIVE-CENT ADVANCE IN ONIONS. Association Price Raised, but No Stock Is

The association price of onlone was raised 5 cents yesterday to \$1.25 at country points. No sales of association stock were reported. The potate market is warming locally, but there has not been enough improvement yet in the shipping trade to stimulate val-

The fruit and vegetable market continue o suffer from the effects of the cold wave. Shipments of perishable stuff to outside points has nearly ceased and local retailers are buying very sparingly, though their glocks are much reduced. Two cars of oranges were due last night.

Bank Clearings. Clearings of the Northwestern cities yes terday were as follows:

PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. pounds The shrinkage is continued at 20 BARLEY-Producers' prices: Feed, \$27@ per cent, making the yield equal to 25,700,009 pounds of clean wool.

The total production of the country for club, sic, inc., sic, red Eussian, 80c;

Vegetables and Fruit.

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FRESH FRUITS—Appies. The \$53 box; pears. \$1@175 per box; quinces, \$1@125 per box; cramberries, \$14.50@15 per barrel; Spanish Malaga grapes, \$7.50@8 per barrel; peraimmons, \$1@1.25.

POTATOES—Buying price. \$0@20c per indred; gweat potatoes, 2½c per pound. TROFICAL FRUITS—Uranges, navels, \$2 @3 per box; Japanese, 75c per box; samons, fancy, \$1@1.50 per box; choice, \$1@2.50; candard, \$2.75 box; grapefruit, \$4.25 box; graness, \$1.50@1 box; pineapples, \$2@3.75 per dozen; amperimes, \$1.75 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, \$1.25 per ONIONS-Oregon, buying price, \$1.25 per

hundred VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1; parsanips, \$1.20; beets, \$1.30; herseradish, \$6;100 per pound. VEGETABLES—Artichekes, \$1.40 doz; beans, \$1.26; ib; cabbare, \$1.50 per catt; cucumbers, \$1.75 ger box; parsier, \$1.20 doz; beans, \$1.75 ger box; parsier, \$1.25 per box; parsi

Dairy and Country Produce. BUTTER-City greamery, extras 36 957c; ancy outside greamery, 32 % 915c per lb.; lore, 18 9 29c.

store 18@20c

EGGS—Oregon rough, 42\@46c; Easterms 30cH3e per down.

POULTRY—Hene, 15c lb.; Sering, large,
12@15c; small, 16@17c; mixed, 18@14c;
ducks, 19@20c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys,
6; feeders not wanted. 18g De.

(HHESSE-Fancy cream twins, 15 Hg16c per lh.; full cream triplets, 15 Hg16c; full cream Young America, 16 Hg17c.

VEAL-Extra, 10 W 10 Hg per pound; ordinary, 76 Sc; heavy, 5c.

POIRC. Fancy, 54c per lb.; large, 76 THc.

MUTTON-698c per lb.; lambs, 8984c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIND PRUITS—Apples, Tic per pound; peaches, 11@121c; grunes, Italians, 5@ styc; prunes, Prench, IspSc; currants, un-wished, cases, bijc; currants, wished, cases, wished, cases, 54;c; currant, wished, cases, 64;c; dor; nga white, fahor, 50-pound boxes, 64;c; dates, 75, 67;4c.
COFFEE-Mochs, 24;628c; Java ordinary, 17;230c; Costa Rica, fahor, 18;230c; good, 18;618c; ordinary, 12%;610c per pound.
RICE-Southern Japan, 4%;c; head, 5%;9

red. 1-pound tains, \$1-5; societyes, 1-pound tains, \$2.57; societyes, 1-pound tains, \$2.57; sextra C, \$3.45; goiden C, \$5.25; fruit and herry sugar, \$5.50; plain bag, \$5.75; beet granulated, \$5.75; cubes (barrels), \$8.55; powdered (barrel), \$8.20, Terms; On remittances within 15 days, deduct &c per pound; if inter than 15 days, deduct &c per pound. Maple sugar, 15.618c per pound. NUTS. Walnuts, 14; \$2.50 per pound by sack; Brazil muis, 16c; fiberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 12514c; chestnuts, 1talian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 55, \$5.6; pinemuts, 1942 l2c; hickory nuts, 16c; noceanuts, 50c per dozen. cubes (barrels). Bu.35; powdered (barrel).
\$6.29. Terms: On remittances within 15
days, deduct 4c per pound; if later than 15
days and within 30 days, deduct 4c per pound.
NUTS.—Walnuts, 184 Sep per pound, St. 156 Sep pound, Sec. per pound.
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Sid.50 per ton.

HEANS—Small white, 5.55e; large white,
4%c; Lima, 5%c; pink, 5%c; bayon, 5%c;
Mexican red, 4%c. Provisions.

BACON—Pancy, 214/c per pound; stand-ard, 18c; choice, 17c; English, 186/184/c; Cal. & Atlantic J. 17.50 Osceeda 18 Stripe, 13c. Osceeda 18c; Stripe, 13c; Stripe, 13c. Cal. & Atlantic J. 17.50 Osceeda 18c; Stripe, 13c. Cal. & Atlantic J. 17.50 Osceeda 18c; Stripe, 13c. Cal. & Atlantic J. 17.50 Osceeda 18c; Stripe, 13c. Cal. & Atlantic J. 17.50 Osceeda 18c; Stripe, 13c. Cal. & Atlantic J. 17.50 Osceeda 18c; Stripe, 13c. Cal. & Atlantic J. 17.50 Osceeda 18c; Stripe, 13c. Cal. & Atlantic J. 17.50 Osceeda 18c; Cal. & Atlanti

picnic, 17c.
LARD-Kettle-re.dered: Tierces, Illie: NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Closing quot tubs, 12%c; 50s. 13%c; 7cs. 15%; 16s. 15c; 6s. 14%c; 2s. 14%c; 2s. 14%c; 2s. 12%c; 20s. 12%c; 2s. 13%c Compound: do bonds. 14 Ontario do bonds. 14 Ontario Compound: 10s. 8%c; 5s. 8%c.

HMOKED BEEF-Beef tongues, each, Irog Silver....119 Yellow Jacket.

The; dried beef suts, 16c; dried beef out-sides, 15c; dried beef insides, 18c; dried beef knuckies, 18c. PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, \$13; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe, \$12; pigs' tonuves, \$19.50. PMESS MEATS—Beef, specials, \$11 per barrel; plate, \$14 per barrel; family, \$14 per barrel; pork, \$21 per barrel; prisket, \$25 per barrel; 5. P. boef tongues, \$20; pig smouts, \$12.50; pig ears, \$12.50.

Olls. Coal Oil—Pearl and astral oil, came, 1846 per gallon; water white, iron barrele, 110; secese and extra star, cases, 2146; head-light oil, cases, 200; iron barrels, 180; elaine, cases, 2246; motor, barrels, 1646; cases, 2246; motor, barrels, 1646; cases, 2246; 86 degrees, barrels, 200; cases, 17190; engine distillate, barrels, 20; cases, 166.

Linsced Oil—Raw, barrel lots, 620; in cases, 70c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1908, choice, 787%c per pound; good prime, 636%c; fair prime, 5%66c; m-dium, 505%c; 1907, 232%c; 1908, 18

good prime, 050 her, 1907, 202 her, 1908, 10 light.

Medium, 565 her, 1907, 202 her, 1908, 10 light.

WOOL.—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10 gife per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 150 lithe.

MOHAIR—Cholee, 180 her per pound, dry kip. No. 1, 180 lide pound; dry kip. No. 1, 180 lide pound; dry calf-skin, 170 lithe pound; salted hides, heavy, 84 250; light and cows, 86 85c; saited ealf-skin, 120 lithe pound; green, ic less, FURS—No. 1 skins; angora goat, \$1 to \$1.25; beager, 250 bo; bear, \$50 20; beaver, 9500 95.50; cat, wild, 80 40 51; congar, perfect head and claws, \$30 10; fisher, dark, \$1.50 211; paie, \$4.9007; fox, cross, \$3 to \$5; fox, gray, 60c to 80c; fox, red, \$2.25 to \$4; fox, silver, \$15 to \$100; iyns, \$105 15; marten, dark, \$302; mins, 75c 26; civet cat, 102 15c; wolk, \$205; cor, 50c; givet cat, 102 15c; wolf, \$223; corote, 70c; givet cat, \$102 15c; wolf, \$223; corote, 70c; givet cat, \$250. CasCara Bark,—Small lots, 44c; carlots, 54c per pound.

NOT ENOUGH ON THE MARKET TO FILL ORDERS.

Pirst Shipment Over Winter Trail to Fairbanks-Fancy Onions Go to & Cents.

SHATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-Hege jumped to 50 cents today and will be higher tomorrow if the weather does not Today's receipts were not sufficlent to meet orders. Some of the best Bastern stock that arrived yesterday was put out at 40 to 45 cents, so urgent was the demand. An order for 100 cases of fresh eggs for the first fresh egge to go in over the Winter trans. They will be shipped via Valdes. Every egg is being wrapped and the cases do Am in the cases to be wrapped in canvas. The eggs Fairbanks has been placed. These will be brought 3 cents above the market, presence of this order is helping in the upward movement. Twenty cases of Portland eggs, due in the morning, will sell at 50 sents. Oregon eggs sold as high as 40 cents today. The lowest price on storage was 34

Fancy onlens will be quoted everywhere comportion at 2 cents a pound. There was nothing doing in wheat today. There are no chickens on the market, Hens advanced to 16 cents today.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market Milistoffs—Bran, \$28.50@30; mtddlings, \$32.50@35.50. Vegetables—Garlic, 8@10c; green peak, 6@8c; string beans, 10@12%c; tomatoes, 50c@\$1.50. Hutter—Pancy creamery, \$5c; creamery counts, \$2c; fancy dairy, 27c; pickled, ominal. 1508, including pulled wood, is, therefore, 211,129,321 pounds, equal to 135,229,648 pounds of scoured wood, 4,971,329 pounds to excess of the estimate for 1997.

The total value of the wood clip, secored, for the year, estimated on the price in Boston, Cotober 1, was 561,834,615 for 128,239, 189 pounds of wood. Last year 120,839,118 pounds were valued at \$78,263,165, which indicates the losses suffered through the Potatoes—Early Rose, \$1.35@1.50; Sa-ilmas Burbanka, \$1.25@1.50; Oregon Bur-banks, \$1.15@1.25; sweets, \$1.25@1.75. Fruits—Apples, choice, \$1.25; common, 40c; bananas, 123; limes, \$4.50@5; leanons, choice, \$3.25; common, \$1; oranges, namels, \$1.50@2.50; pincapples, \$2.94. Receipts—Flour, 2830 quarter sacks; wheat, 75 centals; barley, 46.290 centals; outs, 200 centals; beans, 43 sacks; corn, 125 centals; potatoes, 7075 sacks; bran, 240 sacks; middlings, 115 sacks; hay, 260 tens; wood, 91 bales; hides, 540. 81.35 @ 1.50:

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and

An active demand and only moderate supplies hold prices in the livestock market on a good firm basis. Should arrivals continue as small as they have been since the storm began, it is probable that quotations in some lines will be advanced. Everything that came in yesterday cleaned up readily, the cold weather having stimulated consumptions to a considerable degree. The receipts for the day were 30 cattle, 331 sheep and lambs and 185 hogs, all of fair to good quality. Local prices current yesterday were as follows: CATTLE—Best steers, \$4.25@4.50; medium, \$4.24.25; common, \$3.50@3.75; cows, best, \$1.25@3.50; medium, \$1.25.25; common, \$2.50@3.75; cows, best, \$1.25@3.75; caives, \$4.50@4.75; mixed, \$1.60@4.75; untrimmed, \$4.20@4.75; mixed, \$4.20@4

Eastern Livestock Markets. Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Cattie—Receipts. 5000; market, strong, 10c higher. Stockers and feeders. \$3.2595.25; bulls. \$2.205; caives. \$3.3098; Western steers. \$4.96. Western cows. \$2.8524.75.

Hogs.—Receipts. 15.000; market, 5c lower. Bulk of sales. \$5.5085.05; heavy. \$5.909. \$0.3; packers and butchers. \$5.5596; light. \$5.109.\$5.90; pas. \$4.50.05.25.

Sheep-Receipts. 5000; market, strong. Muttons. \$4.2505.50; lambs. \$6.2507.75, range wethers. \$4.95.00; red ever. \$3.05.

CHICAGO, Jan 7.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 7000; market, steady, Beevee, \$4.90@7.50; Texans, \$5.90@4.00; Westerns, \$19.500; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@4.50; cows and betters, \$1.75@5.10; calves, \$7.50 #2.50
Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 30,000; market, steady. Light, \$5.55@6; mixed, \$5.65@6.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.85@6.25; pigs. \$4.50@5.50; bulk of saics, \$5.80@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 15.000; market, steady. Natives, \$4.75@5, Westerns, \$5.85@5, \$4.75@5, Westerns, \$4

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Closing quotations:
Adventure \$ 2.87 % Michigan 12.00
Allousz 37.59
Aminigamated 84.25
Aris Corn 56.75
Aris Corn 56.75
Advante 17.50
Old Dominion 56.50 NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Closing quotations:

Buovant Rise in Stock Prices Late in the Day.

MINOR ISSUES IN DEMAND

Subsidence of Selling Pressure in New York Central and Consolidated Gas-St. Paul and Soo Advance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-The most signifi-ant events of today, from a financial standpoint, were occurring outside the stock exchange and the volume of business done on the floor of the exchange shrank materially until the spurt of activity that accom-panied the husyant rise late in the day. -The points of positive strength were found outside the list of stocks ordinarily most active in the trading and mostly in those of a minor grade. New York Central and Consolidated Gas gave substantial evidence of relief from solling pressure and their strong recovery was a great help by sympathy to the rest of the market.

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In the Colorado Southern stocks, orders again made their appearance apparently for all offerings of those stocks up to designated figures. It was assumed that further details of the purpose of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy towards these securities were reflected in these movements, but no announcement was forthcoming to throw a light on the subject.

81. Paul's movement was incident to a supposition that the authority for issuing bonds on the Pacific Coast extension might contemplate the reimbursement of stockholders for funds embarked in the building of the extension. There was a volatile advance is Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie in response to rumors of the acquisition of this or that railroad in the United States that would serve to give the powerful Canadian Pacific system an entry into the country's railroad fraffic.

The number of new bond issues and sales was the feature of the day's financial news. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, \$0,532,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Central Leather...
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Chicago Gt West.
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C. M. & St Paul.
C. C. & St L.
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Western Union ... 200 68% 68% be Wheel & I. Brite ... 12 Wheel and Tel. ... 500 127% 120% 127% Am Tel & Tel. ... 500 127% 120% 127% Total soles for the day, 800,000 shares. BONDS. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Closing qu

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Money on call easy, 282% per cent; ruling rate, 2%; closing bid. 1; offered, 1%. Time loans duli and easy; 60 days, 2% per cent, and 90 days, 2% @3 per cent, and 90 cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5% @4 per cent.

cent.
Storling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8490 @4.8490 for 60 day bills, and at \$4.8900 for demand. Commercial bills. \$4.84% @4.84%.

Bar silver, 51%c.
Mexican dollars, 45c.
Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 .- Silver bars,

51%c.
Mexican dollars, nominal.
Mexican dollars, nominal.
Directs, sight, 6c; telegraph, 10c.
Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.85%; sight,
\$4.87%.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Consols, 83; silver, 23 f8-16; bank rate, 25 per cent. Dried Fruit at New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet. Fanny, \$4,994c; choice, 74,95c; prime, 64,97c, and common to fair, 6964c.

Prunes are firm, but business is quiet. New grop California, 44,97%c; Oregons, at each Apricots are dull. Choice, 24.00%c; extra do, 24.00c; rancy, 114.018c.
Peaches held firm Choice, 64.07c; extra do, 748c; fancy, 84.01c.
Raisins, dull and unsettled. Loose muscatels, 54.00%c; choice fancy seeded, 68.7%c; seedless, 44.00c; London layers, \$1.50.01.60.

Rio No. 7, 76714c; No. 4 Santos, 814 8 85c Mild, dull: Cordova, 914 81214c.
Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.23c; contritugal, 95 test, 5.75c; molasses sugar, 2.98c; Refined, steady; crushed, \$5:35; granulated, \$4:65. ulated, \$4.65.

KETCHEL HAS LOVE AFFAIR

Unwelcome Kind, Though, in Shape of Breach of Promise Suit.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 7 .- Stanley Ketchel, puglist, was arrested today on the complaint of Elizabeth Houman, 18 years old, who charges that Ketchel is guilty of breach of promise. She asks \$10,000 damages. Ketchel declares the charges constitute blackmaft.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Tonight-Twice Tomocrow. Tonight at 3:15 o'clock and continuing with a special matine tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, Saturday and Sunday nights, the attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, will be the favorite actress, Fiorence Boberts, presented by John Cort, in a magnificent production of the interesting drams. "The House of Bondage."

"Zaza" Three More Times. There will be but three more performances of the great emotional play "Zaza." which the Baker Stock Company is presenting with such success at the Bungalow this week, tonight, tomorrow matines and night and everyone should take advantage of this rare theatrical treat, which is one of the best offerings of the season. "The Devil's Auction" at the Baker.

Tale's wonderful "Devil's Auction," the attraction this week at the Baker is one that sever falls to draw packed bouser it is the wonderful spectacle which for 28 years has been before the public. Last three performances tonight and tomorrow matines and night.

"Jane Eyro," Rowland & Clifford's most recent production, is the attraction at the Star Theater this week. The dramatist has succeeded in brightening the gloom of the book by comedy and has discarded the style of the past generation for the more concise construction of present-day Eng-lish

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Miss Herne at the Orpheum. "A Mountain Cinderella," a one-act melo-drama played by Miss Julis Herne and company, tells the story of life among the illicit whisky atills in the Tennesses Moun-mains. It was written by Miss Herne. The little play is both pathetic and thrilling. Miss Herne is clever as Liz Hutchina, in love with Jim Cannon, a still owner.

Mysterious Illusion. Creo, the mysterious illusion, which is shown at the Grand this wook, defes discovery. The performer takes a few simple articles and places them in the center of the stage, after which a woman appeare, apparently created from the articles. There has been no other illusion like this in Portland or elsewhere. It is something

There are so many good, smart acts on the bill this week at Pantages Theater that it is hard to distinguish which number is the most pleasing. For a first-class acro-batic act the great Florenz family, late of the New York Hippedrome, certainly fills the bill to perfection.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Seats Seiling for "Great Divide." Seats are now selling at boxoffice of the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streats, for Henry Miller's splendid cast and complete production of the britiant American play. "The Great Divide," which will be the attraction at the above theater for three nights, beginning next Monday, January 11, with a special matines Wednesday.

"Babes in Toyland" Coming. Manager Baker announces the forthcoming week as the greatest in the history of
the Baker Theater. Sunday afternoon the
beautiful operatic extravaganza, "Babes in
Toyland," will open, and this well-known
production at popular prices is an innovation in theatrical circles in this city. The
music is by Victor Herbert and the book
and lyrics by Glen McDonough.

"Masters of Men" Next Week. The Baker Stock Company will present for the first time in this city Avery Ropwood's powerful political play, "Masters of Men," all next week, opening with the usual mat-tnee Sunday afternoon at the Bungalow. The play's central theme is the fight made by an ambitious young lawyer meaning the 42% by an ambitious young lawyer against th

> "Thorns and Orange Blossoms." English customs and class distinctions are thoroughly exploited in that superb comedy-drams. Thorns and Orange Blossoma; a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's world-famaus novel. The plot deals with a young English girl of poor parentage and a noble-

"The Van Dyck" at Orpheum, 'The Van Dyck," which Harrison Hunter will present at the Orpheum next week, is a one-act classic that is one of the most pre-tentious literary works ever presented in vaudeville. "The Van Dyck" in New York last zenson served to bring out Arnold Daly into new prominence.

Something for Children.

There will be at the Grand next week an act of especial interest to children. This will be "Buster Brown and His Dog Tige." This act is now being sent to the Pacific Coast for the first time. It is an arrangement for vaudeville of the famous cartoons of the New York Herald and The Sunday Operation.

DAILY CITY : STATISTICS

Articles of Incorporation, LIBERTY AMUSEMENT COMPANY—Incorporators, K. S. Bernard, F. L. Waters and F. S. Bennett, capital \$15,060.

MONARCH LUMBER COMPANY—Incorporators, Lester W David, George F. Housner, S. Somerville and J. A. MacDougalli, capital, \$759,080.

LEWIS INVESTMENT COMPANY—Incorporators, John C. Lewis, L. A. Lewis and Robert W. Lewis; capital, \$509,000.

Marriero, Liewis, 12,000,000. Marriage Licenses.

WILSON-VADER-J. W. Wilson, 62 Leba-ton; Jenet A. Vader, 64, city. FLETCHER-CRISPEN-Joseph H. Fletcher, 25. city; Hess Crispen, 17, city.

DIETRICH-HAUPTMAN—Jonn Dietrich,
24. city; A. Hauptman, over 18, city.

PALMER-MCLEMENTS — Charles F.
Palmer, 85, city; Eisle E. McClements, 24, city.

HANKINS-COX-H. W. B. Hankins, 36,
Rainier; Olcis Cox. 31, city.
GOODRICH-JENSEN-Edwin E Goodrich,
22, city; Laura B Jensen, 22, city GOODRICH-JENSEN-Edwin E Goodrich.

22. city; Laura B Jensen, 22. city;
JOHNSON-WALKER-C. Anson Johnson,

\$4. city; L. Ann Waiker, BB. city.
DOUGHERTY-SMITH-Clare H Dougherty, 25. city; Theresa J Smith, 23. city.
WISE-CHAMBERS-Arthur J Wise, 22.
city; Margaret Chambers, 18. city.
BRECKENRIDGE GUISNESS — Alexander L. Breckenridge, over 21. city; Ellenorah C., Guiriese, over 18. city.
ELLIOTT-BARRETT-E. K. Elliott, 26.
Cape Horn, Wash.; Mabel Barrett, over 18.
city.

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Smoke Drives Out Lodgers.

Roused from their slumbers by cries of "Fire," and driven by dense clouds of smoke into the cold street in scanty at-tire, the 50-odd lodgers of the Dewey House, corner of Second and Burnside streets, were rendered homeless last night between 12 and 1 o'clock, while the Fire Department fought a chimney fire which burned through two rooms, the wall facing the street and the roof, causing damages of \$500. The fire, caused by too much wood in a stove, started in the flue in Erickson's saloon, directly underneath the rooming-house. Jack Dunne, proprietor of the rooming-house, was the heaviest loser. The fire apparatus had difficulty in responding, some of the vehicles requiring

NEW YORK, Jan T.—Coffee futures closed not unchanged. Sales, 44,230 bags. January. 5.50c; May, 5.8505.90c; July. 5.8505.90c; July. 5.8505.90c; July. mere than \$100,000,000.

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Foreign News Makes Firm Opening at Chicago.

LATER THE MARKET REACTS

Estimate of Record Shipment for Week From Argentina Causes Selling and a Lower Range of Prices. *

CHICAGO, Jan 7 .- Foreign news usurped the field occupted in the last two days by the field occupied in the last two days of the cold wave in this country and inepired a fair degree of buillainness in the wheat pit. Reports from India and Argontina caused a firm tone here early in the day. Later in the seesion the market reacted on an esti-mate of the week's shipments of wheat from Argentina, made by a well-known crop statistician. This estimate placed the inovement for the week at 800,000 bushels, the largest total ever recorded for the first week of any year. Trade was dull the greater part of year. Trade was dull the greater part of the day and prices fluctuated over a se-range. The wheat market closed ears, with May at \$1.074.01.07% and July at \$84.0. The continued unusually small movement of corn from the farms was the b of corn troughes the strong market for that grain. The market closed firm, with prices up is to is to is 19cc, with May at 61%c and July at 62c. Extreme duliness marked trading in the cats pit. The market closed with prices is 9

Mc above the previous close. Final quota-tions on May were 51%c and on July 46%@ 4814c. Trade in provisions was quiet and the ket was steady. A 5c ndvance in the price of live hogs inspired some demand for provisions. At the close prices were 2%c lower to 5c higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows;

WHEAT. CORN. .61% Mny 61 % July 62 Sept. 62 % OATS. MESS PORK. Jan. 10.47 % 10.47 % 16.42 % 10.42 % May 16.72 % 10.75 16.07 % 16.07 % LARD Jan. 9.50 9.50 May 0.72% 9.75 SHORT RIBS.

Jan. 8.45 8.45 8.45 May 8.80 8.80 8.75 Cash quotations were as follows Flour—Stendy, Wheat—No. 2 Spring, \$1.07 \(\text{M} \) 1.08; No. 3, \$1.00 \(\text{M} \) 1.07 \(\text{M} \) 1.06 \(\text{M} \) Con—No. 2 50 \(\text{M} \) 2 yellow, 59 \(\text{M} \) Ont—No. 3 white, 40 % 251 %c.

Rye—No. 2, 74 %c.

Barley—Good feeding, 60 % 261 %c; fair o choice maiting, 62 % 255 %c.

Flaxeed—No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.50.

Timothy seed—Frime, \$4.00.

Clover—Contract grades, \$9.55.

Short ribs—Sides, losse, \$8.00 28.50.

Mess pork—Per barrek, \$10.45 214.50.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$9.47 %c.

Short clear sides—Poxed, \$8.50 98.75.

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Flour, barrels Becepts
Flour, barrels 22,800
Wheat, bushels 9,000
Corn, bushels 220,400
Oats, bushels 150,000
Rve, bushels 3,000

Grain and Produce at New York, NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Flour—Receipts 21,700 barrels Exports, 8500 barrels; dull but steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 28,800 hushels. Exports, 179,900 bushels. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, \$1.075, \$2.1055, elevator and \$1.055, f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.19 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.18 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard weakened under predictions for snow West and closed rather easier at \$6 net decline. May closed \$1.10 k; July, \$1.06 k.

Grain at San Francisc SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 .- Wheat, steady; Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.62% @1.67%; milling, .67% @1.72%; Barley—Feed, \$1.42% @1.45; brewing,

Barley—Feed, \$1.424 @1.45; brewing, \$1.47 % @1.52 %. Oats—Red. \$1.57 % @2.10; white, \$1.55 @ 1.86; black, \$2.25 @2.60. Call-board sales: Wheat—No trading. Barley—May, \$1.39 %. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.75 @1.85. European Grain Markets. LONDON, Jan. 7.—Cargoes, quiet but Meady; nominat: Walla Walla, prompt shipment, at 368 86; California, prompt shipment, at 278 9d.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Wheat, March, 7s 7%d, May, 7s 6%d, Weather fine. Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Jun. 7.—Wheat, milling blue-tem, \$1; export bluestem, 95c; club, 90c

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7,—The London tin market was lower with spot quoted at \$130 a and futures at \$131 10s. The local market weak in consequence with spot quoted \$28.40 228.65c. Copper declined 128.66 in London with at 28.40@28.55c.
Copper declined 128 6d in London with spot closing at 163 8a 6d and futures at 163 17s 6d. Locally the 'marker was quiet and unchanged with lake quoted at 14.50 pt 14.82%c: electrolytic at 14.12% @14.37%c. and casting at 14.014.25c.
Lead was unchanged at 113 2s 9d in London and at 4.17% @4.22%c locally.
Spetter was unchanged in both markets, closing at 112 5s in London and 5.12% @5.17%c locally.

Dairy Produce in the East, CHICAGO, Jen. 7.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was steady, treameries, 22@22c; dairies, 21% @25c. Eggs.—Firm at mark, cases included, 25% @224c; firsts, 30%c; prime firsts, 31%c. Cheese—Steady, 14@15c.

NEW YORK, Jan 7 .- Butter, steady, un-

changed.
Cheese Firm, state full cream specials, 154,615 Mc.
Eggs-Firm, Western firsts, 324c. New York Cotton Murket. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: January and February 8.89e; March. 8.01c; April, 8.87c; May Re; June, 8.93e; July, 8.93e; August, 8.84e; September, 8.69e; October, 8.63e; November, 8.60e; December, 8.60e.

Daily Treasury Statement WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Today's Treasury statement shows:
Available cash balances. \$162,306,201
Gold corl and builton 27,103,029
Gold certificates 46,302,400

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 7.—Weet firm; territory and Western mediums, 17@21c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 12@14c. Finxseed at Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Flax closed \$1.55%. W. S. Thompson, of Fossil, Dies.

FOSSIL, Or., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-W. S. hompson died of heart fallure here just evening at 8 o'clock. He had lived at Fossil 27 years, and was widely known in Fastern Oregon.

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