#### OF WORLD'S MARKETS **NEWS** LATEST

## **10 CARS FROZEN EASTERN EGGS ENROUTE TO CITY**

ing Weather and Are Said to Be in Very Bad Shape-Local Eggs 40 and 42 1-2c.

Ten cars of frozen eastern eggs are making to this market as fast as the railroads can bring them.

Shipments of eggs from the east have been increased, owing to the anxiety of storage operators there to unload with all possible speed.

In relling to the coast, however, most of the shipments met with very severe weather, and the result is that a large per cent of the eggs were frozen. It is stated that some of these frozen eggs have already arrived at Spokane, and the Portland shipments are now due.

Egg market along Front street is not any too brisk, anyway. Receipts of local ranch are fairly good for this time of the year, and receivers are unable to hold the price above 40g 43½ c. a dozen. Efforts to put the price higher than that have proven futile.

Eastern cold storage operators are making every effort to unload a portion of their huge surplus and are dumping as many cars as possible at Pacific coust terminals. The Puget sound markets have been flooded with eastern eggs for some time, but Portland never did take so easily to the imported goods as the northern markets because better quality is furnished in fair supply by local ranches.

HIGH VALUE KEPT TO THE END.

Turkey Market Cleans Up but Chickens Are Being Held, Dull.

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Up to the last the turkey market of Portland has held to high value record. While some interests received a larger supply of turkeys than had been antiologated, the general arrivals were not over three quarters as much as during Thanksgiving, even counting the arrivals from the east.

One car of castern poultry arrived in late yesterday afternoon, consigned to a Front street fruithouse. The ducks and geese were probably the best ever received in this market, but the turkeys were reported merely fair, and not to be compared with the product of local ranches.

ranches.
Additional shipments of turkeys are expected by express from local points late this afternoon, but there is every likelihood that they will be taken care of, although so far as business is concerned general trade will take a holiday comorrow. A few houses will be open to take care of late express shipments, but business will be too nominal to note.

Chicken market is not so Firm.

Thicken market is showing signs of

without bananas for Christmas. The car was taken to Seattle, instead of being switched onto the Portland train and after neing returned were found to be dead green and badly chilled. Damage claims will be made against the railroad.

### FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Hops, Wool and Hides. HOPS-1908 crop, choice, 15c; prime o choice, 16c; prime, 15 1/2c; medium, 5c; 1999 choice, 22c; prime, 20 @ 21c; me-

dium. 17@18c.

WOOL—Nominal. 1909, Willamette valley 20@21c; eastern Oregon. 20@23c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@25c each; short wool. 25@50c; medium wool. 50c@\$1 each; long wool, 75c@ TALLOW-Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No. TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@24c.
CHITTIM BARK—Nominal, 4@44c.
MOHAIR—1909, 23@24c lb.
HIDES—Dry hides, 17@184c lb;
green, 94@104c lb; bulls, green sait, 7c lb; kips, 10@104c; calves, green, 16@18c per lb.

Butter. Eggs and Poultry. EGGS-Local, candled select, 40@

age. 27@28c.
BITTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Port-land—sweet cream, 37½c sour, 35½c; BUTTER—Extra creamery, 39@40c;

HUTTER—Extra creamery. 39@40e; faney. 37@38c; store, 25c.
CHEESE—Fancy full cream. 18
@18½c; triplets and daisles, 18½c; foung Americas. 19½c.
POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 14@14½c; fancy bens, 15c; roosters, old, 11c; gerse, 12c for alive, 15@18c for dressed; oucks, 16@18c; turkeys, alive, 22@24c; dressed, 27@30c; pigeons, squabs, \$2 p8r dozen; dressed chicken, 1c to 2c a pound higher than alive.

Grain, Flour and Ray.

Grain. Flour and Hay. BARLEY - Producers' price-1909-red, \$31@\$1.50; rolled, \$23; brewing,

WHEAT-Truck, club, \$1.11; blue-mem, \$1.21; red, \$1.13; fortyfold, \$1.12@ 113; Willamette valley, \$1.08, MILLSTUFFS — Selling price—Bran, 126; middlings, \$32; shorts, \$26@ 11.60; chop, \$22@29; alfalfa meal, \$21

per ton.

FLOUR—New crop. patenta. \$6.16.

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straight, \$4.85. bakers. \$5.95@6.15; Williamette valler. \$5.70 bbi; export grades.

18.50; graham, \$4.8.8.50; whole wheat.

18.70; rye. \$5.75; bales. \$3.15.

HAX—Producers price—New timothy.

Williamette valler fancy. \$18. ordi
sary. \$17; eastern Oregon. \$20; mixed.

114.915; clover No. 1, \$14.915; wheat.

14.215; cheat. \$15.876; slfaff. \$15.

OATE—Spot delivery. new. producers

price—Tr.ck.—No. 1 white, \$32.50@33.50;

\$11.50.63.2.50.

CORN-Whole \$36; cracked \$37 ton. Fruits and Vegetables.

EH FRUITS-Oranges: Ne titish FRUITS-Oranges: New na-mis 12.26 3.00; Valecias \$1.65 3.75 but bananan a witte ib; lemona \$5.58 5.00 box; grapefruit \$1 pears, \$1.75; trapes, \$1.75; huckleberries, 12c. POTATOES-Selling, new, Poc@\$1; myrus, eastern Multhomah and Clacks-mas \$50.75c; Willamette valley, 60g

Nf()NS-Jobbing, \$1.50 per cwt.; illo, 10 mile per lit. (PPLES-416 2250. EDIETARILES-New turnips, Oregon, analy; beets, \$1.25; carrots, \$660; mock; cubbuse, local, \$1.50; tuonses fancy, \$2.55 crafe; beans, 100 lite; lite, cauliflower, \$2.00 per dozen; at 15 milliower, \$2.00 per dozen; at 15 milliower, \$2.00 per dozen; at 15 milliower, perpets, bell. — h.; and letture, 250 dex; bothouse, \$1.25 craftships.—doz. burncher, colory, the dox; egg plant. He lb.; award atom. \$1 millione. Supposts, \$2.50; cucumation \$1 millione. FONS-Jobbing, \$1.50 per cwt.; \$2.50 depen. Sproseles, Nuts. Bele.

## OFFER ADVANCE OF 50 CENTS IN NO. 1 WHITE OATS

Shipments Go Through Freez- Entire Grain Market Firm With Producers Still in Absolute Control of Situation-Flour Change Looks Near.

> Northwest Crop Weather. Portland and Vicinity-Rain or snow onight and Saturday; southeasterly

winds.

Oregon and Washington—Rain or snow west, probably fair east portion tonight. Saturday, rain west, snow east portion. Southeasterly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight. Saturday, fair south, snow north portion.

Offering More for Oats.

While only a very scant amount of business has been closed in the oats market during the past few days, reports indicate that an advance of foc a ton is again offered for No. 1 white milling oats. Several small sales are reported at Willamette valley points at the higher range.

No change is noted in the local wheat situation, the market being held firm because of the lark of offerings.

Flour is firmer, and indications point to advanced values during the coming week.

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Dayton Wheat Sales.

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Dayton, Wash., Dec. 24.—The sale this week or 4000 bushels of bluestem wheat at \$1.10 in the warehouses marks the record for high prices here. Included in the sale was 7000 bushels of turkey red, which brought \$1 a bushel. The lot was purchased by Corbett Brothers, through their local agent, H. B. Ridgley, from Robert Culbertson of Hogeye.

Charles J. Broughton, the wheat king of Columbia county, sold 50,000 bushels of wheat to the Portland Flouring Milis company at \$1 in the cars. This is the largest sale of wheat made here this season. According to dealers this pool practically cleans up the wheat in Columbia county. There are two or three small lots left near Huntsville. Less than 20 per cent of the barley crop remains in the hands of the growers. There is still considerable grain stored at Turner, Menoken, Alto, Starbuck, Dayton, Huntsville and Longs, but shipping is increasing.

Oranges, per box—New navals, choice, of Wei from 1.75@2.00; fancy, \$2.25@2.75; new tangerines. 75c@\$1.00 for small, and \$1.25 fering. Hogs.

Seattle Produce Market.

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Seattle, Dec. 24.—Butter, per pound—
Washington creamery, firsts, 39c; ranch,
26@27c; eastern creamery, 33@37c; process, 29c.

Eggs, per dozen—Local ranch, 46@
48c; fancy white, eastern 44c; eastern
storage, 20@40c; Oregon, 40@48c.
Cheese, per pound—Cream, brick, 19c;
wheel Swiss, 21c; block Swiss, 19c; imported Swiss, 29@30c; Wisconsin twins,
19c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 19@
19½c.
Onions, green, 30c; California, \$1.40
@1.50 per sack; Walla Walla, \$1.25 per
sack.

sack. Potatoes, fancy eastern Washington, \$18@20 per ton; white river, \$16@18; sweets, \$2.25 per crate. \$186030

\$5.75; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above quotations are 30 days net cash quotations.)

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1. 5½c;
No. 2. 5½c; New Orleans nead, 6½ Ø7c;
Creole. 5¼o

SALT—Coarse—Haif ground. 190s
\$9.50 per ton; 50s, \$10; table dairy, 50s, \$17; 100s, \$16.50; bales, \$2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, \$4.50@5.50; lump rock, \$20.50 per ton.

HONEY—New, 13¼c per lb.

BEANS—Small white, \$5.50; large white, \$4.60; pink, \$4.25; bayou, \$5.75;
Limas, \$5.00; reds, \$7.50.

Meats, Pish and Provisions. DRESSED MEATS — Front street hogs, fancy, 10%c; ordinary, 9%c; veals, extra 12c; ordinary, 10@11c; extra heavy, 300 lbs., 5@6c; mutton, 7c;

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) ham, 17%c; breakfast bacon, 18% 26c; bolled ham, 25@25c; pionics, 14c; cottage roll, 15c; regular short clears, smoked, 16%c; backs, smoked, 16%c; backs, smoked, 16%c; pickled tongues, 6ec each, LOCAL LARD— Kettle leaf, 10s, 18%c per lb.; 50 lb.; lins, 18c per lb.; 5s, 18%c per lb.; 50 lb.; lins, 18c per lb.; 5s, 17%c per lb.; compound, 10s, 11%c per lb.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, \$2.50; rasor ctams, \$2 box.

FISH— Nominal— Rock cod, 10c; flounders, 6c; halibut, 8@10c; striped bass, 15c; catfish, 10c; salmon, steelhead, 9c; silvers, 8c lb; fall salmon, 8c lb; soles, 7c lb.; salrimps, 18%c lb.; perch 7c lb.; tom cod, saimon. Sc lb.; soles. 7c lb.; shrimps. 12 %c lb.; perch 7c lb.; tom cod. Sc per lb; lobsters. 25c per lb; fresh mackrel. (—) per lb.; crawfish. (—) per dow.; sturgeon, 12 %c per lb; black bass. 20c per lb.; Columbia smelts. 46c per lb.; silver smelts. 7c per lb.; black cod. 7%c per lb.; crabs. \$1.25@1.75 per dozen.

dozen
OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.35; per 100 lb sack, \$5; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.75; per 100 lb sack, \$7.67.
7.50; canned eastern, \$5c can. \$5.50 don; eastern in shell, \$1.65 per 100.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.
BENZIND—st degrees, cases, 15c per gal, fron bbis, 11 %c per gal, fron bbis, 11 %c per gal, cases, 8c; boiled, bbis, 75c; cases, 8c; boiled, bbis ROPE-Mantla, sc; simil 756. barrels. WHITE LEAD-Ton lots, 1%c per 1; 500 lb. lots, 6c per lb.; less lots. th; 560 h lots 5c per lb.; 1628 lots, 64c per lb.
COAL OIL—Pearl astral and star 18c per gallon; exceps. 25c gallon; elsing. 18c gallon; extra star. 25c gallon; water white. 18 6c per gallon; special water white.

JOURNAL'S BULLETIN OF POULTRY MARKET 4 PER CENT IS

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At wholesale today-
Per 1b
Select turkeys 29@300
Fancy turkeys 27% #280
Ordinary turkeys25@260
Coil turkeys 20@22%c
Dressed goese18 m20c
Chickens, alive
Chickens, dressed 16@17c

## OFFER 10 CENTS LESS FOR HOGS IN LOCAL YARDS

Stockdale Buyers Are Laying Off for Holiday and Therefore Feel Bearish-No Sales Will Be Held Tomorrow.

Holiday Market Lower. Owing to the holidays there is a generally weaker feeling all through the livestock market today and hogs are down about 10c from previous quotations.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. riday .. 407 67 ... Sheet

219 Thurs. . Wed. ....1510 144 Tues. ... Mon. ... Sat. ... Wk ago.

Portland Union Stockyards, Stockdale, Dec. 24.—The day before Christmas proved to be a very slow market for livestock in the local yards, but this condition is a usual one at this time of the year and is not confined to the local market sione Again there was a very liberal show-ing of hogs in the Stockdale yards and bids are generally 10c below those pre-viously offered for the same class of

Buyers are inclined to hold aloof, as they generally do at this time of the year. Present weakness and lower price in hogs is not due to any change in the remarkably strong market which has heretofore held at record prices, but to the approach of the holidays and the consequent stilling of hig operations.

Chicken market is showing signs of easiness along Front street today. One of the largest houses on the street carried over quite a bunch of stock from resterday because the retail trade was oute well filled. Therefore duliness is expected to insue for some days. Thus far the price has not been greatly affected, although in instances it has been shaded by anxious receivers who wanted to crean up.

CAUSES A BANANA SHORTAGE.

Delayed Arrival of Car on Account of Mistake Cause of Difficulty. Because of the delayed arrival of a car of bananas, which were taken to Puget sound by mistake and then brought back to this city, many country merchants will be forced to go without bananas for Christmas. The car was taken to Seattle, instead of being switched onto the Portland stockyards to-morrow, and therefore arrivals will be nuch of a demand until after New Year's. Sirps, eastern 8, 30 ½c; of irsts, 25c. Chesse, per pound—New California fust, 180; escends, 29c; storage extras, 30 ½c; of irsts, 30 ½c; of oriests, 25c. Chesse, per pound—New California fust, 180; escends, 17½c; California Young America fancy, 18½c; for supplies, the market will likely in this day in recent years as follows. Per cental—River whites, 1969.

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Cattle—J. A. Benson, of St. Johns, rive in nine head of cattle. C. Craven Weiser, had two loads of cattle of-

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Hogs, 14,000; cattle, 3000; sheep, 4000.
Hogs are steady at yesterday's closing. Left over yesterday, 10,600 Mixed. \$8.28.45; heavy, \$8.30.98.50; rough, \$8.10.68.25; light, \$7.85.08.25.
Cattle, steady. Sheep, strong

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—Hogs, 3500; cattle, 3000; sheep, 500. Kansas City, Dec. 24.-Hogs, 5000;

cattle, 1000; sheep, 500.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENTS

New York, Dec. 24.—The weekly statement of the associated banks today shows the following changes:
Reserve on all deposits, decrease, 1298 425

\$298.425.
Reserva on deposits other than United States, decrease, \$290.275.
Loans, increase, \$6.438.600.
Specie, increase, \$2.757,100.
Legal tenders, docrease, \$1.331,000.
Deposits, increase, \$7.018.100.
Circulation, decrease, \$1.44.400.
Tetal loans, \$1.187,479.600
The surplus of the banks is \$10,583,\$75. as against \$19,268.700 last year.
Two years ago there was a deficit of \$448.070.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT 

Tacoma Banks. Seattle Banks.

Clearings today ......\$1,794,286.00 Balances today .......... 205,644,00 NELSON-WOLGAST BOUT MAY BE HELD FEBRUARY 22

the contest here has not been fixed. Among local sporting men, however, the opinion is prevalent that the two fighters will come together February 22. Brocaries Fets. Bets.

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## PROMISED FOR AMALGAMATED

Copper Company Will Declare \$1 Dividend During Coming Month.

New York, Dec. 24.—The stock market closed generally higher today, with Rock Island preferred very firm and higher.

The announcement from parties closely connected with the Amalgamated Copper company to the effect that the directors would order a payment of \$1 next monsh, putting the dividend rate to 4 per cent, created considerable talk, but in some quarters the opinion was that the report was false. However, as it came from a good source, a majority of the trade believed it.

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bonds.
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from Elgin.

Mixed Lots—J. C. Davis brought.

mixed load of hogs, sheep and hogs
from Lebanon.

The following is the general range of livestock value in the yards:

CATTLE—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, \$4.75 @ 4.80. medium steers, \$1.50. best cows, \$3.75 @ 3.85; medium cows, \$3.50; hoifers, \$3.75 @ 3.85; medium cows, \$3.50; poor cows, \$2.00 @ 2.50; bulls, \$2.00 @ 2.75; stags, \$2.50 @ 3.00.

HOGS—Best cast of the mountains, \$8.75; fancy, \$8.65; stockers, \$6.00; pigs, \$8.75; fancy, \$8.65; stockers, \$6.00; pigs, \$8.75; fancy, \$8.65; stockers, \$6.00; pigs, \$6.00 @ 7.00.

SHEEP—Best wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.50; ordinary, \$5.00. Spring lambs, \$6.00; straight ewes, \$4.75; mixed lots, \$4.75 @ 40.00; straight ewes, \$4.75; mixed lots, \$4.75 @ 40.00; ordinary, \$5.00. Spring lambs, \$6.00; do pfd. ... 117 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 116 ½ 117 ½ 

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Total sales \$10,000 shares. Money 3 per cent ask. Cotton Market Is Closed. New York Dec. 24.—There was ne ission of the New York cotton ex-lange today.

Silver Market. New York, Dec. 24.—Bar sliver, 52%c.

"LITTLE TIM" BURIED WITH BOWERY HONORS

New York, Dec. 24. — Financiers rubbed elbows with Bowery toughs, and Republicans mingled with Democrats today when the body of Timothy P. Sullivan, the east side boss, was buried.
An immense throng attended the funeral, the Bowery turning out en masse to honor the memory of "Little Tim," whose purse had often stood between them and hunger. Prominent politicians from all over the state were present, some of them acting as pallbearers.

Evans Wins His Suit. (United Fress Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Tom Jones, manager for Ad Wolgast, who was matched to fight Batthing Nelson last bad rendered a decision in the suit of might, stated today that the date for pany of Hood River in favor of the Hood River, Or., Dec. 24.-Word reached Hood River late last night that

## CHICAGO WHEAT OFFERINGS HIT **FUTURE VALUES**

Announcement Comes That Market Opens a Shade Lower but Closed 1-8c Lower to 1-4c Higher-Argentina Is Willing to Sell Freely.

(Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.) WHEAT.

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May	1192	1197	1190	1195B
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an.		1157	1142	1145B
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### RISTMAS PLUNGE IN RIVER FOR BADTORF

espite the coldness of the weather, rge Badtorf, of 785 York street, will baptized in the Willamette river day afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. . McPherson, paster of the Epworth E. church, Twenty-sixth and Sayler ets. Though allowed his choice of dismal methods, Mr. Badtorf has d that the ceremony occur in the amette river Sunday

oth the convert and Rev. Mr. Mcson will enter the water without baptized a convert in the bay at Astoria, Or.

Several church members have signifled an intention of entering the water with the two.

New Corporations.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 24.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state today as follows: A. F. & A. M. Mining company, principal office Portland, capital stock \$100.-000; incorporators, A. Molesworth, B. M. Armitage and W. H. Flagg.

Brogan Townsite company, principal office Brogan, capital stock \$100,000; incorporators, D. M. Brogan, Edward B. O'Donnell and William K. Lowrey. Brogan Trading company, principal office Brogan, capital stock \$25,000: in-

corporators, D. M. Brogan, Edward B. O'Donnell and E. Irving Brogan. Shaughnessey Investment company, principal office Portland, capital stock \$500; incorporators, Frank P. Shaughnessy, Abigail L. Shaughnessy and

Charles Stout.
Pacific City Canal company, principal office Portland, capital stock \$1,000,000; incorporators, George Stevenson, W. H. Lang and W. W. Purdy.

Falls from Car.

M. F. Barke, 187% Holladay avenue, fell from a Williams avenue car this morning at East Second street. The fall was caused by a sudden lurch of the car. He was bruised about the face,

Constable J. L. Barnes of Chico, Cal. C. Davis, arrested at Grangeville, Idaho, on a charge of forgery.

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# EXPLORERS' CLUB

New York, Dec. 24.—The Explorers'

The committee in its report to flie board of governors, made today, stated especially that it did not consider the affidavits of David Barrill, who accompanied Dr. Cook on the Mount Mc-Kipler expedition Kinley expedition.

### **BOAT TO BLUEFIELDS** TO AID PRISONERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 24.—Orders were issued today to the United States gunboat Prairie, new at Colon, to hasten to Bluefields to the relief of the pris-oners captured by the rebels in the re-cent engagements at Rama and Receno. who are reported to be suffering acutely from the lack of food. The Prairie
will load \$5000 worth of supplies furnished by the American Red Cross society. She will clear for Bluefields the
alleged conduct with other women. I moment the provisions are beneath her

A rumor was current here today to the effect that Jose Madriz, recently chosen president of Nicaragua, had been forced to resign. The source of the report was not available, nor could it be confirmed.

Artisans Choose Officers. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 24.—Diamond

Assembly, No. 27, United Artisans, of this city, have chosen the following officers for the term beginning January 1, 1910: M. A., Dora Emerson; superin-Open High Low Close tendent, Mrs. Pearl C. Hartley; inspector, Christine Mackrodt; secretary, Dr. O. Scheetz; treasurer, J. H. Hartley; senior conductor, Miss Anna Stachr; junior conductor, Alma Curtis; M. of condition of King Alfonso is the cause C., L. A. Markee; field commanders, G. of much anxiety at court and that it W. Markee and Pearl Steigleder; musi- is expected he will have to submit to cian, Mrs. Daisie Markee.

# AFTER 36 YEARS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Dec. 24.—John Howard.
63 years old, and a convict since he New York, Dec. 24.—The club this afternoon denounced Dr. Frederick A. Cook as an imposter and declared that his claim to having scaled Mount, McKinley was not borne out by the evidence secured by the investigating committee.

The committee in its report to the of parole to three prisoners who had no friends on the outside, or who had no indication of a "pull." had no indication of a "pull."

Howard was under life sentance for robbery.

Warden Reilly of Folsom had already exercised the Christmas parole privilege, Howard is a veteran of the Cfvfl war,

### BROKAW WOULD PATCH IT UP, ON CONDITION

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 24.—W. Gould Brokaw, opposing his wife's su't for divorce, today declared himself willing to take back Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw,

am sensitive. Besides you can't believe her; she tells me on thing one minute, and something else the next."

The defendant denied that he accused his wife of wanting to elope with Dr. Chapman, a relative of Brokaw. He "I don't believe that anybody would

want to clope with him. He is too effeminate." Brokaw admitted "breaking down a door or two" when his wife locked him out.

Mrs. Brokaw was not in court today, a cold confining her to her room. Alfonso's Condition Gives Alarm,

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Madrid published here today says that the

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