

# Yanks Named Leaders In Team Achievement

## BALL CLUB TOPS GRIDDERS, TRACK TEAMS IN VOTING

**NEW YORK, Dec. 21.**—By an overwhelming margin, the nation's sports experts have decided that the New York Yankees' feat of winning the American league championship and the world series was the greatest team achievement of the year.

Exactly 100 out of the 302 votes cast in the second annual Associated Press poll of sports writers and editors went to the Yankees. The college football teams of Colgate and Southern California, the United States Olympic track and field squad, and California's all-conquering crew, finished badly distanced also-rans to the Yankees.

**Colgate Second**

Colgate's football army, undefeated, untied and unscared upon, finished in second place with 53 votes, six more than Southern California's mole-skin warriors.

Apparently it was the Yankees' consistent performance over the long stretch from April to October that turned the tide of ballots toward them rather than to any one football team. The Yankees played 100 games where football eleven's are asked to play nine or ten at the most.

Here's how the leaders finished in the balloting:

1. New York Yankees, baseball 100.
2. Colgate, football 53.
3. Southern California 28.
4. U. S. Olympic track and field team 20.
5. Green Bay pro football team 19.
6. University of California crew 15.
7. U. S. Olympic team (all sports) 11.
8. Pittsburgh, football 8.
9. Michigan, football 7.
10. Notre Dame, football 7.
11. Japanese Olympic swimming team 7.

## O'REILLY TO MEET WEYKUM THURSDAY

Two old favorites will be seen in action on Thursday evening's wrestling card when Art O'Reilly, Eugene, tangles with Lou Weykum, Oregon City fireman, in the 30 minute opening event.

This completes the matches on Herb Owen's three-ply "Christmas shopping" card. There will be two main events, with Walter "Sneeze" Achu tangle with Rob Roy and Bunny Martin mixing it up with Roughhouse Coggins. The wrestlers will flip a coin for the two-hour spot, those losing going 45 minutes.

The card promises to be one of the best shown here this year. Though Roughhouse Coggins, who hails from Tacoma, is given to rough tactics, local wrestling fans are of the opinion the youngster, Bunny Martin, will be able to give him a few lessons in ring etiquette. The Rob Roy-Walter Achu match should be both clean and fast, while the O'Reilly-Weykum match will be replete with fireworks.

## City League to Start Wednesday

The city division of the Lane county independent league will open the season at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night. DeNelle's will tangle with the Independents at 7 o'clock; the Indians will meet the Junior Chamber of Commerce at 8, and the Fruit Growers and Hendershott's will meet at 9 o'clock.

The Independents are a new outfit who have come into the league to replace the Y. M. C. A.

## Oregon Loses to Chico State, 28-23

**CHICO, Cal., Dec. 21.**—(Special).—The University of Oregon basketball team took another on the chin Tuesday night when they lost to Chico State 28 to 23. The visitors led 15 to 9 at the half but Chico rallied to win.

Cap Roberts, who was sufficiently recovered from his flu attack to play in the game, starred for Oregon. Barber, forward, and Irvin, center, both of Chico, were high scorers with eight each. Kermit Stevens was high for Oregon with six.

Oregon will resume play Thursday night against the United Athletic club of San Francisco.

## SWEET, SWEET CHARITY

**ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.**—(AP)—Evelyn Norris and "Bobby" Brewer, St. Louis girl boxers, fought to a draw here last night in a match that was the first feminine pugilistic contest ever sanctioned by the Missouri athletic commission for a major arena. The bout was part of a boxing-wrestling program for charity—a great deal of which the girl pugilists exhibited in their three-round go, and neither suffered any battle scars.

## GAME POSTPONED

The Okladra-Marcosla basketball game slated for Wednesday night at Marcola, has been postponed indefinitely because almost the entire Marcosla team is down with the flu. It will be made up later. The game is a National league contest in the Lane county league.

## GRID CZAR!



Herb Dana, for several seasons an active referee in Pacific Coast Conference football games, has been named commissioner of officials for the conference, to appoint all officials for the game.

## BABE DIDRIKSON QUILTS TEXAS JOB

**DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 21.**—(AP)—Mildred Babe Didrikson, phenomenal girl athlete, resigned her job and drove south toward the Gulf of Mexico last night, leaving sports followers to puzzle over reports she planned to turn professional and that she was considering matrimony.

Miss Didrikson apparently was on her way to her Beaumont home to spend the holidays with her family, but she could not be found. Mrs. C. Didrikson said she understood that her daughter, who recently was suspended by the Amateur Athletic Union because she allegedly endorsed a motor car, expected to turn professional soon.

At Houston the athlete's sister, Mrs. Esther Elam, laughed at reports that Babe was to be married. She said there was "absolutely nothing to it."

A typewritten statement was issued to Houston papers as coming from Miss Didrikson. It was confirmed by Mrs. Elam as authentic. One paragraph read:

"This is my last word concerning my suspension. So far as I am concerned, it is a closed incident. Newspapers and the public must be tired of the whole business. I know I am."

## Gopher Fans Miss Nagurski

**MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.**—(AP)—The "1 Tol' You So's" are meanly thick around here. What the players think they know all the time that Bronko Nagurski was one of the football greats.

Minnesota fans didn't realize how much they missed "The Big Nag" until they began to read about his feats as a member of the national championship Chicago Bears.

"This reminder, and memories of Nagurski's prodigious performances as an All-American player with the University of Minnesota has opened fresh sources of sports chatter during the lean winter season.

They recall how Nagurski, as a timid lad, awkwardly went through the first paces of collegiate football after matriculating at Minnesota in 1927—fresh from the iron mines of northern Minnesota.

"The 'Big Nag' came to the surface with a carload of iron ore once too often and was whisked away to perform for the Gophers under C. W. 'Doc' Spears, then head coach.

One of the most powerful men in Minnesota gridiron history, the 210-pound 'Bronk' could play any position—at various times performing at guard, tackle, end and finally fullback.

Yes, and he was tough. He played a full game with a broken thumb because he was "afraid Spears would jerk me." He finished one season with his back strapped in a steel and leather brace—to protect some fractured ribs and an injured spine.

Sideline observers recall the first time Spears tried him at fullback. Taken out of the line, he made eight yards through center and looked apologetically at the doctor.

One of these days Gopher supporters may head an expedition to the mine region—not for beds of iron ore but for a counterpart of the one and only "Nag."

## Dietrich Swapped For Bowman, Reiss

**PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.**—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics announced today they had acquired the services of William Dietrich, right hand pitcher of the Portland club of the Pacific coast league, in the deal the A's turned over to Portland Pitcher Joseph Bowman and infielder Albert Reiss, Bowman was with Portland the latter part of last season on option and was returned to the A's when the season ended. Reiss came to the Athletics last summer from Seton Hall.

## EUGENE WINS

Eugene high's second stringers tossed out a fighting Okladra team Tuesday night at the high school gym by a 19 to 17 count. The tilt was hard fought and fast, with a good deal of fouling. Okladra tied the score in the last half, but the Purple quiet tossed a basket as the game ended, to win. Browning was the outstanding man for the locals, with Williams and Sid Milligan sharing honors. Milligan was drafted from the first string when a foul penalty banned one of the Eugene players from the floor, with no sub to replace him.

## UNIVERSITY HIGH BASKETBALL SQUAD IS COACH'S ENIGMA

From the ruins of his 1932 "A" league champion quintet, sadly shattered by graduation, and with only one first string veteran remaining, Jean Eberhart, University High basketball team gradually building up a basketball machine that may give Eugene high a few worries before the season is over. With only Paul Graham, star guard, and one of the best ball players in the state, to build around, and Bill McKenzie, flashy sub forward last year, the campus mentor is working hard to find a sophomore combination that will click with the old veterans.

The Golden Tide scrimmaged Pleasant Hill Monday afternoon, and smothered the Hill Billies under a 32 to 12 score. Last week they defeated the highly touted St. Mary's outfit 21 to 12, a victory that came as a surprise even to University high supporters. These two wins, although only practice games, show that Eberhart is building with some success.

**Stafford at Center**

Ever since the graduation of Clare Kruse in 1931, center has been a worry. Last year Big Bill Harcombe had the job, and this season it looks like Jack Stafford, rangy junior, will get the call. Graham is a cinch for either guard or forward, with McKenzie slated for one forward post. A number of soph and several second stringers from 1931-32 are battling for the remaining positions.

Chuck Inoe, Bob Booth, the two Sowards, and Marion Mann, are the new men who show plenty of stuff. Booth will understudy Stafford at the center, with the rest working in at the guard and forward posts.

Among last season's reserves and "B" squad men who give promise are Carl Robbins, diminutive speed merchant, Dick Brooks, Dave Morris, Fred Smith, Al Tingle, Dick Bryson and a number of others.

The campus outfit is to journey to Portland Wednesday, with two games slated, one with Chappy King's Franklin high team and the other with Scott Milligan's Newberg quintet. Next week they will play four contests, with a big return game with St. Mary's slated for a week from Saturday night.

## GREENLEAF AND RUDOLPH IN RACE

**NEW YORK, Dec. 21.**—(AP)—The national pocket billiard championship lies strictly between Leigh Greenleaf of New York and Erwin Rudolph of Cleveland with the other eight hopefuls definitely also-rans.

Greenleaf's seventh successive victory of the current championship tournament, a 125 to 69 triumph over 22 year old Jimmy Grayson, eighth, together with Rudolph's sixth winning game in seven starts, left these two veteran masters of the game the sole remaining contenders for the crown now held by Greenleaf.

Greenleaf's two remaining games taken him against Pasquale Natale of Chicago this afternoon and against Erwin Rudolph tomorrow night. Rudolph, before he clashes with the champion, must tackle Andrew Point, the sensational Philadelphia tonight, a victory for Greenleaf today, coupled with a defeat for Rudolph, automatically would clinch the title again for the dapper champion.

The year just closing has been an interesting one in golf circles. Gene Sarazen established himself as the greatest golfer of the year while Ross "Sandy" Somerville won the U. S. amateur title. Here is the last 1932 winners:

U. S. Open—Gene Sarazen.  
British Open—Gene Sarazen.  
U. S. Amateur—Ross Somerville.  
British Amateur—John De Forest.  
U. S. Women's—Virginia Van Wie.  
British Women's—Enid Wilson.  
Canadian Open—Harry Cooper.  
Western Open—Walter Hagen.  
North-South Open—John Golczer.  
Women's Western (match play)—Mrs. D. S. Hill.  
Intercollegiate—Johnny Fischer.  
Walker Cup—U. S. A.  
Trans-Mississippi—Gus Moreland.  
Western Amateur—Gus Moreland.  
Metropolitan P. G. A.—Willie Klein.  
P. G. A. Championship—Olin Dutra.  
Metropolitan Open—Olin Dutra.  
Miami-Biltmore—Denny Shute.  
Agua Caliente Open—Fred Morrison.  
Los Angeles Open—MacDonald Smith.  
National Public Links—R. L. Miller.

In one respect, it has been an excellent year for golf beginners. Balls and tees at public courses were reduced, the rates at private clubs have dropped, and the game has adjusted itself to present conditions and is looking forward to higher levels with the return of normalcy.

## SHORTEST WRESTLER

**Abie Coleman, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall, is the shortest wrestler in the professional business. He weighs just a shade under 200 pounds.**

## HIGHCLIMBER Looks 'em over

**By ROY CRAFT**

Tom McKittrick, ex-Eugene high school football star now attending Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland, is spending the Christmas vacation here. McKittrick enjoyed a successful season in football this fall, being one of the outstanding players in the Non's backfield.

A lady called in to ask who was elected the most valuable player on the Eugene high school football team this year. John Hill, playing his last year for Eugene high, was elected by his teammates to that honor. His name has been engraved on the silver trophy John's brother, Joe Hill, also played for Eugene this year and both were important factors in the team's success.

**James S. Slesky, Seattle sports writer for the United Press, describes the most stirring plays of the football season just closed.**

"Those who saw the Oregon-U. C. L. A. game at Portland never will forget the final 10 seconds of play. Oregon led, 7 to 6, and the Uclias had the ball on their own eight-yard line after intercepting Elmer Brown's pass," says Slesky. "Mike Francovich hurled a final, desperate pass to 'Pants' Livesay, sub end, who snared the slippery ball, eluded Brown and Bowerman, and ran 75 yards for the winning touchdown.

"And the memory of Franco-vich telling the Bruin student body the following Monday, 'I told you we'd win—it was just a cook's tour.'"

"The Uclias found the situation can be reversed. With two seconds left to play, Johnny Eubank, W. S. C. substitute fullback, kicked a 47-yard field goal that eased the Bruins out of a possible tie for the coast championship on Thanksgiving day.

"These were the outstanding plays of the season. Other fond memories will be:

"Mark Temple's 65-yard return of Keith Davis' punt in the mud at Beil field, Corvallis, that brought Oregon a 12 to 6 victory over Oregon State....

"The steady non-spectacular play and blocking of Hal Moo, Oregon State halfback.

"Inspired, dynamic play of Bernie Hughes, Oregon center.

"General, all-around play of five coast centers—Hughes of Oregon, Coates of U. C. L. A., Christie of California, Ingram of Washington State and Howard of Washington....

"Tremendous crashing of ball carriers by Mike Mikulak, Oregon's defensive fullback."

**Speaking of fighters, here is the list of fight champions of 1932 (in case you don't already know):**

Flyweight—Jackie Brown, England, Bantam—Panama Al Brown.  
Feather—Kid Chocolate, of Cuba; Tommy Paul, Buffalo; or Baby Arizmendi, Mexico (take your pick).  
Light—Tony Canzoneri, New Orleans.  
Welter—Jack Fields, California.  
Middle—Mack Thil, France.  
Light Heavy—Max Rosenbloom, N. Y.; or George Nichols, Buffalo (take your pick).  
Heavy—Jack Sharkey, Boston.

**The Trojan coaching staff is handicapped in making its defensive plans for the game with Pittsburgh because a S. C. scout says the Pitt eleven in action this season. The Panthers are known to be using the double-wingback and single-wingback formations and the Southern California staff faces a problem in building a defense that will be prepared for either. Somehow or other, however, we have a feeling the Trojans will be equal to the occasion.**

**SEATTLE, Dec. 21.**—(AP)—Alvin Lewis, flashy Seattle negro boxer, stepped into the fistful limelight here last night when he won a popular decision over Ted Morgan, Seattle, former junior lightweight champion. They fought in the junior-welterweight division. Ted scaling 141 3-4 pounds and Lewis 142.

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## Bachman Resigns As Florida Coach

**GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 21.**—(AP)—Charles W. Bachman, head football coach at the University of Florida, resigned today, effective July 1, 1935. He has held the position five years.

Simultaneously came word of a shakeup in the university athletic department in which all employees were made "free agents."

Bachman's contract expires July 1, his resignation, therefore, assumed the form of a statement that he would not accept a new contract.

University authorities would make no comment as to his probable successor.

Bachman came to Florida from Kansas State college, where he directed football for the Aggies eight years. He learned his football as a player under Knute Rockne at Notre Dame.

In the five years at Florida, Bachman's teams have won 27 games, lost 18 and tied 3.

## EASTMAN TO GO

**NEW YORK, Dec. 21.**—(AP)—Rep Eastman, runner-up to Bill Carr in the Olympic 400 meter final, tentatively has accepted an invitation to join the United States track and field team which will tour Europe next summer. Eastman told amateur athletic union officials he would be glad to join the squad provided he could return to this country in time to start a post-graduate course at Stanford university.

## PETE BAUSCH WRESTLES

While his brother, Jim, University of Kansas strong man, takes up crooning for a dance orchestra, Pete Bausch is taking up professional wrestling. He is scheduled to appear at Gotham soon.

## LEFTY GROVE TOPS LEAGUE PITCHERS

**CHICAGO, Dec. 21.**—(AP)—It was beginning to look today as though other pitchers of the American league were standing.

Or, it was suggested, they might become left handed.

The reason was that Grove, wily southpaw of the Philadelphia Athletics, yesterday was named champion of the league for the fourth consecutive year.

Grove's low earned run average for the 1932 season was officially set at 2.84 in 44 games and 292 innings during which he allowed only 260 hits, 79 bases on balls, one hit batsman and no wild pitches. His percentage for four years was set at 2.67 in 129 games of which he won 104.

Standings of other leaders were:

Charlie Ruffing, New York Yankees, 3.10; Ted Lyons, Chicago White Sox, 3.28; Al-in Crowder, Washington, 3.53; and Tom Bridges, Detroit, 3.31.

Honors in winning percentages went to Johnny Allen of the Yankees for 17 victories and four losses in 33 games. Grove was fifth with a score of 25 victories and 10 defeats.



Lefty Grove

**HANDY ANDY BUNDY BEATS BENNY PELZ**

**PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.**—(AP)—Going out of his class and giving away two pounds in weight, Handy Andy Bundy, Portland negro featherweight, won a six-round decision over Benny Pelz, Portland lightweight here last night. Bundy had too much speed for Pelz. No serious damage was done, although Pelz tried hard to reach his man with terrific swings, one of which, missing, carried him through the ropes. Bundy weighed 129 1/2 pounds, Pelz 131 1/2.

The prize bout of the card was the furious six-round draw between Al Trulmans, 153 pounds, San Diego, and Jimmy Britt, 152, Tacoma. They slugged, ducked and battled their way, with the lead constantly changing. It was a great exhibition by two clever boxers.

Doc Snell, Tacoma, 136, knocked out Tommy Santos, Seattle, 133, in the second of two furious rounds. Snell dropped his man twice before the final count. Maximo Tarley, 127, Manila, won a close six round decision over Whitey Neal, 127, St. Mary's, B. C., in another furious battle. Neal dropped Tarley in the first for a count of four, but the latter came back to wage an aggressive comeback. Louis Nelson, 133, won a six round decision from Tommy Hill, 135, both of Portland, and Ole Holgerson, 180, Portland, gained a technical knockout over Tuskio Davis, 227, Manpin, when the latter became exhausted and had to quit.

## GROWERS SELLING AT WHOLESALE LIST UPSET LOCAL MART

Growers selling at wholesale prices apparently turned things topsy turvy in the local turkey market, Wednesday. Growers peddling and selling directly to consumers as well as those selling on the Producers' Public market quoted turkeys lower, Wednesday.

The public market had them priced down to 15 cents on No. 1 birds and 12 cents on the mediums. Those growers going around to sell individually and directly to the customers were said to be selling at even lower prices.

There was reaction among shops retailing, with results that prices generally were quoted at 18 and 15 cents for the day's 2-cent drop.

Prices are still uncertain and Thursday may bring another change. Wholesale prices on turkeys were not affected as yet Wednesday.

The big rush of buying is not on yet, Friday and Saturday looked to bring out the heaviest trade.

All other markets remained steady for the day. Eggs, poultry, butter, lard, and live stock all remained unchanged.

Following was the list for the day here:

## LOCAL PRICES

Eggs	
(Buying Prices at Stores)	
Standards	20@22c
Mediums	18@20c
(Wholesale Prices to Retailers)	
Extras	24c
Standards	22c
Mediums	20c
Crax	20c
(New York Grades)	
(Buying Prices)	
Extras	23c
Standards	21c
Firsts	19c
Mediums	16c
(Public Market, Retail)	
Fresh jumbo, extra large	27c
Fresh extras	25c
Fresh mediums	22c
Poultry, Live	
(Local Buying Prices, Swift prices)	
Heavy hens, colored, over 4 1/2 lbs.	10c
Light hens, medium weight, lb.	7c
Light hens, light weight, lb.	6c
Stags, lb.	6c
Turkeys	
(Buying Prices)	
No. 1s, lb.	10c
Mediums, lb.	8c
Old toms, lb.	8c
No. 2's, lb.	5c
Poultry	
(Pacific Co-Op Poultry Producers; F. O. B. Portland)	
Heavy hens, colored, 3 1/2 lbs. and up, lb.	14c
Colored hens, under 5 1/2 lbs., lb.	14c
No. 2 colored hens, lb.	12c
Colored roasters, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 lbs., lb.	12c
Light hens, 3 1/2 lbs. and up, lb.	12c
Light hens, 3 1/2 lbs. and under, lb.	10c
No. 2 Leghorn hens, lb.	7c
Broilers, 1 @ 2 lbs., lb.	15c
Broilers, 2 lbs. and up, lb.	13c
Stags, lb.	9c
Old roosters, lb.	6c
Butterfat	
(Buying Prices)	
Sweet cream butterfat	24c
Sour cream butterfat	22c
(Wholesale Prices)	
Sweet cream butter	30c
Extra quarters	30c
Extra prints	29c
Standard prints	27c
Wool	
(Buying Prices)	
Medium wool, lb.	13@14c
Hogs, Live	
(Buying Prices)	
150-200 lbs.	\$3@3.25
200-250 lbs.	\$2.90@2.85
Heavy sows	\$1@2.75
Cattle, Live	
(Buying Prices)	
Steers	3 1/2 @ 4c
Heifers	2 1/2 @ 3c
Cows	1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 c
Bulls	1 1/2 @ 2c
Canners and cutters	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 c
Veal, dressed, 80-120, 5@5 1/2 c	
120-150, 4 1/2 @ 5; 150-200, 3 1/2 @ 4c	
Sheep	
(Buying Prices)	
Ewes	1 @ 1 1/2 c
Lambs	3 @ 3 1/2 c
Yearling wethers	1 1/2 @ 2c
Hay	
(Retail)	
Alfalfa, ton	\$13.50@14
Clover, ton	\$10
Oat and vetch hay, ton	\$10
Grains	
(Buying Prices)	
Wheat, both red and white, bu.	44c
Barley, ton	\$15@16
Oats, ton	\$16@18
Vegetables	
(Buying Prices Average for No. 1 Produce)	
Bulk turnips, lb.	2c
Cabbage, lb.	2c
Potatoes, No. 1, cwt.	81
Table Queen squash, doz.	20c
Pumpkin, cwt.	60@70c
Squash, cwt.	60@70c
Carrots, lb.	2c
Parsnips, lb.	2c
Rutabagas, lb.	2c
Fruits	
(Buying Prices)	
Apples, box	65@70c

## TURKEY PRICES AT PUBLIC MART DOWN

The Producers' Public market's major change for Wednesday was a cut on turkey prices. The birds are quoted down to 12 and 15 cents. The public market is the key in the local turkey situation now and is looked to bring a big business at the end of the week.

Eggs, poultry, butter, and all other prices remained steady for the day.

An unusually large display of Christmas greens, Christmas plants, canned fruits, and fancy pack apples and nuts are in this week for the holiday trade.

Following was the price list for the day:

## RETAIL PRICES

Vegetables	
Carrots, 3 lbs.	10c
Potatoes, No. 1, cwt.	\$1.25
Bulk turnips, 3 lbs.	10c
Cabbage, lb.	4c
Squash, lb.	4c
Table Queen squash, 5 for	10c
Dry onions, lb.	2c
Pumpkin, lb.	1c
Parsnips, 3 lbs.	10c
Butabagas, 3 lbs.	10c
Fruits	
Apples, box, top price	\$5@6c
Poultry (dressed, drawn)	
Heavy fryers, lb.	25c
Light fryers, lb.	20c
Leghorn hens, lb.	18c
Miscellaneous	
Dressed, lb.	12@15c
Butter, lb.	25c
New fibbers, lb.	15@18c
Walnuts, new crop, lb.	20c

## 715 Pounds Beef Will Go to Needy

Seven hundred fifteen pounds of beef, done up in packages, was taken from the market of Long and company to the plant of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association Wednesday and will be distributed among the needy families of the city by Mrs. Ella Richardson, city police matron, as a Christmas gift.

This beef was purchased by the city from the proceeds of the sale of two of the elk in Hendricks park, the Long market having bought the animals for \$50 each and furnished twice that amount of beef. As soon as a permit is received from the state game department the Long market will butcher the elk and sell the meat.

## Colonel Libby No Longer Recognized

The war department revealed in an official notice today that federal recognition of Colonel Eugene Libby of the Oregon national guard has been withdrawn.

This action, the notice said, was taken Dec. 10 by Major General Geo. Leach, chief of the militia bureau of the war department, after a report from Oregon officials.

## Library Hours of Holidays Are Given

Holiday hours at the Eugene public library have been announced. The library will be open Sunday, Dec. 23, and Monday, January 1, from 2 until 6 o'clock except the children's department which will be closed.

On Monday, Dec. 25, and Monday, January 2, the library will be closed all day just as all business hours and offices in the city.

## Crop Estimates Fail To Aid Wheat Mart

**CHICAGO, Dec. 21.**—(AP)—United States government crop estimates fell flat as a market influence today, and in some cases wheat prices broke to below the season's bottomless level.

Liverpool wheat quotations declined to a new all time record low for futures in that market and to the lowest known for cash wheat or futures in England since 1858. May wheat contracts here went to a premium to today represents the new domestic winter crop estimated to be the smallest known in many years.

Wheat closed unsettled at the same close yesterday, with the same corn a shade to 5-8 down, oats 1-8 off to 1-5 up, and provisions unchanged to 15 cents lower.

## GRAIN QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.	
Dec., open 44 1-8, high 44 1-2, low 43 3-4, close 44 3-8@2 1-2; May, open 46 1-8@3-8, high 46 3-8 low 45 1-2, close 46 1-4@2 3-8; July, open 46 1-4@2 3-8, high 46 3-8, low 45 3-8@1-4.	
Corn: Dec., open 23@23 1-8, high 23 1-8 low 22 5-8, close 22 5-8; May, open 26 7-8@27, high 27 1-8, low 26 3-4, close 26 3-4@7-8; July, open 28 1-2, high 27 1-8, low 28 1-8@1-4, close 28 1-4.	

## PORTLAND GRAINS

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.	
Wheat: Dec., open, 40 3-4; high 40 3-4; low 40 3-8; close 40 3-8; May, open, 44 7-8; July, open, 44 7-8; high 44 7-8; low 44 7-8; close 44 3-8.	
Cash wheat: No. 1 Big Bend blue-stem 54; dark hard winter 12 per, 40 1/2; 11 per, 47 1/2; soft white 41; non-winter white 40; western red 39 1/2. Oats No. 2 white \$17. Corn: No. 2 yellow \$17. Millrun standard \$13.	
Today's car receipts: Wheat 21; barley 2; flour 7; corn 3; hay 2.	

## SELLING SUBSIDIES AFTER TUESDAY'S SETBACK SESSION

**NEW YORK, Dec. 21.**—(AP)—Ing subsidies in stock market after today's setback, but the list to rally appreciably. Net changes fractional. The tone was steady. Transactions aggregated 700,000 shares.