WOOL CLIP OF YEAR

American Output in 1909 Showed a Gain.

SHEEP FIT FOR SHEARING

Annual Report of National Association of Wool Manufacturers Gives Some Interesting Statistics.

Unsold Stocks on Hand.

in the annual report of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, recently issued, Secretary Winthrop L. Marvin estimates the number of American sheep fit for shearing on April 1, 1989, at 42,788,785, an increase of 1,981,657 over 1898, when the total stood at 18.464,931. Following are

the totals since 1855;	
186942.293,205	1899
100% 40,811,548	1958 37,656,560
1997 38,864,932	189726,818,643
1906 38,540,798	1996
1905	189542.294.064
1904 28,242,072	189445,648,017
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1908 of pulled, is 287,110,749 pounds, against 270, 128,821 pounds is 1998, and against 391,533, 138 pounds in 1833. Thus the present clip is 16,973,428 pounds larger than that of last year, but at the same time is 14,427,335 pounds smaller than the bunner one of 1893.

909,000 pounds, making the total output last war 225,110,749 pounds. The clip of the Pacific Coast States in 1909, 1905 and the record year of 1993 compare

Pulled wool in 1909 is estimated at 41.

Oregon 1909 1908 1893 Oregon 10,725,000 16,500,000 19,648,616 Washington 4,275,000 16,500,000 5,154,755 (asho 13,300,000 13,300,000 18,300,000 13,300,000 18,300,000 Wyoming still holds the leadership as the largest producer of wool in the country with a total of 28,400,000 pounds. Montana comes next with 35,000,000 pounds, and

Idaho is third with 21,000,000.
In addition to the 328,110,748 pounds grown in the United States there were raised 11,210,000 pounds in the British Provinces, 7,000,000 pounds in Mexico, and 1,000,000 pounds in Central America and the West Indies, making the total produc-tion of North America 247,329,749 pounds.

in Argentina the latest figures place the clip at 392,418,600 pounds, while the clip of Uruguny is estimated at 111,552,780 prinds. With all other parts of South America included, the total production of uth America is \$45,119,560 pounds.

Europe grows 804,905,074 pounds of wool annually, of which European Russia raises

1,030,000 were Oregon wool Bulletin's estimates of stocks outside of Boston on New Year's day include: 1910. 1909.

In Oregon	50,000
The statistics show the total wool unsold in the United States	
ary I this year to have been	70,200,457
pounds as against 64.571,190 pound nary 1, 1008.	ts on Jan-

TWENTY-TWO CENTS FOR HOPS. Market Shows an Upward Tendency-Exporters Have Orders, a feeling in the hop trade that

the market is on the eve of another updecidedly firmer than it was last week and it te gaining in strength every day. The inquiry has steadtly improved and with ac that they should begin raising their bids. Last week 16 cents was the best the dealers could offer, and the first of this week ther were bidding 21 cents. Yesterday a bona fide offer of 22 cents was made for a large block of choice quality. These offers are not producing much business, as the holders have faith in the coming of a higher ma-

In addition to the several dealers that have American orders it is known posiin the market. Some interesting developments in the buying line are expected in the near future.

CALIFORNIA' PRUIT SHIPMENTS GROW Anumal Report of Movement of Deciduous

Some idea of the size of the green-fruit trade of Chilfornia in the past year is given in the annual report of the California Fruit Distributors, which has been received by R. P. Hosking, the Distributors' agent here Title company does an extensive business with the East, and also supplies Portland with most of the early California fruit. The Distributors' shipments of the several varieties of California fruit, in carloads, in the

Cherries Apricots Plums Peaches Poars Grapes Apples	1909. 200 208 1,526 2,339 2,638 5,875 2,158	1908. 208. 201. 1,763 1,979 2,701 3,812 2,201
Totals	 15,254	12,595

BANANAS COMING BY SOUTHERN BOUTE Quality of Fruit Received During Remainder

The orange market was very firm yester-day, particularly on good stock, which was scarce. Grape fruit was also in light

There are no good bananas on the market and will be none for a week. Two cars will be in within a few days, but they have been too long on the road. Bananas will begin coming in by the Southern route next Saturday, and they should arrive in first-class condition. Banana receipts during the remainder of the Winter will be

yesterday and the result was a rather quist A wire from California yesterday reported that 1200 acres of celery had been washed out. This means a loss of about 800 cars. COUNTRY WHEAT MARKETS ARE FIRM. Not Much Business Passing in the Local

Trade.

There was not much business doing in the local wheat market yesterday, but the feeling was quite firm. Dealers quoted local prices unchanged, though there were reports from the Sound and from the coun try of higher prices being paid. There were no new developments in the oats or barley markets.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows: Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay

Dressed Ment Prices Do Not Hold, Poultry prices held about steady yester-day, but there was some easing up in dressed meat quotations, as buyers were re-flectant to pay the recent extrems prices. The top of the yeal market was given as il cents and of pork, 10% cents. Eggs dragged and the market was in-clined to further weakness. Butter and choose ware unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

CORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT-Track prices: Bluestem, \$1.20; club, \$1.10; red Russian, \$1.00; Valley, \$1.08; BARLEY-Feed and brewing, \$30@30.50 per 10n BARLEY-Feed and brewing, \$80 230.50 per ton.
FLOUR-Patents, \$8.25 per barrel; straights, \$5.70; export, \$4.60; Valley, \$5.90; gradiam, \$5.70; whole wheat, quarters, \$5.90; CORN-Whole, \$55; cracked, \$36 per ton. MILISTUPFS Bran, \$26 per ton, middlings, \$34; shorts, \$35829; rolled barley, \$72633, OATS-No. 1 white, \$12.50 921 per ton. HAY-Track prices; Timothy; William-otte Valley, \$18.920 per ton; Easiern Oregan, \$18.921.50; alfaifa, \$17.917.50; claver, \$16.917; cheat, \$16.917; grain hay, \$16.917.

Dalcy and Country Produce.

RUTTER—City creamery stras for fancy outside creamery, 24 gr30c per 1b.; store, 27% gl4c. (Butter fat prices average 15% per pound under regular butter prices). FOULTRY—Hens. 16% gl1c. Spring 18c; ducks. 20c; geace. 15c; turkeys. Ive. 19g 20c dressod. 22% gl2c.

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VEAL—Extras. 11% gl2c per pound. Daley and Country Produce.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, \$102 box;
pears, \$1,0150 per box; Spanish Maiaga,
\$7,07.50 per barrel; cranberries, \$9 per barrel; persimmons, \$1.50 per box.

POTATOES—Caribad Duying prices; Oregon, 65085c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2c per
pound;

rel; persimmons, 81.50 per box.
POTATOES-Carload buying prices: Oregon, 65@55c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS-Oranges, 82@2.75; lemons, faney, 35.50; chuice, 84.60; grape-fruit 35.50@4 per box; bannuss, 50.5% per pound; pomegranuses, 11.50 per box Japanese oranges, 11.65 per bundle; tanger-lines, 81.75 per box, Japanese oranges, 11.65 per bundle; tanger-lines, 81.75 per box, Japanese oranges, 11.65 per bundle; tanger-lines, 81.75 per box, per dozent beans, 10c per pound; cabbage, 85.25g1.75; doz; selery, 83.50 per crate; exgplant, \$1.75; hothouse lettures, \$1.35g1.50 per box, peas, 10c lb.; garle, 1cc lb.; horseradish, 12% per pen doz; sprouts, 63.75 per lb.; squash, 12% lb.; tomatisms, \$1.109.92.25 per hox, SACK VEGETABLES-Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.50; parsuips, \$1.50.

Europe grows \$04,905,074 pounds of wood annually: of which European Russia raises \$30,000,000 pounds; the United Kingdom, 123,705,074 pounds; Turkey and the Balkan States, \$0.500,000 pounds; Franco, 73,000,000 pounds, The other countries raise from 40,000,000 down to 10,000,000 pounds.

All Asia raises \$10,319,000 pounds, while in all Africa \$15,702,000 pounds are produced annually; Australisia produces 765,590,163 pounds and all other Oceanis 100,000 pounds.

Thus the total production of wool in the world, as nearly as it is possible to eatlmate, is 2,804,138,545 pounds.

According to figures compiled by the Boston Commercial Bulletin, the total stock of which 18,832,867 pounds are domestic and 7,541,060 pounds are foreign. A year ago there was a total of 23,502,500 pounds of domestic and 7,115,000 pounds of foreign. Of the Boston stocks, 1,030,000 were Oregon wool. The Bulletin's estimates of stocks outside of Provisions.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, Tie per pound; standard, \$2c; choice, Tie, English, 10@70%c.
DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 15%c; smoked, 16%c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 15%c; amoked, 16%c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 18c; smoked, 17c. smoked 17c.

HAMS-10 to 13 pounds 174c; 14 to 16
pounds 174c; 18 to 20 pounds 174c; hams,
akthred 18c; picnics 124c; cottage rolls,
15c; boiled bams, 14825c; boiled picnics. LARD—Rettio rendered, 10x, 17%c; standard pure, 10x, 104/50; cholos, 10x, 10/5c.
Compound, 10x, 11%c.
SMOKED BEEF—Heef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets, 13c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef knuckles, 20c; dried beef knuckles, 20c. PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, \$12.50; regular tripe, \$10; homeycomb tripe, \$12; lunch tongues, \$12.50; mess besf, extra, \$13; mess park, \$25.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS—1995 crop, 19 gric; olds, nominal, WOOL—Enstern Oregon, 16 grze pound; olds, nominal, MOOL—Enstern Oregon, 16 grze pound; olds, nominal, MOHAIR—Choice, 25c pound.

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CASCARA BARK—4 %c per pound; dry kip, 18 grisher pound; dry cairskin, 19 grisher, 19 grisher, 19 green, ic less, 21c pound; saited nidos, 10 ground; saited cairskin, 15c pound; green, ic less, FURS—26, 2 skins; Goatskins, 15c grisher, 25c 50 grisher, 25c 50

COAL OIL—Pearl, astral and star, cases, 10c per gallon; excette, cases, 22c per gallon; Elaine, cases, 28c per gallon; exten star, cases, 12c per gallon; exten star, cases, 12c per gallon; exten star, cases, 12c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 12c per gallon; wood barrels, 12d per gallon; special water white, iron barrels, 13c per gallon; on barrels, 16c per gallon; cases, 25c per gallon; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 20c per gallon; cases, 37% c per gallon.

BENZINE—V. M. and naptha, fron barrels, 13d per gallon; cases, 25c per gallon; cases, 10c per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 75c per gallon; aroturps (turpentine substitute), iron barrels, 35c per gallon; cases, 45c per gallon.

LINENED OIL—Haw, in barrels, 34c; bolled, in barrels, 56c; raw, in cases, 19c; bolled, in cases, 51c. Olls, Turpentine, Etc.

AWAIT OPENING OF GOODS MARKET. Eastern Manufacturers Not at Present Buy-

ing West Freely.

BIOSTON, Jan. 7.—The Commercial Bulle-in will say on the wool market, Satur-tary. tin will say on the wool market. Saturday:

Manufacturers are awaiting the opening sale of new heavyweight goods, before buying further supplies of wool, and the market is, therefore, comparatively quiet. Interest continues, however, th sample lots of floorest California, Australian and Monlayides wools are moving at full rates. Everything points to continued firmness in values with remewed activity as soon as the goods market evenues activity as soon as the goods market woods from Boston to January & Inclusive, were 3.74,510 pounds against 2.982,780 pounds for the same time last year. The receipts to January 6, inclusive, were 4.460,775 pounds, against 3.925,927 pounds for the same period last year.

Wool at St. Louis. g the remainder of the Winter will be ST. LOUIS. Jan. 7.—Wool, unchanged. Torritory and Western mediums, 25@28c; fine mediums, 25@28c; fine mediums, 20@24c; fine, 12@21c.

Wall Street Knew the President's Opinions.

SMALL EFFECT ON STOCKS

Trading, However, Almost Ceases After the Message Is Published. Easing of Money Market Helps Sentiment.

NEW YORK, Jun. I.—Whatever may be the effect finally of the President's message on the stock market, is cannot be supposed there was anything in it that was news in that region. The full text of the message was distributed to brokers' offices within a few minities after its delivery to Congress, advance copies having been on hand for that purpose. The properation of the document, moreover, has involved such widespread consultation and such free preliminary discussion by the author in public addresses that scarcely any passage of it could be regarded as a noveity.

Ever since the conference of railroad presidents at the White Rouse last Monday, the stock market has devoted most of its attention to taking measures prumpted by the views of the forthcoming paper. The result was seen in the state approaching idleness into which the market fell after the message was published.

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was below 0 per cent for the first time during the weeks: Preliminary estimates of the weeks currency movement pointed to a heavy cash gain by the banks the high call loan rate early in the week naving served, apparennly, to attract large same here from the interior. The cash gain was an element in railying stocks later in the day.

Bonds were attady. Total sales, par value, \$1,713,00. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Daily Treasury Statement WASHINGTON, Jan I.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business odny was as toflows: Trust funds— Gold coin \$575,530,500
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Silver dellars of 1890 487,935,500
Silver certificates outstanding 487,935,500
General fund 587,935,000
Standard silver dollars in general fund 1,645,224
Current Habilities 103,080,720
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of the United States.
Subsidiary silver coin 12,486,573
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Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Money on call, easier, 5½ 95 per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent; closing bid, 5½ per cent; offered at 5½ per cent.

Time loans, slightly easier; do days, 4½ per cent; 90 days and six months, 4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper closed at 4½ 95½ \$1.05; Fife, \$1.11; Fife, \$1.11; red Russian, \$1.08. Export, bluestem, \$1.12; club. \$1.06; No car receipts up to noon. Yesterday's receipts up to noon.

with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8555@4.8355 for 00-day bills and at \$4.8075 for demand.
Commercial bills, \$4.835.@4.84.
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Mexican dollars, 46.
Government and railroad bonds, stendy.

LONDON, Jan 7.—Bar silver—Steady at 24 1-18d per ounce.

Monsy-2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent. do for three months' bills, 5½ 93 5-16 per cent.

Consults for money, \$2%c; do for account. \$2 9-16c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Sterling condon, 60 days, \$4.88; do sight, \$4.87. Silver bars—32%; c. Mexican dollars—46c.

9	Drafts-Sight, par; telegraph, Sc.
1	Enstern Mining Stocks,
The second secon	BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Closing quotations: Adventure 35 Monawk 36 Alloweg 35 Norwards 36 Alloweg 37 Norwards 36 Annalgamasted 37 Old Dominion 36 Arizona Com 47 Old Dominion 36 Arizona Com 47 Osecola 161 Butte Cealillon 37 Quincy 80 Cal & Arizona 49 Sunney 80 Cal & Hecla 49 Sunney 80 Centennial 363 Copper Range 84 United Copper 19 Evanicin 47 U.S. Mining 19 Evanicin 47 U.S. Mining 19 Evanicin 47 U.S. Mining 40 Greene Cananea III4 Greene Cananea III4 Inle Revais 274 Winons 44
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Refined Oil Prices Lower, NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Standard Oil Company today announced a reduction of 15 cents a barrel in the prices of refined oil, making refined in cases \$10.50, refined in tenks \$4.40 and standard white \$7.00.

WEATHER FORECAST INDICATES LARGER MOVEMENT SOON.

In the movement of special stocks here and there which occurred during the week, it is possible to suppose that action was prompted by particular passages of the message. Putting aside the quession of how far speculative action may have anticipated the effect of the message, the opinion is clear that grave weight must attach in the comprehensive and reasoned plan set for Congress for dealing with the corporation problem. The means of complying with the proposed law for Federal charters received more attention than any other phase of the subject.

The casing of the money market helped the speculation. The raling rate for call loans was below 8 per cent for the first time during the week. Freiliminary estimates of the \$1.13% 61.13%. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—There was a large voltime of trade in wheat today. A forecast of
tice inclement weather to come, together with
milder Northwest temperatures today, promired larger-movement of the crop, which had
a bearish effect on the cash wheat market.
The range in prices was \$424c, May showing
the greatest agread from \$1.134 to \$1.154.
The hearby option, however, quickly received
from the high point and closed weak at
31.125 g1.135.
The corn pit continued to be the speciacular arena, a new high point being contablished in the May delivery. Heavy feeding
and cripted rail services cut down offerings
and kept the market strong. The new high
point for May was 694c. The more distant
future reached yesterlay's high level of tile.
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September unchanged.

Setting higher. July was a snade nigher and September unchanged. General speculative trade was large in the oats pit. In spite of the enormous businesse, the range was comparatively marrow. The market based off toward the close of the marion and final figures left May Myllic lower and September &c higher.

Provisions ranged from 20c lower to 10c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:				
WHEAT.				
May July Sepi	Open. \$1.145, 1.04 .2012	High. \$1.15 1.04% 28% CORN.	\$1.13 % 1.03 % 28 %	81.13% 1.03% 1.03%
May July Sept	.66 %	.69 % .69	-6836 -6836 -6836	.65% .68% .65%
		OATS.		
May July Sept	.495i. .457 .42	45% 45% 42%	473	47.36 -64.56 -12.56
	34.50	88 PORI		
Jan May July	22.25	23.05 25.25 23.324	21.8215 92.00 92.05	21.52 Mg 22.00 22.05
Jan May July	12.45	12.79 12.25 12.29	12,62 % 12,12 % 12,10	12.170 12.174 12.10
SHORT RIBS.				
	ILG5	11.65 11.67% were as	11.66 11.65 follows:	11.60
Flour-Firm. Hye-No. 2, 80@51c. Batley-Feed or mixing, 62@65c; fair to choice mailing, 69@74c.				

Flaxaced—No. 1 Southwestern, \$2.06; No. Northwestern, \$2.16. Timothy seed \$2.90. Clover—\$14.50.

| Flour. barrels | Receipts | 32.000 | Wheat | 50.800 | 21.600 | Corn. bushels | 257.500 | Oata, bushels | 297.100 | Ryo. bushels | 5.800 | Barrey, bushels | 32.500 | Grain and Produce at New York. hally higher. Receipts, 17,017 barrels, ship ments, 18,887 barrels.

ments, 15.3ar barreis.

Wheat—Spot steady, No. 2 red, \$1.20 elevator domestic, \$1.25 f. c. b. alloat nominal: No. 1 Northern Dubuth, \$1.25% and No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.25% f. c. b. affoat nominal. Option market closed \$1.0 be a \$1.00 met lower. May closed \$1.12; July, \$1.11%.

Hous and hetroleum—East. Hope and petroleum-Easy, Hides and wool-Sieady,

Minneapolls Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Wheat—May, \$1.13% @1.13%; July, \$1.13%; Cash No. 1 hard, \$1.15% @1.16%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.15% @1.16%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.15% @ Plax closed at \$2.25% Corn-No. 3 Sellow. 60% 660% c. Oats-No. 2 white, 45% 645% c. Bye-No. 2, 75% 675% c.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Jan. 7.—Cargoes strong and advancing. Walla Walla for shipment, 2d to 5d higher, 61s to 41s 2d.
English country markets firmer: French country markets some higher, some lower.

LIVERPOOL Jan 7 - Wheat - March, as 1%d. Weather, cloudy. Grain at San Francisc SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.-Wheat and

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 7—Wheat and barley-Steady.
Spot quotations:
Wheat Shipping, \$1.95.02.00 per cental;
milling, \$1.95.
Barley-Feed, \$1.47 % \$1.48% per cental;
brewing, \$1.50@1.521%
Cate heat \$1.75 per cental; white,
\$1.70@1.75; black, \$2.20@2.40.
Call board sales:
Wheat—No trading.
Barley-May, \$1.45% per cental asked.
Corn—Large yellow, \$1.75@1.80 per cental.

GRAIN MARKETS OF THE NORTHWEST. Two to Three-Cent Advance in Lewiston Prices.

Prices.

LEWISTON. Idaho, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—
Reports received by grain scalers show that all of the crop in Asotin. Nez Perce and Idaho Countles, with the exception of 500,000 bushels, and representing a per cent of the yield, has been purchased. Of the amount masled it is estimated 50 per cent is in the farmers graharies and is not likely to be placed on the market until late in the Spring.

The quotations today showed an advance of two cents on 40-fold and red Russian and a three-cent advance on club and Turkey red. The following are the quotations; Bluestem, \$1.05; 40-fold, 97c; club-and Turkey red. The following are the quotations; Bluestem, \$1.05; 40-fold, 97c; club-and Turkey red. Big: red Bussian, 90c. Onts, \$1.35. Peed barley, \$1.224;

TACOMA: Jan. 7.—Whest—Bluestem, \$1.20-

Business Outlook Could Hardly Be Better.

IRON TRADE IN FINE SHAPE

Flood of Orders Booked in Past Two Months Indicate Exceptionally Heavy Consumption This Coming Year.

NEW YORK, Jan 7.—R. G. Dun & t. O. is weakly trade review formorrow will say:

Not in a half decade has a year opened with the business outlook so generally auspicious as 1910. Some of the perplexing issues that contributed to the crisis of 1967 still remain unsolved, while the question of high pricas has become more acute, but it would seem as if business confidence were not going to permit these things to interfere with further progress of industry and commerce.

merce.

The optimism which usually prevails at this season is apparently well supported by sconomic facts. In the great iron and steel trade, which is so basic, this spirit of optimism is particularly conspicuous. Conditions are not so pronouncedly strong in some other departments, but with favorable agricultural conditions, and with no event, political or otherwise, to impair the confidence of husiness men in the credit structure, there seems to be no reason to doubt a good year.

year.

The hide market is dull and weak, with transactions light and unimportant. All kinds of fereign hides are easier.

OPTIMISM PREVAILS IN ALL LINES Heavy Consumption of Iron and Steel Prod-

Heavy Consumption of Iron and Steel Products Looked For.

NEW YORK, Jan T.—Braistreet's tonicrow will say:

The Fear opens with a perceptible luit in trade, though with optimism the underlying element in all lines. Severe cold weather and heavy snow, sleet or rain storms have checked transportation and retarded country trade, though move or less immediate benefit to retail trade in cities has accrued from the impetus given the demand for Winter goods.

Wholesale lines have been generally quief, as saleamen are not fully in their fields of activity. Collections are rather slower, and classed generally as only fair, dus no doubt to interruptions to the movement of mails and of farm products to market.

Railways are reported to be holding back some orders for material and equipment pending a clearer view of the attitude of the National Administration regarding railway legislation.

For the time being, the Iron and steel

the National Administration regarding rati-way legislation.
For the time being, the iron and steel markets are relatively golet, but sentiment as regards [910] is optimistic. A flood of orders was booked in the last two months, and prospects favor an exceptionally heavy consumption this year.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 8 were 270, against 257 last week, 829 in the like week of 1909, \$35, in 1908, 281 in 1907, and 286 in 1905 Failures in Canada for the week numbered 23, compared with 23 for last week, and 41 for the like week in 1909.

Wheat including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week conding January 6 aggregated 2,180,145 bush-els, against 1,680,456 last week, and 3,702,033 this week last year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Bradstreet's Bank Clearings Report for the week ending Jan-uary 6 shows an aggregate of \$4.127,829,000 as against \$2.943,538,000 last week and \$3,-37,1240,000 in the corresponding week last year.

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	New York 82	787,834,000	28.6
١	Chicago	250, 432,000	* 2
	Roston	217,525,000	3339
	Philadelphia	180,071,000	18.41
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	Pittsburg	72,190,000 53,210,000	225.48
1	Kansas City	46 225,000	25:42
	San Francisco	42,700,000	131.6
	Baltimore	34.743.000	14.4
١	Cincinnati	24,944,000	*15.3
١	Minneapolis	20.930.000	1019 7
	New Orlands	27.514.000	46.5
	Cleveland	27,814,000	46.5
	Cleveland	20,390,000	22.2
	Detroft	18,124,000	22.6
	Omaha	14,301,000	13.6
	Louisville	15,110,000	* 12
	Mulwaukee	11,995,000	7.0
	Fort Worth	5,044,000	15.1
	Low Angeles	13,435,000	119.00
	St. Paul	9,472,000	
	Seattle	0,025,000	0.4
	Burralo	10,652,000	7.5
	Indianapolis	9.168.000	- 3
	Spokane, Wash.	4,628,000	35.7
	Portland, Or.	9.115,000	4.11
	Portland, Or.	7,716,000	28.4
	Richmond,	7,642,000	* 6.3
	Albany	0.394,000	7.3
	Washington D C	7,591,000	0.4
	Washington, D. C	6,400,009	* 6.6
	Salt Lake City	7,298,000	27.6
	Columbus	5,525,000	76.3
	Memphis	8.017.000	18.2
	Atlanta	12,521,000	121.1
	Tacoma	5,295,000	18.7
	Ockland, Cal.	2,538,000	99.3
	Sacramente	1,132,000	. 4
	Helena		*81.4
	Fargo, N. D.	509,000	
	Houston	995,000	25.5
	Galveston	26,344,000	*12.0

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The follow-ing were the quotations in the market to-day: day: Vegelables—Cocumbers, \$161.50; string beans, 156250; tomatoes, \$759;\$1.25; garlle, 667c; green peas, 7615c; eggplant, 106 12'4c Millstuffs-Fran, \$27629; middlings, \$346 6. Hutter—Funcy creamery, 35c; creamery econds, 35c; fancy dairy, 29c, Eggs—Store, 35c; fancy, 274c. Cheess—New, 164 618c; young American.

1861bc. Hay—Wheat \$14619.50; wheat and oats. \$13617; aifaifa, \$1917; stock, \$7610; straw, per bale, 50675c. Fruit—Apples, choice, 7506\$1; common, 50605c; bananna, 5000\$3.25; limes, \$460, \$450; lemons, choice, \$363.50; common, \$1.5062.50; oranges, navels, \$1.6562.50; pineapples, \$262.50. Wool—South Pisins and San Joaquin, \$600; Spring Humboldi and Mendocine, 13615c.

15c.

Hops—18@24c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks \$1.15@1.30;
Salinas Burbanks \$1.25@1.43; sweets \$1.50
\$1.65.

Receipts—Piour, B306 quarter sacks; barley, 470 centals; onts, 1800 centals; beans
\$18 sacks; potatoes, 6890 sacks; bran, 855
sacks; hay, 646 tons; wool, 57 bules; hides,
\$40.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The market for standard copper on the New York metal exchange was easy today, with spot and all deliveries up to the end of April closing at 13.25@13.50c. The English market was easy and a shade lower, with spot closing at 161.2s od, and futures at 182.36.1s. Local desilers quote lake copper at 18.75@13.50c. The was easy, with spot closing 22.75@3c: January. 32.70@32.90c; 'Pebruary, March and April 32.75@32.0c. London market had quite a sharp break, closing with spot quoted at 1140 7s 6d, and futures at 1150 12s 6d.

Lead was quiet, with spot quoted at 4.67% 24.72% New York, and 4.65c asked East St. Louis. The London market was higher, with spot quoted at 11.10.25.25c New York, and 6.66.67% East St. Louis. The London market advanced to 123.7s 6d.

Iron was higher in London, with Cleveland warmants closing at 61s 2d. The local market was machanged.

New York Cotton Market. New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Spot cotton closed quiet 30 points higher. Mid-uplands, 15.60c; mid-Gulf, 15.55c. Sales, 3700 hales.

Futures closed firm. January, 15.45c; February, 15.56c; March, 15.65c; April, 15.75c; May and July, 15.92c; June, 15.55c; August, 15.45c; September, 14.17c; October, 12.80c; December, 12.25c.

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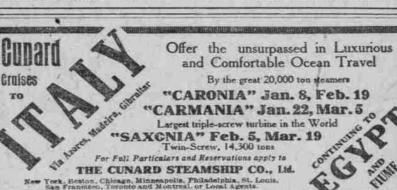
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NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Butter—Firm, un-hanged, Cheese—Firm, unchanged, Eggs— strong, Western extra firsts, 40c; firsts, 289 Sc; refrigerator, 2514,628c.

Coffee and Sugar NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Coffee steady, net decline of 1819 points. Sales, 10,250 bags, including January at 6.89c; March, 6.30c; 595c; May and June, 787.05c; July and Saptember, 7.10g7.15c; December, 7.05g7.19c. Spot quiet, No. 7 Rio, 711-16@Sc; No. 4 Santos, 9c, Mild quiet, Cordova, 9c, 114c.

Nugar—Raw, firm. Muscovado \$8 test, 2.52 \$2.55c; centrifugal \$6 test, 4.02@4.05c; mo-lances sugar, \$5 test, 2.27@5.20c. Refined stendy. Crushed, 5.75c; granulated, 5.05c; powdered, 5.15c.

Dried Fruit at New York NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Evaporated apples—Pirmer: apot fancy, new crop. 10% 011c; choice, 9c; prime. 75 @ 73 c; eld crop prime. 7c; common to fair, 65 65 c.
Prunes—Firm; California up to 30-40s, 23 @9c; Oregona, 66 9c.
Apricots—Steady; choice, 11% @ 11% c; extra choice, 11% @ 12c; fancy, 12% @ 13% c.

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