## WANT AN EMBARGO

Coffee Roasters Appeal to the Federal Government.

### AGAINST BRAZIL MONOPOLY

This Country May Act Under Tariff Law of 1894-Manipulation of Prices Is Still Under Way. Higher Prices Expected.

at a meeting of coffee reasters in Chi-tage, which was attended by all the large coffee men of practically the entire Middle West, a memorandum or petition was sent to the Secretary of the Treasury. This document called attention to the fact that in the tariff law of 1554 there was a par-agraph which permitted our diovernment to put an embarge on goods from any coun-try which in any way increased the price of an article through monopolistic methods. of an article through monopolistic methods. They particularly called attention to the fact that the State of Rao Paulo and the Government of Brazil had done this with coffees and wanted it investigated.

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Without a doubt this is very well in its way and may have a tendency to stop the artificial manipulation of coffee in Brazil, but the great manipulators of coffee are Americans and among these is said to be the firm of Arbunklo Bross, who are believed to be working in conjunction with a stacker attraction at opening Creamman & Sielchan although not openly doing so. Every time during the last 18 months, more or less, when there has been a weakening in ouffee prices. Arbunkle Bros. a weakening in ouffee prices. Arbunkle Bros. have gone into the market and cleaned up have gone into the market and cleaned up everything that anybody would sell, making themselves the sole holder and naturally making the prices to suit themselves, which have never been lower than the prices had hear up to that time but always higher. The last manipulation which they undertook was not in the United States but in where some holders, thinking that coffee was accumulating, had offered it slightly below the market, and Arbuckle Brox. Immediately cleaned up everything they had to sell and then the market went

very much in order, and if there ever was an article that might be leoked into and thoroughly investigated, cuttes certainly is

There is no countries and year of the was short and it seems very likely that the present growing crop will also be short, but without artificial manipulation prices would be quite a little lower and no advance like that which has taken place would have occurred. The article is now so well controlled that there is hardly any Goulte about prices going still higher. The roasters of the Pacific Const and of the country generally have not yet put their prices where they should have been, based on the actual cost of coffee, but it is only a question of time until the lower-priced stocks will have been used up and then the ater must advance his prices much ther and the retailer will be compelled to low suit. In the meantime the consumer will continue to complain, with what

Mr. Bolam was the Planagan & Cornell crop. of ST2 bales at Grants Pass, which ranks as one of the finest crops in the state. The price paid for them was 45 cents. He sleebought the McMahon lot of 70 bales and the Bolter lot of about 100 bales at Salem at 44 cents. The other purchases by Mr.

The Seavey Hop Company bought the Nichola lot of 256 bales at Oregon City at 434 cents. H. L. Hart paid the same price for a 60-bale crop. Kola Nels secured the Hamili lot of 120 bales at Albany at 43 cents. Klaber, Wolf & Notter bought the Steinhoff crup of 31 bales at Sherwood at 43 cents. The Woodworth lot of 40 bales at Sherwood was bought by C. L. Litchard at

The shortage that the brewers of England are faring has been forcibly called to their attention by the English Brewers' Journal.

attention by the English Browers' Journal, which in its latest issue says:

In a leading article last month it was foreshadowed that browers should lose no time in considering their requirements in the way of hope. That our limt was more than justified, the present state of the hop market fully confirms. The brower must have boys and we fear he will have to pay the market price. At present we can fee no indication of the rates casing, indeed it has been a case of resing rates all shrought, so far as the home crop is concerned, though the Continental's have become somewhat easier, and mov rank as fairly equal in value to our home growth. If the next season should prove merely mederate, a serious situation must ensue; and should the crop full both in quality and quantity, there is nothing short of a hop femine shead. The one bright spot in this season's crop is its excellent quality, but even this will in no way discount the dangers of a 50 per cent shortings in supply, and shoes the because must be force perchase hops, he should secure what he wants. It is probable that the requirements of most brewess may be gaused as a year's stock from now; it is improbable, however. That this will be generally secured, and we fear the buyers who at the beginning of the season held off the market and thought it likely that they would get all they wanted at such-and-auch a price, will find themselves somewhat disappointed. As a mastier of fact, the conditions which prevailed during the selling season of 1910 have rendered it imperative for brewers to replental their slocks, and the hop trade has been by no menns so insertive as sums would have us believe."

### GRAIN MARKET OF HOLIDAY TONE. Prices Unchanged and Steady and Trading

More or less of a holiday feeling pervaded the local grain market yesterday. Wednesday's wheat prices were repeated, but there as little business passing.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants Enchange as follows:

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Tuesday ... 42 2 6 11
Wednesday ... 41 1 25 11 25
Tuesday ... 41 1 2 7 14
Thus and Fri 51 2 13 11 12
Year ago ... 149 9 5 18
Year ago ... 5411 219 1002 525 1629

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT IN DEMAND Retailers, With Stocks Low, Are Good Buy-

ers—Three Cars Rananas Due.

Three was a good demand for green produce yesterday, as retailers atocks had been depleted by the heliday buying. Among the receipts was a car of navels and a heavy shipment of California grapes. Only three cars of bananas were due has right.

Head lettuce, sweet potations and several other lines of regretables were thought pelaned up. A car of lettuce is due today and a car of celery will be in Monday.

try yesterday except turkeys. Hens and Springs were scarce and firm and geess were also wanted. The demand for ducks was not heavy. Turkey prices were entraiy nominal.

The dressed meat market was very steady.

### with supplies light. Eggs, butter and charge were quoted firm PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

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WHEAT-Shport basis: Binestem, 81c;
club. Tie; red Russian, Tie; Valley, Tie;
forty-fold. Tie.
FLOUR-Patents, 54.50 per barrel
straights, \$4.65; exports, \$3.80; Valley, \$4.50;
graham, \$4.65; whole wheat, \$4.50.
CORN-Whole, \$31; cracked, \$38 per ton.
MILLSTUFFS-Bran. \$20 per ton; middlings, \$31; shorts, \$24; rolled barley, \$35.
CATS-No. 1 white, \$31 per ton.
HAY-No. 1 Elastern Oregon timothy, \$18,
\$15.00; No. 1 Valley, \$15.916; alfalfa, \$18,
\$14; clover, \$11.912; grain, \$21.912.
BARLEY-Feed, \$35 per ton; brewing,
nominal.

Vegetables and Fruits. TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, 1339-25; Japanese, \$1.50 per bundle; California grapefruit, \$4.50; Ferrida grapefruit, \$4.50; per pound; iemous, \$5.20@6 per box; pomegranates, \$1.50 per

So. 1000 per box; pomegranaes, 1000 per box; grapes, 7500 \$1.25 per box; Almeria grapes, 7500 \$1.25 per box; Almeria grapes, 7500 51.25 per box; Almeria grapes, 7500 500 per barrel; cranberies, 310 per harrel; canadas, 51.20 per crate.

APPLICE—Jonathens, 51.50 per crate.
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Spitzenberg, 5162.50 Haldwin, 7500 51.50 Rad Cheek Pippin, 51.2401.75; Northern Spy, \$1.2501.75; Winter Hansna, \$2005.
Balliower, \$101.25.
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Carrots, \$1 per sack; turning, \$1; bests, \$1; paranips, \$1.
POTATORS—Buying prices: Burbanka, 500 851.20 per hundred; sweet potatoes, \$2.25 per crate.

Secusi.20 per hundred, sweet potatoes, \$2.25 per crate.
ONIONS—Buying price, \$1.25 per sack.
VEGETABLES—Attlebokes, The per dozen; beans, 10@12% et cabbases, 121% o per pound; cauliflower, \$1.90@2 per crate; celery. The per dozen; California, \$4 per crate; cucumbers, \$2.25 per hox; engplant, 12% o per opund; garife, 10@12c per pound; lattuce, 75@ 90c per dozen; peppers, \$2@10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1% or radiabes, 12% o per dozen; sprouts, \$3@c per pound; aquash, 1% 01% c per pound; aquash, 1% 01% c per pound; tomatoes, \$1.75 per box.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia Rier, 1-pound talls \$2.25 per dozen: E-pound talls, \$2.25; 1 pound faits, \$2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, \$1.35.

COFFER—Rossted, In drums, 26% \$400

Per pound HUNEY-Choice, \$3.75 per case; straine HUNEY—Choice, \$2.75 per case; strained house, 10a per pound.

\$ALT—Granulated, \$15 per ton; half-ground, 100a, \$5.50 per ton; \$0a, \$9 per ton; NUTS—Wainuts, 189105-per per pound.

Brazil nutz, 14016c; filbertz, 14015c; al-monds, 1991bc; pecans, 18c; coccanuts, 90c \$1 per duren; chestnuts, 12 he per pound; hishary nutz, \$6010c per pound.

HEANS—Small white, \$4c; large white \$4cc Lims, 74c; pink, 54c; large white \$4cc Lims, 74c; pink, 54c; alexicans, 54cc bayou, 2c.

RNUS—No. 1 Japan, 44c; cheaper grades, 3.5cc 455c; Houthern head, \$465c; limported extra No. 1, 7674c.

ported Imperial, \$\frac{1}{3}\text{c}\$; imported extra So. 1. 767 bc.

SUGAR—Befinery prices: Dry granulated \$\frac{2}{3}\text{c}\$. Still and berry. \$0.00; beet, \$16.40; extra \$6.85; extr

Dairy and Country Produce. Dairy and Country Produce.

HUTTER—Oregan creamery butter, solid pack 56:: prints, extra, butter fat, ic less than solid pack prices.

POULTER—Hens, 14c; Springs, 18@184c; ducks, vounc. 16c; gease, 13@14c; turkeys, alive, 16c; dressed, choice, 12c.

EGGS—Frash Oregon garch, candled, 48@50c per dozon.

CHEESE—Frosh Tillamook, flats, 16%@17c; Yaung Americas, 17%@18c.

PORK—Fancy, 8@9c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 17%@13c per pound.

BOP-BUYING IS ON LARGE SCALE

Half Belam Secures Over 1999 Bales for Shipment to England.

The export hop-buying movement, which started Wednesday, was continued on Thanksgiving day and yesterday. The henviest buyer was Bal V. Bolam, whose purchases exceeded 1996 bales. It was reported that he was buying for A. M. Lawon.\*

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Hope, Wool and Hidea. HOPS-1811 crop. 42@45c; olds, nominal MOHAIR-Choice, 25@55c; per pound. WOOL. - Eastern Oregon, 9216c per ound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@

pound, secording to anrihange; vaner, low lic per pound.

PHLTS-Dry. 11e; lambs, salted, 65@80e; short-wool pelts, 55@75e.

HIDES-Salted hides, 10%811e per pound; salted calf, 16@17e; salted kip, lie; green hides, 9@8%e; dry calf, 20e; dry hides, 10e; salted stags, 8e; green stags, 6% 67e.

@ 7c. CASCARA—Per pound, 5% @ 6c.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine, LINSEED OIL.—Pure faw, in barrels, 75c; boiled, in barrels, 77c; raw, in cases, 80c; boiled, in cases, 82c.
TURPENTINE—Cases, 70c; wood barrels, STAC. PLANSEED OIL MEAL-Per ton, \$44.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet 5 points lower. Middling aplands, 5.55c; middling Gulf. 5.55c. Sales, 22.505 bales. bales.
Cotton futures closed barely steady 3 to 16
points lower than Wednesday. December,
8.960; January, 8.70; February, 8.7214c;
March, 8.74c; April, 8.77c; May, 8.81c; June,
8.86c; July, 8.59c; August, 8.93c; September,
8.87c; October, 8.04c; November, 9.05c.

Naval Stores. SAVANNAH. Dec. 3.—Turpentins firm, 46% @46%c; sales, 677; receipts, 1200; shipments, 2900, stocks, 56,600.

Rosin firm: sales 2000; receipts, 2500; shipments 6500; stocks, 108,500. Quote: H. 86; D. 86,15; E. 82,208,600; P. O. 80,25@6,27%; H. \$0,25@6,20; P. O. 80,25@6,27%; H. \$0,25@6,20; P. O. 80,25@6,27%; H. \$0,25@6,25; WG, \$7,50; WW, \$7,80.

London Wool Sales. LONDON, Nov. 38.—At the wool auction sales yesterday trading was active and prices were firm. Medium inferior metings and coarse cross-breds were 5 per cent dearer, America taking a few of the latter, Scoured grades of Victorians realized 25 Mc.

Buluth Flax Market. DULUTE, Minn. Dec. 7.—Flax, on track, \$1.54; in store and to arrive, \$1.94; December, \$1.94 bid; May, \$1.99 maked; January, \$1.94 bid.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Wool—Steady, Ter-ritory and Western mediums, 17@20c; fine mediums, 16@18c; fine, 11@15c.

NEW YORK, Dec. L-Hops-Firm.

VETERAN DENTIST IS DEAD

Dr. J. A. Smith, 66, Dies From Apoplexy at Home Near White Salmon.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 1.— (Special.)—Dr. J. A. Smith, owner of a ten-acre bearing orchard up the valley, died of apoplexy this morning. Dr. Smith was born in Ohio in 1845. He became a dentist and practiced in Piqua, Ohio, and Chicago. He served throughout the Civil War, was an officer of an acadamy in Ohio and later went to Meriden, Conn., where he had have of the hope training depart. charge of the boys' training department in a reformatory for 21 years. Later he was called to Red Wing. Minn, where he had charge of a sim-

# Minn, where he had charge of a sim-liar department. Dr. Smith purchased an orchard three miles from White Salmen two years ago. He is survived by his widow and a brother. He was a Knight Templar.

Washougal Man Accused. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities resterday were as follows:

Clearings Balances.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—For selling liquor without a license in dry territory, Peter Olson, of Washougal, was arrested and brought to Vancouver today. He will have a preliminary hearing December 6, being released on \$250 cash bond. A quantity of whisky and half a barrel of beer were found in Olson's poolhall.

High Loan Rate Brings Out Interior Lenders.

### STOCK PRICES ARE WEAKER

Near Approach of Assembling of Congress Also a Bearish Infinence in Wall Street-Northern Pacific Very Weak.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Politics and money rates were the foremost of neiderations today in Wall street. Politics was brought to the fore, principally because Congress is to assemble next week. Call money was still held at figures much above the level which has prevailed for several months, until the last few days. Leans were placed as high as 6 per cent, the maximum reached on Wednesday.

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These influences were hearish and specularive sentiment corresponded. Prices sagged, although losses were not heavy.

For the first time in almost a year, out-of-twen banks were extensive lenders of money in this market. Interior banks are stranger than local institutions, whose resources are threatened with further depletion this week by reason of the continued outflow to Canada and the Pacific Coast.

Northern Pacific was the conspicuously weak issue of the list, at one time ruling two points below the pravious closs.

Honds were tragular, with some of the local traction issues again showing pronounced strength. Total sales, par value, 4. IDLAGO. United States 4s registered declined is on call.

	clined % on call.			77
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le	Allis Chal pf	62%	6135	6234
ă	Am Agricult	BB %	52%	55%
2	American Can 2,000	1276	12 535	2114
15.	Am Car & Pdy. 400 Am Cotton Oil. 100 Am Hd & Lt pf	4435	4415	55.74
	Am Hd & Lt pf	*****		19%
le:	Am Linseed	86	26	35
1:	Am Smel & Har 8,000	72%	71%	103
6.	Am Steel Fdy	******	116%	3314
	Am Sugar Ref. 600 Am Tel & Tel. 2,200 Am Tobasco pf 1,400	11616	120.75	1405.76
	Am Vebacco pf 1,400	700	10	26%
0.	Amenda Mr. Com. 2 700	28.5%	35	162 %
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5	People's Gas	95 % 18 %	95%	- 90 to
7	Pittsburg Coal. 100 Pressed S Car. 200		18 33%	3314
9	Ww Steel Spring 100	89	89	148%
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i	BOND	E.		
	NEW YORK, Dec. 1.	Closin	E quota	tlons:

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Closing quotations:
U S ref Zs res. 1004 N Y C gen 34s. SSB
dis coupon . 1004 No Pacific 3s... 604 T S Zs res. 1014 No Pacific 4s. 904 B do coupon . 1015 Union Pacific 4s. 1014 U S new is reg. 1125 Wis Central 4s... 103 do coupon . 1175 Wis Central 4s... 105 D & E G ds... 924

Stocks at Boston.

Money, Exchange, Etc. 1 Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Money on call firm, 5.06 per cent; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4, effered at 5.

Time loans strong; 60 days and 50 days, 34, 64; six months, 5% 6% per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 46% per cent. sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 54,8025 for 60 days, and at 54,8020 for demand.

Commercial bills, 54,825.

Har allver, 55% c.

Mexican dollars, 46% c.

Government bonds casy; rallroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Bar effver, 25 9-16d per conce.

Mency, 2% 65 per cent.

The rate of discount in the epen market for short bills is 3% per cent; do, for three menths bills, 3% per cent.

BAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Sterling of London, 60 days, \$4.83; do. sight, \$4.864. Drafts, sight, par; telegraph, 2%c. Metul Markets.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Standard copper quiet. Spot. December and January, 12.57 @12.07%; February, 12.50 @12.10c; March, 12.55 @12.10c; February, 12.50 @12.10c; March, 12.55 @12.10c, London steady; spot. f53 ls 66; futures, f51 ls 62; c casting, 12%; electrolytic, 13% @12%; c casting, 12% @12%; electrolytic, 13% @

24.25 East St. Louis. London, f15 15a. Sales, 500,000 pounds spot East St. Louis at 4.30c and 50,000 pounds East St. Louis December at 4.35c. Spelter nominal, 6.70g 6.20c New York; 6.70g 6.20c East St. Louis. London f27. Iron-Cleveland warrants, 45a 35d in London. Locally Iron was atendy. No. 1 foundry Northern, 515@15.25; No. 2, \$14@15; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, \$15@15.50.

Coffee and Sagar.

NEW FORK, Dec. 1.—Coffee futures closed firm 1 to 7 points higher. Sales, 43,750 bags. December. 14.35c; January, 12.86c; February, 12.86c; March. 12.64c; April. 15.56c; May, 12.55c; June. 12.51c, July, August and September, 12.56c; October and November, 12.45c.

Spot coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 15c; Santos No. 4, 1645c. Mild coffee quiet. Cordova. 15 h@184c nominal.

Sugar-Haw weak. Muscovade, 28 test, 4.46c; centrifugal, 25 test, 4.86c; molasses, 59 test, 4.18c; refined quiet.

Imports and Exports NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the weekending November 15 were valued at \$10.544.054.

Imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending today were \$145.055 silver and \$455.025 gold. Exports of specie for the week were \$240.000 silver and \$150.000 gold.

MAY OPTION GAINS HALF A CENT AT CHICAGO.

World's Crop Is Estimated at 104,-000,000 Bushels Less Than Last Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.-With the world's wheat crop estimate at 104,000,000 bushels less than last year, the market for wheat today took a decided upward twist. Prices at the close showed a slight advance all around. Corn made a rise of 160 to 360 and onts a shade to 160 to 160 gain. The end of the day left hog products at 50 to 10 g12 160 deciling. In wheat, May ranged from \$5% @35% of to \$2% o, closing steady the up at \$3% @ \$3% o.

May corn fluctuated from \$4 \( \) to \$4 \text{ i.e.} \\
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The tead	ig 1216c.	res range	ed as foll	lows:				
WHEAT.								
Dec May July	.80%	High. \$ .94 .99% .94%	Low. 5 .53 % .98 % .93 %	Close, \$ .93% .90% .94%				
CORN.								
Dec Mav July	.631 <u>6</u> .641 <u>6</u>	.64 % .64 % .04 %	.61%	.6456 .6456				
OATS.								
Dec May July	49 35	.47% .45% .45%	.47 .49 % .46 %	47.56				
MESS PORK.								
Jan May		16.17%	16.00	16.50				
LARD.								
Jan May	9.25	9.5216	9.521/2	5.2215 5.45				
SHORT RIBE.								
Jan May	8.47% 8.72% otations	8.77%	8.85 8.65 follows:	8.15				
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Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour-Easy,
Rye-No. 2, \$2c.
Barley-Feed or mixing, 75@98c; fair to choice malting, \$1.12@1.10.
Timothy reed-\$12@15.25.
Clover-\$12.50@20.25.
Pork-Mess, per barrel, \$15.75@18.
Land-Per 100 pounds, \$9.02%.
Short ribe-Sides (foose), \$3.12%.
Grain statistics:
Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to \$25,000 bushels. Emports for the week, as shown by Bradstreef's, were equal to 4555.000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,512.000 bushels, compared with \$57,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago, Estimated receipts for tomorrow-Wheat, 24 cars; corn, \$27 cars; oats, 127 cars; hogs.
21,000 head.

Grain at San Francisco. FRANCISCO. Dec. 1.—Wheat—

Steady. Barley—Steady, Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.48%@1.52% per cen-Barley-Feed, \$1.90 per cental; brewing, Barley-Feed, \$1.00 per cental, treship, \$2.00 per cental, this, Oats-Red. \$1.75@1.80 per cental; white, \$1.75@1.85; black, \$1.55@1.90 per cental. Call board sales; Wheat-No trading. Barley-December, \$1.76 per cental bid. \$1.79 asked; May, \$1.89 per cental.

European Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—Wheat—December, 78 2%d; March, 78 2%d; May, 78 1%d. Weather, cloudy. English country markets, quiet; French country markets, steady.

Puget Sound Grain Markets.

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—Wheat—Bluestem, 830;
fortyfold, 794c; club, 79c; nfc, 79c; red
Russian, 78c.

TACOMA. Dec. I.—Wheat—Bluestem, 824; 688c; fortyfold, 80@81c; club, 794@80c; red Russian, 78c. Car receipts—Wheat, 77; barley, 4; corn. 1; cats, 5; hay, 10. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 1. — Wheat — December, \$1.01½; May, \$1.06½; \$1.05½; July, \$1.07½; Cash—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.00½; No. 3 wheat, 95.297½c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vege-tables, Fruits, Etc.

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Engs.—Store, 42c; fanor ranch, 43'5c.
Ordons—S1:51.10.
Cheese—Young America, 16'4-517c.
Mexican limes, \$3.75-5.50; california lemons. choice, \$5: common, \$1.25; naveloranges, \$2.50-52; pineapples, \$2.92.

Potators—Cregon Burbanks, \$1.25; naveloranges, \$2.50-52; pineapples, \$2.92.

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Sallisturfs—Bran, \$2.50-62; middlings, \$32

Hay—Wheat, \$13-320; wheat and oats,
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BOSTON, Dec. 1.—A fair amount of wool has been delivered in the Boston market during the last week, domand being es-pecially keen for quarter-blood grades.

"When the bitulithic pavement just finished is considered as the grand finale of an era of paving that has cost a quarter of a million and that has placed Ashland in the front rank of progressive cities, it becomes an item of note," says the Ashland Record.

Dealers Disposed to Anticipate Future Wants.

CONFIDENCE IS GROWING

November the Best Trade Month of the Year-Business in Iron and Steel Is Heavy-Railroads Order Equipment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1,-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Not only has the recently increased activity in the leading industries and trades been maintained, but there is a distinct improvement in business confidence, both east and

There are signs of some disposition to anticipate the future, instead of confining purchases to immediate necessities. Taking everything into consideration, November has

been the best month of the year.

The copper market continues strong.

Nevember business in iron and steel ran
high and includes nearly 50,000 cars and high and includes nearly \$0,000 cars and about 220 locamorives. Other equipment was also freely taken and rail sales were much greater than in the preceding month. Structural material was in brisk demand. Construction of bridges and buildings called for approximately 115,000 tons.

Jobbers still buy dry goods cautiously, but merchants generally look for increased purchasing within the next two weeks. In woolens and worsteds, duplicating on Spring goods continues and several large mills are assured of steady work through the Winter months.

HOLIDAY TRADE ON THE INCREASE. Winter Weather Helps Business in Many Lines at Retail.

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Lines at Refail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Weather and holiday influence have dominated distributive sentiment this wesk.
Winter weather helped seasonable trade in
Winter goods at retail; and also measurably
increased demands upon jobbors for immediate shipment. A few markets note an
increased number of orders received for
Spring and recent revisions of cotton goods
prices are expected to evoke more business
in this line.

There is noticeable a slightly more chestful tone in reports from leading Western
resiters, hitherto reporting light trade. Holiday prospects are classed as fair to good.

Among the industries there is evident
a rather fuller volume of preduction than
for some time. Frominent in this line are
iron and steel.

Business failures in the United States for
the week ending November 30 were 218,
against 296 last week, 217 in the like week
of 1916, 210 in 1909, 234 in 1905, and 272
in 1907.

Business failures in Canada for the week
number 26, which compares with 34 last
week and 32 in the corresponding week of
last year.

Wheat, floar included, exports from the

week and 32 in the corresponding week of last year.

Wheat, floar included, exports from the United States and Canada for the week end-ing November 36, are the largest reported in two years, aggregating 14,855,316 bushels, against 4,002,644 last week and 8,598,193 this week last year.

Corn exports for the week were 144,858 bushels, against 185,803 last week and 280,-363 in 1910.

Bradstreet's Bank Clearings. Bradstreet's Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending November 30 show an aggregate of \$2,918,865,000 as against \$3,213,004,000 last week and \$3,189,222,000 in the corresponding week 

Chicago	218,774,000	28.2
Boston	137,706,660	12.8
Philadelphia	124 714 000	20.3
St. Louis	62,785,000	20.2
Kansas City	42,108,000	20.0
Pittsburgh	39,878,000	24.4
San Francisco	41,919,000	15.1
Haltimore	21,105,000	9.7
Cincinnati	19.744,000	25.2
Minneapolls	21,907,000	17.4
Cleveland	15,117,000	27.6
New Origans	10,805,000	25.4
Detroit	15,262,000	21.7
Omaha	11,038,000	27.1
Los Angeles	17,611,600	7.5
Louisville	9,482,000	33.3
Milwaukse	10,356,000	25.3
Portland, Or	0,204,000	9.5
Senttle	8,596,000	24.8
St. Paul	10,212,000	29.0
Atlanta	12,689,000	18.4
Buffaio	7,061,000	23.7
Denver	7,945,000	22.7
Indianapolis	6,738,000	21.2
Providence	0,570,000	22.8
Providence	6,404,600	9.7
Washington, D. C	6,136,000	23.8
St. Joseph	5,655,000	9.3
Fort Worth	0.754,000	31.0
Memphis	7,607,000	85.0
Salt Lake City	5,545,000	\$2.4
Columbus	4,718,000	26.8
Albany	4,791,000	23.2
Tacoma	3,407,000	28.0
Savannah	5,708,000	42.0
Spokane. Wash	3,416,000	29.0
Sacramento, Cal	1,605,000	4.5
Helena	750,000	42.6
Houston	89,893,000	*13.7
Galveston	11,345,000	42.3

Chicago Produce Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 26@30c; dairies, 24@30c, Eggs—Firm; receipts, 1560 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@25c; firsts, 80c; prime firsts, 25@27c.
(Theose—Steady; daisies, 15@15%c; twins, 14%@14%c; Young Americas, 15%@15%c; jong norns, 15@15%c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Evaporated apples steady; apot. fancy, 10c; choice, \$24,69c; prime, \$65,42c.

Prunes steady, quotations ranging from 54c to 11c for Californias up to 40-50s and 104,912c for Oregons.

Peaches steady; choice, 114,9114c; extra abolee, 114,912c; fancy, 124,9124c.

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