# TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

# MEANS DEATH OF THE SALT TRUST

SALT 48 HOURS AREAD-DECLINE

Front Street, Jan. 11.—The principal events in the local wholesale markets

Big decline in salt. Chinook salmon lower, Hogs go lower, Eggs still weaken.

#### Predictions Are Confirmed

The exclusive predictions which were made in The Journal on Saturday in regard to the salt market were con-firmed today by the announcement that prices had slumped. According to all reports this means the death of the socalled salt trust, and from this date forth it will be a free-for-all fight in the making of prices and the securing of business. Fine table salt went down 25 cents a bale, while coarse half-ground salt is \$1.50 a ton lower. Liverpool imported salt is unchanged today, but the slump in the other salt market is sure to make itself felt in that line also. The independent concerns are now more ac-tive than ever and are meeting every cut made by the former members of the combine. One thing is definitely known, and that is the wholesale grocers of this city are not carrying very large stocks of salt nowadays; they are just buying enough to supply their trade from day to day. This looks as if the jobbers do not have very much confidence in the situation themselves.

Chinook Salmon Is Lower.

The quotations on Columbia river Chinook salmon are 5 cents a pound lower on account of the slight increase in the receipts. The fish markets are well supplied with all small fish with the exception of smelt.

Hogs Are Lower.

Although the receipts of hogs are not over large along Front street, still the market went lower today on account of the fact that former quotations were a trifle too strained and the slight increase in the receipts caused the price to go down. Veal is very scarce and is bringing top quotations. The beef market is about the same as on Saturday.

Eggs Still Weaken. Receipts of eggs still show an increase, and although the movement is a trifle larger the market is only weak. The top of the market today was 27 cents with a few sales made all the way from 26 cents to that figure.

Poultry in Demand. The many conventions which are being held in this city during the week will make a large call for poultry, and the market today was quite good for a Monday. Receipts are not overlarge. Turkeys, ducks and geese continue to be

Much Weakness in Cheese. The cheese market is very weak and

stock is showing only a dragging tendency. Some sales of cheese were made on the street today at 13 cents for full cream stocks. Receipts continue show an increase. Butter Is Better.

The quotations show no change in e butter market today, but the very best grades of creamery are showing a decided improvement in tone. Ordinary grades continue to drag along wearily and country store and dairy have the same dragging tone. No changes appear in the lists. Opinions on the Market.

W. B. Glafke company-Best butter is fair, but market shows no changes

Turner & Co.-Eggs fairly steady; chicken market good; ducks and geese

Bell & Co .- Steamer day and stuff did not come in on time; car sweet W. H. Dyer-Good Burbanks selling; little better tone in city for medium

grade potatoes.
Page & Son-Quiet on street today; poultry and eggs the same as Satur day; receipts light this morning; Ore-gon cabbage is rather scarce and is in

good demand Mark Levy & Co.-Markets opened rather quiet today.

Levy & Spiegi—California steamer

today and market is well-supplied with fresh greens; shipment of Honolulu bananas came in to fill in gap caused G. S. Smith company-Veal and

chickens in good demand; oranges are moving slowly.

Malarkey & Co.—No smelt of any kind in market today; a few more Chinook salmon arrived.

L. Jaggar-Potato and onion markets Davenport-Thompson company-Car

of sweet potatoes arrived in for various dealers today. Everding & Farrell-No market on Monday; poultry is very slow in com-

ing: eggs weaker. Chatterton & Co.-Apples moving off readily, also potatoes; butter market in

a deplorable condition.

McKinley Mitchell—Nothing new in hops; both in excellent demand at high prices; chickens and turkeys needed; prices will be maintained all this week on account of the large influx of visitors caused by the many conventions; these people want the best the market

Toft, Hine & Co .- Larger receipts of hogs have caused the market to drop slightly from strained figures; veal of all kinds in very heavy demand and all stocks bring the very top of the market; chickens are good sellers; eggs remain the same.

Today's quotations, as revised, are as follows:

### PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed. Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Expert quotations—New—Walla Walla, 75@74c; bluestem, 75@79c; valley, 77@78c.

BABLEY—Feed, \$20.00; rolled, \$21.00@22.00; brewing, \$21.00@22.00; brewing, \$21.00@22.00; gray, \$24.00@22.00; gray, \$22.00@22.50; gray, \$22.00@22.50 per ton, farmers' price, FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patests, \$4.10@4, 40; straights, \$1.00; valley, \$3.75@3.85; graham, ija, \$3.40; 10s, \$3.70.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$19.00 per ton; middings, \$24.00; shorts, \$20.00; chop, \$18.00.

HAY—Timothy, \$16.00@15.00; Eastern Oregon, \$16.00@20.00; mixed, \$14.00; clover, \$13.00@14.00; wheat, \$13.00@15.00; cheat, \$12.00@14.00; ont, \$13.00@15.00; cheat, \$12.00@14.00; ont, \$13.00@15.00; cheat, \$12.00@14.00; ont, \$13.00@15.00; cheat, \$12.00@14.00; mixed, \$14.00; cheat, \$12.00@14.00; ont, \$13.00@15.00; cheat, \$12.00@14.00; ont, \$13.00@15.00; cheat, \$12.00@14.00; ont, \$13.00@15.00; cheat, \$12.00@15.00; c

Hops, Wool and Rides. HoPS—New, 25c for choice; 20@2214c for prime; poor quality, 18@20c; contract, 1804,

Is@17c.
WOOL. Valley, coarse to medium, 16@1614c;
fine, 16@1614c; Easiern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, nominal, 35@37c.
SHEEPSKINS.—Shearing, 10@20c; short wool,
20@30c; medium wool, 20@56c; long wool,
50c@51.00 ench.
TALLOW—Frime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and
grease, 2@214c.
HIDES—Dry hides. No. 1, 16 lbs and up,
14c per ib; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs,
12c; dry calf, No. 71, under 5 lbs, 15c; dry

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra fancy, 30c; ordi-ary, 27½c; cold storage, 25@27½c; Eastern, 5@27½c; renovated, 20@21½c; dairy, 16@ 7½c; store, 10@12½c. EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 25@27c; cold storage, 4c; bakers, 23@25c; Eastern, 25c. CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 13½@14c; Young mories, 15c. CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 12-22.

America, 15c.

FOULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 12@124c b;
hens, 124-213c per lb; roosters, 11c per lb;
hens, 124-213c per lb; fryers, 124c per
lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb;
geese, 829c per lb; furkeys, 182-19c per lb;
dressed, 199-20c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables. POTATOES -75@80c; buyers' prices, fo hipping, 75@80c cwt; crdinary, 60@65c sack mying, 60@65c; sweets, 2@2½c per ib; new

shipping, 75@80c cwt; crdinary, 60@85s sack; baying 60@85c; sweets, 2@2½c per lb; new, 4c per lb.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.10@1.25; buying prices, best, \$1.00; f.o.b. Portland, \$1.05.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, 40c@\$1.50 per box; oranges, navels, \$2.50 per box; depanases, 60c; bananas, 5@5½c per lb; lemons, choice, \$5.00 per box; fancy, \$3.50@4.00 per box; Imaes, Mexican, 65c per 100; pincapples, \$3.50; pears, 75c@\$1.25 per box; California, \$1.00; cranberries, local, \$7.00 per bbl; Jersey, \$10.00; persimmons, \$1.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 85c per sack; carrots, \$1.00 per sack; beets, \$1.00 per sack; radishes, 12½c@15c per dox; cabbage, Oregon, 1@1½c per lb; lettuce, head, 15c per dox; nothouse lettuce, \$1.00@1.50 per box; green peptrs, 5c per lb; locaery, local, 60c per dox; tomatoes, \$1.00@1.50 per box; parsnips, \$1.25; cucumbers, 50@75c per bix pears, \$1.50 per lb; lates, \$1.60; per lb; pears, \$1.50; per lb; lates, \$1.60; per lb; pears, \$1.50; per lb; lates, \$1.60; per lb; lond in ayers, \$1.50; per lb; boxe, \$7.60; \$1.60; \$1.50; \$1.60; \$1.50; \$1.60; \$1.50; \$1.60; \$1.50; \$1.60; \$1.50; \$1.60; \$1.50; \$1.60; \$1.50; \$1.60; \$1.50; \$1.60; \$1.50; \$1.60; \$1.50; \$1.60; \$1.50; \$1

\$2.50@3.75; 4/s, 25c; 3/s, 50c advance over pound eartons.
FIGS—Ten 1-lb cartons, choice brand, \$1.00
10 1-lb cartons, fancy brand, \$1.10; 10 1-lb tricks, 2-crown, 50c; 10 1-lb bricks, 3-crown 50c; 50 3/s-lb bricks, per box, \$2.25; 4-row lay era, per 10-lb box, 90c; loose, 50-lb boxes, per bb, 6@03/sc. Calimyrans—Six-crown, 10-lb carton, per box, \$1.75; 4-crown, 20 3/s-lb cartons, per box \$1.75.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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SUGA B-"Sack basis"—Cube, \$5.70; powdered, \$5.65; dry gramulated, \$5.55; beet gramulated, \$5.35; extra C, \$5.05; golden C, \$4.95; bbis, 10c; ½ bbis, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c ewt for cash, 15 days; mple, 14@15c per lb.

HONEY-14½@15c, COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 20@35c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 10@20c; Costa Rica, cod, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 11@13c per lb: package coffee, \$14.25.

TEAS-Ocions, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 25@32@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; spiderieg, uncolored Japan, 30@65c; green Japan (very scarce), 30@66c.

SALT—Fine—Bales, 2s. 3s. 4s. 5s. 10s. \$2.00 fine table, dairy, 50s. 35c; 100s.65c; Imported Liverpool, 50s. 50c; 100s. 98c; 224s, \$1.90. Worcester—Bbls—2s. 3s. \$5.50; 5s. \$5.25; 10s. \$5.00; bulk, 320 lbs. \$5.00; eacks, 50s. 58c. SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton. \$7.00; 50s, per ton. \$7.50; Liverpool lump rock. \$23.00 per ton. 50-lb rock. \$7.00; 100s. \$6.50 GRAIN BAGS—Celcutta, \$5.75@6.00 per 100 BICE—Imperial Japan—No. 1, 5c; No. 24%; Now Orleans head, 7½c. BEANS—Small white, 3½c; large white, \$3.46@5.50; piuk, \$3.40@3.50; bayou, 3½c; Limas \$4.00.

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NUTS—Peanuts. 6@7c per lb for raw, 9@10c per lb for rossted; cocoanuts. 85@90c per dox; walnuts. 14%@16c per lb; pine nuts. 10@12%c per lb; hickory nuts. 10c per lb; chestnuts. Lastern, 15@16c per lb; Brasil nuts. 16c per lb: fiberta. 15@16c per lb; fahey pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds. 14c per lb.

Wire NatLS—Present base at \$2.65.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 13%c; standard, 12%c; sizal, 10%c.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc. Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

COAL Oil.—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 23c per gal; water white, iron bbis, 18½c per gal; wooden, —; headlight, cases, 25c per gal; headlight, iron bbis, 18½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Fure raw, in bbis, 43c per gal; cases, 48c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases 50c per gal, bbis 45c per gal; ground cake, car lots, \$25.00 per ton; less than cars, \$26.00 per ton.

BENZINE—63-deg., cases, 22c; iron bbis, 154c. 1514c. PAINT OIL-Raw, bbls 33c per gal, cases 38c

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GASOLINE—S6-deg., cases 32c per gal, iron bbls 26c per gal; stove, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.
TURPENTINE—In cases, 83c per gal, wooden bbls 75½c per gal, iron bbls 77c per gal, 10-lb case lots 82c.
WHITE LEAD—500-lb lots 6½c per lb, less lots 7c per lb.

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Meats and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Inspected—Reef, prime, 6%c per lb; cows, 5c per lb; mutton, dressed, 5%5%c per lb; lambs, dressed, 6c per lb.

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EASTERN PACKED HAMS—Under 14 lbs

days.)

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river 1-lb talls, \$1.75; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fancy 1-lb flats, \$1.00; 14-lb fancy flats, \$1.15; fancy 1-lb oval, \$2.60; Alaska talls, pink, 80c; red, \$1.50; 1-lb talls, \$2.00.

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FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 6c per lb; crabs, \$4.50 per dox; rasor clams, 9g 10c per dox; little-neck clams, 3c; striped bass, 12½c per lb; Puget Sound smelt, 5c-per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; black cod, per lb; nalmon trout, 12½d 15c per lb; lobsters, 15c jer lb; perch, 5c per lb; salmon, silversides, 6c per lb; steelheads, 8c per lb; chinook, 20c per lb; herring, 4c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 20c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; tom cod, 6c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, \$2.25; per sack, \$3.75 net; Olympis, per sack, \$5.25.

PORTLAND CLEARING-HOUSE REPORT.

The report of the Port		g-bouse for
the past week was re	Clearances.	Balances.
Monday	812,177.92	\$129,499.82
Tuesday	667,753.90	107,978.48
Wednesday	624,560,51	50,089.75
Thursday	730,082.33	158,326,30
Priday	562,056.60	43,277.78
Saturday	506,446.50	79,163.10
Total for week ending		3

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American Stocks in Lendon.

London, Jan. 11.—2 p. m.—Atchison preferred advanced %; Baltimere & Ohio advanced %; Chicago & Alton declined %; Chesapeake & Orio declined %; Chicago, Milwankee & St. Psul declined %; Eric advanced %, firsts declined %; New York Central declined %; Intel declined %; Southern Baliway preferred advanced %; Union Pacific preferred declined %; Wabash preferred declined %; Wabash preferred declined %; Consols advanced %;

# **BROKERS' OPINIONS** ON NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)
Logan & Bryan, New York: The stock murket continues to indicate a strong lone and an advancing tendency. In early improvement some profit-taking, but the market closing on the whole was a sittle better than Saturday Money is easy and there is every indication that it will keep so. An active general market is coked for stocks are well held and with the political situation finally settled public interest will increase. On the whole we see very little to indicate lower prices at present and think it will gradually work higher.

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or.	DESCRIPTION.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid
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	Amal. Copper Co. Alchison. com. do preferred. Am. Car & Found., com. do preferred. Am. Sugar. com. An. Sugar. com. do preferred. Baltimore & Ghio. com. do preferred. Brooklyn Rapid Tranait. Canadian Pacific. com. do preferred. Chi. & Alton. com. do preferred. Chi. & Gt. West., com. Chi. & West., com. Chi. Mil. & St. Paul. Chi. & Forth., com. Chi. Terminal Ry. Chesapeake & Ohio. Canada Southern.	5114	51%	49%	49%
9,	Atchison, com	6746	6814	6734	.87%
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E;	do preferred	68	68	6734	8714
4-	Am. Sugar, com	126	126	125 %	125%
er d-	do preferred	40	19016	10	8014
60	Baltimore & Ohio, com.	78%	80%	70%	79%
8,	do preferred	89	8914	89	8914
m-	Canadian Pacific. com.	11712	118	11714	1174
17-	Chi. & Alton, com	86	36%	35%	35%
k;	Chi & Gt West com	80%	1882	16	81%
it-	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	14314	144%	14534	148%
Dr.	Chi. & North., com	169	169	16734	167
b; 23	Chesapeake & Ohio	3176	9314	3314	331/
5c	Canada Southern		20.12		66
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er	do 2d preferred	2714	2714	2614	27
7c	do 1st preferred	57	57%	5614	5614
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8.	Manhattan Elevated	142%	143	14216	14256
er	Mexican Central Ry	14%	14%	1314	13%
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y.	New York Centrel	120	120%	119%	119%
II'+	Norfolk & Western, com.	57%	57%	571/2	57%
er,	North American	88	8714	8414	8514
,	N. Y., Ont & West	21%	21 %	21%	21%
	Pennsylvania Railway	118%	120%	118%	1194
w-	Pressed Steel Car. com.	28	28	28	28
III-	do preferred		14211	1000	68
on.	Reading com	45%	455	4474	45
81	do 2d preferred	59	50	584	8814
	do 1st preferred	77	78	77	77
7.	do preferred.	41 %	4174	4114	41
у,	Rock Island, com	23	281/6	2114	21 %
er	do preferred	59	5936	58%	58%
TANK	do preferred	7914	7936	7834	7816
c;	Southern Pacific	40%	49%	48%	48%
if- ed	St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	41	4114	41	4114
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16,	Union Pacific, com	79	79%	78%	78%
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# EASTERN HOGS ARE 10 TO 15 CENTS DOWN

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.) Chleago, Jan. 11.—The receipts of livesteck in the principal packing centers of the coun-try for today show: Cattle-Steady.

# HOGS RANGE DOWN AND CATTLE GO UP

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 11.—Beckipts of livestock in the local markets during the past 24 hours consisted of 406 hogs, 472 sheep and 16 horses. Cattle are higher and hogs are lower. Generally all of the markets are firm with the following quotations ruling:

Hogs—Best, 5@54c; medium, 44@44c.
Cattle—Best, \$4.25@4.50; medium, \$3.75@

Sheep-Best, 31/2c; medium, 3c.

ST. JOSEPH STOCKYARDS.

St. Joseph, Jan. 11.—The livestock receipts today show: Cattle, 3,500; hogs, 5,500; sheep, 3,500. Cattle—Market mostly 10e to 15c lower; natives, \$3,35@3.80; Texas and Westerns, \$2.65@2.75; cows and heifers, \$1.75@4.25; bulls and stags, \$2.00@4.25; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@4.00.

4.00. Venis-\$2.50@6.00. Hogs-Market 10c to 15c lower on all grades; \$4.45@4.70; bulk of sales, \$4.50@4.65 . NEW YORK COFFEE. New York, Jan. 11.-Coffee close:

Chicrgo, Jan. 11.--Local stocks: Bid. 

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, Jan. 11 .- 10:30 a. m.: Contra Costa 14
Spring Valley 42
Sau Francisco Gas & Electrie 5834
Hawailan Sugar 455
Honokea Sugar 12
Hotchinson Sugar 22
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Ni. kaweil Sugar 22
Paruban Sugar 14
Alaska Packers 154
Oceanic Steamship 4 50 44 12% 22% Metal Market.

Metal Market.

New York, Jan. 11.—The metal close was:
Copper—Firm. Lake, \$12.75@13.00; electrolytic, \$12.62½@12.87½; casting, \$12.50@12.75.
Lead—Firm. Spot, \$4.45@4.50.
Th—Firm. Spot, \$20.50@29.62½; January, \$20.50@29.62½;
Silver—London, 27.3-16; New York, 55%c.

Close of Liverpool Grain, Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Close: Wheat—March, 6-4%, % lower; May, 6-4%, The Time for Action. As soon as Elijah II starts for Aus tralia, congress should pass an exclu-

# WHEAT CLOSED A

A SHADE UP-OATS QUIET.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.) Chicago, Jan. 11.—Logan & Bryan advise: The wheat market closed about %-cent higher. The improvement was apparently due to Armour. The news the day was on the whole bearish. All the foreign markets were lower. Consols were higher and the political news was less warlike. Primary re-ceipts are nearly double those of a year ago and the visible supply increased almost 2,000,000 bushels against less than to assure telegraphic communications at 400,000 bushels last year. The Southall times, as there is little probability west had rain and the cash situation that the working of both cables would continues dull. Argentine weather is unfavorable. Apart from the large Armour holdings and operations on this market the situation looks to us weak and prices high.

Corn a Shade Migher. corn market is just a shade higher. Local receipts were fairly lib-eral, but the total movement into the primary markets is small. There is some improvement in the cash demand and it is on the whole a fairly good one. Improvement is about as expected. Armour is supposed to be long, but in the main the trade is rather limited. There is however the same absence of selling pressure to which we called attention some time past.

Oats Quiet and Unchanged Oats are quiet and unchanged." There is very little doing worthy of comment in a speculative way. Receipts continue small and sharp demand furnished an undertone of strength to the mar-

Unchanged to Shade Higher. Provisions are unchanged to a shade easier. Hog receipts are large and are 15 to 20 cents lower. There was less pressure from scattered selling last week and this accounts for the tone. Conditions are not materially changed, however. Receipts of hogs are large and are likely to continue so. We still think provisions should be sold on the

## WHEAT MARKET GOES TO A HIGH POINT

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wheat is higher today.
May opened at 80c, touched 80%c as the high and 85%c as the low, and closed at 86%c, an advance of %c. July opened at 81%c, reached 81%c, the highest and closing figure. The various markets ranged as follows:

l		Open.	High.	Low.	Clone.	
	Wheat- May July Corn-	\$ .86 .81%	\$ .86% .81%	\$ .851/6 .80%	\$ .86% .81%	
	May July	.46% .46%	4714	.46%	.47% A	
•	May July	.391/4	.391/4	.8014	.89%	
	Jan May	12.50 12.60	12.52 12.80	12.45 12.60	12.45 12.72	
I	July May	6.75 6.67	6.82 6.80	6.75 6.67	6.82 6.80	
	Elbs— July May	6.57 6.45	6.60	6.55	6.57	

	CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.	
	Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cash wheat at noon	was:
	No. 3 red	\$ .91 .90
	No. 2 hard winter       .79         No. 3 hard winter       .72         No. 1 Northern spring       .84	.79
1	No. 2 Northern spring	.87

### CLOSING GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

San Francisco, Jan. 11 .-- Closing grain quotations show:
Milwaukee—Wheat—May, 86%@88%; July, 81%@81%. Corn—May, 47@47%c; July, 46%c. St. Louis—Wheat—May, 89%c.
Kausas City—Wheat—May, 71%c. Corn—May, 40%c. Minneapolis—Wheat—May, 86%c bid,

Duluth—85% bid.
San Francisco—11:30 a. m.—Wheat—May, \$1.39 bid, \$1.39% asked. Barley—May, \$1.07%.

TOTAL GRAIN VISIBLE. Chicago, Jan. 11 .- The total grain visible 6,208,000 6,995,000 8,209,000 4,537,000 Wheat, decrease of ecrease of 787,000 Corn 6.208,000 6.932
Oats 8.206,000 4.53
The percentage shows: Wheat, decreas 918,000 bushels; corn, decrease of 785 bushels; oats, increase of 3,663,000 bushels.

Paris Wheat and Flour. Paris, Jan. 11.—Wheat opened easy with spot and futures ½ centime lower; flour is dull with spot 15 centimes lower; futures are 20 centimes

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

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	Boston, Jan. 11.—Copper close:	Bid.	Ask.
		Bid.	Ask.
	Adventure		22 %
	Arcadian	80	95
ľ	Atlantic	7.14	8
	Bingham		23
	Calumet	441	445
	Centennial	16%	17
	Copper Range	45%	46
j	Massachusetts	414	436
d	Michigan	614	7
	Mobawk	3714	3814
	Onceola	. 60	61
Ċ	Phoenix	216	3
	Rhode Island	146	2
	Victoria	215	246
ł	Winona	717	745
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ł	United States		1914
	Utah		2312
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### WINTER GARDENS.

How much a few flowers add to the decoration of a room, even if they are only one or two plants! The best way to keep them fresh and green is to keep them as near the light as possible. As it is a great trouble to move them all the time you will find it a good plan to have a stand made of light wood or wire with casters, so that you can draw, it away from the draughts at the window on cold winter nights. After the blinds have been drawn, and the daylight shut out, these few flowers seem the only things left to remind us

The Talk of Yonkers. From Yonkers Statesman. Patience-You know Harry, who

ards over the way? Patrice-Yes, yes. Patience-Well, he lost his collar button a week ago. Patrice—Indeed? Patience-Yes; but he found it yester

On Thursday the United States engineers will begin the work of survey-ing the Columbia bar to ascertain the depth of the channel. The work will be under charge of Engineer G. B. Hegardt talks with her mother, telling her of all stopped by a hand of masked subur of Fort Stevens. of Fort Stevens

ANOTHER CABLE COMING.

sond Line Between Germany and the United States Being Laid. From the New York Sun.

The fourth cable line to connect this city directly with continental Europe There is already a German cable start-ing from the little island of Borkum, ear the mouth of the Ems, and extending to this city by way of Fayal in the Azores. The second line takes exactly the same route, and has been completed as far as the Azores.

The German government agreed to pay to the German Atlantic Telegraph company \$178,500 if the line was com-APPARENTLY DUE TO ARMOUR'S In spite of the very unfavorable weather conditions on the Atlantic during the past few months the line has been laid to the Azores, and is now in operation between Borkum and Fayal.

The second half of the line is now to be laid, and the German government has agreed to pay the company a cer-tain sum if it is completed between the Azores and New York by January 1, 1905. It is believed the line will be operation in this city some months

before that time. There will thus be a direct double cable service between Germany and this country. It is said that the new cable will be able to handle a considerably larger amount of traffic than the first cable, and the two cables will be likely be simultaneously interrupted.

#### THE GIGANTIC PILL INDUSTRY.

The pill-making industry is described it length in the current Leslie's Monthly with especial reference to the Detroit factories, the output of which is 4.000,-000,000 pills a year, or 60 per cent of the entire American product.

If the annual pill harvest of Detroit were strung on threads like popcorn, the rope of pills would reach twice around the earth. If this string of pills were cut into lengths, each of the 36 .-000,000 women and girls of America could have a different necklace of pills for every day in the year, with an extra ong one for each Sunday. As a matter of fact the average consumption of pills in the United States is about 40 per capita a year.

In these Detroit pill factories large ogs of wood from Indian forests are ground up. In the "mass-room" there are dozens of rollers with men at them mixing all kinds of colored stuffs. From here the preparation goes to the 'noodle" machines, giant mechanisms which have a capacity of 2,000,000 pills a day. The half-finished product is conveyed next to large copper kettles which revolve with a pandemonium of noise—each whirling about with a deafening clatter 10,000,000 pills which are in process of gilding or receiving a coat-

ing designed to make them palatable. But for most the sweetened coating is required, and at the great pans barearmed men stand with ladies in their hands pouring quantities of colored syrups upon the whirling pills. Un-numbered thousands of these dance and tumble against one another and up the shining sides of the copper pans, tributing the syrup so evenly over themselves that when they are done no one is more heavily coated than its compan-

#### WHERE BIRDS ARE TAME.

Naturalists commissioned by the United States government have discovered on the distant island of Laysan in the Pacific some new birds and many novel facts in regard to known species The visiting scientists were perhaps the first human beings whom the myriads of birds that crowd this tiny speck of land had ever seen. In consequence, birds representing species which in other lands wing hurriedly away at the sight of man came up to the naturalists, looked their writing tables, wonderingly inspected the tripods and other accessories of the cameras, and permitted themselves to be stroked. The fact that these birds are ordinarily regarded as the wildest species made a profound impression on the visiting scientists.

Among the odd instances of lack of fear on the part of these birds of Laysan was the action of an albatross, which came up and peered into the face of Mr Fisher, one of the scientists, and, finding that he was disposed to be friendly began to make a critical examination of his camera. Many of the young birds of this species on the island acted as if they had been reared as pets, so friendly and confiding were they. The miller bird would come and look over the manuscript which the naturalists were preparing on a table, and when the men dined the Laysan finch and rail walked

about their feet, industriously searching for any crumbs that might fall. One naturalist in trying to photograph the nest of a rail stationed his camera not more than two feet away: but while he was in the act of focusing the instrument the bird fearlessly stepped into the nest and began to cover herself with the lining of soft fiber. She was photo graphed several times, and was then boddistance. The naturalist hastened back to the camera, but before the photograph could be had the rail was calmly seated on her nest again.

### ME. CABNEGIE'S GARDEN CITY.

The plans for the spending of the \$2,500,000 given by Mr. Carnegie to his native town outline an architectural paradise likely to excite envy. Even the king who used to sit in Dunfermline castle drinking the blood-red wine would have appreciated the comforts of home which are thus to be placed within the reach of the humblest workingman by the bounty of the barefoot boy who left the town to seek a fortune.

A landscape effect goes with each of the cottages, which blend harmoniously into a satisfactory color scheme in which details of vineclad porches, gardens, even the interiors with the pictures on the walls, have been arranged. The tenant will live in an environment of ele-gance which cannot but elevate him. Music and dancing, flower shows, lectures, concerts will be provided to entertain him, and there will be a library at his disposal.

But will he like it? Will he not sometimes wish he were back in the lowly thatched cottage? No model village has ever been entirely a success, whether a Pullman or a Garden City. No com-munity that began full grown has ever He's the man to see." prospered-not Rugby or Brook Farm or the numerous Fourier colonies. town of Shelburne, in Nova Scotia, which started with 10,000 people, is today a fishing village.

#### YOUNG DAUGRTER OF THE HOUSE. By Beatrice Fairfax.

The young daughter of the house does not always get all the care and guidance that she should. She is not made to feel that her

friends are welcome in her home, and so she gradually drifts away from home interests, seeking friends and pleasures day in a mince ple they had for dinner. that her parents know nothing of. A girl's best friend and confidente should be her mother; she should be able to tell her all her little foolish, girlish secrets, sure of comprehension and sym-

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the future so bright. Every mother should encourage her daughter to talk freely and openly to her of all her doings, her hopes, her failures and her ideas. She should listen patiently, never appearing bored, and never looking as though she thought

the tender little confidences silly. The mother should make a point of neeting all the daughter's friends, and. if she approves of them, making them welcome guests in her home.

A great deal of trouble and sorrow could be averted if parents and brothers always made it a point to know all about the friends the young girl of the family is making. There is nothing in the world so

lovely as a modest, sweet, young girl.

Doesn't it seem a sin to spoil this lovely girlhood by neglect and lack of proper guidance? Tommy Atkins' Troubles. (The Mad Mullah has taken to canni-

From the San Francisco Call. Oh, we fights the bloomin' Mullah. And we thumps 'im good an' strong: 'Ere the beggar comes along And 'e punches of us sinful With 'is bally spear a few, Then 'e thanks us werry kindly An' 'e chucks us in a stewl

Ere's a go for Tommy Atkins! Makes a feller's spirit droop When 'e figgers that tomorrow That the bloody bloomin' Muliah, With a smile all pleased an' grim, Will be dinin' on 'is innards An' a-cuttin' steaks from 'im!

We can fight the bloomin' Mullah An' not have a single fear; For the sound of death an' ruction Is sweet music to the ear: But we 'as to say we doesn't Like the thought that maybe we Will be set before the Mullah

### A STRAIGHT TIP PROM ARCHIE.

From the Washington Post. A policeman at the White House re cently got into trouble over some slight neglect of duty. He went to young Archie Roosevelt. "Archie." he said, "I want you to see what you can do to square this trouble

"All right," answered Archie, "we'll see what can be done."
"Speak to your father for me," suggested the officer. "He'll fix it all

"That won't do," Archie objected.

We'll see what Lodge can do about it.

### VARIED SHAPED SKIRTS.

Skirts this season are of different styles, according to the material the costume is made of. Tailor gowns are cut on flowing lines with few gores All soft, clinging gowns are made full and gathered, shirred, or pleated, and some are trimmed with old-fashioned smocking. The blouse, if worn with your tailor

gown, must match in color, unless it is of wash material, then have it white, Crepons are coming in again, and are shown in heavy silk for evening wear.

A Suburban Rumor. From Puck

"Say, old man, there's been a holdup on your road." "That's what they say. A train was stopped by a band of masked suburbanYOU GET

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turned to dock. Astoria, Jan. 10,-Arrived at 7:30 and left up at 11:15 a. m., steamer Columbia from San Francisco.

Arrived at 11:45 s. m. and left up at 2:50 p. m., steamer Aberdeen from San Francisco.
Arrived at noon and left up at 3

steamer G. C. Lindauer from San Francisco. Arrived down at 3:45 p. m., Italian ship Ninfa. Sailed at 4:10 p. m., steamer Aberdeen

for San France Arrived at 5:30 p. m., barkentine Gard-ner City from San Francisco. San Francisco, Jan 10.—Arrived at 10:50 p. m., steamer George W. Elder from Portland.

Actoria, Jan. 11.—Condition of the bas at 8 a. m. moderate; wind west, light; weather cloudy,