per crate.

Receipts of other kinds of vegetables were

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Hops, Wools, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1914 crop, 9@12c; 1913 crop, nomi-

WOOL-Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon,

Merchants' Exchange, noon session: Prompt delivery.

Bid.

prices are very steady.

cents in cases.

TRADE FIELD NOTED

America Declared to Be Overlooking Great Opportunities.

EUROPEAN METHODS CITED

A. R. Vejar Tells Boston Commercial Men of Possibilities for Extending Business Relations With Neighbors to South.

After a 16 weeks' visit in New York, Washington and other Eastern cities, A. B. Vejar, ex-Consul of Chile and Peru, has returned to Portland. Mr. Vejar went East to fill an engagement, delivering a series of lectures in Boston and before various colleges and commercial bodies, where, in a practical form, he was co-operating with the Northeastern manufacturers, Mr. Vejar says: "Never in the commercial history of South American countries has the condition and future of its foreign trade occupied so much of the public attention as it does to-After a 10 weeks' visit in New York,

of the public attention as it does to-

"South American countries require manufactured products which the industries of those countries do not, as yet, produce, and the cessation of importation, which is beginning to make itself feit in those markets, is a new problem in the acute crisis which at present affects not only South America, but the whole world.

velopment as rapidly and as efficiently as is desired by both continents. In the first place, banking facilities for paying for the merchandise and the paying for the merchandise and the produce undoubtedly are lacking, as it is broadly recognized that the South American trade with this country is carried on principally by drafts on London banks, and vice versa.

Europeans Show Energy.

"American capitalists are too timid; they have a great deal to learn as yet of the different foreign trade struggles, in which courage and plucky spirit are necessary in order to assure future lucrative results. Of course, spirit are necessary in order to asset future lucrative results. Of course, they are prevented by the vast requirements of money in this country and the colonies—even Canada has great economic dependence upon the United States. European capitalists have launched out in South America with enterprises which offer no immediate remuneration, and in many instances the country owner benefited will be about \$20,000.

The action of the Sunnyside train the 130 feet west of East Second street to the River, from money received from an assessment district. Each property owner benefited will be about \$20,000.

The action of the Council means virtually the establishment of an important precedent. The Tanner Creek which is said to be in tributed in no small degree to the de-velopment, civilzation, wealth and se-curity of many new enterprises. That is why some of the leading nations of Europe have succeeded in controlling the commercial fields of South America. "If the exporters and manufacturers had subshouses in the principal cities had saleshouses in the principal cities CITY ASKED TO PAY \$247 of South America and would do business in the manner and on the terms current in their markets, the North American sales would be increased Against Him to Be Assumed.

John Barrett Visited.

SIGNAL FACTORY MAY ARISE

Plans Under Way to Manufacture New Automobile Device Here.

If plans which are under way materialize, a factory will be established in Portland for the manufacture of the new automobile signaling device in-vented by L. F. Simpson, of Portland. The device is used on the backs on automobiles and automatically indi cates the intentions of the driver of the automobile. If he slows down the device indicates this to machines while may be behind. If the machine start to turn it is shown by the device, as arrow pointing the direction.

Mr. Simpson showed the device to members of the City Commission yes terday. It was announced that ar rangements are nearing completion fo the establishment of a factory.

STREET WORK IS ACCEPTED

Surrender Government.

Milwaukle Council Prepares

MILWAUKIE, Or., Dec. 16.—(Spe cial.)—At a special meeting of the City Council last night the improvement of Laurel avenue was accepted, the con tract price being \$3500. Details wer attended to preparatory to turnin over the city government to the nev

for November showed a balance of \$19,515 in the water fund, receive from the sale of \$20,000 of water bonds. The general fund showed The report of City Treasurer Bolsts bonds. The general fund showed a balance of \$7406.35, a total of \$26,-925. Another meeting of the Council will be held before January 1.

MORO RABBIT DRIVE NEAR All Game Secured in Contest to Be Sent for Portland Relief Work.

MORO, Or., Dec. 16 .- (Special.) -A rabbit drive and hunt for Friday, December 18, has been organized in and near Moro. Seventy-three hunters have been chosen on each side. One party is captained by L. Barnum, manager of the Wasco Warehouse Bank, and the other side is under the leader. and the other side is under the leader-ship of Martin Hansen. The members will leave their homes at 7 o'clock Friday morning and report at 8 that night. All game is to be shot in Sherman

The contest will be decided by points and the losing side will charter the use of the motion-picture bouses in Moro for a day and pay all expenses of fur-

nishing a free show.

To decide the contest, jackrabbits count 10 points; cottontail rabbits, 15 points; coyote, bobcat, coon or wild-cat, 1000 points; magpie, hawk, raven or crow, 50; eagle or horned owl, 500; skunk or wessel, 100, wild gross bade.

GRADING BIDS ARE OPENED

Sidewalks to Be Laid, Too, in East
Side Districts.

Bidsfor grading and sidewalk contracts, amounting to about \$8900, were opened yesterday by the City Council.
Miller & Bauer submitted the lowest bid for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Sixty-second streat.

The was much speculation as to the effect on the world's markets of the North Sea naval engagement, and this inspired caution on the part of buyers on the exchange, where bids were irregular.

The bariey market was firmer, notwithstanding some recession in speculative.

Payment of Repairs by Property Owners Decided by Council.

Property owners, benefited by a sewer improvement, must stand the cost of repairs to the sewer or the reconstruction of a portion of it in case of failure. This was the ruling yesterday of the City Council when it was decided to pay for the reconstruction of the Sunnyside trunk sewer from the 120 feet west of East Second street to the River, from money received from an assessment district. Each property owner benefited will pay a share of the cost which will be about \$20,000.

PORTLAND. Dec. 16. — Maximum temperature, 34.8 degrees, minimum, 29.0 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 3.5 feet; change in last 24 hours, 62-foot fall. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall Since September 1, 1914, 11.49 inches; normal rainfall since September 15.74 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1914, 4.25 inches. Total sunshine, 8 hours 39 minutes; possible sunshine, 8 hours 39 minutes; possible sunshine, 8 hours 39 minutes; possible sunshine. shine, 8 hours 39 minutes; possible sun-shine, 8 hours 39 minutes, Barometer (re-duced to sea level), 5 P. M., 30.08 inches, THE WEATHER.

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SWITCHING CHARGE TOPIC

Rate for Service by United Railways

Will Be Decided Today.

Whether or not the United Railways
Company should be permitted to increase its switching charges in North and South Portland and on its tracks along Front street, or whether the charges should be made lower than at present, will be decided by the City

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A moderate disturbance has reached the California coast and is causing light rains in that nection: a slight disturbance is moving southeastward over Alberta, but no precipitation was reported this evening from stations in the provinces under its influence. High research over the remainder of the country. Precipitation has occurred in Kanasa. Florida, the Lower Lake Region and St Lawrence Valley. The weather is 12 (Columbia, Western North Dakota and North ern Wyoming: in other sections temperatures continue below normal throughout the country.

The conditions are favorable for continued fair and cold weather in this district during the next 24 to 36 hours with continued easterly wind.

charges should be made lower than at present, will be decided by the City Commission and the Dock Commission at a joint session teday.

The charge for switching now is \$2.50 for each car north of Wood steet and \$5 a car south of that street. An effort is to be made by one faction to

have the rate made \$2.50 over the entire system of the company. Another faction wants it increased.

Farmers in Interior Get \$1.10 for Club Wheat.

NOT MUCH IS BEING SOLD

Buyers in Local Market Cautious Pending More Definite Knowledge of Outcome of North Sea Naval Engagement.

Wheat prices have gone so high in the forthwest that dollar wheat, which rought joy to the farmers some time ago, Boiled is worth 60 cents in barrels and 63 cents in cases. prought joy to the farmers some time ago, has now been almost forgotten. Sellers at Pendleton yesterday received \$1.10 for their club wheat and the same price was paid at Walla Walla for this variety. Not much could be bought at either place, and elsewhere in the country farmers were holding

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

opened yesterday by the City Council, which at present affects not only South America, but the whole world.

"Among the countries, both European and American, that might supply the southeast, from Powell Valley road to such American products, the United States occupies undoubtedly the first place.

"The commercial American influence in the markets of the southern continent might become very important, especially in the matter of exportation, of manufactures, which might substited the lowest system of the European goods, of which they are now deprived.

"We all know that the cessation of European importation has increased the orders sent to the American manufactures. Nevertheless, several factors orders sent to the American manufactures of European importation has increased the orders sent to the American manufactures. Nevertheless, several factors used to the American manufactures which carrying out successfully this great commercial tending the several section in Sidewalks on East Seventy-eighth street from Base Line road: Arthur D. Kern, \$5094.6.54; Solomon & Hanning & Company, \$1854.40; Sol ran
Putures—
Annary bluestem 1.22½
February bluestem 1.23
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February forty-fold 1.21½
February forty-fold 1.22
January club 1.29
February club 1.21½
January red Russian 1.14
February red Russian 1.15½
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February red fife 1.15
February red fife 1.17
January oats 28.75
February oats 29.25
May oats 29.25
May oats 25.25
February beed barley 25.75
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Sales—
Sale

pect of husiness soon in Pacific Coast flour. Some connections have been formed by im-porters in Belfast and Dublin, but the outbreak of war slightly upset things and they have not been able to get into full working order, so no actual business has yet been done. Some samples of flour have been received and the quality has been spoken of yery highly, but at present the price is just a little too high, though the feeling in that once things settle down there is every

All American Markets Rise With Resump-tion of Speculative Trading at New York. The action of the Council of an imtually the establishment of an important precedent. The Tanner Creek
trunk sewer, which is said to be in
such condition that repairs costing
several hundred thousand dollars will
have to be made soon, is a similar
case.

A 10-cent advance in remain to all the Coast
markets yesterday. A similar advance took
place in the East, This is the second advance that has occurred since the slump
began, and both have been small, whereas
the declines have ranged from 29 to 30
cents. On the 12th sugar prices on the
Coast declined 25 cents following a 15-cent

CITY ASKED TO PAY \$247

Coast declined 25 cents following a 15-cent drop in the East.

Commenting on the general sugar situation, Willett & Gray say:

The assurance to the present extent of a full Cuba crop, together with full crop prospects in Hawaiian cane crop and the United States domestic beet crops, go some ways towards annulling expectations of extreme forming his duty when he struck Jack or competition for cane sugar, in the absence of available beet sugar, for the United Kingdom and France, will no doubt cause an upward trend to prices following the initial selling movement of first productions.

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Dairy and Country Produce.

Doubly and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count.

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Country and Country Bou John Barrett Visited.

"At this time, when both of the great continents on earth are endeavoring to expand commercial relations, some of these objects, and many others, must be overcome before the North and South of the Western Hemisphere can attain successfully the object desired to a mutual advantage."

"Mr. Vejar had a long visit with F. A. Pezet, Minister of Peru to the United States. Minister of Peru to the United States. Minister Pezet expressed the desire to visit Portland in the near future. Mr. Vejar also called on John Barrett, director of the Pan American Union, where he met Senor Francisco J. Yanes, sub-director-general of the same institution. Mr. Vejar sees greater of peru to the Pacific North-metal recognitions and report. Patrolinal with his club. Orchard brought same institution. Mr. Vejar sees greater of perus. American trade relations han in the East, and declares Oregon should avail herself of the present opportunity to gain a larger share of the trade on the west coast of South America.

John Barrett Visited.

Saying that he was under orders and was performed was performed was performed and was performed and was performed with a police club, Patroiman Stram special relations, some of the absence of available beet sugar, for the United Kingdom and France, will no doubt cause an upward trend to prices following the petition to City Attorney LaRoche for investigation and report.

Patroiman Stram says he went to Orchard's room to get a dog which was alleged to have been stolen. When he struck Jack Orchard brought against Stram and obtained judy was alleged to have been stolen. When he struck Jack Orchard brought against Stram and obtained judy was alleged to have been stolen. When he struck Jack Orchard brought against Stram and obtained judy was alleged to have been stolen. When he struck Jack Orchard brought against Stram and obtained judy was perfused to take the dog, Orchard brought same institution. Mr. Vejar sees greater of the presence of the presence of the presence of the presence of t

Hop Growers' Association Expects to Sign Up 90 Per Cent, Up 90 Per Cent.

Meetings have been held during the past week by the Oregon Hop Growers' Association in Yamhill and Polk Counties, and fleid workers are daily reporting from Benton, Linn, Lame, Marion and other Willametts Valley counties. The result far exceeds the expectations of the organizers.

The signatures to the stock subscription are most liberal, and upwards of \$50,000 has already been secured. The Marion County

are most theral, and upwards of \$50,000 has already been secured. The Marion County meetings this week, it is believed, will swell this to over \$100,000. The officers no longer have any doubt about the success of this new co-operative association, which promises so much for the hopgrower. HIDES—Salted hides, 14c; salted buils, 10c; salted caif, 18c; salted kip, 14c; green hides, 12½c; green bulls, 8½c; green caif, 18c; green kip, 14c; dry hides, 25c; dry caif, 27c.

Hundreds of growers have written headquarters asking for meetings in their scu-tion and the greatest enthusiasm is maul-fested by all who have signed up. The grow-ers are practically unanimous in their de-sire for the association.

Meetings are being held this week in Sil-Meetings are being held this week in Silverton, Aurors, Donaid, St. Paul, Gervais and other points, and field committees are working in the vicinity of Sheridan, North Yamhill, Amity, Dundee, Dalias, Salem, Brooks, Independence, Corvallis, Portland, Eugene and other points. The growers of the southern part of the state are interested and a meeting will soon be held in Grants.

age who join, and it looks like 90 per cent.
Growers are urged not to contract their hops for next year, as at last they have a sound, business-like association to handle their crop and secure them a fair profit.

BACV.

24c.

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26c.

2 CALIFORNIA HOP SALES ARE HEAVY

Transfers of 1600 Bales Are Reported.

Northern Markets Gulet.

Hop supplies in California are passing out of first hands at a rapid rate, Yesterday's advices from the Southern State noted sales of almost 1600 bales, including the following lots: Sinclair, 77 bales of Sonomas at 10 cents; John Loughlin, 87 bales of Sonomas at 10 cents; John Loughlin, 87 bales of Sonomas at 5 cents; A. A. Merkeley, 200 bales of Yolos Konneds & Merkeley, 200 bales of Spice and Spice Respect to the Spice Re

Country dressed meats were also firm. Small veals sold at 12@12½ cents and a premium was paid for fancy grade. Choice block hogs brought 9½@10 cents. The egg market was steady, with 40 cents the general quotation on candled Oregon ranch on the street.

29.00

Butter and choese were steady and unon Stock Exchange. JERSEY ISLAND CELERY RECEIVED

First Car of Season Is of Fine Quality-Other Vegetables Firm. The first car of California celery of the season was distributed on Front street yesterday. It came from Jersey Island and was of fine quality. It was offered at \$3.50 MARKET TONE IS HEAVY

International Shares and Other small, but the supply on hand was sufficient for the day's needs.

There was a very fair demand for apples, particularly of grades jobbing at \$1 and less. Oranges continue to sell well and prices are very steady. Favorites Close at Declines-Foreign News Is Factor in Trading-Bonds Are Irregular.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The most significant feature of today's heavy and narrow market was the pronounced decrease in the volume of trading. Only at rare intervals was there any degree of activity and that usually at the expense of values. Until the closing hour, when the sagging tendency became more manifest, prices alternately ranged slightly above or below the previous day's close. In the final dealings moderate offerings brought about another reaction, most of the international list and other farvorites making new low prices for the current movement. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:
 Portland
 Clearings
 Balances

 Scattle
 12.046,924
 \$211,888

 Scattle
 1,759,516
 126,917

 Tacoma
 297,780
 36,574

 Spokane
 667,073
 67,881

rent movement.

United States Steel common and preferred were in this class, together with Union and Southern Pacific, Great Northern proferred, Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and American Smelting. In addition four other stocks of varying importance—Louisville & Nashville, Southern Railway, Maxican Petroleum and Republic Steel preferred—fell to the minimum level still enforced by the exchange.

other stocks under "pool control" bore evidence of manipulation.
Foreign news played a part in the day's events, news of the German navy's activities in the North Sea being received with some apprehension and giving rise to fears of further European selling. More offerings of Americans for English and German interests were reported, but their volume was believed to be very small.

Exports from this port for November showed a gain of almost \$15,500,000 over the same month last year. Exchange markets reflected little change in conditions between this center and London, while marks held steady.

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In the steel trade an increase of buying for the coming year was the sole feature.

Some inquiry for copper for domestic use was noted.

Bonds were irregular, speculative issues going lower, with advances in a few high-class issues. Total sales, par value, were \$1.480,000. United States Government coupon 4s advanced is per cent on call. CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS Sales, High, Low, Bid

FLOUR-Patents, \$6 per barrel; straights,	Alaska Gold 1.00		Low.	Bid.
\$4.80@5.60; whole wheat, \$5.80; graham,	Alaska Gold 1,00 Amai Copper 1,40	0 55%	53%	2414 5414
\$5.60.	Am Beet Sugar. 2,40	0 3014	29	30
CORN-White, \$36 per ton; cracked, \$27	Am Can 1,30	0 2614	26	2614
per ton.	Am Smel & Ref. 70	0 55%	5814	58 1/2
grain hav. \$100011: alfalfa \$12@18: Valley	Am Sugar Ref		****	196%
HAY — Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@16; grain hay, \$10@11; alfalfs, \$12@18; Valley timothy, \$11@12.	Am Tel & Tel. Ro	0 118	188	117
	Am Tobacco		*****	218
Fruits and Vegetables.	Anaconda Min. 60 Atchison 20		26%	26%
Local jobbing quotations.	Balt & Ohlo 1,20		98 14	69 14
TROPICAL FRUITS-Oranges, navels, \$2	Brook R Tran., 50		86%	85%
@2.50 per box: Valencias, \$3.25@3.50 per	California Pet			16%
box; Japanese, per box, 90c@\$1.10; lem-	Canadian Pacific 1.70 Central Leather 6,20		35%	36%
ons, \$3.50@4.50 per box; bananas, 4@4%c	Ches & Ohio	3175	00.78	4354
per bound; grapefruit, \$3.75@4; pineapples,	Chi Gt Western. 20	0 11	11	11%
7e per pound	C. M & St Paul. 1,40	0 91%	90%	90 %
VEGETABLES - Cucumbers, hothouse,	Chicago & N W Chino Copper 1,70	0 34%	34	125
\$1.50@1.75 dozen; eggplant, 7c pound; pep-	Colo Fuel & Iron		-12	24 14
pers, 7@8c per pound; artichokes, 90c per	D & R Grande		****	4.%
dozen; tomatoes, 60c@\$1 per crate; cabbage,	do preferred., 20 Distillers' Secur	0 10%	10.70	19-16
% @le per pound; beans, 12% per pound; celery, \$3.50 per crate; cauliflower, 600	Erie 4,70	0 22%	22	13
\$1 per dozen; sprouts, Sc per pound; head	Gon Electric			139
lettuce. \$2 per crate: pumpkins, ic per ib.;	Gt North pf 1,20 Gt North Ore 50		115%	115
lettuce, \$2 per crate; pumpkins, ic per ib.; squash. ic per pound.	Guggenheim Ex	0 27	26	26 46%
GREEN FRUITS-Apples, 600 00 11.50 per	Illinois Central.		122	106 14
box; casabas, 1%c per pound; pears, \$1@	Inter Met pf 1,10	0 52%	52	B1 36
1.50; grapes, \$1@1.35 per crate; cranberries, \$9@9.50 per barrel.	Inspiration Cop. 1,10 Inter Harvester, 20	0 17%	16%	1614
POTATOES-Oregon, 75@85c sack; Idaho.	K C Southern 30		91	20
BOCGF 51.10; Yakima, S5c@\$1; sweet potatoes,	Lehigh Valley., 90	0 135%	135	18436
2@2%c per pound.	Louis & Nash. 30	0 125	125	125
ONIONS-Oregon, buying price, \$1.25 f, o, b. shipping point.	Mex Petroleum. 51,40 Miami Copper . 20		1814	1814
	Mo, Kan & Tex. 76	10.34	9.5%	10
Dairy and Country Produce.	Mo Pacific 40	0 10%	9%	934
Local jobbing quotations:	Nat Biscuit National Lead		****	123
EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count. 35@37c; candled, 35@40c; storage, 26@30c. POULTRY—Hens, small, 13@14c; Springs,	Nevada Copper., 1.40	0 12%	1214	1215
35 @ 37c; candled, 35@ 40c; storage, 26@ 30c.	N Y Central 20	0 83%	82	82
11 % 212 %c; turkeys, dressed, 20 @ 22c; live,		0 2677	5414	100
18@19c; ducks, 12@15c; geese, 11@12c.	Norfolk & West Northern Pac 2,30	0 103	102	1014
BUTTER-Creamery, prints, extras, 34 %c	Pacific Mail E0	0 2114	21	20 14
per pound in case lots; 1/20 more in less	Pacific Tel & Tel	0 108%	108	108
than case lot; cubes, 30c. CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying	Pull Pal Car 1,80	0 100%	100	150
price, 15c per pound f. o. b. dock, Portland;	Ray Con Copper 2,80		16%	16%
Young Americas, 16c per pound.	Reading 10,40	0 148%	1475	147%
VEAL-Fancy, 12@12%c per pound,	Rep Iron & Steel Rock Island Co. 20	0 116	114	134
PORK-Block, 9% @10c per pound.	do preferred. 30		1%	1916
Staple Groceries.	St L & S F 2 pf		****	236
Local tobbing quotations:	Southern Pac 4,46		16	86
SALMON - Columbia River one-pound	Southern Ry 1,20 Tenn Copper 20	0 33	32%	32%
tune, 25.00 per dozen, nam-pound times,	Texas Company. 20		132	130 4
\$1.50; one-pound flats, \$2.50; Alaska pink,	Union Pacific 4,50	0 118%	117%	784
one-pound talls, \$1.05.	U S Steel 17.40	0 51%	5014	5036
Honey-Choice, \$3.25 per case,	do preferred 40	0 1045	104	104
Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15@24c; almonds,	Utah Copper 4,10	0 50	49 1/2	49
NUTS — Walnuts, 15@24c per pound; Brazil nuts, 15c: filberts, 15@24c; almonds, 23@24c; peanuts, 6%c; occommus, \$1.00 per	Wabash pf 40	0 59%	5835	55%
dozan; pecana, 19 grave; chestnuts, 12 % @	Westing Elec 40	0 68%	65	6714
DEANS Small white Elies torms white	Total sales for the	day, 114,8	00 sha	res.
BEANS—Small white, 5%c; large white 5.15c; Lima, 6%c; pink, 4%c; Mexican,		orno.		
6%c; bayou, 6.35c.	To The The Man Of		914.0	. 79
COFFEE-Roasted, in drums, 184 @83%c.	U S Ref 2s, reg. 96	N Y C E	30	8314
SUGAR - Fruit and berry, \$5.75; beet,	II S 3u reg 100	do 48		. 90
\$5.55; extra C. \$5.25; powdered, in barrels,	do coupon100 %	Union Pa	C 48	. 94%
\$6.00.	U S New 4s, reg. 108 14	wis Cent	92	. 91
WALT Generalated \$15.50 per tone balf.	do coupon109	the same of the sa		

RICE—Southern head, 64.06%c; broken,
4c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8c per pound;
apricoux, 13@15c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italians, 8899c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unbleached Sultanas, 7%c; seeded, 8%c; dates, Persian, 7@7%c per pound; fard, \$1.40 per box; currants, 6% @12c.

Hops Wool. SALT—Granulated, \$15.50 per ton; half-round, 100s, \$10.75 per ton; 50s, \$11.50 per on; dairy, \$14 per ton, RICE—Southern head, 6%@6%c; broken,

St.5735.

Bar silver, 49%c.

Mexican dollars, 38c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans, dull; 60 and 90 days, 484% per cent; six months, 4% per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 .- Silver bars, 49%c. Sterling, demond \$4.84%; cable, \$4.87%. LONDON, Dec. 16.—Bar silver, 22 13-16d per ounce. Money, 1% per cent; rate of discount for short and three months' blis, 2% per cent.

MOHAIR-1914 clip, 27%c per pound. CASCARA BARK-Old and new, 4@4%c per pound. PELTS-Long wool dry peits, 11c; short wool dry peits, 8c; dry sheep shearings, 10@15c each; sult sheep shearings, 15@25c each; dry goat skins, long hair, 12@12%c, dry goat shearings, 10@20c each; milted sheep peits, November, 75@90c each. PRICES HIGHER AT YARDS

HOGS ADVANCE ANOTHER DIME, HAMS — Ten to 12 pounds, 18@19c; 14 to 18 pounds, 18@19c; picnic, 12c.

BACON—Fancy, 27@29c; standard, 23@ SELLING AT \$7.40.

> Quarter Gain in Sheep Market With Best Ewes Bringing \$5.25.

Northern Markets Duke.

Hop supplies in California are passing out of first hands at a rapid rate. Tester-day's advices from the Southern State noted sales of aimset 1600 bales, including the following lotte Sinchart, Tr bales of Sonomas at 1500 bales, including the following lotte Sinchart, Tr bales of Sonomas at 1500 bales, including the following lotte Sinchart, Tr bales of Sonomas at 150 cents; Grimshaw, 325 bales of the following lotter of the continues limited by the sales of consomers; W. Lohman, 235 bales of the sales of the

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\$2,000,000

Light 6.25@7.40
Heavy 5.75@6.40
Sheep—
Wethers 5.25@6.10
Ewes 4.25@5.25
Lambs 6.25@7.50

Omaba Livestock Market,
SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; market, higher. Heavy, \$6.95@7.15; light, \$7.10@7.20; pigs, \$6@7; bulk of sales, \$7@7.10.
Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market, slow, Native steers, \$7.910.50; native cows and heifers, \$5.50@7.50; Western steers, \$6@8.25; Texas steers, \$5.80@7.10; Texas cows and heifers, \$5.25@7; caives, \$7.25@9.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 6500; market, higher, Tearlings, \$6.75@7.65; wethers, \$5.50@6.55; lambs, \$7.75@8.75.

chicago Livestock Market, series of this class, together with Union and southern Pacific, Great Northern proferred, Contiern Pacific, Great Northern proferred, Contiern Pacific, Great Northern professed and American Smelting. In addition four other tocks of varying importance—Louisville 2 Nashville, Southern Railway, Mexican Petroseum and Republic Steel preferred—fell to the minimum level still enforced by the exchange.

The few gains shown at the end of the session were among such issues as Central Leather and American Beet Sugar, while other stocks under "pool control" here evidence of manipulation.

Chicago Livestock Market, CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Hear.—Receipts, 23-000; market, strong, Stative attents, \$5.007.00; market, weak. Native attents, \$5.25.007.30; Cattie—Receipts, 18.000; market, weak. Native attents, \$5.25.0010.40; Western, \$6.00; market, weak. Native attents, \$5.25.0010.40; Western, \$6.00; market, weak. Native attents, \$5.25.0010.40; Western, \$6.00; market, strong, \$6.00; market, weak. Native attents, \$5.25.0010.40; Western, \$6.00; market, \$5.00; market,

WHEAT MARKET UNSETTLED BY GERMAN NAVAL ACTION.

Bears Figure That Value Will Be Adversely Altered, Regardless of Result of Conflict.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. — Uncertainty as to what effect the German naval raid might have on the demand for export shipments to Great Britain led to some selling today by nervous holders of wheat. In consequence, the market, although steady at the close, was %c to %c under last night. Both corn and onts finished &c to % % %c down. The outcome in provisions was irregular, varying from &c decline to a rise of 7%c.

Notwithstanding that representatives of seaboard exporters were ready buyers of wheat during the decline, prices for the most part tended downward, harring a little show of strength at the start. Possimists argued that even if the German squadron was immediately captured or destroyed the fact had been demonstrated that other similar expeditions by the Germans were not impossible, and that the difficulty of obtaining an adequate amount of ocean tonnage for shipments from the United States would be considerably increased. The bears agw no inconsistency in also urging that a serious naval defeat for the Germans in the North Sea would likewise tend to cause lower quotations, as indicating an early end of the war.

Bullish cables were chiefly responsible for CHICAGO, Dec. 16. - Uncertainty as to

quotations, as indicating an early war.

Bullish cables were chiefly responsible for the upturn with which the trade in wheat began. The fact, however, that the foreign strength, was suid to be chiefly the result of the United States Government crop report was a good deal of a drawback.

Corn gradually softened under the bearish influence of wheat.

Outs took the same action as corn. Selling pressure came principally from scattered longs. the pressure came principally trous tered longs.

Higher quotations for hogs carried pro-visions upgrade at the outset. Afterward the market sagged owing to lack of demand. The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.

Dec.\$1.19 \$1.19½ \$1.13½ \$1.18½ \$1.18½ \$1.18½ \$1.22% CORN. .69% OATS. .48 Dec.48 May521/4 MESS PORK Jan.18.25 18.27 18.25 May18.75 18.85 18.72 LARD. Jan.10.00 10.07 May10.27 10.32

Minneapolts Grain Market. Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16. — Wheat — December, \$1.14½; May, \$1.48½; No, 1 hard, \$1.29; No, 1 Northern, \$4.16½ @ 1.19; No, 2 Northern, \$1.12½ @ 1.17.50; Bariey, 56@65c.

Finx, \$1.54½ @ 1.57½.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 1th-Cargoes on passage LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Wheat—December spened at 9s 8d. Corn—December closed at in %4; January, 6s 1d. San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Spot quotations. Walla Walla, \$1.95@1.96%; red Russian, \$1.92%@1.93%; Turkey red, \$1.95@1.95%; 1.95@1.95%; \$1.25%@1.25%@1.25%@1.25%@1.25%@1.25%@1.25%@1.25%@1.25%; bran, \$25.50@26, middlings, \$30@31; shorts, \$26@26.50 26.50. Call Board—Barley—December, \$1.25 btd, \$1.29 asked; May, \$1.36\d. Puget Sound Grain Markets.

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Bluestem, 11.20; Turkey red. \$1.17; fortyfold, \$1.19; lub. \$1.18; fife, \$1.15; red Russian, \$1.12. Barley, \$23.50 per ton. Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat 30, cats barley 6, hay 20, flour 7. TACOMA. Dec. 16.—Wheat — Bluestem, \$1.18; fortyfold, \$1.17; club, \$1.16; fife, \$1.18. Car receipts—Wheat 17, corn 2, oats 1, hay 12.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET Prices Quoted at the Bay City on Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Prait—Pine-apples, \$2.75@5.25. California lemons, \$1.75 @ 4.25; apples, Bollflowers, 65@75e; Oregon Spitzenbergs, \$1.25@150; Newtowns, \$5c@\$1.25; winesaps, \$0c@\$1.25; bananas, \$1.25@175.

Naval Stores. Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 16.—Turpentine—
Pirm. 44c; sales, 15 barrels; receipts, 368;
shipments, 16; stocks, 33,700,
Rosin—Firm, sales, 703 barrels; receipts, 1455; shipments, 573; stock, 136,465. Quete:
A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. \$3,25 = 3,46; I.
\$3,65; K. \$4,18; M. \$4,55; N. \$5,46; WG.
\$5,70; WW. \$5,00.

Duluth Linseed Market.
DULUTH, Dec. 16.—Linseed—Cash, \$1.57
@1.57 h; May, \$1.57. Cotton Market, NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Spot cotton quiet Mid-uplands, 7.35c.

Dried Fruit at New York, NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Evaporated apples siet; prunes steady; peaches inactive but

Metal Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Copper firm, Elec-rolytic, 13.87@18.00; casting, 18.12@18.25.

New York. Dec. 16.—Hops quiet. Roseburg Council Vacancy Filled.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)

At the regular meeting of the City
Council here Monday night, R. L. Gile as appointed Councilman to fill the acancy caused by the resignation of V. L. Cobb, who recently moved to Portland. Mr. Gile is manager of the local prune packing plants and has lived here for several years.

Bridge Crew at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)—A Southern Pacific bridge crew has been transferred to this place and will be engaged for the next month in making repairs to the bridges on the Wendling branch and other lines of the Southern Pacific Company running out of Springfield.

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