NOW TRY TO SELL

Potato Speculators Anxious to Unload.

PAID ABOVE THE MARKET

But Farmers, Excited by the Extreme Prices Offered, Now Decline to Market Their Product. Holiday Tone in Grain.

There is a juli in the pointo market at the present time. Some of the buyers who ed in not long ago and paid prices bove the market value in anticipation of a sige, have now turned sellers and are trying to unload on the other dealers, but with mdifferent success. The demand from Cali-fornia is very slow and the shippers are

sutious about taking hold.

Based on the San Francisco market, where verage stock is selling at \$1.15 and fancy average stock is selling at \$1.15 and fancy at \$1.25, shippers are effering to farmers \$0.650 cents for Eastern Multinomah and \$5.070 cents for Valley stock. This, they say, is all the market will justify, but the farmers are still excited by the higher prices effected recently by spaculators, and are not disposed to sell at these prices. They are nearly all engaged in digging now, but are holding back their potatoes from the market, although prices are very fair. This, in the opinion of the dealers, is bad policy and may lead to a slump later, when all of them try to market their product.

The California market is held down by the big supply of River potatoes still unsold. There is always a demand in Ean Francisco for a certain amount of Oregons, but the price is governed by the price of California potatoes.

formin potatoes.

The hest inquiry just at the present time is for seed varieties, to ship south, and for these buyers here are offering one cent a

OREGON APPLES IN NEW YORK, Sale Is Helped by Poor Quality of Eastern-Grown Fruit.

The New York Fruitman's Guide of De-imber 18 reports a good general move-ent in box apples at \$2.50@4 per box for Spitzenberg stock, and other Western apples selling as to kind and quality at \$2.50@3 per box. Many poor Eastern apples are on the New York market, which has injured the general trade in barrol stock, but, as a New York dealer expressed it, "it would seem to have stimulated a good deal of busiless in the box stock, and this fruit now has the call here. It is said that most of the Oregon apples have been shipped out of the state, and it is said that a good per-centage of the fruit has found a market in this and contiguous centers." The Guide mys of the Hood River apple

deal:

"Hood River apples packed by the Hood River Valley Association have again demonstrated the value of care in the packing and selection of stock for the several markets. It is stated on good authority that the big deal in, the fruit handled by Steinhardt & Kelly, et this city, has practically been wound us, and that the buik of the Hood River product has been put into circulation among the trade. The apples from the section noted made as much of a hit this season as last—and that is saying a good deal, for last year the sales were on a scale that marked an epoch in the history of apple marketing. This year as then the uniformity shows in the grading and macking of this high-class fruit established a confidence among the buyers that made the disposal of the stock a more matter of delail. To the Hood River apple-Growers Union is due the praise that comes to those who have set a high mark for excellence and maintained it."

SALEM HOPS SELL FOR 21 CENTS New Hop Acreage in California Estimated

Hop design in California Estimated at 600 Acres.
Hop design look for some business this week for socount of late December ahipments, but it is not likely there will be much trading until the holidays are past. As for the foreign demand, it is not expected to materialize strongly until after

Although several dealers were in the mar-het pesterday, the only transaction reported

A California letter stated that some con tracting was being done in Schoma at 14 cents for three years. It was estimated by the writer of the letter that the new hop acreage in the state will amount to 600 acres

of which 300 acres is in Sonome NO ACTIVITY IN GRAIN TRADE. Buyers and Sellers Waiting Until the Holl-

days Are Over, Grain traders are waiting until the holidays are over to resume active business. In the meantime, with hardly any efferings or demand, prices are nominal, yet the under-tons of the market is very healthy. Buyers of wheat, cats as barley realize they would have to pay full prices to get supplies in the country.

The American visible supply of wheat is reported by the Merchanis' Exchange at 27.-362,000 bushels—a decrease of 657,000 bush-

Wheat Earley Flour Cats Hay not be ready for distribution until about Monday ... 06 5 17 5 8 Wednesday Japanese oranges have had a feason to data 6852 1000 1109 880 1211 good sale locally. California tangerines are now effering at \$2 per box.

POULTRY STILL SELLS AT GOOD PRICES

Advance in Eastern Butter Strongthens the Local Market.

There was not much demand for live poulting yesterday, but the little that came in sold at good prices. Chickens brought 15 cents, and Chinese buyers readily paid 20 ments today was light. The California boat brought about 400 packages of produce, cents for ducks. A fair inquiry is expected this week for dressed poultry, and it is probable that what surplus was carried over will be entirely worked off. Eastern ducks and geens are meeting with much favor because of their unusually fine appearance.

The street was well supplied with eggs.

The street was well supplied with eggs, and while in some quarters the feeling was weak, elsewhere a good demand was resee was quoted very firm, and it is an-

butter market has gained some atrength from the advance in the Eust.

Receipts of Fresh Produce A good supply of fresh produce came in yesterday, including one car of celary, two cars of sweet pointoes, two cars of oranges, one car of lemons and two cars of bananes. Trade was fairly good, and prices generally unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Hank clearings of the Northwestern cities pesterday wars as follows:

Parliand Clearings Halance

Parliand S1.004.500 \$108.192

Beattle S2.21.512 235.540

Tacoma 1.055.171 114.855

Spokane 1.068.345 123.175

FORTIAND MARKETS

Grain, Fleur, Feed. Etc.

WHEAT—Trock prices: Bluestem, \$1.20; club, \$1.10; real Russian, \$1.004.005 valley, \$1.08.

BARLEY—Peed and browing, \$30.631 per ton, \$1.004.845; caroort \$4.53; valler, \$5.70; graham, \$2.50; shole wheat quarter, \$3.50; and Mendocina, \$1.50; whole wheat quarter, \$5.70, graham, \$2.50; whole wheat quarter, \$5.70, graham, \$2.50; whole wheat quarter, \$5.70, graham, \$1.00; for whole said cracked, \$33 per ton, MILLSTHYSPS—Bran, \$25 per ton, MILLSTH

FLOUR—Patents, \$6.15 per harrel; straight \$4.85; export \$4.55; Valler, \$5.70; graham. \$5.30; whole wheat quarters, \$5.70. Graham. \$1.15 may be seen to the straight of the seen to the see

20 per ton: Eastern Oregon, \$15@21.50; al-falfa, \$16@16.50; clover, \$15@16; cheat, \$15 @16; grain har, \$15@16.

Dairy and Country Produce. BUITER City creamery extrac 59c; fancy outside creamery 14 25c per lb.; store, 11 4 25c. (Butter fat prices average 140 per pound under regular butter prices.) PULLTRY—Hens, 15c. Springs, 16c. ducks, 20c; seess, 12c; turkeys, live, 20c; drased, 25c. EGGS Frash Oragon exiras \$1942% per dozen; Eastern, 288330 per dozen. CHEESE—Full cream twins, 18615% per pound; young Americas 19619% PORK—Fancy, 10619% per pound. VEAL—Extras, 11611% per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits FRESH FRUITS-Apples, \$103 box; pears, \$101.50 per box; Spanish Malaga, \$7.67.50 per barrel; quinces \$1.256.150 per box; cranberries, \$9 per burrel; persimmons, \$1.10 per box.

PUTATENS-Carload buying prices: Oregon, 65055c per suck; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

gon, 650500 per such; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, \$2,5093; lemons, fancr, \$6; choice, \$5.50; grape-fruit \$2.5084 per box; bankings, lemons, fancr, \$6; choice, \$5.50; grape-fruit \$2.5084 per box; bankings, lemons, lemon

ONIONS-Oregon, \$1:30 per sack.

BACON—Fancy, 17c per pound; standard, 22c; choice, 11c; English, 10 g 10 gc, choice, 11c; English, 10 g 10 gc, choice, 11c; English, 10 g 10 gc, chort clear, and 15 gc, smoked, 15 gc, smoked, 16 gc, chest clear, backs, heavy dry salted, 15 gc, amoked, 16 gc, choice, 11c; smoked, 17 gc, 12 to 12 pounds, 17 gc; 14 to 15 pounds, 17 gc; 18 to 20 pounds, 17 gc; 16 to 18 pounds, 18 gc; points, 12 gc; bolled picnics, 15 gc; bolled picnics,

pounds, 17 %c; 18 to 20 pounds, 17 %c; hams, skinned, 18c; picnics, 13 %c; cottage rules, 18c; belied blams, 12 %25c; bolied planics, 18c; belied blams, 12 %25c; bolied planics, 18c; belied blams, 18c; choice, 19s, 15 %c; choice, 19s, 15 %c. Compound, 10s, 11 %c; shocked beef sets, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef sets, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs feet, 1812.0; regular type, 21c; honeycomb tripe, 21s; lunch tengues, 519.50; meas beef, sxtra, \$12; mess pork, 525.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS—1009 crop, 20@21 Lot clds, nominal, WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16@27c pound; olds, nominal, MOHAIR—Choice, 25c pound.

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CASOARA BARK—41/20 per pound; HIDES—Dry hides, 18@19c per pound; dry kip, 17@18c pound; dry calfskin, 19@21c pound; salted hides, 10% @11c; salted calfskin, 15c@31c pound; green, 1c issk.

FUIRS—No. 1 skins; Goatskins, 15c@31c; badger, 25@50c; bear, 36@20; beaver, 36.50@8.50; cat, wild, 75c@1.50; cougar, perfect head and claws, 38@19; fisher, dark, \$1.50@11; paic \$4.90@7. fox, cross, \$8@5; fox, gray, 60@50c; fox, red, \$1.00; fox, wild, \$1.50@10; minks, \$1.50@5.0; minks, \$1.50.50.0; minks, \$1.50.0; minks, \$1.50.50.0; minks, \$1.50.0; minks, \$1.50.50.0; minks, \$1.50.50.0; minks, \$1.50.50.0; minks, \$1.50.50.0; minks, \$1.50.0; minks, \$1.50.50.0; minks, \$1.50.0; minks, \$1.50.50.0; minks, \$1.50.0; minks,

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

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DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 8%c; prunes, Italians, 495c; prunes, Franks, 165c; prunes, Italians, 495c; prunes, Franks, 166c; currants, 10c; apricots, 12%c; dates, 7%c per pound.

BALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talis, 32 per dozen; 2-pound talis, \$2.95; 1-pound faits, \$2.165; sockeyes, 1-pound talis, \$2.25; red 1-pound talis, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talis, \$2.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Cota Rica, fancy 18@20c; good, 18@18c; ordinary, 12%giffe per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15c per pound; Brantinuts, 12%giffe; fiberts, 18@17c; almouts, 18%ciffe; chestanuts, Ohio, 20c; cacoanuts, 20c@\$1 per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 5%c; large white, 4%c; Lima, 2%c; bayou, 2%c; pink, 4%c; red Maxican, 7%c.

BUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, \$5.90; best \$5.70; extra C, \$5.45; zolden C, \$5.55; cubes (barrel), \$4.25; powdered (barrel), \$6.20. Terms on remittances within 15 days, deduct %c per pound if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct %c per pound. Harl ground, 100s, \$8.50 per ton; 50s, \$9 per ton.

HONEY—Choice, \$3.25@8.50 per case. per ton. HONEY-Choice, \$3.25@8.50 per case.

Oils, Turpentine, Etc.

COAL Oil.—Peart, astrai and star cases, 10c per gallon; ecsees, 12c per gallon; eccees, eases, 12c per gallon; entra star, cases, 12c per gallon; estra star, cases, 12c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11½c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11½c per gallon; wood barrels, 15½c per gallon; special water white, Iron barrels, 13c per gallon; gases, 23c per gallon; eases, 23c per gallon; eases, 23c per gallon; cases, 23c per gallon; cases, 23c per gallon; cases, 23c per gallon; cases, 13c per gallon; eases, 12c per gallon; cases, 13c per gallon; wood barrels, 75c per gallon; cases, 45c per gallon.

LINBERED OIL—Raw, in barrels, 75c. gallon; cases, 45c per gallon. LINSDED OIL-Raw, in barrels, 75c; belled, in barrels, 86c; raw, in cases, 85c; botled, in cases, 85c.

EGG DEMAND IS BETTER

BUT PRICES ARE NOT LIFTED AT SEATTLE.

Good Trade in Japanese Oranges. Prospect of Light Potato Shipments Makes Firm Market.

SHATTLE, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—About 169 bundles of Japoniuse oranges have reached Tacoma for Souttle commission men. The fruit will be fumigated and will probably

POULTRY STILL SELLS AT GOOD PRICES The potato market was the store of light shipments this Advance in Eastern Butter Strongthens the week are largely responsible for this con-

There was a fair demand for hens chickens and a few orders for live tu for the New Year's trade were books Christmas prices.

Miliera were able to get wheat here today, and all but one plant returned. There
was not much demand for wheat, and last
weak's prices prevail. Hay receipts were
48 carloads.

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

Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables — Cucumbers, \$1@1.75; string beats, 15@20; tematoss, \$1@1.75; garlic, 4@6c; green peas, 10@175c; essplant, \$@10c. Market.

Millistify PS - Bran, \$26 per ton; mid-lings, \$22; aborts, \$28,500 228.50; rolled arloy, \$31. Cats - No 1 white, \$22,500 228 per ton. HAY - Timothy: Williametts Valley, \$180 diluga, \$0 sacks; pointoes, \$780 sacks; mid-diluga, \$0 sacks; being, \$180 diluga, \$0 sacks; being, \$180 diluga, \$0 sacks; being, \$180 diluga, \$10 sacks; being, \$180 diluga, \$180 diluga,

Rock Island Stock Soars Upward 31 1-4 Points.

THEN LOSES ALL ITS GAIN

Bungling Manipulation Given as the Reason for Its Extraordinary Action-List in General Not Affected.

he sensational grations in Hock Island stock served as assurance that the present position is not easily vulnerable. There was a dread hat quiet liquidation might have been going in which would be followed, after a certain tage, by the withdrawal of support and thandonment of values to the natural play of orces.

In some stocks where there has been a persistence of speculative activity since the gensize market has grown quiet there was a
hasty inheading of stocks and a sharp break
in prices. The general flist, however, stood
up well under the sheek and then raillied.
The conclusion is forced that the heavy tone
last week was due to a pause in the activity
of the speculation for a rise, rather than to
any active pressure to sell stocks.
Whatever explanation may lie back of the
Rock Island spisode, the movement of the
stock was extraordinary. A rise of \$114,
points in five minutes in the price of a railroad slock having a substantial volume and
a widely disseminated market, is a rare occurrence in slock market history. When it
is followed in almost as little time by a
complete explanations of the movement
were widely varied and in some cases fantassit. Passent the price of the store of the stock

Attempted explanations of the movement

were widely varied and in some cases fan-tastic. Recent heavy sales of calls on the stock by farelyn stock operators and the pur-chases by them, according to the rule, of half the amount required to meet the con-tract undoubtedly played a part in the con-dition.

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The conviction grew that a miscarriage of
the market management of the stock had as
much to do as anything with the unedifying
spectacle of its performance. That management has involved invisit outlay of resources
and a very free play of manipulative forces.
Instead of the usual carefully calculated balance of such forces today, there seemed to
have been a reckless or blundering uphenval
in one direction without the intended effect
on the other sids. An error by a subordinate
clark was one specious suggestion brought
forward, with the conclusion left by Christmas feativities offered to account for it. This
explanation or its corollaries found more general acceptance than rumons of a struggle for
control, owing to the fact of the control lying
with the preferred stock of the company.
Having asserted its power of resistance to
shook, the stock market showed little disposition to move upward with decision pending
its working out of the year end money market
problem.

Ecods were irregular. Total sales one

raine, \$4,907,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Total sales for the day, \$59,300 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Closing quotations:
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do coupon 1611 North Pacific 38, 731 mitted suicide in the class of '94, committed suicide in a shabby room in this dity today by swallowing an ounce of Carbolic acid.

U.S. new 4s reg. 1111 Wiscon Cent 4s. 94
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BOSTON, Dec. 27 — Closing quotations:
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Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec 27.—Prime mercantile
paper, 5@515 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual butbeas in banksrv bills at \$4.8436@4.8450 for
60-day bills and at \$4.8436 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.83% @4.84%.

Bar silver, 5215

Mexican dollars, \$46.

Government bonds steady; railroads irreg-Wild Scramble to Cover on Chicago Market.

LIFTS PRICE WITH A JUMP

December Option Advances 3 1-4 Cents Before the Close-Little of It for Sale - Other

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-up was as follows: Trust funds old coin \$879.133,859
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HEALTHY BASIS LIVESTOCK PRICES FIRM IN

Money on cell firm, 4% 85% per cent; rul-ing rate. 5 per cent; closing bid. 4% per cent; offered at 5 per cent. Time leans quiet and steady; 60 days. 4% per cent; 90 days. 4% per cent; six months, 4% 64% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Sterling on oudon, ee days, \$4.84%; do sight, \$4.87%. Silver bars, 52%; Mexican dollara, 46c. Drafts—Sight, 2c; telegraph, 5c.

BERIAN, Dec. 27.—Exchange on London, 29 marks, 31% pronnigs for checks.

Treasury Statement.

SPITE OF DULLNESS. Hogs Sell Up to \$8.70 and Cows Move at \$3.75-Receipts

Are Light.

The week opened with only a moderate degree of activity at the stockyards. Great rush of husbress is looked for between now and New Year's, but in spite of that, the market romains in a heating condition, so far as values are concerned. The receipts yesterday were light, consisting of only 78 cattle, 18 caives and 137 hogs.

That there has been no recession in bog values was shown by the sale of a lot of N heat there has been no recession in bog values was shown by the sale of a lot of N heat there has been no recession in bog values was shown by the sale of a lot of N heat there has been no recession in bog values of a lot of N heat there has been no recession in bog values of the sale of a lot of N heat there has been no recession in hog values. Shippers at the pards preserved were T. B. Long, of Contario, with one one of hoge, and R. C. Milks, of Nampa, Idaho, with three cars of cattle and caives.

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25. hogs 124 88.25
20 hogs 94 7.26
77 hogs 229 8.70
80 stock hogs 64 7.66
15 calves 220 7.26
25 cows 10.06 3.75
1 bull 10.10 2.50 Prices quoted at the yards yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE-Best steers, \$4.50g4.75; fair to good, \$494.25; medium and feeders, \$3.25g 6.50; own, tos, \$3.50g5.85; fair to good, \$198.20; oommon to medium, \$2.50g3.75; bulls, \$5.25g5.65; heavy, \$4.64.75, HOGS-Best, \$8.50g5.65; medium, \$7.50g 8.25; stockers, \$8.50g6.75; single-Best wethers, \$5.50g5.75; fair to good, \$4.50g5.25; fair to good, \$4.50g5.25; fair to good, \$4.50g4.75; lambs, \$680.25. Prices quoted at the yards yesterday were

CHICAGO. Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts. estimated at 16,000; market, 10c higher. Beeves, \$4.10@8.50; Texas steers, \$4.10@6.50; Western steers, \$4.10@6.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@8.50; cows and helfers, \$2.16@8.50; texas steers, \$4.10@6.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@8.50; cows and helfers, \$2.16@8.50; cows and helfers, \$2.16@8.50; cost at 10.000; market, 10c higher. Light, \$7.95@8.50; mixed, \$3.15@8.70; heavy, \$4.26@8.60; rough, \$8.26.85; cost to choice heavy, \$4.40@8.50; pigs. \$7.10@8.55; built of sales, \$8.25.85.00, cost at 10.000; market, \$6.210c higher. Native, \$8.60@8.65; Western, \$8.80@8.65; lambs, native, \$8.50.85.50; Western, \$8.50.85.50; lambs, native, \$8.70.85.30; Western, \$5.70.85.30 Enstern Livestock Markets.

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Receipts, 7000; market, 19c higher, Native steers, 15@7.50; bulls, 33@4.75; native cows and helfers, \$2.50@6.50; stockers and feedess, \$5.25@5.525; calves, \$3.75@8.25; Western cteurs, \$4.96.50; Western cows, \$2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market, 19c higher, Heavy, \$8.40@5.50; packers and butchers, \$8.25@8.60; light, \$5.98.35; pigs, \$6.50@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market, 10@20a gher. Muttons, \$4.40@5.75; lambs, 50.25 higher. Muttons, \$4.40@5.70; manual searlings, \$5; fed Western withers and yearlings, \$4.50@7; fed Western owes, \$4.25@5.25. OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 2100;

market, slow. Native steers \$469; cows and heifers, \$860.25; Western steers, \$3.5096.25; cows and heifers, \$2.7694.50; canners, \$2.256 2.25; atockers and feeders, \$2.7596.25; calves, \$3.5097.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.7596.25; calves, \$3.5097.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.7596.25; calves, \$3.5097.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.7594.50. Higher, Heavy, \$3.5085.40; mixed, \$8.2598.30; light, \$3.2098.30; pigs, \$6.7597.75; bulk of sales, \$8.2098.30; slow, \$6.7597.75; bulk of sales, \$8.2098.30; z, 88,20g5,35. deep—Receipts, 6500; market, 10@20c high-Yearlings, \$5,80g7; wethers, \$5,25@5,55; s, \$4,25@5.40; lambs, \$7@8.15. Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter—Steady; cremmerice, 27@850; datries, 25@30c.
Eggs—Receipts, 4020 cases; steady at mark, cases included, 24%@2546; firsts, 82c; prime firsts, 85c.
Chesse—Steady; daisles, 16%@16%c; twins, 16@16%c; Young Americas, 16@16%c; long horns, 16%c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter—Steady; Western factory seconds to firsts, 24@23c; Western initiation creamory, 26@23c. Cheese—Firm.
Dggs—Steady; Western extra firsts, SB@34c; firsts, SI@32c; seconds, 28@30c. Refrigerators, 21@23c.

Metal Murbets.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—With the London exchange closed, the metal markets developed no fresh feature today. Standard copper on the New York exchange was firm; spot. 18.124 913.574;c; December, January, February, March and April. 18.26.918.374;c. The was steady, with spot. December and January, quoted at 33.70.834c; February, March and April. 83.75.934.12c.

Lead firm; spot. 4-674 94.724;c New York, and 4.750 asked Bast St. 12018.

Spoiler quiet; spot. 6.10.96.30c New York, do.6.96.10c East St. Louis.

Iron was unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York. Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Evaporated apples steady; spot fanoy, new crop, 10% \$211%c; choice, 5% \$9c; prime, 7% \$7%c; old crop prime, 7%c; common to fair, \$67c.

Prunes—Steady; California, 2% \$9c; Oreson, 6&9c.

Apricots—Steady; choice, 11% \$11%c; extra choice, 11% \$12%c; fanoy, 12% \$13%c.

Peaches—Firm; choice, 4% \$7c; extra choice, 7\$7%c; fanoy, 7% \$8c.

Raisins—Irregular; loose mustatel, 4\$5c; choice to fanoy seeded, 5\$6%c; seedless, 3% \$8c; London layers, \$117% \$1.50.

Woot at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Wool—Steady; territory and Western mediums, 24@20c; fine mediums, 24@20c.

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Mind Failing, Drinks Acid.

Deliveries Higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Wheat for Decomber delivery advanced Bigs here today, owing to a stampede of shorts. Other deliveries also made good gains. The advance in December occurred in the final half of the day and enlivened an otherwise rather listless market. There was little of the December option on sale at any time and fair demand for that month by a lessling commission-house started a wild scramble among shorts to cover which resulted in the price jumping to \$1.15% compared with \$1.18%, the low point of the day. The bulge in December forced May from \$1.19% @1.11 to \$1.12%. Strength of corn helped to stimulate Comand for wheat The market dosed about steady, with December at \$1.15% and May at \$1.11% @1.11%.

Corn was exceedingly strong the greater

and May at \$1.114.21.11%.

Corn was exceedingly strong the greater part of the day, but broke sharply later, swing to liberal realizing sales. Congastion in the December delivery contributed materially to the buillah sentiment. The close terially to the buillsh sentiment. The close was steady, with prices %a higher than Friday's final quotations, December being at 65c and May at 67@67%c.

Strength of wheat and corn were chiefly responsible for moderate strength displayed by outs. Frices closed %c to %c higher. Provisions closed 15c lower to 15c higher. The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Dec. Sil7 May 1144 July 1.92 High Low Close, \$1.19% \$1.18% \$1.18% \$1.18% \$1.18% \$1.18% \$1.01% .6436 .675a .675a .64% .67% .67% .63 .67 .66% OATS. MESS PORK Jan 21.85 May 21.99 21.90 21.85 21.92% 21.75

July..... 11.95 11.97 11.90 11.90 SHORT RIBS

Jun..... 11.50 11.55 11.50 11.50 May.... 11.45 11.55 11.50 11.40 May.... 11.45 11.40 11.40 11.40 July... 11.42 11.42 11.40 11.40 Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour-Firm.

Rys-No. 2, 80c.
Barley-Feed or mixing, \$8\$\$610; fair to choice maiting, \$6\$\$70c.
Flaxmond-No. 1 Southwestern, \$1.84; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.84; Timothy scod.—\$2.75.
Clover-\$0.60\$\$13.50.
Fork-Mess, per barrel, \$22.25\$\$22.50.
Lard-Fer 100 pounds, \$12.65.
Short ribs-Sides (loose), \$11.50\$\$11.875.
Sides-Short, clear (boxed), \$11.574.27

Grain statistics:

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour wers equal to \$14,000 Jushels. Primary receipts were 1,184,000 Jushels, compared with 1,298,000 Jushels the corresponding Gay a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased \$57,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage increased 2,048,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow; Wheat, 79 cars; corn. 187 cars; cars, 179 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Receipts. Shipments. Flour, barrels. Receipts. Shipments. 20,900 10,700 Corn, bushels. 35,200 33,700 Corn, bushels. 372,500 128,500 Osts, hushels. 231,400 Rye, bushels. 200,200 Barley, bushels. 75,500

Grain and Produce at New York,

advancing prices fully a cent per bushel. The visible supply decrease, light receipts and support from commission houses also strengthened the market. Final prices were it to be not higher, but off from the fop, owing to big world's shipments. December closed \$1.25; May, \$1.18%; July, \$1.09%. Receipts, \$0.400; shipments, 116.147. House-Quiet. Hides—Duil. Petroleum—Steads. Hides—Dull Petroleum—Steady Sugar—Raw quiet; Muscovado, .89 test. 202c; centrifugal, .99 test. 4.02c; musasses sugar. .80 test, 8.27c. Refined quiet; crushed 5.65c; granulated 4.85c; powdered.

Coffee-Holiday today. Grain at San Francisco.

1.11% @1.12%; No. 2 Northern, 1.10%.
Finx—Closed \$2.10.
Cotn—No. 3 yellow, 57% @59%.
Outs—No. 3 white, 42% @45%.
Hye—No. 2, 73% @74%. Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The New York Produce Exchange statement of the visible supply of grain in the United States follows:

 lows:
 Bushels
 Decrease.

 Corn
 7,387,060
 *168,090

 Cats
 21,100,000
 414,000

 Rye
 807,000
 2,000

 Barley
 2,923,000
 17,000
 *Increase.

Grain Markets in the Northwest. Grain Markets in the Northwest.
Libwiston, Idaho, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—
An advance of 2% cents on feed barloy today marked the only change in local quotations. Bluestem, \$1.95; 66-fold, 85c; elub
and Turkey red, 90c; red Russian, \$3c.
Onts. \$1.15. Barley, feed, \$1.22%.

TACOMA, Wash, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Blue-stem, \$1.18; club, \$1.08; red Russian, \$1.98. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Milling quo-tations: Bluestern, \$1.114; club. \$1.004; fife, \$1.00%; red Bussian, \$340. Export wheat: Bluestern, \$1.084; club. 9840; fife, 9840; red Bussian, 9840.

Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN, III., Dec. 27.—Butter firm, 360. Sales for the week, 382,400 pounds.

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Dase, cowardly egg at me and it struck me in the chest."

"And what kind of an egg might that be?" asked a fresh young man.

"A base, cowardly egg." explained the statesman, "Is one that hits you and then runs."

Cruises

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There are many things, bowever, which There are many things, bowever, which are worth reading, and some of them are worth repeating. For instance: The Oregonian states that through all its life it "has existed solely for the purpose of journalism." We believe that—The Oregonian has been independent if nothing else. As the editorial states further along. "This journal has not been rocked, or cradled, or dandled into fortune."

It has taken 80 long years to build it up. cradled, or dandled into fortune."

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ploneer ever encountered in hewing his homestead out of the wilderness.

WEATHER AND BAD SANITATION REDUCE EFFECTIVE PORCE.

War in Morocco Conducted in Medieval Style-Requires Great Display of Heroism.

MELILIAA. Dec. 27. — (Special.) — A military expert who has been with the Spanish army in the Moroccan campaign gives his views of the troops as follows:

The Spanish army has not been campaigning bone army has not been campai

paigning long enough for the men to understand the best way to keep them-selves comfortable in all weathers. Consequently, the appearance of battal-Consequently, the appearance of natial-ions returning from the outpost lines during the recent rainy weather has often been very sorry indeed, though they still swing into town with the gait of good soldierly material. Be-sides the weather, the want of proper sanitary precautions in the inclosed NEW YORK, Dec 27.—Flour—Quiet unchanged: receipts, \$2,080; shipments, \$35,948.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red. \$1,27½ bid to arrive elevator domestic, and \$1,27 nominal £ o. b. affoat to arrive; No. 1 Northern. Duluth, \$1,24½; No. 2 hard winter, \$1,25 nominal £ o. b. affoat Shorts in wheat were alarmed today over the big jump in December at—Chicago and covered freely, advancing prices fully a cant per bushel. The visible supply decrease, light receipts and support from commission houses also saltary precautions in the inclosed and overcrowded redans, which are the Spanish conception of fieldworks, has taken a heavy toll of the effective strength of all units. All the weaker and has been made vastly more diffi

cuit to endure by the inexperience of all ranks.

The relay of refitting units has given The relay of refitting units has given opportunity for studying the Spanish officers when off duty. The cares of Melilla are crowded with them. In personal appearance, they represent no hard-and-fast type. Judging from their physique, they might be drawn from the whole of Europe. The majority are slight, even delicate, in build, and dark. The bonhomic and camaraderic between them are very refreshing. They are all unconsciously generated. ing. They are all unconsciously garruing. They are all unconsciously garrulous, but at the sams time they possess
a restraint and chivalrous bearing all
their own. There is none of that wild
hilarity that was seen at Cape Town
in 1900, no suggestion of the orgios
which made Mukden horrid in 1904, nor
is there that quiet self-effacement
which was so noticeable at the bases of
the Japanese army in the field.
A curious feature in the Sosnish

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Den. 27.—Wheat and barley—Firm.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, \$1.95@2.00 per cental; willing, \$1.95.

Barley—Feed. \$1.47%@1.50 per cental; brewing, \$1.00@1.02%.

Oats—Red, \$1.67%@1.50 per cental; white, \$1.70@1.50 per cental; white, \$1.00@1.02%.

Call board sales:

Wheat—No trading.

Barley—May, \$1.48% per cental bid. \$1.50 aaked.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis Grain Ma

dents from the various professional and technical colleges.

Although the volunteers meet with so much sympathy from the officers, the permanent noncommissioned officers are as a class both tyrannical and mercenary. The poorest recruit is part of their active capital. The volunteers are a special windfall. Fatigues and manual labor are their share unless they buy immunity from the sergeant's roster.

The medieval instinct for the conduct of war is very strong in the Spanish officer, just as strong as it was in the British army up to and during the Crimean war. This instinct requires unflinching bravery from the officer. His conception of the duty of leading his men requires him to show an absolute contempt for the enemy's fire, and the amount of valor that has to be sacrificed to the modern firearm before this medieval instinct is eradicated is incredible.

Only a few days back the Lean Resi incredible.

Only a few days back the Leon Regiment covered itself with glory because it came back in good eruer after extricating a reconnoticring force. That is, the companies as they retired before their enemy sloped arms and marched steadily back without undue haste in the peculiar single-file formation. the peculiar single-flie formation which the Spanish infantry affects. As a trial of regimental discipline and endurance it was superb. But as a tactical movement it was at least open to adverse comment.

the country.

The Times extends its heartlast congratulations to The Oregonian, and wishes it as many more years of continued prosperity.

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