MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

COPPER PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

Geological Survey's Report for 1908 Places Total at 942,570,721 Pounds.

Washington, Dec. 15.-During 1908 the United States contributed more than one-half of the world's production of copper, the exports of copper from this country being 618,613,842 pounds, the argest amount recorded. These facts are contained in a report on the sul-ject by the United States geologics survey. The domestic consumption copper during the year was 503,000,00 pounds. A notable feature of the in-dustry during the year was a decreas-in the cost of production, due to im-proved methods and increased efficiency of labor. contained in a report on the su

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The geological survey's report on the production of copper in 1908 shows that the mine production, smelter output and refinery production in 1908 exceedes those of 1907. The production in 1909 by smelters from copper-bearing material mined in the United States was 942,570,721 pounds, the largest in the his tory of the industry. The production in 1906, the next largest, was 917,805,85 pounds; that for 1907 was 868,996,48 pounds.

The world's production of copper i 1998 was 1,667,998,000 pounds, so that th United States contributed considerably more than half the total product of the metal.

The exports of refined copper wer 618,613,842 pounds, the largest amoun recorded; the imports were 218,705,48 pounds, mostly from Mexico, Canada

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The domestic consumption of new copper in 1908 was 480,000,000 pounds; of old copper 23,000,000 pounds, making the total domestic consumption 503,-000,000 pounds in 1907. The stock on hand Jan. 1, 1908, was 125,745,756 pounds; on Jan. 1, 1908, was 125,745,756 pounds; on Jan. 1, 1909, it was 121,876,759 pounds.

The average quoted price of electrolytic copper at New York in 1908 was 13.2 cents a pound. The commercial conditions during the year were very stable the variations in monthly average price covering a range of only 1.54 cents, as compared with 11.90 cents in 1907.

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Arizona ranks first in the production of copper, Montana, Michigan, Utah, California, Tennessee, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho and New Mexico following in the order named. According to the smelter returns the three leading copper states—Arizona Montana and Michigan—produced & per cent of the total output in 1908.

MARKET WEAK TODAY.

Sioux Con. Sold as Low as 28 Cents-Colorado Also Fell Off.

Colorado Also Fell Off.

Prices were down this morning, and the mining stock market was unusually weak. The action of Sloux Con yesterday afternoon, which sold down to 30 cents, seemingly affected the whole list this morning. That stock found a new low level at this morning's call and sold down to 28 cents. Columbus was also weaker, sales being made as low as \$1.42\foralle{1}\$. Grand Central was more active this morning than it has been for some time, and the price fell away to \$2.20. Colorado broke to 74 ex-dividend, and Iron Blossom was traded in around 72.

Ohlo was also weaker. The opening sale was made at \$6, but from this figure the stock weakened to \$5.95. Lower Mammoth was traded in at 45 and South Columbus Con. sold down to 9. Red Warrior, with little stock available, continues strong. As soon as this stock becomes widely distributed, a reaction may be looked for. Mason Valley was active at \$1.87\forall_{2}^{2}\$.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Bingham Central Standard was the most active stock among the unlisteds this morning, 3,300 shares selling at prices ranging from 34 to 36. Federal Ely let go 300 at 16. Closing quotations were as fol-

AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS.

List. St.	A.	M.	P.	M.
Addie		.011/2		.011/2
Ajax	.34	.36	.32	.36
Beck Tun		.15		.17
Big Hill		.02		.03
Bing. Amal.		.15	.09	.15
Bl'k Jack	.081/4	.09	.0814	.0914
Boston Cn	20.00		20.00	
Bullock		.0136	.011/4	.0174
Carisa	.50	.55	.50	.52
Cedar	04	.05	.0434	.05
Cen. Mam.				.07
Century	-071/2	.09	.08	.091/4
Colorado	74	.75	71	.73
Columbus .	1.421/2	1.45	1.4216	1.45
Cr. Point	041/	2.40	.05	.051/4
Daly Judge	4 75	5 00	4.75	5.00
E. Cr. Pt		011/	2.10	.0136
E. T. Con		.02		
E. T. Dev	0714	000	.0734	.02
E. T. G. K.	.0172	.00	.0772	.001%
E. T. G. K. Ely Cal	.28	*****	.3114	.35
Grand Cen.		2.221/6	2.15	2.20
Grutli	.03	2.2272	2.10	2.20
Ibex				
Ind. Queen	.021/4	.03%	.0136	.04
Int. P. O. D.	1.021/2		1.0236	-021/2
Inyo		1.00		1.05
Iron Blos	.72	.74	.06	.071/4
Iron K. Con.	.12	.16		.72
Joe Bowers		.02	.13	
Lehi Tintic	.01	.02	.011/2	
Little Bell	1 00		200000	.021/2
		****	1.40	1.571/2
I. Mam	1000000	.45	.44	.45
Maj. Evans	Section.	.001/4		.00%
Mason Val	1.95	1.971/2	1.95	1.97%
May Day	.18	.22	.181/2	.22
McKinley		.03		.03
Mil. Hill				.01
Min. Flat	.01	.0134	.01	.01%

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MORNING METALS.

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LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS. Today's \$1,142.948.15 Dec. 15, 1908.... 1,007,208.19

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UNLISTED STOCKS.

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Bullock, 1,000 at 1½.
Colorado, 100 at 74, seller 30; 400 at 74, seller 10; 50 at 75.
Columbus, 300 at 1.47½; 200 at 1.50, 1,000 at 1.47½, seller 10; 100 at 1.45, seller 60; 600 at 1.45, seller 10; 100 at 1.45.
Grand Central, 1,600 at 2.20; 100 at 2.20, seller 30; 100 at 73; 500 at 74, buyer 10.

buyer 10.

Lower Mammoth, 2,000 at 45.

Mason Valley, 200 at 1.87½; 100 at 1.97½, buyer 10.

Ohlo Copper, 100 at 6.00; 100 at 5.30, seller 60; 100 at 5.95.

Red Warrior, 100 at 4.50. Silver King, 300 at 3.77½. Sioux Con., 1,500 at 28; 1,500 at 29; 1,500 South Colin. 1,000 at 294.
South Columbus Con., 6,800 at 104;
1,000 at 10; 1,000 at 11; 66 at 9.
Utah Con., 4,000 at 5.

OPEN BOARD SALES. OPEN BOARD SALES.
Colorado, 100 at 74.
Columbus, 600 at 1.45.
Grand Central, 100 at 2.20.
Indian Queen, 1,000 at 2½.
Iron Blossom, 300 at 73.
Plutus, 2,000 at 5.
Swansea, 1,000 at 2½.
South Columbus Con., 1,000 at 10½.
South Iron Blossom, 2,000 at ½.
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RECAPITULATION.	
Shares, Regular call	Value. \$17,061.44 3,504.75
Forenoon totals45,566	

AFTERNOON SALES Beck Tunnel, 100 at 14. Colorado, 500 at 71 seller 60; 200 at 73; 400 at 72. Columbus, 1,000 at 1.45; 600 at 1.45 seller 10; 100 at 1.42½ seller 30; 200 at 1.42½.

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Crown Point, 200 at 5; 5,000 at 5¼.
East Tintle Development, 2,000 at 7½;
1,000 at 7½ seller 50.
Grand Central, 600 at 2.17½; 100 at
2.15 seller 60; 100 at 2.15 seller 30.
Iron Blossom, 300 at 72; 100 at 71.
Mason Valley, 500 at 1.95 seller 10.
New York, 1,700 at 16; 1,000 at 15½.
Ohlo Copper, 100 at 5.95; 100 at 5.95;
100 at 6.00.

J. R. WHITNEY, Stock Broker.

Pioneer Roofings. ld, laid and guaranteed by LAMBERT PAPER CO. FAVORABLE AT IRON BLOSSOM.

J. Will Knight Says Drift on 1,300 Indicates Approach of Fissure.

J. Will Knight came up from Provo this morning and looked in at the Sait Lake Mining exchange for a short time. He reports nothing startling at the camp, though he says conditions on the 1,300 level of the Iron Blossom are very favorable for ore. Indications point to the close proximity of the fissure which was intercepted on the 1,100 and which has been followed down from the 500 level. On the 1,100 Mr. Knight says the ore was of good grade but the quantity was not large. For this reason it was decided to go down to the 1,200 and run for the fissure. "It is apparently not far from the face of the drift on that level," said Mr. Knight, "but we can't tell whether there will be any ore in the fissure when we get there. We have hopes of striking something good, but we have nothing further to guide us than the fact that the ore in the fissure on the 1,100 was going down, though the body was small."

Regarding the Colorado Mr. Knight said the company is drifting from a winze from the 250 level, and also run dicates Approach of Fissure.

said the company is drifting from a winze from the 250 level, and also run-ning a drift from the 300 level in the direction of the Sioux lines, but nothing new is reported in the mine's con-dition.

RAISING TO SURFACE.

Pioche Metals to Have a Working Incline Shaft to 200 Level.

Incline Shaft to 200 Level.

The Ploche Metals company is raising from the 100 level to the surface so as to make a permanent incline shaft to the 20 level. For the second hundred feet a winze has followed the vein down from the old workings, and the work now being done is really an extension of this winze to the surface. A gasoline holst has alreday been secured, and with the completion of the shaft to the surface this will be installed. The company is employing seven men, two of whom are reported to be working on ore between the 100 and 200 levels.

TRANSFER PLACER CLAIMS.

American China Clay Company Secures Nevada Group Near Lehl.

(Special to The News.) Provo, Dec. 15.—Parley P. Christen-sen and others have transferred the Nevada Nos. 1, 2 and 3 placer mining claims near Lehi to Homer J. Kendall, who has in turn transferred the group to the American China Clay company for a named consideration of \$200,000. The consideration in the transfers for Christensen et al., of which there are six, is \$1,000 in each case.

STILL VISITING ELY MINES. C. E. Allen and J. Fewson Smith of

U. S. Smelting Co. to Leave Ely.

Chrence E. Allen and J. Fewson Smith, accompanied by Vice President A. G. Burton of the Nevada United States Mines company, and J. W. Jackman of Sait Lake City, left for the Ward properties this morning for a stay of two or three days, says the Ely Expositor.

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and Alien and Mr. Smith expect to remain in the district until next Satur-day morning, when they will return to Salt Lake City. According to the same paper, Mr. Allen says the report that the United States Smelting company is going to build a plant in Ely is based on conjec-ture.

GAS AND OIL STRIKE.

Found Near Riverton, Utah, in Sinking Well for Sheep Owners.

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While sinking a well for the Haines-Glenn sheep people about 10 miles northwest from Riverton, a large flow of natural gas was struck according to the Carbon County Journal. The first indication of the lucky strike was said to be a quick rush of gaseous air to the surface, followed by a low rumbling sound which shook the earth in its escape and which continued during the greater part of the night. The flow was struck at a depth of 255 feet, Wednesday morning the well was sunk to a depth of 275 feet, at which depth water was struck and at the same time a flow of oil.

RICH ORE IN MAYFLOWER.

Two-Foot Streak on 400 Level Carries Over \$1,000 in Gold.

Over \$1,000 in Gold.

The Rhyolite Herald reports an important strike in the Mayflower mine in that camp. The ore was found on the 400 level and varies in width from two to three feet. Two general samples cut across three feet of ore were indeed sensational. One sample yielded by assay \$1,036 and the second gave \$1,084. This character of ore is streaked with gold clearly visible through an excessive hard gangue. Later average samples from this level range from \$25 to \$56 per ton. Much of the ore ranges from \$30 to \$40 per ton.

This same ore shoot on the 300 feet level has been cut through for 300 feet so it is fair to assume that the shoot on the 400 foot level will be fully as long. While the vein on this level has pinched considerably from what it was on the 300 level, its greater average value more than makes up the difference. It is probable that further drifting into the shoot will disclose a greater width of ore. From the 400 to the 300 levels the shoot is practically intact and will yield much ore.

MORRISON CASE DISCOVERY.

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Reports from Goldfield state that the ore shoot recently recovered in the Morrison lease on the datsy is opening in most encouraging shape and showing high grade values. Assays from a narrow streak give up to \$3,000 per ton, and samples across 14 inches outside of the high grade return \$146 per ton. Mr. Morrison is gratified over the present outlook, and believes that they will soon be shipping as heavily as ever. The ore was recovered on the 360 level.

BOSTON COPPER RANGE.

Stock.	High.	Low.
Boston Consolidated	22	213/
Butte Coalition	291/2	29
Calumet & Arizona	101	100
Copper Range	82	82
Davis Daly	5	4 13-16
East Butte	1174	114
Giroux Consolidated	111/4	10%
Greene-Cananea	1 191/1	10
		12
Nevada Consolidated		26%
Nevada Utah		
Nipissing	105%	10%
North Butte	561/4	5518
Trinity		10
U. S. Smelter, com	551/4	54%
Sup. & Boston		1616
Ray Cent		2 9-16
La Rose		474
Chief Con		17%

NEW YORK LISTED STOCKS. James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and

Stocks.	High	Low.
Newhouse	3 9-16 61	3 9-16 59
NEW YORK CURB	RANG	E.
Stocks.	High	Low.
Boston Consolidated	2216	20%
Cobalt Central	261/2	
Ely Consolidated	75	71
First National Copper	6%	61/4
Giroux Consolidated	111/4	11
Inspiration Copper	81/2	
Miami Copper		20
Mont. Shoshone	11/4	11,
Nevada Consolidated	27	26%
Nevada Utah	1 7-16	
Ray Central	2 13-16	2 9-10
Ray Consolidated	231/2	231/
Yukon Gold	5	4 5-16
Chino Copper	1014	10
Ohio Copper	61/8	5 13-16
La Rose	5	476
Gf. Consolidated	8 3-16	81/6
United Copper	71/2	735

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, furnish the following quota tions of San Francisco mining stocks:

COMSTOCK Ophir, 1.72½ @1.80; Mexican, 1.50@1.52½; Gould & Curry, 28@25; Con. Va., 97828; Savage, 46 bid; Yellow Jacket, 1.17½@ 1.20; Belcher, 1.05 bid; Confidence, 1.10 bid; Sierra Nevada, 50@61; Exchequer, 29 asked; Chollar, 27 bid.

TONOPAH. Tonopah Nevada, 7.00 bld; Montana Ponopah, 31@5; Tonopah Extension, 51@ 52: MacNamara, 39@31; Midway, 20 bld; Tonopah Belmont, 47 asked; Tonopah North Star, 2 asked; West End Cons. 22 bld; Rescue, 2 asked; Jim Butler, 3@16.

GOLDFIELD. Sandstorm. 4 bid; Col. Mt. 5 asked; Jumbo Ext., 13@14; Booth, 10@11; Blue Bull, 3 bid, Silver Pick, 8@9; Blue Bell, 2@3; Lone Star, 2@3; G. Wonder, 2 asked; Oro, 3@4, Atlanta, 9@10, Gt. Bend, 2 bid, Red Top Ext., 1 bid; Florence,

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STOCKS BONDS GRAIN COTTON

Private Wire Correspondent.

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2.73½ bid. Comb. Fraction. 46047; Kewanos, 6 bid; Portland, 1 bid; Crackerjack, 1 bid; F. Mohawk, 2 bid; Red Hills, 3 bid; Y. Tiger, 3 bid; Grandma, 3 bid; Goldfield Com. 8.67½@8.15, D'field Triangle, 1 asked; C. O. D., 7 asked; Florence Ext., 1 asked. BULLFROG.

National Bank 2 bld; Bonnie Clare, 11 bld; Mayflower Cons., 3@4; Montgy. Mt., 2 bld; Homestake Cons., 1 asked; Tramp Cons., 4@5.

MANHATTAN. Manh. Cons., 4 asked; Dexter, 3 bid; Mineral Hill, 2 asked.

OTHER DISTRICTS. Fairview Eagle, 12@14; Nevada Hills, 85 bid; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 68 bid; Eagle's Nest, 4 asked; Round Mountain, 58 bid; Rawhide Coalition, 15 bid.

CONCENTRATES

President Walter B. Farmer of the Utah Metal company, accompanied by W. E. L. Dilloway, reached the city yesterday from Boston. He says that work will be pushed in the II,000-foot tunnel as soon as the machinery can be got in shape. The tunnel is now in about 3,000 feet, and it will be driven 8,000 feet further.

Manager C. B. Ferlin of the Bingham Midway Mining company, who came in from camp last night, brings the report of a strike in No. 1 tunnel, of a large body of milling ore. It was unexpected as the management did not look for ore before reaching the first vein, which is, according to the surface showing, about 350 feet beyond the present face of the tunnel.

Manager Heath of the Boston-Utah Copper company has sent a force of men and a large quantity of supplies to his camp at Beaver basin. He expects to keep the men at work all winter. William Koogle and Sam Houser are working up in Beaver basin. They have some good looking ore in both the Jordan and the Zero tunnels.—Grand Valley Times.

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Word from the New York this morning is to the effect that the station is completed on the 1,000 level and a pump is being lowered to handle the water. It is expected that drifting for the ledge will commence tomorrow and that it will be cut inside of 150 feet. While the water has not decreased in the upper workings, it is not of sufficient quantity to impede work and can be handled with ease and at a comparatively small cost.—Park Record.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

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ı	Last sale, Dec. 15, 1909. Amalgamated Copper 88
ı	Amalgamated Copper 99
ı	American Beet Sugar 47
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ı	American Car & Foundry 72
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ı	American Locomotive 60%
ı	American Smelting & Refining 10114
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ı	Atlantic Coast Line
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ı	National Lead 87%
ı	New York Central
l	Norfolk & Western
ı	Northern Pacific146
ı	Pacific Mail 401/2
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ı	People's Gas
l	Pullman Palace Car bid190
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TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 15.—Money on call firm, 4½ 65 per cent; ruling rate, 4½ per cent; closing bid, 4½ per cent; offered at 4½ per cent.
Time loans, casy; 60 days, 4½ 64% per cent; for 90 days, 4½ per cent; for six months, 4½ 64% per cent.
Close—Prime mercantile paper, 565% per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 506-5 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.20% 4.84.30 for 60-day bills, and at 4.88 for demand.

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Commercial bills, 4.83½@4.84.

Bar silver, 52½c.
Mexican dollars, 44c.
Government bonds, steady; railroad onds, steady.

What the Mines and Smelter Have Done During 1909 In Development, Dividends and

Will be exhaustively narrated in THE **CHRISTMAS**

NEWS **Next Saturday** PRICE MOVEMENT NARROW, IRREGULAR

New York, Dec. 15.—Prices of stocks moved narrowly and with hesitation in the opening dealings today. Sales of 5,000 shares of United States Steel prompted by the declared labor war on the corporation broke the price a point. Utah Copper declined 1 and Union Pacific preferred advanced %. The changes as a rule were mixed and were all quite trivial.

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There was a perceptible yield in prices following the decline in United States Steel, but when that stock hardened a fraction the market rose. The market again become heavy later on increased business. Reading reacted from 1894 to 1.05% and the rest of the important stocks all sold slightly below yesterday's closing.

105% and the rest of the important stocks all sold slightly below yesterday's closing. Before noon Reading had risen again to 165% and this had a hardening effect elsewhere. The market was sluggish and the trading dull. Atlantic Coast Line and Rock Island preferred declined i. Bonds were steady. Reading was forced back again to last night's level without disturbing the general market, which ruled quite steady. Near 2 o'clock Reading was pushed up to 170% and there were also signs of strength in the southern stocks. Louisville & Nashville rising 1% above yesterday's closing and Atlantic Coast Line 1. Distillers' Securities was bid up 1% on active dealings and Atlantic Coast line 1. Distillers' Securities was bid up 1% on market closed irregular. Prices slowly hardened in the last hour on the rise in United States Steel to 21%, Reading jumped to 171% on the announcement of the dividend increase and the fuctuated feveriably. North American and Americand Hide & Leather preferred 1. Nashville, Chattanoga & St. Louis rose 6. The whole market sold off in the late dealings.

LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY.

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KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000, market steady to 10c. lower. Native steers, 4.75@7.50; cows and helfers, 2.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, 3.25@7.55; bulls, 3.25@4.65; calves, 4.00@8.50; western steers, 3.75@6.00; western cows, 2.35@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 5@10c. lower. Bulk of sales, 8.65@8.25; heavy, 2.30@8.40; packers and butchers, 8.15@8.40; light, 7.90@8.25; pigs, 6.50@7.50.

Shoep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.25@5.75; lambs 5.00@6.80; fed western wethers and yearlings, 4.50@6.75; fed western eves, 4.25@6.16.

OMAHA. OMAHA.

Omaha, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Recelpts, 5,000; market slow, weak. Native steers, 3,75@ 7.70; cows and helfers, 3,00@5.25; western steers, 3.25@6.20; cows and helfers, 2.70@4.40; canners, 2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, 2.76@6.15; calves, 3.50@7.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.75@4.40.

Hogs—Recelpts, 8,000; market 5@10c. 10.00; higher, 10.00; higher, 5.75@7.75; bulk of sales, 8,56@8.10.

Sheep—Recelpts, 5,200; market strong to 10c. higher, Yearlings, 5.75@6.55; wethers, 5.52@6.55; lambs, 6.10@7.55.

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Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market weak to 10c. 10wer. Texas steers, 3.80@4.50; western steers, 4.00@8.30; stockers and feeders, 5.00@5.10; cows and heifers, 2.00@5.40; calves, 7.25@9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 46,000; market 10c. 10wer. Light, 7.30@8.50; mixed, 8.10@8.50; heavy, 8.15@8.55; rough, 8.15.9g8.46.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 20,000; pigs, 6.3007.85; bulk of sales, 3.20@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 20,000; market weak Native, 3.50@6.60; western, 3.75@5.40; yearlings, 6.25@7.30; lambs, native, 5.50@8.25; western, 6.75@8.25.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS. St Louist, Dec. 16.—Wool, weak. Territory and western mediums, 24@23; finemedium, 21@25; fine, 12@20.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The weakness of wheat of yesterday was displaced by decided strength today and opening quotations were unchanged to % higher. The change was due chiefly to an advance of % to 1½d. in the price of wheat at Liverpool. Commission houses in general were active bidders, and although offerings were liberal on the bulge, prices were well maintained. December opened at 1.13 to 1.13½ and May at 1.10% to 1.11½. During early trading December held within the opening range but May sold off to 1.10% 6½.

Liquidation caused a further decline in corn prices early in the session. Prices at the opening were a shade to % lower, with May at 65% to 65. May failed to get outside the opening range during the first hour.

Longs and cash interests were liberal sellers of oats, which caused considerable weakness early. May opened % to ¼ higher at 44% to 44% and sold off to 44%.

Provisions broke severely owing to heavy selling based on enormous receipts of live hogs here. Opening prices were 10 to 32%c, lower. CHICAGO.

of live hogs here. Opening prices were 10 to 32½c, lower. Wheat—The market became quite weak following the publication of the government crop report which was generally considered of a bearish character. December sold off to 1.12 and May to 1.09%. The close was weak, with December ½ lower at 1.12½. May was down ½c. Corn—Prices broke sharply after the official statistics were given out, May declining from 66½ to 65% 6½. The close was weak, with May off %c ½ at 55% 6½.

Close—Wheat—Dec., 1.12½: May, 1.10½c %; July, 93%. Close-Wiley 124, May, 65% @%; July, 124, Corn—Dec. 61%; May, 65% @%; July, 65%; Sept., 65%. Oats—Dec., 43%; May, 44%; July 42%. @ 1/6. Pork-Jan., 21.90; May, 21.671/2; July, 21.50. Lard-Dec., 13.30; Jan., 12.82½; May, 11.82½; July, 11.85@11.87½, Ribs-Jan., 11.92½; May, 11.35; July, 11.35 1.35. Rye—Cash, 77; Dec., 76; May, 78@80. Barley—Cash, 54@72. Tlmothy—March, 3.25. Clover—March, 15.25.

BUTTER AND EGGS. Chicago, Dec. 15.—Butter—Strong. Creameries, 27@34; dairies, 25@30. Eggs—Firm, at mark, cases included, 20½-25½; receipts, 1.877; firsts, 29; prime firsts, 30½. Cheese—Firm Daisies, 16½-2½; Twins, 16½-12; Young Americas, 16½; Long Horns, 16½.

New York, Dec. 15.—Sugar, raw, steady, Muscovado, 89 test, 3.67; centrifugal, .96 test, 4.17; molasses sugar, .89 test, 3.42. Refined is steady, Crushed, 5.85; granulated, 5.15; powdered, 5.25. Coffee-Spot, quiet, No. 7 Rio, 8½ nominal; No. 4 Santos, 8¾.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Today's local market receipts include car lots navel oranges and sweet potatoes from California, potatoes from Idaho, and cranberries from Wisconsin, with express shipments from the coast of lettuce, cucumbers, onlons, egg plant, parsley, summer squash, and other vegetables and a consignment of strawberries. An attempt is being made to get Salt Lakers into the way of buying southern California strawberries in the winter time as well as in summer. When this is done, it is believed a large trade in winter berries will be established. Opsters loose in tubs of ice water are not shipped in there any more. They either come in cans or in large crocks set in barrels with ice cracked around the outside of the crock. In that way, the ice water does not come in contact with the bivalve, so that the old disadvantage of water soaked oysters has been eliminated. Crabs are now on the fish dealers' counters, but there is a singular absence of lobsters from the east and their cretaceous cousins, the crawfish from the Pacific. Poultry is none too numerous at present. Butter and egg quotations remain unchanged. The local celery now in the market can not be excelled in any part of the Union. Fresh figs and stuffed dates from Arabia are on hand. The prevail ing quotations today, in the local markets are as follows.

RETAIL. FLOUR, GRAIN AND HAY.

Straight shorts
Timonthy hay, per cwt
Alfalfa hay, per cwt.
Corn, per cwt.
Rolled barley, per cwt.
Wheat, per cwt. MEATS AND POULTRY.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Creamery butter, per pound 40
Butter, ranch, per pound 2569:30
Cheese, per pound 20625
Ranch eggs, per dozen 45
Neufchatel cheese 10
Pkg. cream cheese, two pounds 20 FRUIT.

NUTS.

 Almonds, per pound
 25

 Walnuts. per pound
 25

 Flberts, per pound
 25

 Peanuts, 2 pounds for
 25

 Mixed nuts, per pound
 20

 VEGETABLES.

 Stringed beans, per pound
 15

 Egg plant per pound
 15

 Cucumbers, each
 15

 Cucumbers, each
 16

 Celery, two for
 16

 Parsley, three bunches for
 10

 Saratoga chips, per pound
 20

 New cabbage, three pounds for
 5

 Green onions, two bunches for
 5

 Hubbard squash, each
 10@20

 Pumpkins, each
 5@15

 Fresh tomatoes, per pound
 15

 New turnips, three for
 16

 Bell pepper, per pound
 15

 Sweet spuds, six pounds for
 25

 Artichokes, 2 for
 20

 Brussels sprouts
 15

 Green beans, per pound
 15

 Cauliflower, per pound
 15

 Cauliflower, per pound
 15
 VEGETABLES.

GROCERIES. GROCERIES,
Layer raisins, per pound
Honey, per pound
Beets, in cans, each
Dill pickles, quart
Sour pickles, quart
Popcorn, 3 pounds
Sugar, 14 pounds for
Citron peel per pound
Lemon peel, per pound
Orange peel, per pound
Mincemeat, per pound
Mincemeat, per pound
Sweet cider, per gallon
Rye hominy, quart
Creamery butter, per pound
Good ordinary butter
Beet sugar
Set
Maple sugar, per pound

FISH. Oysters, select, per quart.....
Oysters, large selects, per can ...
Oysters, small, per can
N. Y Counts, per can N. Y Counts, per can 76
Flounders, per pound 15
King fish, per pound 15
Brook trout, each 15
Hailbut, per pound 174
Balmon, per pound 20
Rock cod, per pound 174
Soles, per pound 15
Shad, per pound 15
Shad, per pound 15
Striped bass 25
Cat fish, per pound 174
Smelts, per pound 174
Smelts, per pound 174
Codfish 15
Crabs, 255@40
WHOLFSALF WHOLESALE.

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed veal, per pound ... 5½ @7½
Dressed veal, per pound ... 10@10½
Dressed pork, per pound ... 10@10½
Dressed mutton, per pound ... 6@3
Lamb, per pound ... 10
Lard, per pound ... 17
Live hens, per pound ... 12½
Dressed hens, per pound ... 15
Dressed springs, per pound ... 15
Turkeys per pound ... 25

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Ranch butter ... 20 @ 25
Ranch eggs ... 8.50 @ 9.50
Utah cheese, per pound ... 16 @ 17
Eastern cheese, per pound ... 18
FARM PRODUCE.

Oats per cwt.

Rolled oats, per cwt

Barley rolled, per cwt

Flour, family, per cwt.

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