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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows: Trust funds—

Metal Markets,

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The market for standard copper was quiet today with spot December and January closing at 12.75@ 13c; February and March, 12.874 @13.124c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Wool—Unchanged: territory and Western mediums, 24@29c; fine mediums, 21@25c; fine, 12@20c.

CARTAGE VEXES DEALERS

Wholesalers' Charges.

MORE POTATOES IN

Shortage in Local Market Is Relieved.

CAR FROM EASTERN OREGON

Jobbing Prices Recede From the Water Market. Demand for Hops.

There was a marked easing up in the local potato situation yesterday. The buy-ing has been of a hand-to-mouth character during the flurry and only the scarcity of supplies permitted the price to go so nigh sterday with more available stock the market weakened.

The stiff quotations had the effect of drawing considerable supplies from nearby sections and all day farmers were hauling octatoes into town. In addition to those ocal receipts, a car arrived from Eastern Oregon and was put on the market in the foremon. From \$1.50 per hundred, the top quotation of Wednesday, the price dropped yesterday to \$1.25, with an occasional small sale at \$1.85. The cheapest potatoes offered on Front street were at \$1.15 per hundred. With the decline to a reasonable basis, the local market is left in a healthy condition, as the numerous odds and ends that have hand for some time have been

The shipping business is still at a stand-still, except for an occasional lot from east of the mountains that finds its way to the South. No considerable movement of West ern Oregon potatoes to California is expected ean Francisco market for Oregon Burbanks

ALL GRAINS QUOTED VERY STRONG. Farmers Asking 81.17 and More for Blue-stem—Stocks Are Light.

There is a good demand for wheat, which sceps the price up strongly, while the large buyers say they are not in the market actively, yet all of them seem to be engaged in a still hunt for wheat, judging m the reports coming in from the coun-The only quarter from which the july uppears to have fallen off is California. Millers are the principal purchasers hile the buyers for the export houses are also picking up what they can get. Farmers are asking full prices and bids of \$1.17 more are required to get possession of bluestem. Club is quoted at \$1.06, and not of local houses write that there is not over the bluestem warehouses in the Big Bend

Weekly foreign shipments of wheat were reported yesterday by the Merchanta Ex-

Barley and oats continue to show much strength in the local market. The former was quoted at \$29.50, while it was reported

Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay

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SONOMA HOPS SELL AT 24 CENTS. Coast Market Recovers From Recent De-pression and Prices Move Upward. There was a sale of 140 bales of hops

in Sonoma yesterday at 24 cents. This shows the California market has fully reovered its former level and proves that the stronger demand is pushing Coast prices

The Oregon market is sharing in the firmiess of other markets. There were export orders in this state yesterday at 23 % cents for choice and Eastern orders at 21 cents for prime hops. Hal Bolam, of Salem, is reported to have bought 110 bales in the

The following cable was received from London by Klaber, Wolf & Netter: "Market dull, but holders unwilling to make any concessions."

TURKEYS SELL AT GOOD PRICES. But Live Poultry Drags-Egg Market Is

Firm.
There were fairly liberal receipts of dressed turkeys yesterday and with a good demand choice birds sold at 24 to 26 cents. with a small fancy lot bringing a cent more. The live poultry market dragged and few sales of chickens were made over

Eggs were active and firm for both Oregon and Eastern, former prices prevailing There were no new features in the butter or cheese markets.

Fresh Produce in Good Demand. kinds of fresh produce with the return of normal weather conditions. The only recelpts reported were a car of oranges and aweet potatoes. Prices show no material

Bank Clearings.

Rank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:
 yesterday were as follows:
 Clearings.
 Balance.

 Portland
 \$1,423,699
 \$145,892

 Heattle
 1,992,851
 285,456

 Tacoma
 880,934
 63,728

 Spokane
 789,512
 123,620

PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed. Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, \$1.17 [1.20; club, \$1.06; red Russian, \$1.04; Valuey, \$1.04; 40-fold, \$1.08; BARLEY—Feed and brewing, \$22.50 per ton FLOUR-Patents, \$6 per barrel; straight, \$4.60; export, \$4.25; Valley, \$6.50; graham, \$5; whole wheat, quarters, \$5.20; CORN-Whole, \$33.50; cracked, \$34.50

per ton MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$26 per ton; middlings, \$32; shorts, \$28.50@22.50; rolled barley, \$19.50@20.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$12.@22.50 per ton. HAY—Timothy: Willamtette Valley, \$18.00.20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$18.00.21; alfalfa, \$16.00.16.50; clover, \$15.00.16; cheat, \$15.00.16; grain hay, \$15.00.16.

Dairy and Country Produce,

Butter—City creamery extras, 38c; fancy outside creamery, 34 #39c per lb.; atore, 22% #24c. (Butter fat prices average 1%c per pound under regular butter prices.) EGGS—Frosh Orogon extras, 45c per dozen; Eastern, 31 #37 %c per dozen, CHEESE—Full cream twins, 18#18%c per pound; young Americas, 19#19%c. POULTRY—Hens, 14½ #15c; Springs, 14½ #15c; roosters, 9#10c; ducks, 16#16%c, 16#16%c, 16#36c.
PORK—Fancy, 10#10%c per pound. FORK-Fancy, 10@10%c per pound, VEAL-Extras, 13c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits. regenance and Fruits.
FRESH FRUITS—Apples, \$1@3 box; pears, \$1@1.50 per box; Spanish Malaga, \$7.7.50 per barrel; quines, \$1.25@1.50 per box; cranberries, \$9@9.50 per barrel; persimmons, \$1.50 per box.
POTATOES—Carload buying prices; Oregon, 80%76c per sack; sweet potatoes, 1%c per pound. New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK. Dec. 10—Cotton futures 70.750 per barrel; quinces, \$1.25@1.50 per barrel; quinces, \$1.25@1.50 per barrel; per minons, \$1.30 per bax.

POTATOES—Cartoad buying prices: Oreon, \$60%70c per sack; sweet potatoes, 14.26 graph.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, \$2.75@2; mons, fancy, \$6; choice, \$5.50; grape—

fruit \$3.50@4 per box; bananas, \$@5%c per pound; pomegranates, \$1.50 per box. Japanese oranges, \$1.50@1.55 per bundle; tangerines, \$1.75 per box. VEGETABLES — Artichokes, 75c per dozen; beans, 10c per pound; cabbage, 1%c per pound; cauliflower, \$2 per dozen; celery, \$1.75@4 per crate; eggplant, \$1.75; hothouse lettuce, \$1.50 per box; peas, 10c per pound; garlic, 10c per pound; horseradish, \$1.50 per hox; pumpkins, 1% \$1.5c; radishes, 15c per dozen; sprouts, \$c per lb.; squash, 1@1%c; tomatoes, 75c@\$1.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.50.

ONIONS-Oregon, \$1.50 per sack.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 37c per pound; standard, 22c; choice, 21c; English, 20@26½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 15½c; smoked, 16½c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 15½c; smoked, 16½c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 16c; smoked, 17c.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 17½c; 14 to 15 pounds, 17½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 17½c; hams, skinned, 18c; pienics, 13½c; cottago rolls, 15c; boiled hams, 24@25c; boiled pienics, 21c. LARD-Kettle rendered, 10s, 17 4c; standard pure, 10s, 15 4c; cholos, 10s, 15 4c. PICKLED GOODS-Barrels: Pigs' feet, \$13.50; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe, \$12; lunch tongues, \$18.50; mess beef, ex-tra, \$12; mess pork, \$25.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS—1909 crop. 18@22%c. 1908 crop, nominal, 1907 crop. 12c: 1906 crop. Sc.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon. 16@23c pound. MOHAIR—Choice. 25c pound.

CASCARA BARK—4%c per pound. Choice. 25c pound. HIDES—Dry hides, 18@19c per pound: dry kip. 17@19c pound; dry calfakin, 10@21c pound; saited hides. 10% file; saited calfakin, 15@16c pound; green. ic leas. FURS—No. 1 akins: Goatakina, 15c@5125; badger. 25@350c; bear, 86@20; bearer, 86@0@8.50; cat, wild. 75c@1.50; cougar, perfect bead and claws. \$3@10; dsher, dark. \$7.50@11; paic. \$4.90@7; fox. cross. \$3@5; fox. gray. 50@89c; fox. red. \$3@5; fox. silver. \$55@100; lynx, \$8@15; marten, dark. \$8@12; mink. \$8.50@8.50; musicrat. 15@23c; atter. \$2.50@4; maccoon. 60@75c; sea otter. \$100@250, as to size and color; skunks. 55@80c; devet cat. 19@15c; wolf. \$3@3.50; coyote, 75c@81.25; wolverine, dark. \$3@5; wolverine, paie. \$2@2.50.

UNDER CURRENT IS FIRM

HIGH LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE FULLY MAINTAINED.

Supply of the Best Quality Is Below Requirements-Day's Receipts Light.

There is a strong undercurrent in the livestack market. No advances were recorded in yesterday's sales at the stockwards, but the provious advances were fully maintained and in view of the excellent demand it is probable the offering of strictly fancy stock would have shown clearly the course of the market.

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A prime bunch of steers was sold at the top, 34.75, and other lots moved at \$4.25 to 34.50. One lot of logs was offered and brought \$5.40. A part of the goat receipts were transferred at \$2.50.

The day's sales were as follows:

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119 goats, 104 \$2.50 23 steers, 1045 \$4.25 26 steers, 1043 \$4.00 21 steers, 1083 4.25 27 steers, 1162 4.50 25 steers, 1422 4.75 26 steers, 1173 4.50 15 cows, 11042 2.50 27 steers, 1188 4.50 47 hogs, 222 8.40 Prices quoted at the yards yesterday were as follows:

Prices quoted at the yatta follows: follows: follows: CATTLE-Best steers, \$4.50@4.75; fair to iod. \$4@4.25; medium and feeders, \$3.50@75; best cows, \$3.50@3.75; medium, \$2.20.75; common to medium, \$2.50@3.75; bulls, \$2.20.75; stags, \$2.50@2.50; medium, \$1.50.75; bulls, \$2.20.75, bulls, \$2.50.75, bulls, \$2.50.75

Eastern Livestock Markets.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 4000; market, weak. Beaves, \$428.70; Texas steem, \$3.8084.80; Western steers, \$4.25 %7; stockers and feeders, \$3.1095.25; cows and helfers, \$2.1095.65; calves, \$739.50.

Hogs—Receipts, satimated, 20,000; market, strong, 5c higher; light, \$888.50; mixed, \$8.10 %8.60; heavy, \$8.2088.85; rough, \$8.2088.35; good to choice heavy, \$8.3588.65; pigs, \$6.90% 7.85; bulk of sales, \$8.4098.55.

Sheep—Receipte ceffmated, 10,000; market, strong, Native, \$3.3095.80; Western, \$3.75% 5.80; yearlings, \$8.2098.55; Western, \$3.75% 5.80; yearlings, \$8.2098.55; and \$8.30; yearlings, \$8.2098.55.

OMAHA Den. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4400; market, slow to lower. Native steers, \$468; cows and helfers, \$325; Western steers, \$3.506 6.25; cows and helfers, \$2.7565.40; canners, \$2.2563.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.7065; ves, \$3.50@7.20; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75@ 4.60; Hogs — Receipts, 6300; market, steady, Henvy, \$8.30@8.40; mixed, \$8.30@8.35; light, \$8.25@8.35; pigs, \$6.75@7.75; bulk of sales, \$8.30@8.35. Sheep—Receipts, 1400; market, steady, Yearlings, \$6.60@7; wethers, \$4.90@5.70; ewes, \$4.90 5.25; lambs, \$6.70@7.80.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market, steady. Native steers, \$5,9210,50; native cows and helfers, \$2,2097; stockers and feeders, \$3,25975,25; bulls, \$334,50; calves, \$3,7598,50; Western steers, \$496,25; Western cows, \$2,77685.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000; market, strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$8,106,840; heavy, \$8,30,98,471;; packers and butchers, \$8,2098,45; light, \$7,8598,30; pigs, \$6,7597,75.

Sheep-Heccipts, 4000; market, strong, Muttons, \$4,5096; lambs, \$8,5098,10; fed Western wethers, yearlings, \$4,7597; fed Western ewes, \$4,5095,40.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The monthly re-sort of the Copper Producers' Association for November shows a decrease in stocks on land of 508,000 pounds. The report issued order follows:

coday follows: Copper on hand December 1 amounted to Copper on hand December 1 amounted to 153,003,527 pounds, a decrease of 506,099 pounds as compared with November 12. The production during November was 121,618,569 pounds, a decrease of 3,309,340 pounds, as compared with October.

Deliveries domestic and for export in November were 122,124,408. Of this amount 66,857,873 pounds were domestic, an increase of 495,256, as compared with October, and 55,266,695 pounds were for export, a decrease from October of 994,643 pounds.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 26@33c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs—Receipts, 2427 cases; steady at mark, cases included, 2014@25%c; firsts, 29c; prime firsts, 30%c.
Cheese—Firm; daisies, 16%@16%c; twins. 16%@16%c; young Americas, 16@16%c; long horns, 16%@16%c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Butter—Strong; creamery specials, 34% \$25c; extras, 33% \$34c; third to firsts, 27\$32%c; state dairy common to finest, 25\$33c.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged.
Eggs—Firm; Western extra firsts, 33\$35c; firsts, 31\$32c; seconds, 27\$30c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Evaporated apples, quiet; spot. fancy new crop. 10±@11½c; choice. 9c; prime, 7½c; old crop, prime, 7½c; cemmon to fair, 6½@7c.

Prunes, steady; California up to 30-40s, 2½@9c; Oregons 6@9c.
Apricots, steady; choice, 11½@11½c; extra choice, 11½@12c; fancy, 12½@13½c.
Peaches, firm; choice, 6½@7c; extra choice, 7@7½c; fancy, 7½@8c.
Raisins, quiet; loose Muscatels, 4@5½c; choice to fancy sweded, 5½@6%c; sceedless, 3½@5c; London layers, \$1.17½@1.30.

Coffee and Sugar.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Coffee futures closed steady; net unchanged to five points higher. Sales were reported of 33,500 bags, including December at 6,50c; March, at 6,50c; May at 6,75c; September at 6,80c; October, 6,80c. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rlo, 8½c rominal; No. 4 Santos, 5½c Mild, quiet; Cordeva, 9@11½c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; Muscovado, 59 test, 8,81½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4,31½c; molasses sugar, 80 test, 3,56½c. Refined, dull; crushed, 5,85c; granulated, 5,15c; powdered, 5,25c.

New York Cotton Market.

Large Distribution of Merchandise Is Indicated.

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All Count Line ...
Balt & Ohio ...

WHOLESALE TRADE SLOWER

Less Demand for Finished Steel Products, Owing to Inability of Mills to Make Prompt Deliverles-Cotton Goods Steady.

| Brook | | Gap | Fram | | Canadian | Pacific | 1,100 | 181 | 1 | Central | Leather | 5,000 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 471 | 47

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade Saturday will say:
The near advent of the holidays and the close of the year naturally curtails operations in most primary markets, although retail trade is correspondingly augmented and every indication points to a very large distribution of merchandise.

The difficulty experienced by the steel mills in making prompt deliveries is the cause of some abatement in the demand for finished products, while the hull in pig iron buying is becoming more pronounced, preduction rapidly overtaking consumption.

Cotton goods are steadler and larger purchases of drygoods have been made on contracts. Fall openings on weelen and worsteds are being announced, but at higher prices. The imminence of the Government cotton report held trade somewhat in check most of the week, but there is a general disposition to move conservatively in view of the sustained high position of raw cotton.

New business in boots and shoes is less in evidence, but the demand has shown a healthy improvement and manufacturers are optimistic. Trade in leather continues quiet, but the market remains in a strong position, as tanners are well sold ahead and stocks are small.

Packer hides are maintained as a rule,

Packer hides are maintained as a rule, Packer indes are maintained as a rule, although some weakness is shown in cowhides, owing to the increased slaughter. Country hides are again higher and Chicago buffs are now queted down to 13 hc. Foreign hides are barely steady and late auction sales have followed the lead of the recent large Paris auction.

INDUSTRIAL OPERATORS ARE ACTIVE. No Evidence of Any General Slowing Down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Colder weather and the nearer approach of the boildays have stimulated trade quite generally throughout the North and West, and even helped Southern trade, especially in the western part of the cotton states.

As the week advanced, there seemed to be evidence that the railroad strike was losing its effectiveness as a trade deterent, though statistics of flour output at the large Northwestern cities show those cenlarge Northwestern cities show those cen-ters to have been sharply affected.

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There is no particular evidence of slowing down in industrial operations but new business in several lines shows what is termed seasonable quieting. Iron output is of large proportions, but new buying in pigiron is smaller, some soft spots have developed, and finished lines are not quite as eagerly sought for. In other lines, manufacturers are still buying freely of materials which, as a rule, are firmly held. Reports as to activity in shoe manufacturing are best from the West.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with December 9 were 259 against 230 hast week, and 208 in the like week of 1908, 284 in 1907, 220 in 1906, and 226 in 1905. Business failures in Canada for the week number 30, which compares with 25 last week and 60 in the corresponding week of 1908.

Wheat (including flour) exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending December 9 aggragate 3.990,487 bushels, against 3,652,848 last week and 3,759,493 this week last year.

Bank Clearings.

Bank Clearings. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bradstreet's bank

	clearings report for the week ending December B shows an aggregate of \$3.427,311,000, as against \$3.748,935,000 last week and \$3.109,047,000 in the corresponding week last year. P.C. inc.	Greene Cananea 12 Winona 9 % 18 Royale 2 Winona 9 % Wolverine 143 Wolverine 143 Wolverine 143 Wolverine 143 Wolverine 144 Wolverine 144 Wolverine 145 Wolverine
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	St Louis 71.213.000 .5	paper, 5@5% per cent
ш	Pittsburg 48,361,000 23.0	Sterling exchange firm, with actual busi-
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	San Brancisco 41 994 600 TG G	60-day bills and at \$4.8775 for demand. Com-
	Baltimore 34,565,000 24.9 Cincinnati 28,414,000 6,2	mercial bills, \$4.83 \(0 4.84.
8	Cincinnati	
7.1	Minneapolis	Bar silver, 52c.
	Minneapolis	Mexical dollars, 44c.
	Cleveland 17,823,000 32.3	Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds,
	Detroit 15,499,000 15.8	irregular.
	Omaha 13,777,000 1.8	Money on call, firm, 4@5 per cent; ruling
0	Louisville 16,344,000 S.7	rate, closing bid and offered at 4% per cent.
	Milwaukee 13,544,000 3.6	Time loans are dull and steady; 60 days,
9	Fort Worth 8,926,000	Time loans are dull and steady, by days,
	Los Angeles 14,722,000 27.8	4% @5 per cent; and 90 days, 4% @4% per
	St. Paul 10,872,000 3.0	cent; six months, 41/2 per cent.
	Scattle 12,582,000 33.8	
31	Denver 9,378,000 *.3	LONDON, Dec. 10 Bar silver, steady at
	Buffalo 11,781,600 9,839,000 13,3	24d per ounce.
56	Shokane Wash 5.401.000 45.7	Money, 3% @3% per cent.
•//	Indianapolis 9.889,000 13.3 Spokane Wash 5.401,000 45.7 Providence 8.131,000 15.0	The rate of discount in the open market
e.	Portland Or. 8,705,000 28.4	for short bills is 3% @4 per cent; do three
		months bills. 3% #3 13-16 per cent.
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	Washington, D. C 28,381,600 29.6 St. Joseph 6,136,000 20.2	countries on Seco
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롎	Columbus 7,850,000 55.8	lars. 45c.
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	Atlanta	Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.84%; do
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9	Helena 802,000 *23.8 Houston 29,720,000 *5.0 Galveston 15,488,000 *16.6	the Treasury at the beginning of business

STOCK PRICES UNEVEN

PROFIT - TAKING OPERATIONS BASED ON WEEK'S RISE.

Reading Weak on Rumors of Contemplated Action by Department of Justice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The choppy and unever movement of stocks today was partily traceable to profit-taking operations based on the rise in prices for the week.

There were some disquieting rumors which caused weakness in individual stocks and added to the irregularity. These had to do mainly with Reading, which was said to be involved in some contemplated action by the Department of Justice in connection with the commodity clause of the Hepburn law.

The special strength shown by the Pennsylvania group was accompanied by rumors that the directing control of Norfolk & Western was to revert to that system through the medium of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis.

The statistics for November of the Copper Producers' Association lacked stimulating influence.

The nominal decrease in stocks in the hands of producers resulted from a reduction in output, the deliveries for consumption and export falling slightly below those for October in sympathy with the stimulating effect of the rumor of a combination of producers to restrict the output, which enlivened the market for copper early in the month.

Estimates of the week's currency move-

livened the market for copper early in the month.

Estimates of the week's currency movement showed the strong counter-currents still in force. The express movement with the interior has yielded a heavy balance in favor of New York, enough, it is supposed, to leave a small net gain in cash for the banks after allowing for the \$4.446.000 absorption by the sub-Treasury operations and \$1.700,000 of gold exports.

The sustained firmness of foreign exchange in sympathy with this week's reduction of the Bank of England discount rate indicates a continuance of the outgo of gold to South America from New York.

Bonds, irregular. Total sales, per value, \$4.487,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Millers in the Market Actively for Wheat.

STRONG TONE AT CHICAGO

Domestic Conditions of More Influence Than the Argentine Situation-Sharp Bulge in Corn.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- Domestic conditions traders in the wheat pit here today and held the market remarkably strong. The crop expert of a local concern, who is now in that country, claimed the damage was unimpor-tant. Continued light receipts caused the firmness manifested during the session. The total movement was estimated at 202,000, as against 638,000 bushels the corresponding day against 638,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. A bulse of more than le in corn and an almost equally high advance in cars stimulated considerable demand for wheat and reports of free buying of cash wheat in the Northwest by millers also augmented the demand here. The future deliveries displayed greater strength, than the December option. During the day May sold between \$1.08% and \$1.00. December ranged between \$1.08% and \$1.101%. At the close December was up to at \$1.10, while May was %6% higher at \$1.08 \$1.00. The may delivery sold at the highest corn for May delivery sold at the highest

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Corn for May delivery sold at the highest price for the crop, the new record being 61%c, which was 1%c above the previous close. All other deliveries also made sharp gains, the December option advancing 1%c above the final figures of the previous session. The range for the day on December was between 57% and 60% and for May between 61% and 64%. The close on December was at 60c and on May at 64c.

Trading in oats was active and the market strong. The close was at the top, with December at 4814c and May at 44%c.

Provisions closed 5 to 2214c higher.

The coding futures surged as follows:

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Western Md	Jan 21.60 21.75 21.52½ 21.55 May 21.00 21.27½ 21.00 21.15 July 12.55 12.65 12.55 12.65
	LARD.
Total sales for the day, 854,700 shares,	May 11.75 11.85 11.75 11.82 % July 11.65 11.75 11.65 11.72 %
BONDS.	SHORT RIBS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Closing quotations: U. S. ref. 2s reg.1004 N Y C G 348. 91% do coupen. 1004 North Pacific 2s. 72%	Jan 11.70 11.97 11.70 11.85 May 11.00 11.18 11.00 11.07 12 Cash quotations were as follows:
U. S. Ss reg	Flour—Firm. Rye—No. 2, 75@76c. Burley—Feed or mixing, 55@58c; fair to choice malting, 65@79c. Flaxseed—No. 1 Southwestern, \$1.81; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.91.

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Timothy seed-3.75.

Clover-\$2.50@14.25.

Pork-Mess, per barrel, \$22.50@23.

Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$13.35@12.37%.

Sides-Short, clear (boxed), \$12@12.26.

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 482.000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 3.500.000 bushels. Primary receipts were 282,2000 bushels, compared with 538.000 bushels to corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 8 cars. corn. 252 cars; oats, 56 cars; hogs, 14.000 head.

Receipts. Shipments.

Grain and Produce at New York.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 .- Wheat-Firm

Barley—Firm.
Spot quotations:
Wheat—Shipping, \$1.95@2.00 per cental; nilling. \$1.95. Barley-Feed, \$1.50@1.57% per cental; Barley—Feed, \$1.50\(\pi\).
browing, \$1.52\(\pi\).
Oata—Red, \$1.65\(\pi\).1.75 per cental; white, \$1.65\(\pi\).1.72\(\pi\); black, \$2.25\(\pi\).2.50.
Call board males:
Wheat—No trading,
Barley—May, \$1.56\(\pi\) bld.
Corn—large yellow, \$1.75\(\pi\).1.80.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Decomber, \$1.00%; May, \$1.00%; Cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.12% @1.12%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11% @1.11%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09% @1.09%; No. 8 Northern, \$1.07@1.08%, Flax—\$1.19%.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 59% @61% c. Oats—No. 3 white, 40% @41% c. Bye—No. 2, 70% @71c.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 10.—Cargoes quiet; Walla Walla for shipment at 39s 9d. English country markets quiet but steady; French country markets steady. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Wheat—December 8s 1%d; March, 7s 9%d; May, 7s 7%d. Weath-The London market was easy; spot quoted at £59 15s, futures at £60 15s. Local dealers quote lake copper at 12.25@13.50c; electrolytic, 13.13 \@13.37 \@60, and casting, 13.00

Grain Markets of the Northwest. LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 10.—(Special.)— Grain quetations unchanged, Bluestem, \$1; 40-fold, 90c; club and Turkey red, 88c; red Russian, 86c. Oats-\$1.25. Barley-Feed, \$1.15.

Tin closed fair with spot December and January quoted at 32.40 @32.60c; February, 32.50 @32.75c; March, 32.60 @32.75c; April, 32.50 @32.80. London, firm; spot closing at fil47 5s, and futures at fil48 15s, Lead, firm, with spot quoted at 4.45 @4.50c New York, and 4.35c asked East St. Louis. The English market was higher at fil3. Spelter, quiet, at 6.10 @6.27%c spot at New York, and 6.20c asked East St. Louis, London unchanged at f23 2s 6d. Locally iron was unchanged. TACOMA. Dec. 10.—Wheat—Milling, blue-stem, \$1.14; club, \$1.04. Export, bluestem, \$1.13; club, \$1.03. SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Export wheat, blue-stem, \$1.08\%; club and Fife, 98\%c; red Rus-stan, 95\%c.

> MANIAC TAKES TO TIMBER Slayer of Sheriff Surrounded by Posse of Riflemen.

SHREVE,, O., Dec. 10.—After pass-fing the night at the home of Mrs. Charles Carr, whom he forced from her home, Oscar E. Boley, the escaped man-Retail Merchants Seek to Abolish iac who yesterday killed Sheriff Jacob Bell, eluded his guard early today. He EUGENE, Or., Dec. 10.—N. A. Perry, president of the Merchants' Protective Association of Oregon, and Charles B. returned to the home of Roy Lee, where yesterday he shot Bell, and burned the mattress upon which the Sheriff's body lay. He then struck out for the coun-Merrick, secretary, have been in the city conferring with the local committee as to the programme for the state convento the programme for the state conven-tion of retail merchants of Oregon, to be held here on January 26 and 27. One of the principal topics for discus-traced to some timber and surrounded. held here on January 26 and 27.
One of the principal topics for discussion will be that of cartage. It appears that the wholesale houses of Portland are Boley caused terror in the country near here last night, and farmers bar-ricaded their homes. Boley ordered Mrs. Carr to prepare him a supper. She S4.487.000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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It hat the wholesale houses of Portland are making a separate charge for carting goods. The worknown is separate charge for carting goods. The goods was then ordered away. Closing charge, besides the cost of the goods. Boley went to bed. Mrs. Carr notified their house. These men Boley will be the efforts of the retail grocers.

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STRAIGHT CAR OF GRAPEFRUIT REACHES SEATTLE

Stock Will Be Offered at \$5.50 Per Box-Strong Demand for Jap Oranges.

The carload of Florida grapefruit, which NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 22.843 barriels; exports, 5528 barriels; Market, firmly held with a quiet trade.

Wheat—Receipts, 91.290 bushels; exports, 124,000 bushels, Spot. firm; No. 2 red., \$1.23 nominal elevator; No. 2 red., \$1.25 nominal f. o. b. afoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.21 nominal f. o. b. afoat; No. 2 hard whiter, \$1.212 nominal f. o. b. afoat. There was a firm movement in wheat with prices at new records on small receipts and in sympathy with corn. December closed \$1.21%; May, \$1.16; July, \$1.06%.

Hops—Dull.
Hides—Quiet.
Wool—Steady.
Petroleum—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

The carload of Florida grapefruit, which has been broken if the support which as been in transit for several weeks, arrived this afternoon. The stock will be offered at \$5.50 per box. Included in the car were a few Florida oranges, which will be held at \$4.50. This is said to be the first car of Florida grapefruit ever handled in this city. Another cut was made in sweet politoday, the price going to \$1.90 for the best stock woid on the track here today at \$1.80. The lay like stock soid on the track here today at \$1.80. The lay few hundred bundres arrived on today's boat from Japanese or anges. Only a few hundred bundres arrived on today's boat from Japanese or Christmas, insuring an ample supply for the holidays.

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The formal transfer of the Hammond Milling Company's property here to the Portland Flouring Mills Company' was made today.

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

Prices Paid for Produce In the Bay City Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:
Vegetables—Cueumbers, 55@75c; string beans, 4@7c; tomatoes, 75c@\$1.50; garlic, 4@6c; green peas, 4@8c; explaint, 5@6c.
Millistuffs—Bran, \$28.50@30: middlings, 630.50@37.50
Butter—Fancy creamery, 30c; creamery, sconde, 31c; fancy dairy, 22c.
Eggs—Store, 47c; fancy, 54c.
Cheese—New, 17@18%c; young Americas, 17@19c.

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Hay—Wheat, \$14@19; wheat and oats, \$13@17; altalfa, \$9@12; stock, \$5@10; straw per bale, 50@70c.

Fraits—Apples, choice, 75c@93c; common, 50@65c; bananas, 75c@\$3.50; limes, \$4@4.50; lemons, choice, \$3.50@4; common, \$1.75@2.75; oranges, navels, \$1.65@2.50; pineapples, \$3.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, \$@10c; Spring Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@15c.

Hops—17@23%c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, \$1@1.20; Salinns Burbanks, \$1.15@1.40; sweets, \$1.25@1.50.

Receipts—Flour, 6300 quarter sack wheat, 1310 centals; barley, 4635 cental oats, 840 centals; hides, 235.

GRANGE IS TAKING CENSUS Society Will Protest Advance in

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)

—The Lewis County Grange is taking a census to determine whether or not this county has as many people as the County Board of Commissioners estimated that it had when they passed the resolution several months ago, whereby the salaries of the county officials were raised mater-

County Salaries.

The Grange has brought suit to enjoin

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