WOOL AT LONDON.

Continental and English Purchasers Operate Actively on a Hardening Market.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The feature of the wool auction sales today was the increased demand from American buyers, who paid advances ranging from 10 to 15 per cent for

to 10 per cent over the October average, with the exception of short merinos, which showed little change. There were 14,350 bales offered.

BLACK TEAS HELD UP

Big Shipment Rejected in the East.

ACCOUNT OF COLOR

Merchants Pleased Because Action Shows Intention to Enforce Treasury Regulations Stringently. Cheese Market Firmer.

The customs authorities are adhering closely to the Treasury regulations relating to the satiusion of all teas which contain artificial coloring or facing matter. This was made clear by a rejection of some 500 packages of black Feechows at New York a few days ago. This action on the part of the Appraiser is taken to indicate that as far as New York is concerned no colored as far as New York is concerned no colored teas green or black will be permitted to teas green from London. The importers are going to take an appeal to the Board of United States General Appraisers. It is only recently that members of the tea trade became aware of the fact that Spretary MaoVeagh's regulations prohibiting the importation of calored taxe applied to "black" teas, the general impression belong that the rule referred merely to Chinese "greens." They now know that "air" teas entered are to be subjected to a careful examination and that the finding of the slightest trace of coloring or facing matter will be regarded as sufficient cause for rejection. It is quite probable that as the result of the strict enforcement of the regulations, large quantities of black tens will be held in large quantities of black tens will be held

As regards the importation of Chinese As regards the importation of Canada green team, which the Eastern merchants any should never have been allowed to enter this country, systematic inquiry has effected the information that to date the imports have aggregated only 340,000 pounds. effected the intermediate effected the interests have aggregated only \$40,000 pounds. According to comments made by tan merchants the rejection of the Foochows is regarded with satisfaction in a certain sense; that is the trade considers the course taken by the Appraiser as conclusive of the fact that the Treasury regulations are being enforced and that no leniency is being shown. This is just what the Eastern tea men have been insisting upon, and in order to accompilish that result have gone so far as to urgs the Treasury to adopt more effective chemical tests. They have not yet received any reply from the Secretary on the subject, but hope that he will see fit to follow the regression.

WHEAT EXPORTERS REDUCE BIDS. Small Demand for Oats or Barley, but Sellers Are Firm.

The local grain markets were quiet. Some of the wheat experters reduced their bids another cent, in view of the weaker foreign markets, and a few speculative holders were offering to sell at reduced prices. There was not much demand for outs or barley, but sellers asked full prices.

Local receipts in cars were reported by

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

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Local cheese prices were advanced half a cent all around yesterday, flats being quoted at 17817% cents and Young Americas at 15g 15th cents. Local stocks are very small. High markets East have added to the strength here. Butter was steady and un-

The poultry market was firm on every-thing except turkeys. Chickens of all kinds were scarce.

Local egg receipts have shown a slight in-

that come to light.

The revised list of the unseld stocks in Oregon shows \$122 bales left in growers'

Charles E. Hunt, who since 1884 has had the management of the "Pacifics" depart-ment of Wigan, Richardson & Co., of London, has severed his connection with that firm and gone into business for himself on the London market,

APPLE MARKET IS IN GOOD SHAPE far of Hawailan Pincapples Received-Sweet Potatoes Firm.

There was a good country demand for fruits and vegetables yesterday, but the local trade was rather quiet. A car of Hawaiian pineappies and two cars oranges were put on sale.

The apple market was in good shape There is more inquiry for fancy stock as the solidays approach, and such apples are

Sweet potatoes have advanced 25 cent in prices here next week.

Pecan Crop of Mexico. The peran crop in Mexico this year wi amount to about 60 cars, averaging 25,00 unds each. The nuts are selling this yes latter price predominating. The pecan see sen in Mexico lasts from September t March. Of the total crop. Mexico will us about three cars, practically all of the res-going to the United States. During the sea-sen many American bayers go to Mexic from Texas, and secure the nots from the growers or commission men by direct

Bank Clearings. Hank clearings of the Northwestern cats yesterday were as follows:

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Export basis: Bluestem, Sic. club, T7c; red Russian, T6c; Valley, T7c; forty-fold, T5c. forty-fold. Tsc.

FLOUR-Patents, \$4.50 per barrel straights, \$4.50; exports, \$3.80; Vailey, \$4.50; rankam \$4.60; whole wheat, \$4.85.

CORN-Whole, \$37; cracked, \$38 per ton, MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$25 per ron; middings, \$31; aborts, \$24; rolled barrer, \$36.

OATS-No. I white, \$31 per ton, HAY-No. I Eastern Oreson timothy, \$18.50; No. I Valley, \$15.940, aifaifa, \$18.914; clover, \$11.917; grain, \$12.913.

BARLEY-Feed, \$35.947 per ton; brewing, nominal.

Vegetables and Fruits. TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, 43,75g1; Japanese, \$1.50 per hundle; Callfornia grapefruit, \$2,35g4; Florida grapefruit, \$2,35g4; Florida grapefruit, \$2,35g5; Florida grapefruit, \$2,35g5; Florida grapefruit, \$2,35g5; Florida grapes per hox; permismona, \$1.50 per hox.

FRESH FRUITS — Pears, 50cg \$1.50 per hox; grapes, \$1,25g1.50 per hox; Almeria grapes, \$4,96.50 per harrel; canberries, \$11.50g18 per harrel; casabas, \$1.50 per trate.

Red Cheek Pippin, \$1.25@1.75; Northern Spy. \$1.25@1.75; Winter Banana, \$2@3; Belifower, \$1.10@1.35.

SAUK VEGETABLES—Carrotz, \$1 per sack; turnips, \$1; bests, \$1; parsnips, \$1.

POTATOES—Buying 'prices: Burbanks, Dec \$1.20 per carie.

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ONIONS Johiling price, \$1.50 per sack.
VEGNTABLES Artichokes, 100c per desen;
beans, 1009124c; cabbage, 1014c per
pound; casiffower, 51.002 per crais; celery, 75c081 per dozen; California, \$4 per
crais; cucumbers, \$1.250 l.75 per dozen; ses
plant, 124c per pound; garlic, \$610e per
pound; lettuce, 65273c per dozen; septont,
\$810e per pound; pumpkins, 1614c per
pound; radishes, 55c per dozen; sprouts,
\$210e; squash, 14614c per pound; tomatoes, \$1.75 per box.

Staple Grocertes.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2.25 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.25; 1-pound flats, \$2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, \$1.55.
COFFEE—Boasted, in drums, 26%@40c HONEY-Choice, \$3.75 per case; strained

per pound

HONEY—Choice, \$3.75 per case; strained HONEY—Choice, \$3.75 per case; strained honey, 10e per pound.

SALT—Granulated, \$15 per ton; half-ground, 106s, \$1.50 per ton; on, \$5 per ton.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16@16the per pound;
Brazil nuts, 14p16c; filberts, 14@16c; alments, 18p16c peraga, 18c; coconnuts, 90c will per desen; chestants, 12 per peund; hickory huts, 6g10c per peund;
BEANS—Small whits, 4 per peund;
BEANS—Small whits, 4 per peund;
hickory huts, 6g10c per peund;
bayou, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4 per chestants, 5 per conden, 3.50@4.50c; Southern head, 5 percei, 10c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4 per chestants, 12 per peund;
bayou, 5c.

FILE—No. 1 Japan, 5 per chestants, 18c. 10c.

SUGAR—Refinery prices; Dry granulated, \$6.00; fruit and berry, 36.50; best, 56.40; extra C. \$6.10; powdered, harrelx, \$6.51; cubes, barrels \$7.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 16c per peund;
apricots, 16@1834c; peaches, 12@14c; prunes, 1talian, 10% B104; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 64.67%; currants, 10.61; lie; raisins, loose Muscatel, 64.67%; dates, Persian, 8%c per lb.; Ford, \$1.60 per box.

Dairs and Country Produce.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 16@17c; 12 to 14 pounds, 16@17c; 12 to 14 pounds, 16@17c; 16 to 18 pounds, 18 pounds, 16 pounds, 18 p

Hops, Wool and Hides. HOPS—1911 crop. 44@45c; olds, nominal, MORAIR—Choice, 26@31c; per pound. WOOL.—Eastern Oregon, 9@15c per ound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@ Pound, according to satisface, consider the pound.

PELTS—Diff. 11c; lambs, salted, 65@80c; short-wool poin, 55@75c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 10%@11c per pound; salted calf, 16@11c; salted kip, 11c; green hides, 9@94c; dry calf, 20c; dry idea, 10c; salted stags, 5c; green stags, 6% @7c.

CASCARA—Per nound, 5%@0c. CASCARA-Per pound, 5% @ 8c.

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

ANOTHER 5-CENT ADVANCE IN THE LOCAL MARKET.

Several Loads Sold at the Yards at \$6.85 - Choice Montana Lambs Bring \$5.

Another nickel was added to the price of hogs in the local market yesterday. There was a good run, but the quality of the offerings was satisfactory and the demand was brisk. A small bunch of choice lambs brought a high price. No cattle were received. The yards were cleaned up of every-

rease, but the supply of Oregons is still under the demand.

UNSOLD HOP STOCKS, 4122 BALES.

Hamill Let is Reported Sold at 45 Cents a Pound.

The sale of the Hamill let of 120 bales of hops at Albany at 45 cents was reported yesterday. This was the only transaction that come to light.

were as follows	12			
Cattle	e. Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	
Oregon 2995	563	4930	14.577	26
Idaho 2155	171	1541	2,065	- 1
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Montans 1215	114	24.400.00	6,450	
Nebraska	1000	1444	*****	T. ACR
Wyoming. 477	1722	****		- 2
Minnesota	18		***	3.04
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	9 hogs		272	6.8
	22 hogs		215	6.8
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100	18 bogs		198	6.8
100	20 hogs		43	6.8
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 Good to choice jambs
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 Chicago Livestock Market.
CHICAGO. Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 22.000; market, steady to loc lower.
Beeves \$4.606.9.25; Terms steers \$4.1085.75;
Western steers \$4.4087.75; stockers and
feeders \$508.75; cows and helters \$29
5.80; caives \$5.208.25.
Hogs—Receipts estimated at 57,000; market, slow 5c lower. Light, \$5.408.610;
mixed \$5.7096.25; heavy \$5.809.612; rough,
\$5.5085.95; good to choice heavy, \$5.808
6.25; pigs, \$4.85.40; bulk of sales, \$5.858
6.16.
Sheep—Receipts estimated at \$5,000; market, loc lower. Native, \$2.5084; Western,
\$2.7584; yearlings \$4.85.50; lambs, native,
\$3.7586; Western, \$4.86. Chicago Livestock Market.

Chicago Produce Market Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO. Dec. 6.— Butter — Firm.
Cramerica. 22.25°C; dairies. 25.25°C.
Engs.—Receipts. 1475 cares; stondy at
mark. cases included. 22.25°C. firsts. 28.9
20c; ordinary. 25.27°C.
Cheese.—Firm. Daisies, 15% 216c; twins.
15% 215°h; Tourie Americas. 15% 216c;
long horns. 15% 215°C.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 6.—Wool at St. Louis.

APPLES—Jonathans, \$1.50 @ 2.20 per hom; tory and Western mediums, 176 20c; fine spitzenberg, \$1 @ 2.50; Baldwin, 75c@ \$1.50; mediums, 16 @ 18c; fine, 11 @ 15c.

News From Congress Affects Stock Prices.

TWO BILLS GIVE CONCERN

Railroads and Smelting Shares Are the Chief Sufferers-Uncertainty as to Wabash Reorganization Plan-Iron Trade Good.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The news from Washington affected stocks adversely today. Throughout the session the market was slow until the late afternoon, when quota-tions were depressed rapidly by an active soling movement. The attack was aimed chiefly at the railroad lasues. Many of them were forced back from I to 2 points.

Two bills before Congress seemed to give iraders concern. They were those providing for the abelilion of the commerce court and for the physical valuation of railroads. The former measure was cited as the reason for tanna. #%c; sweded. \$% 60 % c; dates. Persian. \$%c; sweded. \$% 60 % c] dates. Persian. \$%c; sweded. \$% 60 % c] dates. \$\$ Dairy and Country Froduce. \$\$ BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack. \$6c; prints. extra; butter fat, le less than solid pack prices. \$\$ FOULTRY—Hens. 15c; Springs. 14c; ducks, young. 16c; seese, 126 like; turkeys. alive. 50c; dressed, choics. 74c. \$\$ BUGS—Fresh Oregon ranch. candled, 47% \$\$ 648c per dates. \$\$ CHEENE—Fresh Oregon ranch. candled, 47% \$\$ 648c per dates. \$\$ CHEENE—Fresh Oregon ranch. candled, 47% \$\$ 648c per dates. \$\$ CHEENE—Fresh Oregon ranch. candled, 47% \$\$ 648c per dates. \$\$ CHEENE—Fresh Oregon ranch. candled, 47% \$\$ 648c per dates. \$\$ CHEENE—Fresh Oregon ranch candled, 47% \$\$ 648c per dates. \$\$ CHEENE—Fresh Oregon ranch candled, 47% \$\$ 648c per dates. \$\$ CHEENE—Fresh Oregon ranch candled, 47% \$\$ 648c per dates. \$\$ Cheine securities. \$\$ Allis-Chalmers preferred fell to 9 and the 5 per cent bonds to 52%, within a fraction of the lowest. Federal Mining preferred broke eight points. The collapse in this stock weakened American Smelting. by which it is indirectly controlled. \$\$ Cheine, 11%c; cottags roll. 10%c. \$\$ Lando—Kettle randered, tierces, 18c; tubs. 12%c; shardard, licross, 11%c; tubs. 11%c; shortening, iterces, 9c; tubs. 9%c. \$\$ Sacon—Fancy, 26c; standard, 22c; choice, 26c; English, 166017c. the severe pressure against Northwest rail

The bond market showed a reactionary	Metal Markets.
tendency. Total sales, par value, \$4,023,000. United States 4s registered lost 14 on call.	NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Standard copper weak. Spot. 12.60.612.85c; December, 12.67 6 12.80c; January, 12.70.612.85c; Feb- ruary, 12.70.612.90c; March, 12.70.612.95c. London dull; spot. #58.10c; Intures, 159.5c. Arrivals reported at New York today, 120.
CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.	12.67% @ 12.80c; January, 12.70@ 12.85c; Feb-
Sales, High Low, Bid.	London dull: snot. #58 10s: futures. #59 5s.
Aille Chai bi	Arrivals reported at New York today, 120
Amal Copper 9,800 62% 60% 61%	tons. Customs-House returns show exports of 2875 tons so far this month. Lake and
Am Heat Sugar 100 53 58 584	electrolytic, 13% @13%c: casting, 12% @
American Can 3,000 11% 11 11%	12%c. Tin quiet. Spot, 45.50@45.75c; December.
Am Cotton Off., 200 44% 44% 44	45 ft 45 50c: January, 44,25 ft 44,75c; Febru-
Am Hd & Lt pf 21	ary, 48 0 44c; Murch, 42 0 41c; April, 41.50 0 42.50c. London firm. Spot, £205; futures.
	£203 5a.
Am Linseed 200 3515 35 35 Am Locomotive 200 3515 35 35 Am Swel & Ref. 12,500 72% 69% 70	Lead quiet, 4.40 74.50c New York and 4.50 84.85c East St. Louis. London, spot #15
do preferred 1,000 102 to 102 to 102 to	
Am Steel Pdy.	Speller unsettled. Spot nominal; 6.25@ 6.75c East St. Louis; New York, December, 6.40@6.90c. London; 126 178 0d. Authmony dull. Cookson's, 7,75c.
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attitude wood to be at the st	don. Locally, from was unsettled. No. 1 foundry Northern, \$14.75 @15; No. 2 \$14.50 @14.75; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, \$14.25 @14.75.
do preferred. 100 105% 103% 103% Atl Coast Line. 300 137% 136% 136%	soft, \$14.25@14.75.
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Brook R Tran. 1.800 77% 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77	Coffee and Sugar.
Canadian Fac 2,100 240 289 4 289 4 Central Leather. 1,000 21 2016 2016	NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Coffee futures closed at a net decline of 17@83 points.
do preferred., 200 98% 98% 98%	Sales, 159,900 bags, including a considerable
Central of N J.	volume of switching, December, 13.57c, Jan-
Chimney & Altern 28	closed at a net decline of 17 @33 points. Sales 150,900 bags, including a considerable volume of switching. December, 18.57c; Jan- uary, 18.30c; February, 13.10c; March, 12.98c; April, 12.93c; May, 12.87c; June,
	12.86c; July, August and September, 12.85c;
do preferred. 100 874 87% 87% 87% Chicago & N W 800 143 142 142	Spot coffee, unsettled. Rio, No. 7, 14 hg;
C. M & St Paul. 4,900 110% 109% 109%	12.98c; April, 17.95c; May, 12.85c; Julia, 12.86c; July, August and September, 12.85c; October and November, 12.85c. Spot coffee, unsettled. Rio, No. 7, 14 %c; Sanios. No. 4, 14% \$15c, nominal, Mild coffee quiet. Cordova, 18% \$18c, nominal.
C. C. C & St L 63 Col Fuel & Iron 26	Raw sugar easy. Muscovado, 89 test,
Col & Southern, 100 47 41 50	4.37 @ 4.44c; centrifugal, 90 test, 4.57 @ 4.94c;
Corn Products . 100 1894 1894 1884 105 105	easy; cut louf, 6.50c; crushed, 6,60c; mould
Det & Hudson 165	A. 6.25c; cubes, 6.15c; four X powdered,
D & R Grands. 1,600 22% 21 21 do preferred. 500 47% 46% 45%	dered, 60; fine granulated, 5.900; diamond
	A. 5.00c; confectioners' A. 5.75c; No. 1,
Mrie 2,400 31% 31 31 do let pf 700 52% 52 51%	5.60c; No. 5, 5.55c; No. 6, 5.55c; No. 7, 5.45c;
Gen Electric 200 153% 152% 151	fee quiet. Cordova. 1849 \$180. nominal. Raw sugar easy. Muscovado, 85 test, 457 \$446: centrifugal. 96 test, 4.57 \$446: molusses. 89 test, 4.12c to 4.19c. refined easy; cut loaf, 6.59c; crushed. 6.90c; mould A. 6.25c; cubss. 6.15c; four X powdered. 6.05c; crushed. 6.60c; mould A. 6.25c; powdered. 6.05c; crushed. 6.60c; mould A. 6.25c; powdered. A. 5.90c; confectioners A. 5.75c; No. 1, 5.75c; No. 2, 5.76c; No. 3, 5.80c; No. 4, 5.80c; No. 5, 5.80c; No. 6, 5.55c; No. 1, 5.45c; No. 8, 5.40c; No. 9, 8.30c; No. 10, 5.30c; No. 11, 5.25c; No. 12, 5.29c; No. 16 and No. 14, 5.15c.
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Interhor Met 600 15 14% 14%	New York Cotton Market.
do preferred. 1,300 47% 46% 46%	NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 2 to 5
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Inter Harvester. 109 10415 10415 10415 10415 1011 Inter Marine pf. 200 17 1615 16 1011 Pump	Proposed Color March Edward Anni America
1 FORES 4 SERVICE	May, 8.99c; June, 9.05c; July, 2.05c; August, 5.11c; September, 9.13c; October, 9.17c; No-
	vember, 9.1sc.
	Spot closed dull. Middling uplands, 9.35c; do, gulf, 9.69c. No sules.
7 martin & March 600 1571/ 7564/ 156	do, guit, stope, No sales.
M. S P & S S M 300 1343 133 132	Naval Stores.
Mo, Kan & Tex. 1,800 80 2014 2014 2014 do preferred. 100 66 66 6514	SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 6.—Turpentine firm, 47%c; sales, 140; receipts, 317; ship- ments, 372; stocks, 35,038.
Ma Pacific 2.500 19% 38% 18%	firm, 47%C; sales, 190; recupts, old, ship-
THE MINCHES 100 LOUIS LOUIS TOWN	ments, 372; stocks, 25,028. Rosin firm: sales, 3111; receipts, 3231; shfpments, 138; stocks, 120,5522 Quote, B, \$6.159620; D, \$6.174,96.25; E, \$6.20 G, \$274; F, \$6.30 G6.324; G, \$6.30 G6.35; H, \$6.324,96.874; I, \$6.40; K, \$6.80; M, \$6.75; N, \$6.90; WG, \$6.50; WW, \$7.75.
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N Y Central 800 108% 105% 105% N Y, Ont & Wes 100 39% 39% 39% 39% Norfolk & West 1,000 108% 108 107%	6.274; F. \$6.30 @ 6.324; G. \$6.30 @ 6.35; H.
Norfolk & West 1,000 1054 108 1074	N \$6.90; WG. \$6.50; WW. \$7.75.
Pacific Mail 200 31% 31 61	Dried Fruit at New York.
Pennsylvania 8,200 122 121% 121% 121% People's Gas 400 104 103% 103%	NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Evaporated apples, steady; spot fancy, 1946; choice, 8% 9046;
Paople's Gas 400 104 103% 103% P. C.C & St. L	prime, 8½ @8½c.
Pittsburg Coal ., 700 11% 11 11	Prunes firm; quotations range from 5%0
PHILE PALL CAP BUY SHOTE AND AND	steady: spot, fancy, 10 %; choice, 8% up %; c. prime, 8% us 8% c. prime; guotations range from 5% c. to 11c for Californias up to 40-50s, and 10 % to 12c for Oregons.
Ry Steel Spring, 100 at at at	Peaches firm; choice, 11@15c; extra choice, 11% @12c; fancy, 12% @12%c.
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Rock Island Co. 500 251 25% 25% 48% do preferred. 100 49 49 48%	NEW YORK, Dec. 6Hops-Firm.
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do preferred. 200 71% 71 70 Slors Sheffield	RKEMEKI WACHI WOODED
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do preferred.	Answering a suit filed against him
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H S Steel 86.800 63% 62% 62%	Tom Nickles, former proprietor of a
Trab Conner - 200 5044 4974 4974	saloon at 31 North Fourth street, de-
	clares that he was defrauded by a man
do preferred. 9,500 10% 18 18%	named Hirsch, agent for the brewing

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec 6.—Money on call firm, 45 954 per cent; ruling rate, 45; closing bit, 45; edired at 45.
Time leans, strong; 60 and 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4 per cent. String schange easy, with actual business in bankers tills at \$4.8275 for do-day bills and at \$4.8076 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.825 for de-day bills and at \$4.8076 for demand. Gomercial bills, \$4.825.

Bar silver, 55c.

Mexican dollars, \$65c.

Government and railroad bonds, easy.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Bar silver—Steady; 25%d per counce, Money—2% #3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3% per cent; for three months' bills, 311-16@5% per cent. NAN PRANCISCO Dec. 6. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.82%; do. sight, \$4.86%. Drafts-Sight, par: telegraph, 2.

of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:
Working balance in Treasury offices T8.421.193 in banks and Philippins treasury 33.466.244 Total balance in general fund. 130.381.095 Ordinary receipts yesterdsy. 1.387.595 Ordinary disbursements 2.221.684 The deficit to date this fiscal year is 821.709.198, as against a deficit of \$9.533.298 at this time last year. These flaures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions. SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

MAY IS SLIGHTLY LOWER

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

BAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The following produce prices were current here today: Vegetables—Corumbers, \$1@1.25; garlic. \$3.1%c; green pean, \$@\$6c; string beams, \$@\$6c; tomatoes, 75c@\$1.25; eggplant, \$@\$6. Butter—Fancy creamery, \$11%c.
Eggs—Store, \$2c; fancy ranch, \$3c.
Onions—\$1.10@1.25.
Cheese—Young America, 15%@17c,
Fruit—Apples, thoice, \$1.25; common, \$1;
Mexican limes, \$5.75.24.50; California lemons, choice, \$5; common, \$1.50; naveloranges, \$2.25.25; pineapples, \$2.23.
Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, nominal:
Salinus Burbanks, \$1.00.\$1.85; river Burbanks, \$1.15@1.25; sweets, \$1.00.\$1.75.
Millstuffs—Bran. \$2.66.27; middings, \$32.35.
Hay—Wheat, \$1.60.20.56; wheat and oats, World's Visible Decreases. © 35.

Hay - Wheat, \$18.920.56; wheat and oats, \$16.917; alfalfa, \$3.50.912.50.

Receipts - Flour, \$1550 quarter zacks; wheat, 1255 centals; barley, 5700 centals; oata, 1085 centals; potatoes, 4985 sacks; bran, 75 sacks; middlings, \$9 sacks; hay, 250 tons.

PAY ADVANCED PRICES FOR light, well-grown, greasy merinos.

The continent and the home trade were more active and all sorts advanced from 5

> WHEAT. OATS. CORN .6136 .6956 .45% LARD.

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Lead quiet, 4.40@4.50c New York and
4.50@4.85c East St. Louis. London, spot #15
16s Sd.

Speirer unsettied. Spot nominal; 6.25@
6.75c East St. Louis; New York, December,
6.40@6.90c. London, #25 178 6d.
Antimony dull. Cookson 8, 7.75c.
Iron, Clereiand warrants, #1s 74d in London. Locally, from was unsettled. No. 1
foundry Northern, \$14.75@15; No. 2, \$14.50
@14.75; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern
soft, \$14.25@14.75. Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Coffee futures closed at a net decline of 17 \$935 points. Sales, 189,905 bags, including a considerable volume of switching, December, 13.57c; January, 18.30c; February, 18.10c; March, 12.98c; April, 12.93c; May, 12.87c; June, 12.88c; July, August and September, 12.85c; October and November, 12.83c.

Spot coffee, unsettied, Rio, No. 7, 14 \$c; Santos, No. 4, 14 \$ \$16c, nominal. Mild coffee quiet, Cordova, 16 \$ \$615c, nominal.

Raw sugar easy, Muscovado, 89 test, 27 \$ 4 \$c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.57 \$ 4 \$c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.57 \$ 6 \$c; cubs. \$6.50c; crushed, 6.00c; mould. \$6.50c; crushed, \$6.00c; mould. \$6.50c; crushed, \$6.00c; mould. \$6.50c; confectioners' A, 5.75c; No. 2, 5.50c; No. 5, 5.50c; No. 1, 5.25c; No. 12, 5.20c; No. 16, 5.30c; No. 12, 5.20c; No. 16, 5.30c; No. 12, 5.20c; No. 16, 5.30c; No. 14, 5.25c; No. 12, 5.20c; No. 16, 5.30c; No. 16, 5.50c; No. 12, 5.20c; No. 16, 5.30c; No. 16, 5.50c; No. 12, 5.20c; No. 16, 5.30c; No. 14, 5.50c; No. 12, 5.20c; No. 16, 5.30c; No. 16, 5.50c; No. 16, 5.50c; No. 16, 5.50c; No. 17, 5.45c; No. 18, 5.30c; No. 19, 5.30c; No. 11, 5.25c; No. 12, 5.20c; No. 16, 5.30c; No. 14, 5.50c; No. 12, 5.20c; No. 16, 5.30c; No. 14, 5.50c; No. 12, 5.20c; No. 16, 5.50c; No. 14, 5.50c; No. 12, 5.20c; No. 16, 5.30c; No. 14, 5.50c; No. 12, 5.20c; No. 16, 5.50c; No. 14, 5.50c; No. 16, 5.50c; No. 16, 5.50c; No. 16, 5.50c; No. 16, 5.50c; No. 17, 5.45c; No. 17, 5.45c; No. 18, 5.50c; No. 19, 5.50c; No. 18, 5.50c; N

Answering a suit filed against him by the Northern Brewery Company, Tom Nickles, former proprietor of a saloon at 31 North Fourth street, de clares that he was defrauded by a man named Hirsch, agent for the brewing company, into signing a power of attorney. Hirsch, he asserts, promised that the brewing company would pro-tect him from police interference should he violate the law and would save his license from being revoked by the City

Nickies gave a mortgage on his fix-tures to John Sourapis January 13, 1911, to secure a debt of \$750. The mortgage and note were purchased by the brewing company. Subsequently. Nickles says, he sought to pay off the note, but Hirsch insisted that he pay also \$2500, the value of the license.
Nickles further asserts that he was arrested and taken to the Justice Court by J. D. Mann, whom Judge Gatens appointed receiver of the saloon. He was acquitted by Justice of the Peace Bell and declares that the charge against him was false and malicious and preferred for the purpose of intimidating him into offering no further resistance to the alleged theft of his husting ance to the alleged theft of his busi-

The suit is also directed against Sheriff Stevens, who has attached the saloon to satisfy a judgment obtained by S. J. Kaminsy against John Pappas, who says he owns an interest in the business and who was placed in charge by Receiver Mann. The Edwards Com-pany declares that the fixtures belong to that corporation because they had not been paid for by Nickles, who, it is asserted, had consequently no right to mortgage them.

Milk Rate Cut Announced by Firm. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special)—Owing to alleged technical reasons required by the Federal Government in the manufacture of condensed milk, the local plant of the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company has announced a cut in the price which it will pay for high-testing milk from Jersey cows in future. The tendency of dairymen in this section of late years has been to breed to Holstein strains and many promising cattle may WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- At the beginning | be found in the herds.

Extensive Liquidation Carries Down Wheat Prices.

Northwestern Crop Said to Be Largely Underestimated - Stocks Accumulating at Minneapolis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Wheat sank today under liquidating sales by high-priced holders. One local capitalist alone out loses from a line estimated at 1,500,000 bushels. It was a nervous close, varying from the same as last night to \$c down. Latest trading left corn unchanged to \$c up, eats at a deciline of \$c to \$c, and hop products within 1%c either way from 24 hours before. Depreasing as the day's developments were in the main as to wheat, all the news was not of a sort disheartening to the bulls. Late in the session big sales of flour were reported at Minneapolis and there was a good-sized decrease in the world's available supply total. Predictions that the crop in the Northwest had been underestimated and that nearly 30 per cent was still in farmers' hands, acted, however, as an offset. Statements that the crop new would reach 170,000,000 bushels, instead of the 142,000,000 bushels figured out by the Government experts, had some show of confirmation in the fact that Minneapolis stocks gained L. 150,000 bushels in the last four days. May wheat ranged from \$7250 to \$5550 with the windup at \$800, a net loss of \$60.

May corn fluctuated from \$225 to \$600, and were 43150 and 45150 with last sales 18310 and 500 and 45150 with last sales \$600, a loss of \$600 and bottom figures touched by May outs were 43150 and 45150 with last sales \$600, a loss of \$600 and 45150 with last sales \$600, a loss of \$600 and 45150 with last sales \$600 and finish provision prices were practically unchanged.

Leading futures closed as follows:

WHEAT.

Open High, Low. Close.

MESS PORK.

Jan..... 15.55 15.40 15.56

May.... 15.85 16.00 15.32 15.95 Jan. 8.87 % 8.95 May 5.10 9.17 % July 9.22 % 9.20

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradutreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous

557,000 Grain at San Francisco

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 6.—Wheat—Easy.
Barley—Easy.
Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.474,
\$1.52½ per cental. Barley—Feed, \$1.50,
1.85 per cental: brawing nominal. Oats—
Red. \$1.75,\$21.55 per cental; white, \$1.456,
1.85; black, \$1.85,\$1.50.
Call board sales: Wheat—No trading,
Barley—May, \$1.82½ per cental. Puget Sound Grain Market.

TACOMA, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Bluestem, 83c; fortyfold, 80081c; club, February, 81c; red Russian, 75@79c, Gar recepts, wheat, 93c; barley, 10; oats, 4; hay, 14. SEATTLE, Dec. 8. — Wheat: Bluestam, 82 %c; fortyfold, Tolic; club, Toc; Fife, 79c; red Russian, 78c. Yesterday's car receipts, wheat 79, cats 15, barley 23, corn 4, flour 10 hay 110, rye 1.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 6. — Cargoes quiet but steady, Walla Walls for shipment at 35s 9d. English country markets steady, French country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Wheat—December, 7s 2%d; March, 7s 2%d; May, 7s 2%d. Weather cloudy. Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 6.—Wheat—December. 95%c@\$1: May, \$1.04%g1.04% July, \$1.05%. Cash, No. 1, hard, \$1.01% No. 1 Northern, \$1.01%1.01%; No. 2 Northern, 99@99%c; No. 3 wheat, 94@96%c.

Duluth Flax Market. DULUTH, Dec. 6.—Flax on track, to arrive, \$2; in store, December, \$1.98; January, \$1.98 asked; May, \$2 asked.

CITY'S GROWTH IS MARKED Figures of City Auditor Surprise

Even Most Sanguine.

A. I. Barbur, City Auditor, revealed to the members of the Rotary Club at luncheon Tuesday some facts and fig-ures about the growth of Portland in the last five years that astonished even those under whose eyes this growth had been going on Reduced to terms of exact statistics, the story of development of the city appeared more mar-velous than could have been suggested by the most flowery of general state-

In 1905 the total receipts in the Auditor's office, according to Mr. Barbur, were \$2,155,711.65, while the total of the first 11 months of the present year overshadows these figures with the enormous sum of \$13,726,992.09. Dis-bursements in 1905 amouthed to \$1,990,-550.52 and in 1911 to \$10,448,471.03.
"The number of building permits issued in 1905," said Mr. Barbur, was 2050. During the present year 7245 building permits have already been issued. Hard-surface pavement has increased from 18.2 miles to 226.6 miles

and the cost of street improvement this year has been \$6,415,801, as com-pared to \$468,840.23 in 1905. The number of city employes has inreased nearly thrice and the cost of sewers laid in the city this year was about 12 times what it was in 1965. The number of places connected with the water mains has increased more than 100 per cent and there are now 26 fee stations in the city and seven more fire stations in the city and seven more contemplated, where there were but 18

Enthusiastic Elector Loses Vote. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Probably the most enthusiastic

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supporter of Grant B. Dimick for Mayor at the election Monday lost his vote. The man's identity is not known, but he made it clear that he favored no candidate for any office except Mr. Dimick. He did not take time to mark crosses after the names, but simply wrote across the front of the ballot. "I vants Dimick." "He got Dimick, all right," said one of the clerks where supporter of Grant B. Dimick for Mayor right," said one of the clerks where the ballot was cast, "but he did not ald his hero, for we were compelled to throw out the ballou."

Trapper Kills Bear With 22 Rifle. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 6,—(Special.)—
Killing a big black bear with one shot
from a .22 caliber rifle is a feat that
was accomplished Thanksgiving day by
Harry G. Hayes, who is trapping on
the Upper McKenzie. The animal had
been treed by Hayes' dogs, as he was
walking through the woods with no walking through the woods with no other weapon than the little gun. Rather than risk losing the pelt, he opened fire, and the first bullet penetrated the brute's brain, killing it interests. stantly. This makes the third bear killed by Hayes this Fall. The animals are unusually numerous, and are late in hibernating this season.

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