BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Closing quotations

HOP PRICES STAND

Market Holds Its Own Despite Attacks by Bears.

SLUMP LESS THAN EXPECTED

change this week. The presence of buying or ters, even at a lower figure than previous, has had the effect of giving a better tone to ure by far has been the fact that the slump has not been more marked. Many dealers but an easing off of only 2 cents represents the total decline from the top price as a result of the bears' campaign. not succeed in hammering the market down further shows that the growers' have proton that the crisis in the market will be arly all the hope that changed hands in the past fortnight were held by dealers who from business reasons found it expedient Supplies in farmers' hands remain practically as they were on the first of the

weeks will be the most trying time, as past experience has shown that there has always well able to carry themselves through and it is believed that New Year's will see prac-This will hardly result otherwise than in a material advance when the market resumes the Below is given a resume of the conditions

in the East and some advice to Oregon hopgrowers by a well-known New York dealer the was in this state earlier in the season; Oneids, N. Y., Dec. 10.-(To the Editor.) arrived in New York City December L Had a fine trip all the way around. I find some less doing in the hop market than when jeft Portland. However, the tone of the market is decidedly strong and dealers are looking for much higher prices than have yet been asked. There are only 5000 hales left first hands in the state and very few in

that all the early estimates on the New York

The consumption of hops in America is 204,000 bales a year of 185 pounds to the bale. We have already exported \$8,500 bales of the 1904 crop. We will allow most liberal satimates all around, us follows:

Allowing New York State 60,000 bales Call formis 60,000 bales, Oregon 80,000 bales and Washington 35,000 bales, which aggregates 235,000 bales, and taking the 59,500 bales already experted only leaves 175,500 bales for our own consumption, a shortage of 28,500 bales now providing we don't ship another

await developments which are cure to follow. Most of our brewers are carrying very light stocks and will have to buy heavily before March. I now look for come improvement in the market in Januars. My advices to you all the Fall have developed most satisfactory, and I hope you will now take advantage of the situation and keep your goods out of the market. To make a healthy market it must have its reactions; it cannot continue to bound up without some slight setback. There is a ready demand here for states at 201135 cense. E. J. SMITH.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -- While the hop market is attracting attention throughout the Northwest, there is nothing to be held in this vicinity by growers, but there is no anxiety exhibited by them, and they are not trying to push them into the market. Buyers are few, and their effers of 28 and 28 cents are not listened to in the of 28 and 28 cents are not listened to in the SHEEP-Best Spectra. Oregon and Valley, there is no anxiety exhibited by them, and ers express confidence that they will get bet-

New York Hop Quotations. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Hops—Quiet; state

crop, 200 lile; olds, 14c, Pacific Const. 1904. erop. 29 @ 36c; 1903, 30 @ 33c; olds, 14 @ 17c.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Trading in the local wheat market continues quiet and dealers expect that but little more will be done this month. There is apparently

no inducement to either buy or sell at present. WHEAT-EXport values, Walla Walla, Sic; binestem, S5c; milling, Walla Walla, S6c; binestem, S8gDoc; Valley, S7c; Eastern basis, Walla Stalla, S8gSoc; binestem, 50c, barlist per ten; roited, \$22.50 522.50

©28.50, OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.30@1.32%; gray, \$1.55@1.40 per cental. \$1.55@1.40 per cental. \$1.00.00 per cental. \$1.00.00 per cental. \$1.00.00 per cental. \$4.50.00 per cental.

*I; Tye flour, Jocal, \$4.30; Rastern, \$5.98

MILLETUFFE—Bran. \$19 per ton; middiinge, \$55; shorts, \$21; chops, U. S. Mills,
\$18; linseed dairy food, \$18; linseed climes,
lige per pound.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, crsum, 90pound sacks, \$6.75; lower grades, \$5.75 ge\$25; pastmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, \$5
per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bais;
catmeal (ground), 50-pound ascks, \$7.50 per
barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bais;
catmeal (ground), 50-pound ascks, \$7.50-pound
boxes, \$1.25; per bais,
\$25-pound boxes, \$1.25 per best; pastry flour,
16-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bais.

HAT—Timothy, \$146-15 per ton; clover,
\$12613; grain, \$19913; chest, \$12613.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Business was decidedly slack in fresh pro-duce yesterday. Supplies were ample and the agnoriment varied, but retailers had done most Monday.

Menday,

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1 per snek; carrots, \$1; bests, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbags, 1%c; lettuce, head, 15c per
dessn; parsley, 20c domen; tomatoes, \$1.25 per
crate; caulinower, \$1 per dozen; egg plan;
10818c per pound; celery, 50@70c per doz, cucumbers, 10820c per gozen; peas, 6@8c per
pound; beans, \$7cen, \$c; wax, \$7c; pumpkins,
161%c per pound; peppers, \$b per pound;
ONTONS—New, \$282.15, buyers' prices,
MONEY—\$10.8.25 per case,
POTATOES—New Oregon, fanny, \$56980c;
commun, \$0.88c, buyers' price; Merced sweets,
14818c.

common, 00666c, buyers' price; Merced sweeta 18 814c.

RAJEINS—Loose Muscatela, 4-crown, 7%c; Blayer Muscatel raisina, 7%c; unbreached seedless Sultanas, 6%c; Lapden layers, 3-crown, whole buxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85; 2-crown, whole buxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85; 2-crown, E.T., DRIED PRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 60 8%c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10611c; peaches, \$610'y c; pears, Bone; prunes, Italiana, 465c; French, 1% 55%c; figs, California blacks, 6%c; de

plums, pitted, &c. DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$10 75c: wormy, 25675/c per DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$10
150; clean, 75c; wormy, 256750c per
box; figs. Scott2.50 per box; grapes, California, \$1.2561.55; pears, pound, 75c631;
cranberries, \$0.50611 per barrel; persimmons,
\$1.25 per box
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$38
3.75; choice, \$2.75 per box; granges, new navels, \$2.5062.75; mandarins, 60670c per box;
tangerines, \$1.7562 per box; grangefruit, \$36
3.56 per box; bansmas, 56540 per pound;
pomegranates, \$2.25 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

the day Arrivals of Gregon eggs were better, but the demand took all offerings at firm prices. Butter was unchanged. The tone of this market is weak. EGGS-Oregon ranch, 32@32%; Eastern, 2 CHEESE-ruil cream twins, 12@15c; You mericas, 12@15%c.

Steadiness Shown by Holders Promises to Carry Values Unaltered
Through the Critical Period—
Conditions in the East.

Aside from the frequent inquiries from the East. which have not, however, resulted in business, the hop market has undergone no change this week. The presence of buying or-

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-Choice, 29930c; prime, 27928c per

Orsgon, logate, monair, rogate per pound for choice.

HIDES-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15 g 15 hr per pound; fire kip, No. 1, 5 to 18 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry, raited buils and stags, one-third least than dry, fint; saited hides, steers, sound, 16 pounds and over, 5g854c; 50 to 60 psunds, 16 gc, under 50 pounds and cows, 6ggfc; stags and buils, sound, 45 the; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 1c; under 10 pounds, 1c; green (unsaited), 1c per pound less; cuils, 1c per pound; horse hides, saited, \$1,50g2 each; dry, \$1,50 lb0 each; cottr hides, 25g500 each; goatsains, common, 10g150 each; Angora, with wool on, 25cg51.

TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 405c; No. 1 and grease, Big@be. Grocertes, Nuts, Etc.

Groceries, Nuts, Btc.

COFFEE—Mischa 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia rosas, cases, 100a \$13; 50a, \$12.35; Arbuckle, \$15.38; Llon, \$15.38.

BICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37\(\frac{1}{2}\); Southern Japun, \$3.50; Carolina, \$4.26c; brokenbad, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\); Soil, Carolina, \$4.26c; brokenbad, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\); Soil, Carolina, \$4.26c; brokenbad, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\); Carolina, \$2.40; 1-pound fails, \$1.50; 4-pound fails, \$1.50; 4-pound fails, \$1.50; 4-pound fails, \$1.50; ackeyes, 1-pound tails, \$1.50; ackeyes, 1-pound tails, \$1.50; ackeyes, 1-pound tails, \$1.50; for granulated, \$6.15; extra C, \$5.65; golden C, \$5.55; fruit sugar, \$5.15; advance over suck basis as follows: Barrels, 19c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct he per pound; if inter than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct he per pound; if

Inter than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct he per pound; no discount after 10 days.) Beet sugar granulated, \$6.05 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15 0 18c per pound, \$ALT.—California, 49.50 per ton; \$1.30 per bals; Liverpool, 50x, \$15.50 ; 10x, \$15. 20x, \$15.60; haif-ground, 100x, \$5.25; 60x, \$5.75.

NUTS.—Walmuts, 15 he per pound by sack, le extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; fiberts, 18c; pecase, Jumbos, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonds, 1 X. L., 16 he; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, \$4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7 he per pound; roasted, 9c; phenuts, 100121/he; hickory nuts, 7c; coccamuts, 56090c per dozen.

BEANS Small white Do: large white 3%c; pink, Dic; bayou, Dic; Lima, Dic. Meats and Provisions.

BEEF-Dressed-48th per pound; lambs, 81-80 per pound; lambs, 81-80 per pound. HAMS-Ten to 14 pounds, 12%c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12%c; 18 to 26 pounds, 12%c; California (picnic), \$\text{Per}\$ cottage harm, \$\text{Picnic}\$ pounds, 12%c; 18 to 26 pounds, 12%c; California (picnic), \$\text{Per}\$ cottage harm, \$\text{Picnic}\$ pounds, \$\text{Picnic}\$ points harm, Boneises, \$\text{14c}\$. shoulders, Bc. bolled ham, The; balled pickle ham, busiless, 14c, VEAL-Dressed, 100 to 125, 757% per pound; 125 to 200, 566c; 200 and up, 3454c. PORK-Dressed 100 to 150, 6564c per pound; 150 and up, 5476c. BACON-Pancy breakfast, 18c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 16c; peach bacon, 15c.

con, IBc.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 1215c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 1715c; bologna, long, 515c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 123c; bologna sausage, link, 45c.

DRY-SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, bales now providing we den't ship another bale. And all late English reports say they have plenty of room there for several thousand more American bales, and will have to have them.

So here is the whole thing in a nutshell, and if the Conat growers holding hors now will only stand together for a few months longer, they are bound to get very much higher prices than those now ruling. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

I feel very friendly toward the Oregon and Washington growers, and hope they will take advantage of the opportunity now before them and not offer their goods at any price, but await developments which are sure to follow.

Most of our brewers are carrying very light.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 244c; from barrels, 18c; 8c degrees gasoline, cases, 82c; from barrels or drufts, 22c.

COAL OUL—Cases, 214c; from barrels, 18c; wood barrels, none; 83 degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 1854c. Washington State test burning dis, except headlight, 5c pur gallon higher.

LINEKED OIL—Raw, parrels, Sc; cases, 5cc, 100 local Barrels, 8c; cases, 5cc, 100 cent less in 22c gaffon lots.

TURFENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 75c; 500-pound, 75c; less than 500-pound lets, 8c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yes-. terday.
Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards vesterday were 150 cattle, 60 sheep and 185 hogs. The following prices were quoted at the pards: CATTLE-Best stoers, \$3.25@3.50; medium,

\$3.25@0.50; lambs, \$3.25. EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current in Chicago, Kansas City and SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 400. Market monimally steady. Native steers, \$3.2004.25; cows and heifers, \$2.5063.20; Western steers, \$2.9064.70; Texas steers, \$2.75, 375; cows and heifers, \$2.2001.30; canners, \$1.5062.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.5063.30; calves, \$2.205.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$1.2063.73. Hogs—Receipts, 4500. Market 3c higher. Heavy, \$4.4068.30; mixed, \$4.41468.45; light,

\$4.45@4.50; plgs, \$4@4.40; bulk of sal Sheep-Receipts, 2200. Market unchanged.

CHICAGO, Doc. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 400.
Market steady. Good to prime steers, \$697;
poor to medium, \$3.7595.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.1094.15; cows, \$194.10; helfers, \$1.758 canners, \$102.30; bulls, \$204; calves

\$3.50gT.

Hogs-Receipts today, 19,000; Monday, 45,000. Market steady. Mixed and butchers, \$4.25g4.65; good to choice heavy, \$4.55g4.57; rough beavy, \$4.35g4.45; light, \$4.30g4.55; butk of miles, \$4.50g4.60.

Sheep-Receipts, 2009, Sheep and lambe, steady. Good to choice weshers, \$4.40g5.25; later observed. fair to choice mixed, \$3.50g4.60; Western sheep, \$493.50; native lambs, \$597.15; Western lambs, \$596.75.

KANSAS CITT. Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts. 180. Market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 2000; Sc.-higher. Bulk of salve. \$4.5594.00; beavy. \$4.5584.05; packers, \$4.4584.00; pigs and lights, \$3.4084.50. Sheep—No receipts. Market nominally steady.

SEATTLE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Jobbing Quartions of the Paget Sound City. SEATTLE, Wash, Dec. 17.—(Special.)— The following are today's produce quotations in this city:
in this city:
WHEAT—Club, Suc; bluestem, 91c.
OATS—White, per ton, \$25@29; gray, per

BARLEY—Feed, per ton, \$23@\$24. HAT—Timothy, per ton, \$10@20; clover, per ton, \$14@15, grain, per ton, \$14@15, POTATOES—Pancy, per ton, \$20@22* ONIONS—Fancy, per cwi., \$2.25@2.50.

BUTTER - Fancy creamery, 20@32c; ranch, 20@30c. EGGS-Best ranch, per dozen, 37@35c. APPLES-Pancy, per box, \$1@1.25,

Imports and Exports. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Total imports of Gry goods and general merchandles at the port of New York for the week ending today were valued at \$13,733,498.

Exports from New York for the week were \$1,798,312 gold, and \$838,530 sliver. Imports of specie at New York during the week were \$5055 silver, and \$608,877 gold.

BREAK IN AMALGAMATED

TAKES ENTIRE STOCK DOWN WITH IT.

Heavy Selling of Leather on Announcement of Proposed Reorganization.

NEW YORK Dec. 17.-The stock market gave evidence of further strength and growth of confidence today, but when Amalgamated transactions, the whole market promptly reponded, thus demonstrating the influence atil operations that have recently centered in it. The closing was in consequence weak, the shows by the United States Steel stocks, regarding which there were many reports curoperations for a rise as well as large orders for steel rails and other products.

tion of the United States Leather Company tion with the plan on the part of the stock holders. The weakness of its shares had some higher tendency with which the market opened was not resumed until support was offered to ment left many stocks below last night. The movement was narrow throughout, except is special stocks for the most part not of first

The \$22,000,000 loan contraction disclosed by the bank statement was the result of the stock market liquidation in the latter part of last week and the first part of this week. The nominal change in the cash item was about as expected. The raising of the surplus reserve item by over \$5,000,000 to above the figure of the corresponding week for two years hast need not be a matter of indifference willy fold exports in progress and the end-year sense of the present money market leads to negice of the figure of the bank statement either way. It was after the appearance of the satement that prices began to droop. Sterling exchange was strong and rose 25 points. Total sales of bonds, par value.

The opening of the week gave every appearance of a renewal of stock market de-moralization as acute as that of Thursday of last week. In fact, the closing prices on Monday were far below the closing on the preceding Thursday, owing to the entire lack of resiliency in the market. There were some stocks which were lower than the lowest of the preceding Thursday in the opening break on Tuesday of this week. But at that level perfect support was accorded the market by measures concerted among the great finan-cial interests to wave the market from dis-

into foreign stock markets. The facetious opinions which were professed of this episode in the market did not wholly conceal the anniety which it caused. Meantime, there was no change in the tenor of the news affect-

the stock market. The foreign trade for No vember, results of which were reported through the Government agency during the week, is regarded as adequate explanation of the regarded as adequate explanation of the movement. The excess value of merchandise exports for November proves to be less than bread stuffs and of cotton. The value of im-ports reached \$50,181,036, which is close to the maximum for any month and compares with a total of \$77,000,000 in November of last year, which was the smallest for any month in over two years past. Bonds have moved in sympathy with stocks. United States bonds are unchanged on call

for the week. CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

do preferred 800 103% 102% 102%	ing of loans to trust companies is uncertain.
Baltimore & Ohio 14,400 101 100 100%	but that a large perceptage is to be attrib- uted to such shifting is not to be denied, par-
Canadian Pacific 2,000 1311/2 130% 130%	Ucularly since the stock market has been
Central of N. J 100 1894 1894 189 Chesapeake & Ohio. 2,000 484 48 48	active during much of the time,
Chicago & Alton 800 43 42 42%	In the current statement it is noticeable that
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Chi., MH. & St. Paul. 6,500 110% 190% 100%	as a reason for the falling off of the totals,
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Colorado Southern 400 22% 22% 22%	ing-house banks are now lower than at any
do 1st preferred	time within eight months, while not since
	June 25 last, or, roughly, in six months, have loans been as small as reached now.
Dei, Lacit & West	This indicates either that heavy borrowings
Erie 19,200 27% 37 86%	earlier in the season have been liquidated, or
do let preferred 1,000 75 7415 7415 do 2d preferred 200 56 5516 5516	transferred to other institutions. The more re-
	cent stock market activity remains, on the
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	Mining Stocks.
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Rock Island Co 15,900 33% 33 33	quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:
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Atchison Adj 4s. 94 5 FRANCISCO ADVANCES PRICES.

South Drawing Too Heavily on Northern Territory-Concerted Action

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Consols for money, 88%; consols for account, 88%. 5% Nor. & Western. 87% do preferred ... f05% Ont. & Western. Anaconda C. M. & St. P. 174 do 2d pref
DeBers 18 So. Railway
D. & R. G. 31% do preferred
do preferred. 90 So. Pacific
Frie 38% Union Facific
do 1st pref 77 do preferred
do 2d pref 56% U. S. Steel
Illinois Central 158% do preferred
L. & N. 143% Wahash
M. K. & T. 32 do preferred
N. Y. Central 142%

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money on call, nom-inal; no loans. Time loans, easy; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 34,53%, per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 484% per cent.
Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8750 for demand and \$4.845094.8485 for 60-day bills. Ported rates, \$4.854,04.88. Commercial bills, \$4.840

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds,

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.-Sliver bars 60%c: Mexican dollars, 30%51c. Sight drafts, par: telegraph drafts, 2½c. Sterling on Lon-don, 50 days, \$4.84%; sight, \$4.87%.

LONDON, Dec. 17.-Bar silver, steady 28 1-16d per ounce; money, 282% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for about bills is 2 13-16g2% per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three-months' bille is 2%@2 15-16 per cent.

Bank Clearings. The clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were as follows:

comm for the week were: Thursday. .\$4,369,737 \$4,912,344 Clearings for the corresponding

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Shows Continuance of Loan Liquidation and Deposit Shrinkage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Financier says: The statement of the New York clearinghouse banks for the current week is note worthy as marking a continuance of the loan liquidation and deposit shrinkage, both im-periling the increase in the surplus reserve without the addition of actual cash. The estimated movement of money last week showed a loss of little, if any, cash, but the statement of averages revealed a decrease of almost \$300,000,000. Loans contracted \$22,031,700, an unusual figure, and deposits fell off \$21,922,500. a reserve on deposits much smaller, and this explains the increase of \$5,181,425 in excess reserve, that item now standing at \$14,546,625, the highest reached aince the closing of October. In the period named, however, specie and legal tenders held by the banks have decreased about \$79,000,000, while surplus reserves have fallen off only \$2,250,000. This rather anomalous movement is accounted for by the decrease of \$108,000,000 in deposits CK QUOTATIONS.

Sales High Low. bid.

9,000 80% 85 85% actual liquidation and what portion by shift-ture. May close

the current statement it is noticeable that ribs 5@7%c lower. rations of the larger banks go to make up-ny of the more important decreases. Prob-y liquidation in the market will be urged reason for the falling off of the totals, other forces must have been at work also, a interesting commentary on the altua-to note that the deposits of the clearhouse banks are now lower than at any me within eight months, while not since the 25 last, or, roughly, in six months, loans been as small as reached now indicates either that heavy borrowings riler in the meason have been liquidated, or unsferred to other institutions. The more reof stock market activity remains, on the e of this showing, almost wholly unaffected, far as loans are concerned. The New York nks have been drawing cash steadily from

city for the	week shows:
	Decrease.
\$1,000,075,700	\$22,031,700
	21,922,500
42,780,500	*246,400
	*523,300
	822,500
	209,200
214,029,375	5,480,625
14,546,625	*5.181,425
20,352,150	*5,160,450
	\$1,060,675,700 1,096,117,500 42,780,500 17,433,400 211,142,600 288,576,000 274,029,375 14,546,625

SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 17 .- Official closing \$1.20. ctations for mining stocks today were as

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Wool—Steady. Medium grades combing and clothing, 23@29c; light, fine, 18922c; heavy, fine, 14018c; tub washed,

Taken by Wholesalers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) The local butter market is excited and higher. Owing to the drouth in Southern California, Lon Angeles is drawing so heavily on cisco and offering such premiums for the output of northern creameries that receiver selling price of creamery extra was raised to 25 cents, which figure will be maintained next week. Other grades of butter are tending up in proportion. Cheese was generally easy. Eggs were firm. Receipts, 42,000 pounds of butter, 15,00 pounds of cheese, 15,000 dozen eggs.

options were made today, with wheat steady. Barley was stronger, with \$1,13% bid for December and \$1.18% for choice spot feed. Some dealers assert that the stiffness of the market will check the Oriental demand, which was a feature of the barley trade this week. Oats were firm. Hay showe steadiness.

Trade in fresh fruits is increasing as the holidays approach. Choice apples and oranges

are now bringing steadler prices. Tropical varieties are in ample supply. Dried fruits are dull as usual at this time with prices firmly held. Nuts are in good demand and choice. 5@5%c; fancy, 6@6%c.
Prunes show no change either as to gen-eral conditions or in point of quotation, which range from 2c to de for California Fancy potatoes are selling readily at sus

VEGETABLES-Garlie, 488c; green peak 467c; string beans, 4\$10c; tematoes, \$1\$1.50 POULTRY-Turkey gobblers, 18920c; roost old, \$464.50; do young, \$565.50; brollers, 0; hene, \$565.50; ducks, old, \$566; do

nions are firm, but less active,

CHEESE-Young America, 114@12c; East BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 25c; creamery seconds, 20c; fancy dairy, 19c; dairy seconds

in general tone or price from last reports.

Iron showed a firm undertone with quotations unchanged. Copper, dull and nominal, EGGS-Store, 274,830c; fancy ranch, 40c. WOOL-Lambs, 16018c. HAY-Wheat, \$10614; wheat and cats, \$108 with official quotations as follows: Lake, 14.37社會15.12社c; electrolytic, 14.75會15c; casting, 14.50會14.75c. 12.50; barley, \$5@10; aifalfa, \$9@11; clover, \$7@8; stock, \$5@7; straw, 40@65c.
MILLFEED—Bran, \$18@19; middlings, \$25@

HOPS-1904, 26820c. HOFF-1904, 289239c.

PRUIT-Apples, choice, \$1.25; do common, 50c; bananas, \$163; Mexican limea, \$4; Callfornia lemons, choice, \$2.75; do common, \$1; oranges, navels, \$162; placapples, \$1.5083.50.

POTATOES-Early Rose, \$1.1081.20; River Burbanks, 40650c; River reds, 60665c; Salinas Burbanks, \$161.50; sweets, 40675c; Orecon, Burbanks, \$162.50; awards, 40675c; Orecon, \$162.50; awards, 40675c; gon Burbanks, 85ctr\$1.10, RECEIPTS-Flour, 1700 quarter sacks; bar-ley, 1625 centals; wheat, 1618 centals; oats, 529 centals; beans, 5773 sacks; corn, 4280

UNDERTONE IS WEAK.

centals; potatoes, 4677 sacks) middings, 975 sacks; hay, 250 tons; wool, 64 bales; Hides,

Bearish Sentiment Prevails in the Chicago Wheat Plt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- A weak undertone pre vailed in the wheat market from the start. improved weather conditions southwest, there was general seiling at the opening. Re-ceipts if the Northwest were liberal and this contributed to the bearish sentiment. Initial quotations on May were down 48%c to 48%c at \$1.10%@1.11. There was little support until May had dropped to \$1.10@1.10%. Prices hov-ered around this point the greater part of the day withonly a moderate volume of business. neapolis being reported much lighter pects of a large increase in the visible supply slight net advance in the price of that dell' ery. Distant deliveries benefited to some ex-tent by the comparative firmness of December, but the general undertone at the close was weak. Final quotations on May were %8% The corn market was without special fea-ture. May closed 368%c lower at 45%c.

U. S. Patent office. Decisions of the com-missioner of patents for the years 1866that a large percentage is to be attrib-d to such shifting is not to be dealed, par-larly since the stock market has been lye during much of the time.

Glosed unchanged at 314,631%c.

Frovisions were easy on a lack of support from packers. Trading was very quiet. May pork closed 10c lower, lard was down 5c and

	WE	EAT		
December May	1.10%	High. \$1.10% 1.11 .98%	\$1.08% 1.10 .98	Close, \$1.0019 1.1019 .08%
	CC	DRN.		
December May July	45%	.45% .45%	.45 .45 .45%	.451/4 .451/4 .457/4
		ATS.		
December May July		.81%	.2016 .3116 .3116	.2914 .3154 .3154
January May	12.025	12.55 12.95	12.47% 12.82%	12.47½ 12.85
		ARD.		
January May	6.85 7.10	7.12%	7.07%	
	SHOR	T RIBS.		
January	6.47% 6.77%	6.47%	6.42%	6.45

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Stendy: Winter patents, \$4.5066; do straights, \$4.50@5; Spring patents, \$4.50@5.50; do straights, \$4.80@4.30; bakers', \$3.10@3.50. Wheat—No. 2 Spring, \$1.08@1.14; No. 3, 93c@ \$1.10; No. 2 red, \$1.12@1.14%.

Corn-No. 2, 45\@46c; No. 2 yellow, 45@46c. Oats-No. 2, 25\c. No. 3 white, 30@30\c. Rys-No. 2, 78@74c. Barley-Good feeding, 37638c; fair to choice Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.18; No. 1 Northwestern,

Timothy seed-Prime, \$2,725 Mess pork—Per barrel, \$1,25g11.37½. Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$5.75. Short cless sides—Loose, \$0.25g6.50. Short cless sides—Boxed, \$4.62½50.75. Clover—Contract grade, \$12.75.

| Plour. barrels | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18.400 | 18 Receipts. Shipments.

Grain and Produce at New York, NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Flour-Receipts, 17. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Closing quotations:

dams Con. \$ 20 Little Chief . \$.05

do barrels: experts, 1500 barrels. Quieter,
but not quotably lower. Minnesots patents,
15.600 barrels: experts, 1500 barrels. Quieter,
but not quotably lower. Minnesots patents,
15.6006.10 Minnesots bakers, 86.4006.15; Winter patents, \$5.5005.55; Winter etrajets, \$5.25

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Winter low grades, \$3.4564.10.

Wheat-Receipts, 17.—

Which is considered the official organ, its chief editor being an member of
ter Ministry, publishes the following, under the heading of "Marriage of the
Prince Royal."

"The trousseaut and other preparations
for the separate establishment of His
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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.-Wheat and ber ley, inactive.

Spot quotations-Wheat: Shipping, \$1,459

1.50; milling, \$1.52\cdot \text{91.65}. Harley: Feed, \$1.11\cdot \text{91.15\cdot}; brewing, \$1.15\text{81.17\cdot}. Onta:
Red, \$1.27\cdot \text{91.50}; white, \$1.42\cdot \text{91.51\cdot}; black, \$1.275-62.625. Call-board sales-Wheat, May, \$1.445 bid; December, \$1.44% asked. Barley, December, \$1.13% bid; May, \$1.08% bid. Corn, large yellow, \$1.30@1.40.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; English country markets dull. Imports wheat into United Kingdom, 962,-

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points. Sales were reported of 138,000 bags,

including: January, 7.3587.45c; March, 7.658 7.75c; May, 7.9508c; July, 8.0588.15c; September, 8.2588.35c; November, 8.50c, Spot

Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 84c; mild. firm;

lordova, 10@13c. Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 4%; centr

fugal 96 test, 4%c. Molasses sugar, 4%c. Refined, firm; No. 6, 5.65c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8,

4.50c; confectioners' A, 5.50c; mold A, 6c

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet. Common

grades with Oregon varieties ranging up to

6%c for the larger sizes.

Peaches, quiet, with choice at 9%c; extra

choice, 10%@11c, and fancy, 11%@12c. Apricots are firm on small offerings; choice, 10c; extra choice, 10%@11c, and fancy, 11@

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Local metals were dull today without reflecting any change

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—On the produce ex-change today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 16025c; dairies, 16022c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Butter weak. Extra

creamery, 25025%; common to extra, 12016 dairy, 150224c.

LIST OF CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

Library Posts Bulletin-Recent Ac-

cessions to the Shelves.

Christmas list which will be of interest

to old and young and particularly to teachers. The new accessions follow:

Bibliography. Wegelin, Oscar, comp. Early American nostry R016.811 Well

Child Study and Ethics.

Sociology.

Zoology.

Fine Arts and Amusements.

Literature.

Fiction. Dillon, Mrs. Mary. Rose of old St. Louis. D579r

Kipling, Rudyard. Traffics and discov-

Rus, J. A. Is there a Santa Claus? ... B5721

Books for Children,

CROWN PRINCE TO WED.

Luiz Felippe Has Won Hand o Granddaughter of King Edward.

LISBON Dec. 17 .- The "Diaro de Noti-

between the Prince and a granddaughter

with the proposed marriage, which is to

take place two years hence, after his royal highness' 19th birthday," This idea has quite taken root here.

FUGITIVES KNOW FATE SOON

British Court Will Pass on Greene-

Gaynor Case Tomorrow.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The Privy Coun-

cl), which yesterday began hearing the appeal of the United States against the decision of the Justice of the Crown at

Quebec in the case of Green and Gay-nor, adjourned at the conclusion of ar-

"It is said that the present visit of their majesties to London is connected

of the King of England.

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Bullen, F. T. Denizens of the deep.

Posted at the library there is a good

Eggs-Lower at mark, 199234c. Choose-Steady, 11912c.

e-Unchanged.

Eggs-Weak.

Tin, spot, 20.25 @ 20.60c. Lead, 4.60 @ 4.70c. Spelter, 5.75 @ 5.87%c.

ted at 3%@4%c; prime, 4@4%c;

Chamber of Commerce

March, 7s 2%d; May, 7s 2%d; wheat and there was no ground for the intervention in Paris, steady; French country martten of the Privy Council. The most kets, steady; weather in England, overcast. an abstract opinion on the case. Mr. Asquith complained of the form in which the American Government had TACOMA. Dec. 17.—Wheat, unchanged; bluestem, 88c; club, 85.

presented the case. It seemed to him highly improper. He read a paragraph in the American printed case, commencing: "Whether the Judge in the discharge of his duty," and ending, "Nor indeed do they think it necessary

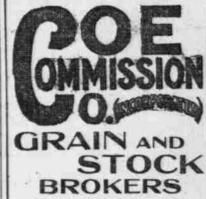
was a serious matter that suggestions of this kind should be made in a printed document in a legal inquiry of

this description.' The Lord Chancellor, Lord Salisbury, concurred, saying: "The suggestion contained in that extract is absolutely irrelevant to the question of legality. I must deprecate the introduction of such matters into the appellant's case. They cannot affect our judgment on its merits."

Bled to Death on Street.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 17,-(Special.)-Charles Savage, a young man about 24 years old, who has been engaged carry-ing the mails from the postoffice to the trains, died suddenly and in a startling manner on the streets about 8 o'clock this evening. He was just leaving the postoffice when he was taken with a severe hemorrhage. His condition was at once noticed by passeraby, who started to take him to Linn's drug store, just around the corner, but before they could get the young man to the drug stors he had expired. It is not known that he was ever before afflicted with hemorrhage.

Mrs. Young-Lucy, I'm afraid I married the wrong man. Mrs. Elder-Don't let that



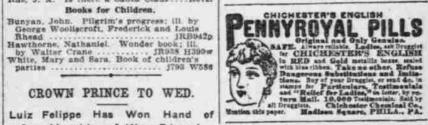
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