STRONGER TONE IN **ALL APPLE MARKETS**

Prices Tending Upward at Shipping Points.

DEMAND LOCALLY IS SLOW

Shipments Are of Lighter Volume. Oregon Fruit Sells Well at Distributing Centers.

points at the close of the week, Locally the demand was slow and the bulk of the stock offered was dead ripe. Two cars of 1902..... Oregons were received. Extra fancy Rome Beauties were quoten at \$2.50@2.75, fancy PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS at \$2.25 and choice, medium size, at \$2. Orchard run of various sorts moved at \$1,25 to \$1.50.

Carlot shipments of Oregon apples were To New York 7, Detroit 2, East Boston 2, Baltimore 1, Boston 1, Cincinnati 1, Indian-apolis 1, Providence 1, Washington 1.

points and showed more activity in leading markets at a general range of \$2,900 WHEAT—Government mass, \$2.20 per bullion ruled, \$5,2505,75 per barrel f. o. b. PLOUR—Family flour, \$10,200 \$1,05 per bailing points, and showed little change in leading jobbing market ranging \$6,650, and reaching \$7 in a few distant markets.

At San Francisco Oregon extra fancy Spitzbenbergs ranged from \$2,75 to \$3; fancy at \$2,50 to \$2,65 and shoice at \$2,25. Extra fancy Winter Bananas brought \$2.750 and fancy Baldwins \$2.

Extra fancy Oregon Spitzenbergs at Les Angeles brought \$3,25 and fancy \$2,750 and fancy \$2,7

extra fancy Baldwins up to \$2.75, fancy Newtowns \$1.75@1.85 and fancy White Pear-

4.835.519 boxes and 2.672,096 barrels. The 490 storages that reported for December 15 this year and last show present holdings of

According to a Chicago bulletin, the forage division of the Food Administration sold 6,000,000 bushels of oats to the Wheat Ex-

maha, part cloudy, 15."

Broomhall cables that clearances of wheat

Lecal jobbing quotations:

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HAMS—All sizes, choice, 40@40%; stan destined to the United Kingdom and for orders, part of which will no doubt ulti-mately reach the United Kingdom. Corn shipments continue of negligible proportions.
Outs shipments have decreased considerably and the same may be said of both rye and harley.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 23@34c.

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

	Wheat	Barle	y Flou	r. Oats	Hav.
Portland, Sat.	2.7	12	7	1	7
Year ago	1.	- 3	- 25	- 2	- 3
Total this week	178	23	193	- 9	61
Year ago	1.7	- 2	30	12	17
Beason to date.	5652	783	1473	546	-2042
YOUR BEO	3547	154	482	750	1116
Tacoma, Fri	37	2.4	0.00	1	18
Year ago	- 3	5.55	2.00	- 12	221
Souron to date.	5824	18	2.4.4	121	855
Your ago.	3163	2015	27.5	172	1060
Souttle, Fri	0.5	F + +	15	2	2215
Year ago	-2555	1111	- 6	233	2335
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Year ago	49.274.22	186	000	735	2116
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Shipments to the Leading Markets of the Pacific Northwest. State origins of livestock loaded Decem Cattle, Horses, Mixed

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One week ago	24	13	22		
Four weeks ago	8	59			- 3
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daho	1	- 3		****	
Oregon	414		- 25	10000	2000
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For Spokane-				****	95.55
Idaho	***	4999	***	****	- 3
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One week ago	- 3	8	anen.		***
Four weeks ago	2	40			
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COAST POTATO MARKETS UNCHANGED Prices Are on Stronger and Higher Basis in

ounds. The 305 storages reporting for De-mber 15, this year and last, show present oldings of 35,245,178 pounds compared with

year and last, show present holdings of 1,287,813 cases compared with 2,054,612 gases last year, a decrease of 37.3 per cent.

Fresh Egg Receipts Increasing. Fresh egg receipts are increasing and stocks are slowly accumulating. With the warmer turn of the weather dealers are gnore disposed to push sales. Selects were inal.

was quoted on ordinary candled. Cube butter was also slow and 60 cents was the top price asked.

Poultry was scarce and very firm at the lose of the week.

Light Trade in Beans. The bean market remains quiet with a slow demand and few sules. Buyers quote new crop Oregon large whites and pea beans Broad Demand Sets in for Highat 7@7% cents, recleaned basis.

Bank Clearings. \$1,206,637 1,138,113 184,460 440,405

Bank clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for this week and the corresponding week in former years were: former years were:
Portland, Seattle,
\$27,859,286 \$33,406,220
17,018,515 21,149,676
10,422,671 13,183,382
8,300,970 11,025,295
10,109,365 11,216,623
10,072,202 10,397,733
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9,429,124 9,591,093
9,234,381 12,596,062
6,366,3662 \$,938,952
5,018,960 7,389,106
7,214,290 8,468,030
4,660,452 5,427,025
3,974,189 4,372,763
2,483,658 3,466,154
2,922,102 3,23,431

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session. Northwestern oats and barley, sacked: Baltimore 1, Beston 1, Cincinnati 1, Indianapolis 1, Providence 1, Washington 1.

Yakima and Wenatchee extra fancy boxed
Winesaps were firm at \$2.25\$\overline{2}\$\overline{2}\$.50 per box

38-ib. clipped white 50.50

Salic Corn. No. 3 wellow 61.59

points and showed more activity in lead-

Dairy and Country Produce. S. extra fancy Arkansas Blacks \$3.25@3.50, extra fancy Baldwins up to \$2.75, fancy Newtowns \$1.75@1.85 and fancy White Pearmains \$1.60@1.75.

In the New York market Oregon extra foncy Spitzenbergs sold at \$3.203.40 during the day, while extra fancy Newtowns brought \$2.75@3.

At Des Moines extra fancy Spitzenbergs, Romes and Jonathans sold at \$3.25.50, Ortleys at \$3.75 and Delicious up to \$4.50.

The monthly report of the Burean of Markets shows storage holdings of apples on December 15, 1918, as follows; 495 storages that reported showed total stocks of \$4.835.519 boxes and 2,672,096 barrels. The

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per pound; apples, \$1@3 box; pears, \$292,00 per box; grapes, \$9 per keg; cran-berries, \$6 per box; grapes, \$2.75 per box; cabbago, \$2.25 per pound; \$2.75 per crate; peppers, 150 per box; grapes, \$2.75 per box; grapes, \$

division of the Food Administration sold 6,000,000 bushels of oats to the Wheat Export Company, which cleaned up the surplus. These figures are larger than those previously given out. The price was \$1%, 682% c track New York.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago. "Winnipes, clear, 10; Minneapolis, cloudy, 20; Chicago, clear, trying to snow, cold; St. Louis, anowing, 18; haness City, cloudy, 19; Topeka, cloudy, 16; COFFEE—Rousted, in Grums, 25@46ce COFFEE—Rousted, in Grums, 25@46ce Staple Groceries.

dard, 30 830 hc; skinned, none; picnie, 27c; cottage roll, 37c. LARD—Tierce basis, standard, pure, 28 hc;

Hides and Pelts.

Hops, Wool, Mehnir, Etc. HOPS Oregon, 1918 crop, 30c per pound. WOOL-Oregon, 36@71c per pound. MOHAIR-Long staple, 50c; short staple, CASCARA BARK-New and old, 13%c per pound.

TALLOW-No. 1, 8c per pound; No. 2, 7c per pound; greame, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 5c per pound.

GABOLINE—Bulk, 21c; engine distillate, bulk, 12c; kerosene, bulk, 10c; cases, 20c. LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrein, \$1.03; cases, \$2.63; belled, barreis, \$1.05; cases, \$2.05. TURPENTINE—In tanks, 86c; cases, 96c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET Prices Current on Eggs, Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, Etc., at Bay City. SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Butter, 660

Eggo Fresh extras, 73 ½c; fresh extra pul-lets, 69c. Prices Are on Stronger and Higher Basis in Middle West.

There was no change in the local potato situation. One car of Oregons and one car of Washingtons arrived. Shipments were one car each to Stockton, Medford and Bothemia. Burbanks on the local market ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.85 according to quality and Washington Sprought \$2.

Sacked round white advanced 10c at Michigan and Wisconsin shipping points to \$1.70@1.75, carloads f. o. b. usual terms, and strengthened to \$2.55@2.40 in the Chicago carlot market, advancing slightly in some middle-western jobbing markets to a general range of \$1.90@2.15. Other shipping points and markets showed practically no change. Shipments were very light.

Page Fresh extrag, 73½c; fresh extra pullets, 592.

Chesso—New firsts and Young America, 10.507.

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BUTTER AND EGG STOCKS DECREASED Shows 15.50; Shannas, 7280; pincappies, 84.00 @ 5.50; Shannas, 7280; pincappies, 85.50 @ 5.50; Shannas, 7280; pincappies, 85.50

pounds. The 305 storages reporting for December 15, this year and last, show present holdings of 55.245,175 pounds compared with 64.637,239 pounds last year, a decrease of 13.2 per cent.

The 454 storages that reported case eggs showed total stocks of 1,226,223 cases. The 442 storages reporting for December 15, this year and last, show present holdings of Naval Stores.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 28.—Turpentine, firm, 64.5c; saies, 75 barrels; receipts, 30.453 barrels; shipments, 8 barrels; receipts, 348 barrels; shipments, none; stock, 78,173 barrels; shipments, and barrels. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, \$15 to \$13.10; I, \$13.675; K, \$15.70; M, \$16.15; year and last, show present holdings of

New York Dairy Produce. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs firm and unchanged. Cheese firm and unchanged.

STRONG RALLY IN STOCKS

WALL STREET MARKET RE-VERSES LATE COURSE.

Grade Rails and Other Investment Issues.

Balances.
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1	American Can	1,300	46%	46	46%
1	Amer Cur & Fdy	5,600	\$17.7%	9036	91
1	Am Locomotive	2,600	61%	60%	61.34
ł	Am Smelt & Ref	13,900	713 7k	75.54	7456
ŀ	Am Sugar Met	900	1111.59	11114	11116
1	Am Tel & Tel	4,800	95	57.7%	BS
l	Anaconda Cop	19,200	60.55	619-5%	60 34
1	Alchison	4,100	93	9154	93
1	AG& WISSL	2,700	110%	109	11056
٨	Balt & Onlo	5,200	DI	50%	20.98
1	Betnienem B	6,500	61.56	60%	61.78
4	Butte at Su Cup	2,100	170.70	139	20 %
ı	Car Petroleum.	200	2019	20.76	20.79
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1	Can Motors	200	22025	1799/37	220
1	Gr North of	9.700	04.8	6254	94%
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ı	Til. Control	400	0.616	051	95 %
4	Ing Conner	9.400	47	4530	47
ı	Int Mer Mar of	14.200	11235	10936	712
ı	Int Wickel	3.100	20.00	233	82
ø	Int Paper	1.200	31	30.15	805%
Ø	Gen Motors Gen Motors Get North pf Get N Ore cirs Ill Central Ins Copper Int Mer Mar pf Int Mickel Int Paper K C Kouthern.		2000		18%
ı	K C Southern. Kennecott Cop. Louis & Nash. Maxwell Motors. Mex Petroleum.	13,700	83	3214	25.22.59
ı	Louis & Nash	*****		*****	27 %
ı	Maxwell Motors. Mex Petroleum. Miami Copper. Miasouri Pacific Nevada Copper. N Y Central	*****	****		27 %
ı	Mex Petroleum,	4,000	189	16836	168%
ı	Mlami Copper.	2,000	2334	22.4	23 14
ı	Missouri Pacific	2,800	25.36	25	25.%
Ø	Nevada Copper.	800	74 14	2634	16%
0	N Y Central	7,100	7456	78 %	314
ı	NYNHAH	* 52 127	22227	22207	81.55
ø	Norfolk & West	2,400	105%	104 12	108%
ı	Nevada Copper. N Y Central N Y, N H & H Norfolk & West Northern Pac Pacific Mail	7,800	80.35	19/3	93 %
ø	Pacific Mail	1,400	38	28	28
ı	Pennsylvania	17,590	45%	43.%	45%
ø	Pitts Coal	2,600	47	46%	47
Н	Ray Cons Cop.	2,300	20	1936	20
ı	Northern Fac- pacific Mail Pennsylvania Pitts Coal Ray Cons Cop- Reading Rop I & Steel Shattuck Ar Cop	17,300	80% 74%	70%	表03
ı	Rep I & Steel	1,390	7.9.78	74.	74%
ı	Shattuck Ar Cop	200	14	14	14
ı	Southern Pac.	23,500	102	20.78	29%
ı	Southern Ry	4,600	20758	40.78	50%
ĺ	Studebaker Co.,	4,800	50.74	T 700	190
H	Texas Co	1,400	190	14 99% 28% 49% 189 127 101%	129
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ı	Utah Copper	3,000	20.77	1914	7275
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	Western Union.	2 700	473.36	42.34	43.54
ı	Studebaker Co Texas Co Union Pacific U S ind Alcohol U S Steel do pfd Utah Copper Western Union. Westing Electric	0,100	20.00	-	344.78
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NEW YORK BOND LIST. Boston Mining Stocks.

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Mercantile paper unchanged.
Sterling day bills unchanged; cables, \$4.7655; francs, demand 5.45%; cables, 6.47%; guilders, demand 42%; cables, 42%; lire unchanged.
Mexican dollars unchanged.

TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS INCREASE

Gold Reserve of Federal Banks Gains Dur-ing Week. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- Total gold re

serves of the Federal reserve be an increase during the week in nearly \$12,000,000, according to bined statement of the 12 be close of business December 27, tonight. No material change we in the quantity of Federal rese circulation. The statement fol- Resources. Gold in vault and in transit. Gold settlement fund, Federal Reserve Board. Gold with foreign agencies.	anks showed ust ended of of the com- naks at the made public as indicated rive notes in lows:
Total gold held in banks 1 Gold with Federal Reserve	717,952,000
Gold redemption fund	1,288,009,000 84,010,000
Total gold reserves	2,090,274,000 65,945,000
Total reserves	2,146,219,000 1,400,371,000 302,567,000 303,673,000
Tetal bills on hand	22,006,611,606 28,860,000 282,677,000 13,000
Total earning assets	759,508,000
Five per cent redemption fund against F. R. bank notes All other resources	5,088,600 22,005,000
Total resources	5,251,990,000
Capital paid in	1,134,000

COFFEE FUTURES AGAIN DECLI Fresh Buying Is Checked by Weaknes Santos.

Santos.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—There was a further decline in the market for coffee futures. Fresh buying assumed to be held in check by the casier tendency of the Santos market. The opening was 15 to 45 points lower and May contracts cold off to 15.85 cents during the morning, while September declined to 15.45, with the market closing at a net less of 65 to 8.5 points. Closing bids: May, 15.70c; Julf, 15.65c; September, 15.50c; October, 15.45c and December, 15.40c.

The local spot market was nominally unchanged on the basis of 15% of from 7s and 22c to 22 to for Santos 4s. No fresh feature was reported in cost and freights.

The official cables reported an advance of 109 rols in the Rio market but Santos spots were 100 rols lower and futures showed a further reaction of 100 to 200 rels. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports were 37,000 bags.

Surplus Reserves Decreased.

panies for the week (five days), shows that they hold \$42,804,340 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$16.887,410 from last week.

STOCK MARKET IN HEALTHY POSITION Heavy Sales of Liberty Bonds Do Not Disturb Financiers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The final week of a memorable year in the annals of the world's financial markets effected no change of moment in the conditions recently existing on the Stock Exchange, apart from record-breaking sales of liberty bonds, mostly at lowest quotations yet established. This condition, generally accepted as a temporary or passing phase, in no way disturbed the confidence of those captains of finance and industry, who believe this country is destined to occupy a position of greater importance and power in the farreaching period of reconstruction.

Various theories popularly advanced by economists that the United States, no less than its co-belligerente, will have to bear its share of the war's financial burdens for many years, seem to be neutralized by the country's enormous credits and gold holdings, as well as supplies of raw materials.

Domestic basic conditions are regarded as eminently sound, but labor problems and readjustment of prices of essential commodities press for increased recognition, as is evidenced by the pause in the steel and iron trades.

HOLIDAY QUIET IN LOCAL LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices in All Lines Are Steady at Close of Week-Five Loads Are Received.

Trade was quiet at the Stockwards at the close of the week, only one full load changing hands. The market was steady in all departments and is expected to continue so until after the holldays. Five loads were received, containing 59 cattle, 7 calves, 436

1	hogs and 100 sheep.	
H	The day's sales were as follow	TM:
ï	Wgt. Pr.1	Wgt. Pr.
	2 cows 775 \$ 3.50 5 calves.	310 \$11,00
	I cow 880 4.00 1 hog	
	3 cows 925 5.25 4 hogs	
	2 cows 1030 5.75 2 hogs	
	1 cow 970 6.50 4 hogs 2 cows 720 6.00 3 hogs	
	1 cows 720 8.00 3 hogs	
	3 cows 290 7,00 100 hogs	
	4 cows 1080 8.75 45 lambs.	60 13.00
	8 bulls 1145 7.00 Slambs.	110 9,25
	I buil 1570 7.00 31 lambs.	90 12.75
	1 bull 1290 8.50 1 ewe	140 6,00
	I calf 380 8.50	
	Prices current at the local y	gids are as
	Cattle-	Price.
	Prime steers	12.50 @ 13.06
	Good to choice steers	11.50億12.56
	Medium to good steers	10.00 @ 11.50
	Fair to good steers	5.59@ 9.59 7.50 # 8.50
	Choice cows and heifers	9.00 (10.00
	Fair to medium cows, heifers	6.50 @ 7.50
	Canners	3.50 m 4.50
	Bulls	6.00 @ 8.00
٥	Hogs-	9.00@12.00
	Prime mixed	17.00@17.25
	Medium mixed	16.75@17.00
	Rough heavies	14,75 億16,00
	Pigs	14.00@15.00
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	Prime lambs	12.00 @ 13.00 9.00 @ 11.00
	Yearlings	10.00 @ 11.00
	Wethers	9.00億10.00
	Ewen	6.00@ D.00

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(United States Bureau of Marketa)—Hogs—Receipts 15,000 head; market active, strong to 10c higher than yesterday's general trade. Bulk of sales \$17.45@17.90; iight, \$16.85@17.90; packing, \$15.65@17.90; iight, \$16.85@17.90; packing, \$15.60@17.90; iight, \$16.85@17.90; packing, \$16.80@17.85; throwouts, \$15.60@16.75; pigs, good to choice, \$14.25@15.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 1000 head; compared with a week ago; beef steers and butcher stock mostly 750@851.25 higher. Bulls and canners, 50@76c higher, Veal caives and best feeders, 50c higher; common stockers, steady. Chicago Livestock Market.

Sheep — Receipts, 2000 head; compared with a week ago, killing lambs, \$50@\$1.10 higher; wethers and yearlings, \$1@1.25 higher; ewes, 50@75c higher.

Omaha Livestock Market

Omaha Livestoek Market.

OMAHA, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipis 9500
head; market 10@15c higher. Heavy, \$17.18
@17.70; mixed. \$17.25@17.50; light. \$17.10@
17.60; pigs, \$10@16; buik of sales, \$17.25
@17.60.
Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; market strong,
Native steers, \$11.50@18.50; cowe and heifers, \$7@13; Western steers, \$0.50@16; Texas
attern. \$8.50@11.75; range cowe and heifers, \$6.50@11; camers, \$6.50 range cowe and heifers, \$6.50@11; camers, \$6.50@11; camers, \$6.50@11; camers, \$6.50@11; camers, \$7.50@9.50; feeder lambs, \$10.50@11; cwes, \$7.50@9.50; feeder lambs, \$10.50@12.

Scattle Livestock Market. Scattle Livestock Market.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Hogs.—Receipts. 107.

Firm. Prime lights. \$17.25@17.45; medium to choice. \$17.25.25; medium heavies. \$16.

\$16.40; rough heavies. \$15.25.40; pigs. \$15.

(attle—Receipts. 50. Streng. Best electrs. \$11.212; medium to choice. \$12.50@11.50;

common to good. \$68.50; best cows and helfers. \$5.50@2.50; common to medium. \$5.

\$7.50; bulls. \$5.27.50; calves. \$7.912.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

FORTIAND, Dec. 28.—Maximum temperature, 47 degrees: minimum, 40 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 18 feet; change in lest 24 hours, none. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.) 11 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1918, 12.56 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 1918, 12.56 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 1918, 6.07 inches. Sunrise, 7:53 A. M.; sunret, 4:33 P. M.; total sunshine, none; possible sunshine, 8 hours 42 minutes. Mocarise, 2:33 A. M.; moonact, 1:13 P. M. Barometer (reduced to sea level) 5 P. M. 36.12 inches. Relative humidity at noon, 75 per cent. FORTLAND, Dec. 28 .- Maximum tempe THE WEATHER.

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STATIONS.	inimum temperature.	laximum temperature	24 hours	Velocity	E Direction	State of Weather
Baker	18	26	10.00	1	NE	Nnow
Boine	10	26	0.00	es.	NW	Snow Cleudy Pt. cloudy
Boston	24	30	0.00	112	NW	Pt. cloudy
Calgary	28	40	0.00		NW	Pt. cloudy
Chicago	24	4.00	0.06		24	Clear
Des Moines	18	48	0.00		17	Clear
Eureks	40	52	0.04	100	N	Cloudy
Galveston	40	50	10200	S	105	Clear
Helena	.28	44	0.00	820	NW	Cloudy
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Kansas City	20	100.00	10,00	12.63	125	14.11 作品扩
Los Angeles	30	76	0.00		SW	Clear
Medford	21	228	0.04	100	N. VE	Cloudy
Minneapolls	14	26	0.00	153	BW	CHAR
New Orleans	38	50	0.00		W	ACTION T
New York	28	33.4	0.00	20	NW	Cloudy
North Read	577	4.5	0.24		NW	Cloudy Cloudy Pt. cloudy
North Yakima	34	68	0.00	100	30	Pt. cloudy Clear
Pocatello	10	42	0.00	11.0	SE	Pt. cloudy
Portland	338	4.0	0.10	1	815	Cloudy
Roseburg	32	46	0.14	£	15.	Pt. cloudy
Eacramento	32	0.0	0.00		8E	Clear
St. Louis.	24	228	0.00	14.5	SW.	Clear
Salt Lake	20	7.4	0.00	143	42	Clear
San Francisco.	42	200	0.90	113	111	Pt. cloudy
Seattle	40	445	0.26	119	8337	Cloudy
		*36		17.7		
Spokane	234	288	0.00	12	BW	Snow
Tacoma	40	48	0.12	14	BW	Pt. cloudy
THEODER TRIWING	29.93	48	0.32	192	W	Clear
Valdent	44.4	128	4.24	100	w	*********
Walla Walla			0.00		W	Cloudy
Washington			0.00			Cloudy

Portland and vicinity-Rain; moderate resterly winds.

Oregon—Rain west, rain or snow east porion; moderate westerly winds.

Washington—Fair west, rain or snow east
ortion; freeh southwesterly winds.

Cable Restrictions Removed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Removal of the war-time prohibition on the regis-tration of abbreviated cable addresses was announced today by the Na Department. It also was announce that addresses registered on or after January 1, 1917, now will be rec-ognized in the United States and that Great Britain and France have eliminated restrictions on the use of ad-dresses registered on or after July

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Congestion in December Contract Also Affects May Delivery. Better Demand for Oats.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Efforts of shorts to escape losses in nearby deliveries carried the corn market apgrade today, except March and May options, which showed a slight setback. The close was firm, January, \$1.45 to \$1.43%; May, \$1.36% to \$1.35%, and the finish as a whole be off to 3%c advance, compared with 24 hours before. to 3%c sdwarce, compared with 24 hours before.

At first all deliveries of corn, barring only December, had a downward slant owing to predictions that after New Year's a larger crop movement would take place. Subsequently, however, the fact became evident that the congestion in December contracts had affected the January delivery.

Improved domestic demand gave independent strength to oath. Besides, the South was said to be outhidding Chicago at some points in Illinois.

Provisions were governed chiefly by the Provisions were governed chiefly by the action of corn. Strength in the hog mar-ket appeared to have but little it any diket appeared to have but little if any direct influence.

Nearly continuous stormy weather interfered with shelling and wagon traffic and had a good deal to do with the meagerness of the movement of corn to market, with the fact that stocks were down close to the vanishing point. An additional reason by in the fact that the surplus states this year had produced 150,000,000 hushels less than the average. On the other hand, assertions that feeding demand had passed the climax tended to check builtsh sentiment in regard to options later than January.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

CORN.

CORN. Jan. ...\$1.42 \$1.42½ \$1.41½ \$1.43 May136% 1.37 1.35½ 1.36% OATS.

Jan.68% .60%
May69% .70%
MESS PORK. Jan.43.10 43.00 43.10 LARD. Jan.25.80 23.90 May25.90 24.07 SHORT RIBS. Jan.25.02 25.07 25.02 May23.75 25.77 25.65 Oats-No. 3 white, 80 4 5 70 4 c. Rye-No. 2, \$1.62 Barley-90c 5 \$1.03. Pimothy-\$8 \$11. Clover-Nominal. Perk-Nominal. Lard-\$23.87. Ribs-Nominal.

per hunhel; barley, \$2.15@2.20; oata white feed, nominal; corn, California yellow, \$2.85, Hay—Wheat and wheat and oat, \$23@27; tame oat, \$22@24; barley, \$17@19; alfalfa, \$15@19; barley straw, 50@80c.

Meals—Alfalfa, \$38; cocoanut, neminal. Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- Butter, higher; cream Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Spot cotton steady.
Middling, 33c.

Duluth Linseed Market. DULUTH, Dec. 28.—Linseed, \$3.53.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births. WATTS-To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watts 40 East Eighty-sinth, December 21, a daughter.
WILMARTH-To Mr. and Mrz. Morris Wilmarth, Oswego, Or., December 15, a daugh marth, Oswego, Or., December 15, a daughter.

McQUEGARY—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J.

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38815 East Burnside. December 25, a son.

AMACHER—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amacher. 290 Grapt. December 16, a daughter.

TYLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Tyler.

8219 Ninety-second. December 16, a son.

BRASSEAU—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Brasseau. 7206 Eighty-fifth. December 20, a
daughter.

6ANDERS—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sanders, 6126 Eighty-seventh. December 18, a
daughter.

TAYLOR—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor, 787 Neventh, December 19, a son.

CHANDLERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy
Chandler, 889 Front, December 25, a daughter.

CHILDERS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childors, 1204 Missouri avenue, December 18, a
daughter.

HANFORD—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. ore, 1204 Missouri avenue, December 18, a daughter.

HANFORD—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hanford, 19 West Colfax, December 16, a daughter.

WICKERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Marion P. Wickes, 075 Mississippi avenue, December 23, a daughter.

DOSIER—To Mr. and Mrs. Earnest E. Dosier, 749 East Irving, December 23, a son.

Dosier, 749 East Irving, December 23, a son.

Marriage Licenses.

SUSMAN-EPSTEIN—Mendel Susman, 24, 1066 Vaughn street, and Anna R. Epstein, 24, 249 Meade street.

BEACH-MENEFEE—Varnel D. C. Beach, 25, Alexandra Court, and Virginia Irene Menefee, 19, 524 Mystle street.

NYGARD-BERG—Alfred Nygard, 29, 42 Fremont street, and Jessie Berg, 27, 361 Fremont street, and Irene S. Urquhart, legal, 253 Hall street, and Irene S. Urquhart, legal, Edison Hotel, POPLIN-HAMBLET—Paul C. Poplin, legal, Vancouver Barracks, and Jessie M. Hamblet, legal, Benson Hotel. Jan. 25.02 25.07 25.02 25.07
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Vancouver Marriage Licenses.
SWANSON-0LSON—Henry S. Swanson, 28, 07 Portland, 25, 07 Portland, 25,

ortland. DITOMASO-OCHS—Andy Ditemase, 23, of ortland, and Miss Linzie Ochs, 18, of Ti-BANTA-CLARKE-William Banta, 29, of octland, and Mrs. Haitle M. Clarke, 26, Portland, and Mrs. Haitie M. Clarke, 29, of Portland.

SCOTT-STANFORD—Augustus H. Scott.

4 of Pittsburg, and Miss Vivian E. Stanford,

25, of Chehals, Wash.

HASSELL-DOUGHERTY—Alten J. H.
Hassell, 23, of Gilbert, Or., and Miss C. Marie Dougherty. 18, of Vancouver, Wash.

CONWAY-OWENS—Edward Conway, 25, of
Lexington, Ry., and Mrz. Anna Owens, 30, of
Portland. ertland. LYNAM-BREWER-Joe Lynam, 24, of La France, Or., and Miss Hazel O. Brewer, 21, of

Air Mail Pilot Injured. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Lyman W. Dotty, of Biggs, Cal., a pilot in the New York-Washington air mail service, was seriously injured today in landing at Belmont Park when engine trouble forced him to abandon a flight to the capital. Dotty was formerly an Army Licutenant and had been in the mail service about a month.

Grays Harbor Sheriff Widens Labors ABERDEEN, Wash, Dec. 28,-(Special.)—To serve the needs of the more than 20,000 people on Grays Harbor and the western end of the county more promptly, efficiently and economically, Sheriff Jeff Hartell has arranged to open a branch of the Sheriff's office in

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