	Be Faster to and	THE SUNDAY OF	EGONIAN, PORTLAND, DE	CEMBER 31, 1905.		35
PRICES MAY BE HIGH	554 Eastern 35 356 5.35; comment, per bais, 31 00 60 20. MILLSTOPPS-Bran. \$17.50 618 per ten. middlings, 526.56; shorts, 518.500 15; choos, U.S. Mills, \$17.50; Linssed Dairy Food, 518; Acaila massi, 318 per ten. BARLET-Feed, 522.50 23 per ten; brew- ing, 524; rolled, 524. XYE-\$1.50 per cental CEREAL POODS-Bolled cais, cross, 90- poond sacks, 55, hower cande, 51.50; 51.50; per cental.	SELL FOR PROFITS	Chi. Term. & Tran	STRONGMOSTOFDAY	Downing, H	opkins&Co.
Available Supply of Oranges This Year Is Limited.	CEREAL FOODS-Rolled cats, cream, 90- pound anche, 46.75; lower grades, 55.35 96 50; Ostimeni, stenicut, 30-pound sacks, 58 per barrei; 18-pound sacks, 54.25 per bale; astri- meal (ground), 50-pound macks, 51.36 per barrei; 10-pound sacks, 54 per bale; astri peas, 53 per 100-pound sacks; 25-pound boxes, 51.40; pearl barley, 54.25 per box; pastry flow, 10-pound backs, 51.25 per box; pastry flow, 10-pound backs, 51.25 per box; pastry HAT-Ensitern Oragon timethy, 51.4500	Stock Operators Realize on Recent Advances.		May Wheat Makes Some Gain at Chicago.	In the sound we could be the state	TOCK BROKERS Chamber of Commerce
LEMON CROP DOES WELL	HAY-Bastern Oragon timethy, \$14.500 16.50 per tan: Yalley timothy, \$14.00 16.50 per tan: Yalley timothy, \$11012; 10000; \$200; cheat, \$8.5008.50; grain bay, \$200. Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.	MARKET TONE UNSETTLED	Dimots Central 100 1754, 1754, 1754	ALL ADVICES ARE BULLISH		at the Port of New York for the week were \$34,492 silver and \$88,729 gold. Total er.
Scarcity of Good Shipping Bananas, at the Gulf Ports-Apple-Grow-	DOMESTIC PRUITS-Apples, 75c#\$1.50 per box; persiminons, \$1.25 per box; pears, \$1.25 @1.50 per box; cratbarties, \$45@12.50 per barrei.	Future of the Money Situation Is Not	Iowa Central 1000 25% 25% 25% do preferred 1000 26% 58% 58% Kansas City South. 800 35% 24% 34% do preferred 100 61 67 67%	General Buying on Reports of Re-	\$3.2005.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.2004.15; coms, \$1.2504.40; heifers, \$2.10094.75; calves, \$5.0007.00.	000 gold. Metal Markets.
ers Hold Back Good Shipping Qualities.	TROPICAL FIGUITS-Lemons, \$383.50 per box; oranges, navels, \$2.5092.75 per box; Jap- ness, 0x per elingte box; grapefruit, \$2.50 0.4.50; pinemples, \$2.300.4.50 per dones; Lingerises, \$1.75 per box; bananas, 45.00 per pound. FEESH VEGETABLES-Atticholes, \$1.0 1.25 per dones; beans, 10.0125; per pound; cabbage, 1022 per pound; cauliforver, \$1.25 per dozen; celery, \$2.50 per crait; cu- per dozen; celery, \$2.50 per crait; cu-	Early Relief.	Manhattin L., 200 1621, 1623, 162 Met. Scentlins 200 1621, 1623, 162 Met. Street Ry 6,000 125 124 124 Mestican Central . 2,000 2516 2516 255 Mino. 4 St. Louis 400 2516 8514 81 M. St. P. & S.S.M. 1,000 144 147 1421 do preferred 1,000 1614 1401, 1004 Missouri Pacific 1,000 1614 147 175 37 do preferred 100 71 71 175 37	newed Outbreaks in Russia-Ar- gentine Crop Is Damaged.	Hogs-Beccipts today, 13,000; tomorrow cen- timated), 42,000; market 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5,000(9,3); good heavy, \$5,350 \$.35; rough heavy, \$5,00(9,3); hight, \$5,050 \$.26; pigs, \$4,70(9,3,20; buik of sales, \$5,150 \$.36; Sheep-Receipts, 2000; market strong.	NEW YORK, Dec. 30The metal markets were quiet and prices were more or less un- changed. Spot in was quoted at 35.22.935.50c. Lake and electrolytic copper, 15.50915.20c. and casting, 15.12%978.02%c. Lead was unchanged at 3.00953.85c and spel- ter, 6.5095.00c.
Loss in Southern California	Per pound; head istture, sike per dozen, eggpiant, Sig- per pound; head istture, sike per dozen; has- house, \$1.250 h.30 per box; peppers, 6c per pound; pumpling, \$61: pound; relatives, 25c per dozen; isomators, \$1.75 per ersts; sprouts, 7c per pound; squash, \$62 per pound.	NEW YORK, Dec. 50The last day of the year proved an active one on the Siock Exchange, but the tone of the market was unsetted. There was a disposition to realize the prefits shown on the wide advances of	National Load         1.700         85%         81%         81%           Mex_Nat, R. R. P.         28         28         28         28           New Tock Central 5,100         155%         152%         152%         152%         152%           No.T. Oact & W., 2000         26%         52%         52%         52%         52%         52%           Nortfalk & Western         5.506         85%         84%         54%         52%           Northern Facilie.         800         26%         206%         204%         202           Northern Facilie.         4100         199%         200         80%         200	the first few minutes of trading, the wheat market was strong for the entry day, 'At the opening, local bears add freely, partly as a result of the lower prices at Liverpool and	6.00; native comes and heifers, \$2.0004.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.7564.50; Western comm, \$2.2560.50; Western steers, \$1.2564.50;	Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Dec. 30On the Produce Ex- change today the butter market was steady.
FOTATOES-Heavy local supply yet to be moved. FOULTRY-Week closes on practi- cally bare market. EGGE-Trade fairly active and priors steady. BUTTER-Temporary increase in	<ul> <li>Bert sack: garlie, 12 5c per sack: hests, Kocg 51 per sack: garlie, 12 5c per poind. ONIONS-Oregon, No. 1. 5191.15 per sack: No. 2. 75990.</li> <li>POTATOES-Buying prices: Fance graced Burbanks, 559755 per sack: ordinary, 5099</li> <li>Stered sweets, 2c per pound. DRIED PERIPS. Another in them.</li> </ul>	the remaining uncertainties over the money market. The absorptive power of the market, however, proved good and the realizing was effected without material damage to prices. There were some decidedly feverish move- ments in the closing dealings when hasty throwing over of holdings caused a number	Parentie Mail	also because of the continued heavy move- ment of wheat in the Northwest, Bull lead- ers, however, gave the market good support, and prices soon made a substantial advance. Later the buying because more general be- cause of increasing outbreaks reported in Russia, it being believed that the situation there will eventually lead to a great cur-	<ul> <li>Bulle, \$2.250(2):75; calves, \$3.000(0.75; Hogn-Receipts, Score, market Septe higher, Heavy, \$3.100(5.175; packers, \$5.00(5.15; plays and light, \$4.500(5.075; Sbeep-Receipts, 2000; market strong, to 10c higher. Martons, \$4.500(5.00; Jambe, \$5.100; 7.65; range wethers, \$5.400(6.50; fed ewen, \$4.500(5.25).</li> </ul>	22c; prime firsts, 25c; extras, 27c. Cheese, strong, 111-913c. NEW YORK, Dec. 32Butter and cheese, unchanged. Eggs, easter; Western firsts, 27c; undergrades, 20625.
WHEAT-Market firm but dull. Wholesale produce merchants will turn their attention generally from now on to California.	pound: apricoits, 12012 ac. peaches, 1050 125;c; pears, more: Hallan prunes, 5406 ac. Cattlornia far, white, in marks, 55 ac per pound: black 403;; bricks, 12-14 ounce packages, 750556 per boux, 15-ounce, 520 240; Smyrna, 20c per pound; dates, Persian, 55, 66 per pound, RAISINS-Sseded, 12-ounce packages, 56 Stor; 6-ounce, 516 6010; hosse muscatels, 2- crown, 7675; c; 5-crown, 74, 6778; c; 4-crown,	and rapid. The immediate outlook in the money mar- ket remains much obscured. The greatest re- liance to placed for early relief from string.	do 23 preferred.         1.000         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619         9619 <td>taliment of shipments of wheat and other argins. Further advices from Argenting, con- firming previous reports of damage to the wheat crop by rains, shuo tent atjongth to the market. An Boglish statistican sufmated the world's shipments for the week at 8,000,000 bushels, against 11 doe one bushels for the one</td> <td>CURED FRUIT TRADE DULL</td> <td>Eigin Butter Market. ELGIN III, Dec. 30. Butter ruled firm today, being upoted at 2%c. an advance of le from hast week's prizes. Salien 473,000 pounds. Wool at St. Lonis.</td>	taliment of shipments of wheat and other argins. Further advices from Argenting, con- firming previous reports of damage to the wheat crop by rains, shuo tent atjongth to the market. An Boglish statistican sufmated the world's shipments for the week at 8,000,000 bushels, against 11 doe one bushels for the one	CURED FRUIT TRADE DULL	Eigin Butter Market. ELGIN III, Dec. 30. Butter ruled firm today, being upoted at 2%c. an advance of le from hast week's prizes. Salien 473,000 pounds. Wool at St. Lonis.
oranges from Northern California, being	Thompson's such as the section suitant, differ Thompson's fancy unbleached, 12(12);e: London inyers, S.crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.75; 2-crown, \$2 Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.	ency on the disbursement of the dividends and interest due, for the payment of which great funds have been accumulated. The average of this week's stringency is attributed prin- cipally to this preparation. It is believed also that the accumulation of resources by the trust companies for the purpose of "win-	St. Louis South 200 2215 22 5 32 do preferred 200 335 355 657 66 do preferred 200 335 66 66 do preferred 100 1175 1175 1175 Southern Flailway, 7,100 305 125 1175 107 do preferred 200 505 1005 100 Tenm. Coal & Iron 300 122 1311 1311 15	requesting week one year ago. This was an other feature which induced buying. The market closed firm, May opened a shade to be lower at STigo to STigOSTic, advanced to SSNo and closed at STigOSSe, a gain of is O'A. At the opening of the even market if man	HOLIDAY INFLUENCES PREVAIL AT	ST. LOUIS Dec. 26Wool guiet; Territory and Western medianes. 20030c; fine me diums. 22028c; fine. 19921c. Money Transferred to Censt. NEW YORK for the const.
side has already arrived and is superior front	BUTTER-City creameries: Extra cream- erz, 308/32%c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 27% 900c; store butter, 18 916%c. EGGE-Oregon ranch, 25930c; Eastern, 25c per doge, CHEESE Oregon full cream, twine, 14% 9 15c; Young America, 15% 918c. FOULTER-Average old hens, 11%912r;	dow dressing" for the January 1 sintement of their condition, which is required of these institutions, has played an important part in the constriction of the week's money sup- ply and prompt relief is hoped for from the release of funds accilmulated for this purpose. On the other hand, there is sume apprehension that very heavy obligations contracted in the	Go preferred	position to fulfill their contracts by making deliveries of cash grain. The longs, therefore, made no attempt to support the market, and prices for both new and old December fell standily throughout the day. A decline of 8 cents a bushed from the chains former	Petatoes Easy.	today transferred \$200,000 by telegraph to Sun Francisco. Sugar and Coffee Exchange's Closed. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—There was no mar- ket for sugar and coffee today, holiday.
The orange crop of Southern Childornia will be considerably short of last year, a bet- ter meeteed yesterday stating that probably not over 22,000 cars would be moved. Grow- ers skpect to pick from 10 to 20 per cent short of last year's crop. The weather con-	brothers, 1202130; dremad, chickens, 120 124c; turkeys, 110; 17018c; turkeys, drema-	course of the speculation may fail due next week, especially in the foreign exchange mar- ket, and will require to be met or runescel. There was much discussion of the probable effect on sentiment of the December charges for interest which will go out to the cas- tiomers of stock exchange commission houses	VirzCaro, Chem.         7,500         37%         56         56%           do preferred.         200         117         111         1165           Wahash         200         2055         2055         2055           do preferred.         100         41         41         405           Westinghouse Elice.         200         205         205         205           Westinghouse Elice.         170         115         115         115           Whestinghouse Elice.         200         2054         205         205           Westinghouse Elice.         150         155         155         155	December our. The selling was in small lots and trainantions were from 1 to 2 cents apart. The close was at 42 cents, the lowest point of the day for old December. New Docember closed with a pet loss of Sige at 41c. Fu- ture delivering were and slige at 41c. Fu-	SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30(Spe- cial.)Holiday influences prevail in the curred fruit market. Little bashness is pass- ing among packers and in the regular trade. Values for most articles remain firm and the general situation is unchanged. Holders of prunes are confident that when trading	
ditions have been against the fruit this sea- son, but have not affected the lemon crop, which promises exceedingly well. Hanamas, which will also be an important arricle of trade in the early months of the year, are scarce on the local market, just at present. Latest advices from the South say	Groceries, Nuts, Etc. COFFEE-Mocha. 26 9250; Java. ordinary, 18 9 220; Costa Bica. faney. 18 9200; good. 16 9450; ordinary, 10 9320; per pound; Colum- bla Yoant, cases. 1008, \$14,25; 508, \$14,25; Arlucche, \$15,85; Lion, \$15,85; RICE-Imperial Japan, No. 1, 515c; South- ern Japan, 5.35c, head. 7c.	next week and which, it is believed, will dis- close a high average of carrying charges. Little attention was paid to the bank statement, which conformed pretty closely to expectations in the cash change. The heaviest leading by the banks is supposed to have been done towards the end of the week and	Wisconsin Central	Despite an advance of 56310c in the price of live hags, the provinion market was weak because of persistent suffice he have	sets in after the first of the year, values will rule strong. The raisin situation is at a standstill. Bids have been called for the unsold holdings of the Growers Company, amounting to over 12,000 tons. The feeling is that the bids will not be high enough as only two large bidders are in the field and	tends to develop Corea and to dominate her foreign affairs, but does not intend to make that country a yassal or a harmony
nut cargoes are coming in to New Orieans and Mobile very light from Central American norts, and the proportion of desirable shipping took is very small. A Front-street house onks for the arrival of a car today and no	8ALMON-Columbia Biver, 1-pound tails, 81.75 per dozen; 2-pound tails, 82.40; 1-pound faits, 81.85; fancy 16014;-pound faits, 81.85; 9;-pound faits, 81.10; Alanka pink, 1-pound tails, 900; red, 13pound tails, 81.25; Sockaya, 1-pound tails, 81.70; SUGAR-Sack hasis, 100 pounds; Cube, 83.40; powdered \$5.85; doc methods	thue would have a diminished effect in the average changes for the week as a whole. . Total subse of bonds, par value, \$1,570,000. Speculation has maintained a buoyant con- fidence this week in the face of the severest stringency of the noney market and of one or two colsodes that would have been seized	do coupon	The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT, Open, High, Low, Close,	customary pranies on 'change by the rigid action of the floor committee. A heavy rain storm set in toward the close and canved a	cial commissioner, who arrived here from Europe on his way to Tokio. When Mr. Takahashi was asked whether Corea will be made to use are are asked.
ter part of the week. The street is plentifully supplied with ap- ples, but there is not much favoy stock, espe- cially good keepers, as growers are holding there back as long as possible.	Frigar, FASE, Advances, over sarch basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; 's-barrels, 25c; buzes, 20c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittances within 15 days and within 30 days, adduct is o per pound; no discount after 30 days). Beet sugar, granulated \$5.35 nor 100 days). Beet	high money rates and some degree of forced liquidation, broke through all represeive m- fluctices and there was a rush to buy stocks at rapidly rishs prices. The determination	Anaconda	July	sharp decline in May wheat and barley. Cash prices for all cereals were steady. Oats were firmly held. The fruit market was disappointingly quiet, cold weather being given as the cause. Three carloads of oranges arrived. Small market age dull and wask but his	be said: "No. We will develop Corea, but not tax her. The question of Japanese pro- tectorate in Corea is misunderstood in this country. Corea is a weak nation, and needs protection. Japan has no intention
POULTRY CLEANS UP. Only a Few Turkeys That Arrived Too Late Are Carried Over. The poultry market cleaned up almost have centerday, only a few dreased inclean that	Italian 17% stiller Obio Willer diestnuts,	was unprecedented in the experience of the oldest operators and was viewed with unaj- fected sumagement and some degree of irre- pressible anxiety. The rates paid for money on call at the Stock Exchange reached 110 per cent and 125 per cent was paid privately. In times past, such a rise in the money rate has preceditated here:	Can Partic JS05 Rand Mines. 65 Ches. & Ohio. 58 Beading: 714 C Gt. Western. 22 do lat pref. 47 5 C M. & St. P. 1855 do 2d pref. 495 De Beers 17586 Railway. 775 D. & R. Grande 405 do preferred. 103 do preferred 365 86. Pacific. 881 Erjs - 565 Union Parific. 1355	OATS. December	sizes are fairly active and firm. Apples are dragging, but leading dealers predict an early revital in that fruit. The potato market is duil and easy. Onions are quiet and drooping. Dressed turkeys were firm at 24#27 cents on light receipts.	or making her a vassal or a state of the nation. But she intends to dominate Corea's foreign relations and preserve the beace of the Far East. So long as it is otherwise, Corea is liable to become the prey of other nations. To prevent this, Japan has taken on hereaff the work of
trained too late being carried over. Good stices were realized all around. The Pre- lace Price Current of a local commission from anys of the situation: "Market has been very firm all week, and, hough we advised heavy stipments, we did	hickory nuts. 71508c; cocoanuts. 35000c per dosm. BEANS-Small white, 4c; large white, 3%c; pink, 2%c; bayou, 4%c; Lima, 5%c; red Mexican, 5c.	and even in the full tide of a rising market has furned prices abruptly downward and	do lat pref. S2 do preferred. 102 do 2d pref. 77 U. 8. Steel. 43 Hilmois Central Weit do preferred. 110 Louis & Nuah. 1364, Wahash Mo. Kas. 4 T. 28% do preferred. 42 N. T. Central. 157% Spanish Fours. 914 Money, Exchange, Etc.	LARD. January	VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, \$1.2502; gar- ber, 5500 pounds of cheese and 12,660 dogen eggs, VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, \$1.2502; gar- be, 55200 bec; green peak, SG116; string beans, 10514; townstow, 754951; com shows the string beans.	booking after Corea, but in no wise is it intended to interfere with her internal af- fairs." "Will your country sell Sakhalen Island to help pay off the debt." was asked. "Japan will not sell her possessions." he
or get nearly all we needed of any sort. present and live turkeys have been very caree at 186222, and green have also been in firm request at 11c on live, and 138714c in dressed. We do not get nearly enough 1 ancy dressed greese at this time of the year	HAMS-10 to 14 pironds, 12c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12c; 18 to 29 pounds, 12c; California (pienie), 8c; cottage huma, 85; shoulders, 8s; bolled birm, 185; bolled pienic hum, bonches, 184; BACON-Fancy breakfast, 38c per pound; standard breakfast, 16c; choice, 16c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 16c; pench ba-	areas of the Boer war and heavy demands upon New Tork for gold by London. The ex- haustion of bank reserves here, which result- ed in the mecessity for calling in hans, ran the rate for money on call up to 186 per cent and forced a spasm of liquidation of stocks to recuperate the hanking position. This week's rate for money was the highest	NEW YORK, Dec. 30Money on call, nem- inal, no house. Time house, strong: 60 days, 50 days and air months, 6 per cent, and com- mission for for shorter periods, making the rate 7 per cent or more. Prime mercantile payer, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual busi-	<ul> <li>July</li></ul>	POULTRY-Turkey goobtens, 200225: road- ers, old, \$4.5005.50; brothers, harge, \$3.5008.50; brothers, small, \$205; heres, \$5397; ducks, old, \$505.50; ducks, young, \$5.50097; BUTTER-Fancy creativery, Sile; creativery seconds, 23%; EUGS-Store, 280500; fancy ranch, 37c; EuGS-Store, 280500; fancy ranch, 37c; EuGS-Store, 280500; fancy ranch, 37c;	replied. "It is too valuable in coal, oil and mines: and Japan intends to develop the property." Mr. Takahashi said he had been instru- mental in floating loans for Japan amount- ing to \$53,000.000, and of that amount the United States has taken \$100,000,000 in
and can sell them by the thousand if fancy and fat and at top prices. We hope that polity men will raise more gross hereafter and get them real fat for their parts of New	PICKLED GOODS-Pork barrels, \$18; 5-barrels, \$2.50. Beef, barrels, \$12; 5-bar- rels, \$5.50. SAUSAGE-Ham, 15c per pound: mineed hum, 10c; Sommer, choice drey 17 ter bar	touched at the Stock Exchange since that time. In September of 1902 the strain on the over-extended speculative position did not carry the rate higher than 25 per cent. In the penic of May, 1901, precipitated by the North-	ness in bankers' bills at \$4.854084.8550 for demand and at \$4.8264.8255 for 60 days. Post- ed rates. \$4.8264.8315 and \$4.851264.87. Com- mercial bills, \$4.815264.815; Par allowr. 645c. Mexican dollars. 50c.	No. 3 white 20% strates, Rys-No. 2, 64 bc. Baring-tiood feeding, 31% c; fair to choice mailing, 41849c. Flameed-No. 1, \$1.10; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.16.	CHERCSE-Young America, 130115c; Eastern, 154,016c; Western, 1401145c; WOOL-South Plains and S. J., 10013c; Jambs 8016. HOPS-70211c.	COLLEGE MEN WILL WRITE
assem, one that weighed 19 pounds. Good chickens have been very firm this past week at 115,812c, and live dorks are new firm	ogna song, wije, weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 6c; bork, 86 loc; heudcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bo- ogna sausage, link, 45c. CANNED MEATS-Corned heef, pounds,	ern Pacific corner, the highest rate quoted was 75 per cent. On all of these occasions, the running-up of the money rate was the signal for indiscriminate unloading of stocks,	Government bonds, atsuday railroad bonds	Timothy seed-Prime, \$1.37%, Mem pork-Per barrel, \$12,70912,75c.	MILLSTIFFS — Bran, \$18.50(919.50; mid- dings, \$58(929) HAY - Wheat, \$11(916; wheat and cats, \$9 0.4; barley, \$8(911; alfalts, \$7.50(910.50; 0.4) \$2 Structure.	Competitive Essays to Be Prepared on Important Subjects.

chickens have been very firm this pass work at 1195812c, and live ducks are very firm at cannot be the ducks are very firm at pounds. State of the second backs are very firm at pounds. The second back are very firm at pounds. The second back are second back are very firm at pounds. The second back are very firm at pounds. There was no change in the butter market. The supply of both butter and cream at the close of the your, the short emplies are looked for in the coming week.
 A commutation of the prices current in the butter market. A commutation of the prices enter show that the top grade of Portland chy creamery butter has the top grade of Portland chy creamery butter has the top grade of Portland chy creamery butter has the top grade of Portland chy creamery butter has the top grade of Portland chy creamery butter has the top grade of Portland chy creamery butter has the top grade of Portland chy creamery butter has the top grade of Portland chy creamer shows that the top grade of Portland chy creamer but the top state of Portland chy creamery butter has the top state of Portland chy creamery butter has the top state of Portland chy creamery butter has the top state of Portland chy creamery butter has the top state of Portland chy creamery butter has the top state of Portland chy creamery butter has the top state of Portland chy creamer butter has the top state of Portland chy creamer but the top state of Portland chy creamer the top the point the top state of Portland chy creamer top the point top the point top the point top the point top the pointop top the point top the point top the point top the point t

top grade of Portland city creamery butter has

Muster market in the part year shows that the part year shows that the parter of dury ereamy putter has a compared with 254 cents in 1000 and 254 cents in 1000 makets area for the year. The average for the year is the board market average for the year. The average for the year is the board market average for the year is the board market average for the year. The average for the year is the board market average for the year is the board market average for the year. The average for the year is the year is the year is the year is the board market average for the year is the y

Toozs & Page, of Woodhurn, bought 185 bales of 1994s at Hugene, said to be at d cents. The lots were those of William Wal- 10 ker, 100 bales, and Palmer Ayers, 85 bules.

# FROSTS KILL TOMATOES.

### Heavy Local Supply of Polatoes Yet to Be Shipped.

thern California are that inte fronts killed many of the tomate vines and shipments from that section with materially reduced. Other kinds of vegetables were in moderate supply on Front struct yesterday, and the demand was lim-A car of sweet potatoes is due Monday night.

The are heavy supplies of polatoes in town which will probably go forward to San Francisco before buying in the country is resumed. The market at the moment is stagand easy. The onion trade is also dead and weaker prices are quoted.

### Wheat Firm but Dull.

undertone of the wheat market was firm yesterday, but the volume of business was decidenly small. There were no features other percals. No new development have occurred in the export flour trade.

### FORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

# Grain, Flour, Feed Etc. WHEAT-Export: Club, 71c; bluesten, 72c; ed. 68c; Valley, 78c, OATS-No, 1 while ford, \$27; gray, \$26.50

per ton. PLOUR-Patents, \$4.39834.70 per harrel: Proughts, \$2.8904.10; clears, \$3.4551.80; Valley \$1.6092.90; Dakois hard wheat, pat-eris, \$5.39696; clears, \$5; graham, \$2.259 \$.5; whole wheat, \$1.7564; rps flour, lecal

The periods, 10 molecular point (green unmatted) is great availing and expansion in summarized is sort work, 40 molecular work, 1 butchers, stock, 40 molecular model, and a stock, 40 molecular model, 40 mol

86; medium, \$394) small, \$191.50; and 50975c. CASCARA SAGRADA (Chittam bark)-2% 8.5c, according to quality.

# Oils.

OBA TURFENTINE-Craws. Sie per galles. TURFENTINE - Conso. Sie per galles. Weiter der Schaft der Sterner ist der Schaft der Sterner Sterner ist der Schaft der Schaft der Sterner ist der Schaft der Schaft der Schaft der CAL OLZ-Cases. 52.65 per case. 25% Case Lie per gallen: wend barreis. 15. Case Lie per gallen: wend barreis. 15. Case Lie der gallen: wend barreis. 15. Tass der beiden in barreis. Ster in ster 20. Sterner ist Ster in cases. Ster 20. gallen det, is barreis. Ster in ster 20. Sterne Ster in barreis. Ster in ster 20. Sterner in barreis. Ster in ster 20. gallen det, is barreis. Ster in cases.

# Hone in London.

LIVERPOOL Dec. 20-Hours in London, Pacific Coast, quiet, 12 1040 \*\*\*

the running-up of the money rate was the wignal for indiscriminate unloading of stocks, the rate of interest being regarded as pushib-itive of holding of stocks on margir.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Iftive of holding of stacks on margin. In strong contrast with these precedents, the speculative position has been firmly main-tained this week, and rates for money, for-merty regarded as prohibitive, have been paid by speculative holders. Various motives may be distinguished to make up the obstinate confidence with which the speculative position has been maintained. Underlying them all is the conviction that the conditions of prosper-ity in the country at large, already beyond all precedent, are destined to a further indefinite expansion. The expected counting demand for stocks is relied on to absorb present hold-ings and to advance prices to an extent that will pay for the fraction of 1 per cent per day which present interest rates amount to, in addition to the prices now paid for stocks.

## Dressed Ments.

Breased Ments. BEEF-Dreased buils, 182c per pound; cows. 364c; country steers, 4944bc. VEAL-Dreased, 75 to 125 pounds, 74 88c; 125 to 200 pounds, 34 95c; 200 pounds and up, 3834bc. MUTFON-Dreased. Cancy, 6964bc per pound; ordinary, 496c; lambs, 7874bc. FORK-Dreased, 100 to 120 pounds, 7c; 130 and up, 6964bc per pound.

LONDON, Dec. 20.-Har silver, steady, 30d per ounce, Money, 45/4% per cent. Discount rate, short and three months' bills, 4 per SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.-Silver bars, Drafts-Sight, Sc; telegraph, 71jc. Mining day, January 2. Mining stock exchange adjourned until Tues-Cotton Exchange Closed.

NEW YORK, Der. 30.-The Cotton Ex-hange is closed here today.



### WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT IS NOT UNFAVORABLE.

# Cash Item Closely Conforms to Expectations-Surplus Reserve is Slightly Increased.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- The Financier says this week; The workly official statement of the New

The working official statement of the New York Associated Banks, as was the case in the previous week, showed comparatively small changes in the various items, though each changes were greater in loans, special and deposite than were indicated in the week of December 23. The net cash loan was \$1.711.160. The pretiminary estimates prearably showed more or less important decreases. The movements of money were, however, of such a character as to make it quite difficult to trace them with any de-gree of accuracy. Loans were contracted by \$3,682,100. Deposite decreases \$13.717,100, an amount greater by \$38,900 than the re-duction in loans plus the ord decrease in cash. The required reserve was decreased in cash. The required reserve was decreased to the to cash left \$1121,175 as the increase in retryius reserve to \$4.202,573. Computed upon the basis of Seposits, less these increases in strpius reserve to \$4.202,573. Computed upon the basis of Seposits, less these of the surplus to \$56. % \$20,000. The duity systems of bank clearings for

The dally average of bank clearings for the five days was \$421,000,000 against \$273.-000,000 in the previous week, reflecting

Beserve	Specie 172,005,00	Legal genders	23,000,80
Reserve	Reserve		171 005 000
		The second data and the second s	248 205 400
	stenerty reguired. 244,412,82		

Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$7.30. Short clear sides Boxed, \$7.3097.35. Clover-Contract grade, \$13613.15.

 
 Brade.
 \$116/11.15.

 Receipts.
 Shipments.

 14.500
 20.500

 47.000
 8.500

 524.200
 202.800

 300,500
 202.800

 40.000
 1.000

 53.2260
 30.500
 Corn, hushels Oats, hushels Rys, hushels Barley, bushels

# Grain and Produce at New York.

Orain and Produce at New York. New York per an of hour-benefits, sky harries, expects, Kao barrels, Staady, when arries, expects, Kao barrels, Staady, when arries, expects, Kao barrels, Staady, when arries, and stard arries, and hours, and the stard arries, and hours, Na 2 red, Ole C. a. b. affort, No. 1 Northern Dulut, Mije f. o. b. affort, No. 1 Northern Dulut, Mije f. o. b. affort, No. 1 Northern Bulut, Mije f. o. b. affort, No. 1 Northern Bulut, Mije f. o. b. affort, No. 1 Northern Bulut, Mije f. o. b. affort, No. 1 Northern Bulut, Mije f. o. b. affort, No. 1 Northern Bulut, Mije f. o. b. affort, No. 1 Northern Bulut, Mije f. o. b. affort, No. 1 Northern Bulut, Mije f. o. b. affort, No. 1 Northern Bulut, Mije f. o. b. affort, No. 1 Northern Bulut, Mije f. o. b. affort, No. 1 Northern Bulut, Mije f. o. b. affort, No. 1 Northern Bulut, Mije f. o. b. affort, No. 1 Northern Bulut, Mije f. o. b. affort, S. A. Start, Start, Start, Start, A. Start, Start, S. Start, Start, S. Start,

Petroleum-Steady,

# Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.-Wheat and barley, weak. Spot quantations: "Wheat - Shipping, \$1.37%991.42%; milling, \$1.47%91.35. Clearings for the corresponding former years were:

BOSTON, Dec. 20.-Closing quotations BOSTON, Dec. 20. Closing quotations: Advantare \$ 6.00 Alloure \$ 0.00 Amagamatd 100.50 Amagamatd 100.50 Atantic 15.00 Atantic 25.00 Bingham 25.00 Col. & Hecis 710.90 Contennial 25.00 Contennial 25.00

TACOMA, Dec. 30.-Wheat-Unchanged. Bluestem, The; club, The; red, 68c.

# LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Hogs. The following lipestock prices were quoted preterday in the bool market: CATTLE-Good steers \$1.5093.75; fair to medium, \$2.7592; 150 to 175 pounds, \$4.509 4.75; calives, heavy, Edg.25; HOGS-Best, suitable for packers, \$5.75; fair to medium grades, \$5.50; light fat weights, 120 to 140 pounds, \$5.90; in fat weights, 120 to 140 pounds, \$5.90; in fat HEEP-Good fat sheep, \$4.5094.73; choice fambs, \$5.

# EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

### Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago,

Chicago. SOUTH OMARA, Doc. 28.--Cattles-Receipts 100; market unchanged. Native stores 21.50 Galad; native cows and heifers, 12.2024.50 Western stores, 81.0024.50; canners, \$1.5007 2.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.5094.00; bulk stags, etc., \$1.7562.20 Hasy-Receipts 7000; market 6010c higher. Heary, \$2.0005.11%; minsed, \$3.071605.10; mate, \$4.07562.17%; minsed, \$3.071605.10; mate, \$4.07562.17%; minsed, \$3.071605.10; mate, \$4.07562.17%; minsed, \$3.071605.10; mater, \$4.07562.17%; minsed, \$3.071605.10; mater, \$4.07562.17%; minsed, \$3.071605.10; Marker-Receipts, 7000; market stady. States of the store and for goods at the New York for the week eading too

HAY--Whent, \$11616; wheat and onts, \$9
 4: barley, \$8671; alfalta, \$7.56910.30; mice, \$65097.50; etraw, per hale, 30600c.
 FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$2.50; common, 40c; barmans, \$1071; Mexican times, \$4.5095; California immon, choice, \$2.50; common, \$1; or-anges, maxel, \$152.75; piteeapples, \$235.
 POTATOES-Salinas Burbanks, \$1.1091.40; sweets, Tach\$1.40; Oregon Burbanks, 7569
 E.10.

CHICAGO, Dec. 38 -- College men have seen invited by a committee of leading

committee of leading economists to prepare competitive essays on present-day problems, including public control of railway rates, taxation of rail-way property, causes of large fortunes, and other subjects. A competition of the same character held last year resulted in important contributions

important contributions to economic lit-erature, and this year will attract even wider attention. The committee which has chosen the

The committee which has chosen the subjects and will pass on the essays con-sists of Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago, chairman: Pro-fessor J. B. Clark. Columbia University: Professor Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan; Horace White Eas, New York City, and Carroll O. Wright, Clark Col-lege. Four prizes, amounting to \$226, will be given to the successful writers The essays are to be delivered to Pro-fessor Laughlin before June 1. The com-petitions will be divided into two classes. Class A is exclusively for all persons who have received the bachelor's degree from an American college in 1894, or thereafter, The prizes in this class will be Hone and End. Class B is for undergraduates. The prizes will be £00 and £50. Any member of this class may compete in class A. The most valuable essays will probably be is-sued in some permanent form.

Cooper's Victim Dies of Wounds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-A dispatch to the Tribune from Danville, III., says: Charles H. Smith, of the "Two Johns" Company, who was shot on Wednesday by C. F. Couper, a New York theatrical manager in the former last

by C. F. Cooper, a New York theatrical manager, in the former's room at the Saratoga Hotel, because of his atten-tions to Cooper's wife, also a member of the "Two Johns" Company, died at the hospital yesterday. After the in-quest, Coroner Speakman held Cooper without bond.

GLEAMS OF THE OFFERING

GONORRHOEA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, HYDROCELE, VARICOCELE, LOSS OF MANHOOD, RHEUMATISM, ECZEMA, ASTHMA and SKIN DISEASES. We

MANHOOD, REEUMATISM, ECZEMA, ASTEMAA and SKIN DISEASES. We want every man afflicted with the above diseases to honestly investigate our special system of treatment. We in-vite in particular all who have treated elsewhere without success, all whose cases have been abandoned by family physicians and so-called "SPECIAL-ISTS," all whose troubles have been ag-gravated and made worse by the use of BELTS, FREE SAMPLES, TRIAL TREATMENTS and so called SPECIF-ICS. We will explain to you wy such

TREATMENTS and so called SPECIP-ICS. We will explain to you why such treatment has failed to cure you, and will demonstrate to your entire antis-faction that we can cure you safely, quickly and permanently. Our counsel will cost nothing, and we will do by you as we would wish you to do by us if our cases were reversed. Write for our banks treatment if you cannot call.

THEDR. LIEBIG STAFF

Established 1976.

HOPE

MEN

BL10. . RECEIPTS — Flour, 9500 quarter sacks; wheat, 561 centals; harley, 15,600 centals; oats, 427 centals; bears, 1281 sacks; cern, 1865 centals; pointoss, 918 sacks; bran, 320 sacks; middlings, 110 sacks; hay, 450 tons; wool, 44 balss; hides, 1155. Bauk Clearings.

Clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tas

Total .....\$3,945,524 \$5,508,766 \$3,500,703

Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Closing quotations

<text><text><text><text><text><text>

Dried Fruit at New York.

 Portland.
 Scattle.
 Taconna.

 42.007.100
 \$2.149.516
 \$1.022.509

 2.181.201
 2.085.802
 1.0022.109

 2.981.201
 2.085.802
 1.022.109

 2.984.501
 3.100.886
 1.027.168

 2.984.501
 3.100.886
 1.207.748

 2.984.504
 3.574.567
 2.077.270

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities esterday were as zollows:

\$ 46,624 111,959 27,952 89,818

10301833 5013,208 6399,763 706,885

874,086 535,819

week in

Tac

Portland Clearings Seattle 1,084,819 Tacoma 535,819 Spokane 564,767

Clearings of Fortland, Scattle and for the week wers: Partland, Scattle, Monilay, (Roliday) (Roliday) Tuesday, \$1,002,254 \$1,453,469, Wednesday, \$45,755 1,258,241 Thursday, \$48,555 \$50,561 Saturday, \$48,555 \$50,561 Saturday, \$47,729 1,081,819