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HONDS

Treasury Statement.

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LARGE SALES OF WESTERN WOOL.

Large sales of Territory, California, Texas

are easer buyers to meet their consumptive

requirements, which are increasing steadily. The market is very firm as a result of the

general and sustained demand.

The shipments of wool from Boston to the shipments of wool from Boston to pounds against 188,743,973 pounds for the same time last year. The receipts to December 16 inclusive, were \$05,162,209 pounds against 256,727,303 pounds for the same period last year.

Weel at St. Louis.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Wool, unchanged; territory and Western mediums, 246 28c; fine mediums, 216 25c; fine, 126 29c.

Enstern Mining Stocks.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

HOSTON. Dec. 17 — Closing quotations:
diventure . 6 | Mohawk . 6 |
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Argentina May Have Partial Crop Failure.

ALL WHEAT MARKETS RISE

Prices at Chicago Advance to New High Records for the Crop. Extreme Bullishness Pre-

vails in the Pit.

year are being paid in the Portland and Northwestern wheat markets. The upwast endency of values is keeping pace with the rise in the East, and farmers are kept

The larger holders east of the mountains who declared they would sell bluestem when it reached \$1.20, have changed thair minds and are now holding for a higher figure. This price was offered by buyers yesteday and some wheat was secured, but the quantity was very small. The purchase of 50.000 bushels of club at \$1.10 shows that other varieties, as well as bluestem, are slimbing. Most of the lots offered for sale

elimbing. Most of the lots offered for sale how, however, are smaller.

The weakness that has developed in the harley market does not seem to have affected holders of oats. They are still making \$35 for spot oats and some business at \$35.50 for January-February is reported.

While the undertone in the harley market is weak, as a result of the decline at San Francisco, local prices have not been changed, as sellers refuse to make con-

reported by the Merchants' Exchange, were This Wk, Last Wk, Last Yr. 16,000 64,000 188,000 820,000 128,000 120,000 280,000 cipts, in ears, were reported by

A four raises are taking place from day to day, but the market in general is quiet, as is to be expected in the holiday period. The J. W. Seavey Hop Company, by the purchase of 140 bales at Brownsville, has practically cleaned out that section. The Benvey purchase was at 21 cents.

Figures counsided vesterday show that the

Pigures compiled yesterday show that the chipment of hops from Oregon for the sea-son to date have been approximately 40,000 lates or which 15,000 bales were new and 5000 bales oid hops. About 15,000 bales of these new hops went abroad, the re-mainder were for Eastern brawers. Shipmainder were for Eastern brewers. Ship-ments of California hops to the East are also estimated at 20,000 bales and Eastern shipments from Washington are figured at 10,000 bales, making a total of 50,000 bales forwarded from the coast for account of American brewers. The browers have also secured about 30,000 bales in New York, or a total of 50,000 bales of American hops is dist. The importations of foreign bone to date. The importations of foreign hope have been very light, and as the consump-tion in this country is 225,000 bates, annual-ly, it can be seen that the brewers have provided for but a small part of their re-

quirements out of the new crop.

As what is usually the active trading season is now past, it follows that the brewers
must either be carrying large reserve stocks must either be carrying large reserve stocks of old hops, or have "paper hops" on which they are relying. There is plenty of evidance, however, that the supply of old hops is not heavy, and, therefore, the traders here are confirmed in their suspicion that a short interest of extensive propertions with the carrier of the constant of the confirmed of the confirm tions exists in the American market. With the hops now in growers' and speculators' hands strongly held, there seems ground for the helief that the winding up of the abort deal will react against the short sell-ers. They must either bid up in their efforts to cover in the Spring, or welch. In either case swices should be benefited, for even welching by a dealer will not avail the brower, if he must have the hops.

GOOD SHIPPING TRADE IN PRODUCE

City Holiday Demand Will Not Open Up
Until Monday.
Shipping business in the fruit and vegetable line was active yesterday, but locally
there was not much doing. The city heliday
trade will not open up before the first of
the week Johners look for an ample supply
of everything by the time buring begins.
Several cars of Southern vegetables are
rue Monday.
A shipment of Jananese control of the property of the state of

Front street yesterday. Mr. Wolf is staying with his wife at the Portland Hotel for

Hank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: 

> PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

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WHEAT-Crack prices: Binestem, \$1.18@
170. chih, \$1.08@110. red Risain, \$1.00;
Vailey, \$1.04.

BARLEY-Feed and brewing, \$30 per ton.
FLOUR-Fatents, \$5.15 per barrel; straight
\$4.83; export, \$4.55; Vailey, \$5.70; graham,
\$5.50; whole whrat quarters, \$5.70.

CORN-Whole \$35; cracked, \$30 per ton.
MillistUffer-Brah, \$25 per ton: midalings, \$35; ahorts, \$28.50@29.50; rolled
barley, \$31.

OATS-No. I white, \$22.50@33.50.

HAY-Timothy: Willametre Valley, \$18@
20 per ton: Ensiern Oregon, \$18@21.50; alfalfa, \$16@26.50; chover, \$10@16; cheat, \$15
@10; grain hay, \$15@16.

Dairy and Country Froduce.

RUTTER—City creamery extras, 39c; fancy outside creamery, 54.949c per lh.; store, 37% 924c. (Butter fat prices average 1 to per poind under regular butter prices). POINTRY—Hens. 12.973%: Springs. 13.973%: 1000sers. 90%: 40cks. 10516%; geess. II.012c turkeys. Eve. 21.922c; dressed 25027c.
EGGS—Fresh Oregon extras. 40932%; per dozon, Eastern, 30932%; per dozon. CHEESE—Full cream twins. 18218%; per pound; Foung Americas, 19210%; PORK—Fancy, 16.916%; per pound.
VEAL—Extras. 11.041%; per pound.

\$7.97.50 per barrel; quinces, \$1.55.91.50 per bex; cranberries, \$9 per barrel; persimmons, \$1.50 per bex.
POTATOES—Carload buying prices: Oregon, 65.0750 per sack; sweet potatoes, 1% 9 to ter nound.

con. 658736 per mack; sweet pointies. 1% of per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges. \$2.5085; grape-fruit \$3.5094 per box: bananas, 56545 per pound; pomegranates, \$1.50 per box. Jananese oranges. \$1.5001.75 per bundie; tangerines. \$1.75 per box. VEGETABLES — Artichokes. 75c per dozen; beans, 10c per pound; cabbage, 1% ever pound; cabbage, 1% ever pound; cabbage, 1% ever pound; cabbage, 1% per box. pens, 10c per pound; garlic, 10c per pound; horseradish, \$1.20 per box; pens, 10c per pound; garlic, 10c per pound; horseradish, 15.120 per box; pumpkins, 1% gillac; radishes, 15c per dozen; sprouts, 8c per, 1b.; squash, 1814g: tomators, 55c931.

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

sack; carrots, \$1; \$1.50 ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.50 per sack.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 27c per pound; standard.

11c. choice, 21c; English, 10020%c.

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

HAMS—10 to 13 pounds, 17½c; 14 to 15
pounds, 17½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 17½c; hams,
akinned, 18c; plenica, 12½c; cottage rolls,
15c; boiled hams, 25@2sc; bolled picnics,
11c.

LARD-Kettle rendered, 10s, 174c; stan-dard pure, 10s, 154c; choice, 10s, 154c. Compound, 10s, 114c. SMOKED BEEF-Beet tongues, each, 60c dried beef sein, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c. 20c. PICKLED GOODS Barrels: Pigs feet, \$12.50; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe, \$12; hunch tongues, \$15,50; mess bast, extra, \$12; mess pork, \$25

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS—1989 crop, 18@22%c; 1985 crop, nominal, 1987 crop, 12c; 1996 crop, 8c.

WOOL—Enstern Oregon, 16@23c pound MOHAIR—Choice, 3c pound.

CASCARA BARK—4%c per pound.

CHIDES—Dry hides, 18@19c per pound; dry kip, 17@18c pound; dry caffskin, 1992 clic pound; saited hides, 1944@11c; saited caffskin, 15c216c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins; Goatskins, 15c28
\$1.25; hadger, 25@50c; bear, 50@20; beaver, 98.50@8.50; cat, wild, 75c@150; coupar, perfect head and claws, 38@10; fisher, 48.50@5; fox, silver, \$3.50@10c; fox, silver, \$3.50@10c; fox, silver, \$3.50@10c; fox, silver, \$3.50@5,50; muskrat, 15@25c; citer, \$1.50@25c; atter, \$2.50@4; raccons, 60@75c; sea otter, \$1.00@25b, na to sine and color; skunks, 55@85c; civet eat, 19@15c; wolverine, dark, \$3.9.5; wolverine, pale, \$2.9.2.50.

Grocertes, Dried Pruits, Etc.
DRIED FRUIT Apples, 15e per pound;
penches, 85c; prunes, Italians, #25c;
prunes, French, #25c; currants, 10c; apri-

cots, 174c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.95; d-pound flats, \$2.104; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 96c. red. 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$2.

COFFEE—Mochs, 24@28c; Java Pound TO 20c: Costs Rica, fancy 18920c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12% @16c per bound.

NUTS—Wainuts, Lic per pound; Brazil nuts, 12% @16c; iliberts, 16@17c; almonds, 16% @17c; chestnuts, Ohio, 20c; coccanuts.

16% @ 17c; chestnuts, Ohlo, 20c; cocoanuts, 90c@ \$1 per dozen.

BEANS-Small white, 5½c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 5½c; bayou, 6¾c; pink, 4½c; red Mexican, 7½c.

SUGAR-Dry granulated, fruit and berry, \$5.95; beet \$5.75; extra C. \$5.45; golden C. \$5.35; dubes (barrel), \$6.30; powdered (barrel), \$6.20. Terms on remittances within 15 days deduct ½c per pound if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c per pound.

SALT-Granulated 314 per ton, \$1.20 per SALT-Granulated 314 per ton, \$1.20 per per pound.
SALT—Granulated, \$14 per ton, \$1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, \$5.50 per ton; 50s, \$5 per ton; 50s, HOTEY—Choice, \$3.25@8.50 per case

Oils, Turpentine, Etc.

COAL CIL—Pearl, astral and star, cases, 1Dc per gallon; cocens, cases, 22c per gallon; Elaine, cases, 28c per gallon; extra star, cases, 28c per gallon; water white, fron barrela, 11½c per gallon; wood barrela, 15½c per gallon. Gaschine, fron barrela, 16c per gallon; cases, 25c per gallon; cases, 37½c per gallon; cases, 25c per gallon; cases, 37½c per gallon. BENZINE—V. M. and napha, fron barrela, 13½c per gallon; cases, 20½c per gallon; engine distillate, fron barrela, 9c per gallon; cases, 16c per gallon; arcturps (turpentine substitute), fron barrela, 38c per gallon; cases, 50c per gallon; cases,

GOOD HOGS SELL AT FULL QUOTATIONS.

Carload of Thoroughbred Registered Polled Angus Cattle Is Received From Missouri.

was confined entirely to hogs, except for a single sale of ismbs.

The best lot of hogs offered brought \$8.65 and other lots of good quality moved at \$3.40@\$5.60. The lambs were sold at the former price of \$6.00.

Among the receipts was a car of registered Polled angus cattle, shipped by Bitts & Yager, cattle breeders of Hopkins, Mo. They were consigned to the Mokel-Bruce Commission Company and are for the Brown Diking Company. They will be placed on the company ranch, down the river.

A shipment of Japanese oranges arrived a stirred from Scattle by express and were offered at \$1.75 per bundle. A car of celery was distributed from cars of bananas are due Sunday.

Turkey Receipts Increasing.

Receipts of turkeys yesterday were the largest of the month. The demand was fair and prices were moderately firm at 25@ 27 cents. Chickens were slow sale at 13@ 12% cents.

Thera was but little interest shown in the egg market Current receipts were light, but ample stocks of Eastern were on hand. Butter and checks were reported firm at last prices.

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Eastern Livestock Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 4009, Market, Stoady, Beeves, \$3.80 gs.30; Texas steers, \$3.80 gs.170; Western steers, \$4.00 gs.30; stockers and feeders \$5.00 gs.10; cows and heifers, \$2.00 gs.40; colves, \$1.00 gs.00.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 25.000, Market transc higher large, \$8.00 gs.45; mixed

caives, \$1.00@8.00.

Hogs-Estimated receipts, 28,000 Market, strong, higher Light \$8,00@8.45; mixed.

\$8,20@8.00; heavy: \$8,25@8.05; rough, 38,25

@8.40; good to choice heavy: \$8.40@8.55;
pigs, \$7,00@8.00; balk of sales, \$8,35@8.55;
Sheep-Estimated receipts, 12,000 Market, steady, Native, \$3,25@8.60; Western, \$6,75@

\$6,55; yearlings, \$6,25@7.50; lambe, native, \$6,75@8.60; Western, \$3,75@8.60;

OMAHA, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts. 1200.
Market, stronger. Native steers, \$3.80@7.70;
cows sid hefters \$3.00@5.00. Western
steers, \$3.50@6.25; cows and hefters \$2.80@
4.00; canners, \$2.25@3.25; stockers and feedcrs, \$2.75@6.10; calves, \$2.25@7.50; bulls and
stags, etc., \$2.75@3.00.

Hogs, receipts, 6000. Market, 5@30c. higher. Heavy, \$8.20@8.376; mixed, \$8.20@8.25;
light, \$8.10@8.10; pics, \$6.75&7.75.
Sheep—Receipts, \$6.75&7.75.
Sheep—Receipts, \$2.76.25.06; versibles, \$8.85@7.00; wethers, \$4.75@3.06; ewes, \$4.25.
@5.25; lambs, \$8.00@7.80.

Volume of Business Greater Than in Former Years.

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Am Locomotive
Am Smelt & Ref.
do preferred
Am Sugar Ref
Am Tel & Tel
Am Tobacco pf
Am Woolen
Anaconda Min Co.
Atchison CONFIDENCE IS RESTORED

Commercial World Preparing for the High Price Era to Continue Indefinitely-Holiday Trade of Good Volume.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co. 28 weekly review of trade temocrow will say: The year is closing with the volume of business back to more than normal, and the confidence full restored. The prevailing high commedity prices indeed produce considerable irregularity and there is much discussion among the close students of economic conditions as to their effect on the money market and on the industrial and labor situation. But the business world seems to be adjusting itself to the conviction that an era of high prices has set in to continue for an indefinite period.

The sustained value of raw cotton following the Government cotton report, has confirmed solling prices of cotton goods and additional salvances are made in bleachess goods, domins, colored cotton goods and alarge heliday business is being done. Dulliness in export trade in cotton goods is combining with the difficulty of getting prices upon heavy cottons to force a curtaliment of the output for a time in the Eastern and Southern mills minufacturing them. Men's wear lines for Fall of 1910 are about ready and staple overcoatings have opened at prices ranging from 10 to 10 per cent advance over last Fall. A good volume of business is received by New England increase in footwear production. All kinds of leather are only moderately active, but prices hold firm.

Duliness continues to pervade the hide market, especially in Packer stock, as prices are above the tanners' tews.

An advance of \$1\$ per ton on wire nalls and other wire products became effective last Saturday, and the present level is \$5\$ aton above the lanners' bewa.

An advance of \$2\$ per ton on wire nalls and other wire products became effective last Saturday, and the present level is \$5\$ aton above the law prices buying in the first half of 1910 is promised.

HOLIDAY TRADE ON LARGE SCALE.

Jobbing Business Is Also of Good Volume.
Seasonable Christmus Weather.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say.

Retail and holiday trade has been helped
by seasonable weather and the approach of
Christmus, and makes good comparisons
with preceding years, a few markets, in
fact, reporting a record turnover for the
season. Best results come from the North
and West, but Southern trade also shows
expansion. Jobbing trade reports are cheerful, with special stress upon the volume of
reasserting demand to fill broken stocks.

In many lines of raw materials there is a
tendency to "down or stop" buying until
after the New Year, but it is noted that
while from and steel are rather quiet, so far
as new business is concerned, and pig from
shows weakness, the volume of specifications
on orders appiring with the year is full.
Industrial opporations are still active on old
orders.

The Northwestern switchmen's strike still

Industrial operations are still active on old orders.

The Northwestern switchmen's strike still intercepts trade in sections affected.
Business failures in the United States for the week ending with December 16 were 278 against 259 last week, 311 in the same week of 1909, 300 in 1907, 227 in 1906 and 235 in 1905. Ensitiess failures in Canada for the week number 38 against 30 last week and 31 in the same week of 1908.

Wheat (including flour) exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending December 16, aggregate 3,645,258 bushels against 3,990,457 last week, and 3,645,285 this week last year, For the 24 weeks ending December 16, exports were 50,270,705 bushels against 107,822,467 in the same period last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bradatreet's bank clearings report for the week ending December 15 shows an aggregate of \$3,52.—184,000 as against \$3,425,750,000 last week and \$3,252,555,000 in the corresponding week, last year: ew York ...... \$2,246,733,000 4.

Chicago	295,098,000	121
Hoston	775,117,000	- 11
Philadelphia	170,042,000	20.
St. Louis	77,077,000	7.
Pittsburg	54,337,000	0.13
Kansas City	50,179,000	18.
San Francisco	47,219,000	1.6
Baltimore	34,054,000	2.1
Cincinnati	28,439,000	6.
Minnoapolis	23,587,000	3:
New Orleans	29,117,000	24.
Cleveland	20,524,600	17.
Detroit	17,548,000	15.
Omana	15,288,000	(9.)
Louisville	15,479,060	8.
Milwaukee	3,949,000	1.6
Part Worth	8,332,000	23.
Los Angeles	16,596,000	34.
St. Paul	10,482,000	2.2
Southle	12,886,000	600
Denver	9,753,000	877.7
Buffalo	10,158,000	3.31
Indianapolis	9,542,000	5 3.
Spokane, Wash.	3,014,000	10.8
Providence	9,393,868	241
Portland, Or	9,787,900	322
Richmond	8,875,000	22.
Albany ,	6,469,000	12.
Washington, D. C	7,321,000	16.
St. Joseph	6,725,840	
Sait Lake City	7,407,000	7.
Columbus	6,339,000	10.00
Memphia	7,717,000	- 10.
	13,784,900	120.
Tacoma	5.811.000	
Oakland, Cal	4,056,000	140.
Sacramento	1,290,000	44.
Helena	1,052,000	10
Houston	56,629,000	
Galveston	16,140,000	4
TE WARE CO.		
*Decrease.		

LONDON MAY TAKE GOLD

WALL STREET FEARS RESUMP. TION OF EXPORTS.

Stock Market in a State of Neglect Louisville & Nashville Affected by Dividend Increase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 —A state of neglect, ich as the stock market fell into today, is ometimes ascribed to "heliday dulliness." was not antirely free today from a feeling It was not entirely free today from a feeling of disquiet as boing due possibly to some unfavorable factor underlying the altustion. The continued strength of the foreign exchange market kept attention on the possibility of gold exports. Additional gold was engaged for shipment to South America next week on London account, but larger interest centers in the question of shipments to London direct. The conduct of the political campaign is expected to prolong the strain in London beyond the end of the year. What may be the effect on the New York market becomes of reserved interest in view of expected larger requirements during January for subscription to new capital offerings.

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Wheat Values Are Steadily Advancing.

BLUESTEM SELLS AT \$1.20

Large Deal in Club Wheat at \$1.10. Farmers Arc Firm Holders. Oats Prices Are Well Maintained.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat price advanced to new high records for the crop here today, owing to rumors of a crop shortage in Argentina. The December deshortage in Argentina. The December delivery at one time sold at \$1.17½ per bunbel. The top for May was reached at \$1.13½. Extreme bullishness prevailed in the wheat pit. December was exceedingly strong, selling between \$1.15½ and \$1.17½, the top point today being 2½ above the previous high mark for the season. May sold between \$1.11½ and \$1.13½, the new high point being 1½ be below the former record. An advance of 1½ to 2½ in the price of wheat at Buenon Ayres seemed to confirm the fears of a partial failure of the crop, while a bulge of % a to 1½ at Liverpool, reflected the feeling of English traders regarding the possibility of a shortage in the 
world's supply. Prices declined a trifle in 
the final heif hour, but the close was strong, 
with prices up 1½ at 0 2c, compared with 
the final figures of the previous session. December closed at \$1.18½ and May at \$1.12½ 
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Corn was weak, notwithstanding the unusual strongth of wheat. Prices closed % to %c lower.

Trading in oats was quiet. The weakness of corn had a depressing effect. The market closed steady, with prices a shade higher to 2%c lower.

Provisions closed unchanged to 12%c higher. The leading futures ranged as follows:

	10	HEAT.		
Dec May July	Open. \$1.15 % 1.18 % 1.01%	High. \$1.1749 1.1346 1.02%	\$1.15 % 1.11 % 1.01	Close \$1.16 % 1.13 1.02%
		CORN.		
May July	.61% .65%	61% 66% 65%	61 % 65 % 65 %	.61 % .65 % .65 %
		OATS.		2.0
May	-68% -65 -62%	- 65 % - 45 - 62 %	4236	-4234 -4454 -4236
	MES	S PORI	š.	
Jan May	22.25	22.20	22.10	22.10 27.15
		GARD.		
Jan May July	12,12 % 12,12 %	13.00 12.175 12.15	12.95 12.10 12.02%	12.95 12.15 12.12 %
		RT RIB		
Flour-S	orarions :	Were as	11.57 %	12.10 11.60 11.60
Barley-	Feed or	mixing.	Bemble:	fair to

Harley—Feed or mixing, 55@851c; fair to choice mailing, 55@551c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Southwestern, \$1.54; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.94.

Timothy seed—83.75.
Clover—83.56.014.25.
Pork—Mess, per barrel, \$22.75.822.
Lard—Per 100 points, \$12.274.57.22.
Lard—Per 100 points, \$12.274.57.24.6.

Sides—Short, clear (baxed), \$12.25@12.50.
Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to \$75.900 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to \$35.500 bushels. Frimary receipts were \$18,000 bushels, compared with 596.000 bushels ibe corresponding day a year ago, Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 13 care; corn, 245 care; onts, 111 care; hogs, 16,600 bead. HONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Closing quotations;
U. S. ref. 28 reg. 101 4; N. Y. C. G. 3 48. 92
do coupon. 101 4; North Pacific 38. 73
U. S. 38 reg. 101 8; North Pacific 48. 102 5;
do coupon. 101 5; Union Pacific 48. 102
U. S. naw 48 reg. 114 4; Wisson Cent. 48. 94 3;
do coupon. 15 5 4; Japanese, 48. 88
D. & R. G. 48. 96

Receipts. Shipments.
25,500 14,000
25,500 25,500
2748,700 178,500
221,400 300,000
2,009 1,800
27,500 4,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—The condition r the Treasury at the beginning of business olay was as follows: Trust funds— Grain and Produce at New York NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Flour—Nominally higher, with a quiet trade. Receipts, 31.-640 harrels; shipments, 14,697 barrels.

Wheat—Fpot firm, No. 2 red, \$1.27 elevator domestic and \$1.25% f. o. b. affoot nominal; No. 1 Northern Dulluth, \$1.28% and No. 2 red Winter, \$1.27½ f. o. b. affoot, nominal. Wheat was strong at top prices of the season on bullish Argentine news, firm cash markets and covering by shorts. The close was 1½c to 1½c net higher. De-Silver certificates outstanding 489,897,000
General fund
Standard silver dollars in general fund
Current Habilities 111,251,115
Working balance in Treasury
offices 22,183,508 86.790,425 15.882,250 1.021,037 78,709,493 The close was 1 % to 1 % t net higher. De-cember closed at \$1.25%; May, \$1.19%; July, \$1.49%; Receipts, 78.109 bushels; ship-ments, \$2,626 bushels.

Hides-Quiet. Petroleum-Steady.

NEW YORK. Dec. 17.—Money on call firm, at 35 05 per cent; ruling rate, 45 per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered at 45 per cent. Time loans very soft; 60 days, 45 per cent; 90 days, 45 per cent; 90 days, 45 per cent; 97 me mercantile paper closed at 505% per cent. Minneapolis Grain Market. Minneapolis Grain Markel.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Decemer, \$1.13%; May, \$1.15%. Cash, No. 1 and, \$1.14%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11% \$1.15% No. 1 Northern, \$1.11% \$1.15% No. Northern, \$1.11% \$1.15% No. Northern, \$1.11% \$1.11% \$1.15% No. Northern, \$1.16% \$1.11% \$1.15% No. No. 2 N refine mercantile paper closed at 5.95% per cent.
Storling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.840 \$4.840 \$4.845 for demand.
Commercial bills, \$4.840 \$4.845.
Bar sliver, 32.86.
Mexican dollars, 44c.
Government bonds, firm; railread bonds, irregular.

Grain at San Francisco LONDON, Dec. 17.—Bar allver, steady at 24 3-18d per ounce.
Money, 34 64 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 per cent; de for three months bills, 4 per cent.
Consols for money, 82 3-18c; de for account, 824c.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Firm.
Barley—Weak.
Spot quotations.
Wheat—Shipping, 31.95@2.00 per cental;
milling, \$1.95.
Barley—Fred. \$1.47 %@1.50 per cental;
brewing, \$1.514.@1.52%.
Oats—Red, \$1.65@1.75 per cental; white,
\$1.475@1.90; black, \$2.25@2.50.
Call board sales;
Wheat—No trading,
Barley—May, \$1.48%.@1.50 per cental,
Corn—Large yellow, \$1.75@1.80 per cental, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.84%; do sight, \$4.88%.
 Mexican dollars, 45c.
 Drafts, sight, 2c; telegraph, 5c.

European Grain Markets. Boston Market Firm as a Result of the Good Demand. BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The Commercial Bul-letin, of Boston, will say of the wool market.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Cargoes, firmer, with more inquiry. Walla Walla, for shipment, at 40s 3d, English country markets, firm; French country markets, quiet. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Wheat—December, Se. 3%d: March, Ss. %d; May, 7s. 10%d, Westher cloudy.

Grain Markets of the Northwest. LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 17,—(Special.)— Markets unchanged. Bluestem. \$1.82; 46-fold, \$20; club and Turkey red. 90c; ped Russian, 88c; oats. \$1.35; feed barley, \$1.20. TACOMA, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Bluestein, \$1.17.\$1.18; club, \$1.07.\$1.08; red Russian, \$1.05.\$1.08.

SEATTLE Dec. 17. Wheat Bluestem, \$1.12%; club. \$1.01%; Fife, \$1.01%; red Russian, \$5%c Export Wheat, bluestem, \$1.09%; club, 39%c; Fife, \$9%c; red Russian, 56%c.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Buiter, steady. Creameries, 27 9014c; dairies, 25 930c. Eggs—Strong; receipts, 2751 cases; at mark, cases included, 2014 92514c, firsts, 34c; prime firsts, 3514c. Cheere—Firm; Daisles, 164,646c; twins, 164,64c; Young America, 164;c; long horns, 164;c.

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Local dealers quote lake copper at 13.25 tendancs was good and the demand strong, and charing at 13.00 pl3.35c.

Tin was easy, with spot and December the strong of the strong and coarse strong the strong of the strong tendance was good and the demand strong, especially for long-wooled skins. Shorn shins and larmbs were unchanged and coarse strong declined 14 @ 1/2. Local dealers quote lake copper at 13.25 d 13.25 c; electrolytic at 13.17 g 13.27 gc and chaing at 13.06 q13.35c.

The was easy, with appt and December quoted at 52.75 d32.55c; January at 32.75 d3.55c; January at 32.75c; January at 3

APPLES BARELY STEADY

SEATTLE HAS LARGE SUPPLY AND DEMAND IS LIGHT.

Eggs Drop Eight Cents on Heavy Receipts-No Turkeys Are

SEATTLE, Wash. Dec. 17.—(Special.)—
With larger receipts of apples and only a
moderate demand, the market is barely
steady. While \$2.75 is still quoted in some
quarters for the best Spitzenbergs and other
fancy apples, \$2.56 is all that is asked in
other quarters. A carload of Rogue River
apples reached hero today.

Three cars of bananas that reached the
lower yards yesterday and were epened this
morning were found to have been chilled
in transit. As a result, the available supply is limited and outside prices were offered for good stock.

Onlons are in better demand, prices ranging from \$1.25 for Walls Walls stock and
\$1.75 for Fannos. A garload of celery
reached Scattle today. The supply is now
ilberal. cached Scattle today badly, going as low berai.

Fresh eggs, siumped badly, going as low s 50 cents, or a drop of 8 cents per dozen. The highest price reported today was 52 cents. Heavy receipts and light demand vere responsible for the drop.

Tuckeye were featureless. None are arriving and deniers are about discouraged. Condectable quantities of live and dressed hons and Springs are offered. Veal sold at the op at 12 cents today.

There was little activity on hay or grain.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market loday:

Vegetables—Cheumbers, 55-675; string beans, 88-12-6; tomatoes, \$181.75; garlie, 49-62; green peas, 88-100; emplant, 58-76.

Millstuffs Franc. \$25.59-20; middings, 58-100; middin

Miliatura—Bran. \$78.50.50.00 middings, \$36.50.537.50.

Butter—Fancy crosmery, 35 bc; creamery seconds, 31c; fancy dairy, 25c.

Eggs—Store, 55c; fancy, 54c.

Cheese—a-r. 189.18 bc; young Americas, 17.0 lbc.

Hay—Wheet, \$14.619; wheat and cats, \$13.917; alfalia, \$9.912; stock, \$5.910; atraw per bale, 50.979c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, 75c.631.00; common, 50.95c; bananas, 50c.635. limes, mon, 50c.65c; bananas, 75c.83.50; limes, 54.64.50; femous, choice, \$3.50.94; common, \$1.75.92.75; oranges, navels, \$1.65.92.50; pincapples, \$2.92.

Wool—South Flairs and San Joaquin, \$9.10c; Spring Humboldi and Mandocino, 12.915c.

Hops—17.6.22.1cc per pound.

Potalocs—Cregon Burbanks, \$1.61.25; Balinas Burbanks, \$1.55.1.50; weeks, \$1.00.91, 150.

Reccipts—Flour, 4185 quarter macks; bar-

Receipts—Flour, 4185 quarter sacks; bar-ley, 13,250 chatals; beans, 840 sacks; peta-toes, 5175 sacks; bran, 320 sacks; middlings 100 sacks; hay, 164 tons, nides, 1365.

London Sheepskins Sale, LONDON, Dec. 17.—A sale of Cape Food Hope and Natal sheepskins was the sere teday. The offerings amounted to 202 60, of which 202,500 were wold. The a

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