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Onts, bu	268,000	143.00
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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2.149 bbls; exports, 25,741 bbls; inactives and about steady, closing more or less nominal; winter straights, \$1,539,105; Minnesota bakers, \$2,599,10; winter extras, \$2,559,240; winter paterns, \$1,509,10; winter winterns, \$1,509,10; winter paterns, \$1,5

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Ayres, light to heavyweights, 250/251<sub>2</sub>c; acid, 250/251<sub>2</sub>c. PROVISIONS — Beef, steady; family, 212.50/213.00; mess, \$10.50; beef hams, \$22.50/2 23.00; packet \$11.50/212.00; city, extra india mess, \$20.00/23.00. Cut meats, dult; pickled bellies, \$6.50/26.50; pickled shoulders, \$5.75; pickled hams, \$5.25/29.00, Lard, firm; western steamed, \$5.50; becember, \$5.50, nominal; refined, firm; continent, \$6.50; South American, \$6.40; compound, \$5.35/25.37½, Pork, firm; mess, \$10.00/212.50; Tallow, firm; city, 65; country, \$4.65c. Cabbage, steady; Long Island, \$4.60/25.00 per 100.

RICE\_Steady domestic, \$6.40; cotton by steam, 25d; grain by steam, 3d, nominal, METALS—The main phases of the metal market remain as before, Business was stupidly dull in most departments all day, with the most variations in prices not particularly important to buyers or sellers. The foreign news and advices from homeproducing points lacked influence. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants easy for futures; lake copper, dull at \$18.50; tin, very dull at \$24.75, nominal; lead, steady at \$4.704.75; spelter, dull at \$4.55/24.65. The brokers price for lead is \$4.45 and for copper \$16.50/216.75.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 southern, 665/2067c; No. 2 northern,

65c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 555gc.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 44c; sample, 366; Crown Point 10 Ophir Crown Point 10 Ophir

Steady at 3s 614d; February, steady at 3s 614d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy, winter, firm at Flore has been an advance of 10 in 48 flore. There has been an advance of 10 in 48 flore in 48 flore. There has been an advance of 10 in 48 flore. There has been an advance of 10 in 48 flore. There has being affected on weak regarder of the approach the approach the sector of 10 flore week were 5.22.500 pounds domestic and 5.50.600.

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Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Call loans, 607 per cent; time loans, 506 per cent. Official closing quotations of stocks, bonds and mining shares:

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New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares:

steady at an advance of 194 points. There was not a full response to the Liverpool market's good showing; private cables were quite builtsh, indicating low stocks in the hands of English spinners against a good demand for cloths and yarns. Today's local market, however, had practically no specularive support and before noon had drifted back to the closing features of the session; later in the session the market was very tame, but sentiment was rather bullish, particularly on the strong Liverpool statisties and the receipts of cutton in this country. The southern spot markets were all reported in very good shape. Few traders had the courage to take the short side with such factors in view, and while business was very dull and the undertone of the market was quite firm, with the close steady, prices were 1 point lower to 3 higher net. Futures closed: December, \$.01; January, \$7.07; February, \$7.01; March, \$7.19; April, \$7.24; May, \$7.28; June, \$7.29; July, \$7.30; August, \$7.26; September, \$6.92; October, \$6.82; November, \$6.77. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 79-16c; middling, 74c; and \$1.90; \$1.90; April, \$7.16c; middling, 74c; and \$1.90; \$1.90; April, \$7.01; 7.10; May, \$7.20; May, \$7.24; May, \$7.24; May, \$7.24; May, \$7.25; June, \$7.26; and \$1.90; August, \$1.90; April, \$7.16c; middling, 74c; and \$1.90;

\$6.5695.58.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—COTTON—Dull and unchanged; m.ddling, 75-15c; no sales; receipts, 5.832 bales; shipments, 5.334 bales; stock, 105,039 bales. GALVESTON, Dec. 22.-COTTON-Quiet

Weekly Cotton Statement.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—COTTON—
Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows the amount brought into sight
is 315,952 bales, against 477,525 for the seven
days ending this date last year, 482,219 year
before last and 45,451 same time in 1896.
Total movement from September 1 to date,
5,766,970 bales, against 7,111,619 last year,
6,786,589 year before last and 5,889,919 same
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against 63,178 hast year, 124,231 year before
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641 same time in 1896. Northern mill takings, 1263,697 bales, against 31,238 hast
year, Foreign experts for the week have
been 119,294 bales, against 37,8441 last year,
making the total thus far this season,
2410,968 bales, against 3,769,441 last year,
adecrease of 1,308,473. The supply to date is
6,195,668 bales, against 7,313,176 for the same
period last year. Weekly Cotton Statement.

period last year. Prices of Hides.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Shoe and
Leather Review tomorrow will say:
The hide markets are quiet. The tanners
are averse to buying new material at this
time and only operate to fill urgent requirements. High prices, poor qualities
and the haliday season are the reasons
assigned for the buyers' lack of interest.
We quote native steers, 134c; buit brands,
124c; Texas, 134c, and light native cows,
12c.

At \$45504.65. The brokers' price for lead is \$1.45 and for copper \$16.50016.75.

Liverbool Grain and Provisions.

Liverbool, Dec. 22—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 Calmorthern, spring, firm at 58 kigh. Spring loss of choice XX and above flored and May, 58 lid.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 38 bid. Futures, December, nominal; January, wools are advancing still, with pullers by the pullers of the copper stronger on speculative hourse, after a call bullet'n tomorrow will say of the wool market. Spot, Sales for the selling tendency, the market became stronger on speculative huying, under the selling tendency, the market became stronger on speculative huying, under the selling tendency, the market became stronger on speculative huying, under the selling tendency, the market became stronger on speculative huying, under the selling tendency, the market became stronger on speculative huying, under the selling tendency, the market became stronger on speculative huying, under the selling tendency, the market became stronger on speculative huying, under the selling tendency, the market became stronger on speculative huying, under the selling tendency, the market became stronger on speculative huying, under the selling tendency. The market the logic of the selling tendency, the market became stronger on speculative and market. Specially the stronger on speculative and market. Specially the selling tendency. The market became stronger on speculative and the selling tendency. The market became stronger on speculative and the selling tendency. The market became stronger on speculative and the selling tendency. The belief tendency. The market became stronger and the selling tendency. The belief tendency. The belief tendency. The belief tendency. The belief tendency. The beli

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St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 22—(Special.)—The Journal quotes as follows:
CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head; market active and higher; natives, \$4.205.45; Texans and westerns \$2.2575.40; cows and helfers, \$2.054.85; bulls and stags, \$2.054.75; yearlings and caives, \$3.7595.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.2541.50; veals, \$4.254.675.
HOGS—Receipts, 4.300 head; market steady; all grades, \$4.0074.10; bulk of sales, \$4.074.10; bulk of sales, \$4.074.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for December 22:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep:

South Omaha ... 1,076 8,015 550 Chicago ... 4,000 27,000 7,000 Kansas City ... 3,100 9,490 2,670 St. Louis ... 1,400 6,400 500 St. Louis ... 1,400 6,400 500 St. Louis ... 1,400 6,400 500 Totals ... 2,576 50,965 10,730 Totals ... 2,576 50,965 10,730 Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline and ruled dull and featureless, with a weak undertone following unsatisfactory cables and very smail warehouse deliveries in connection with an apathetic spat market. There was no outside speculation whatever. The market closed steady, net anchanged to 5 points lower; total sailes, 8,000 bags, including March at \$6,0096,05; May, \$5,1076,15; September, \$6,30; November, \$6,40. Spot coffee, Rio, dull. Mild. quiet.

OIL CITY, Dec. 22—OILS—Credit balances, \$1,66; certificates, no bids; shipments, 142,732 bbls, average, 76,552 bbls.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—CALIFORNIA
DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated apples were
in light supply and steady, with only a
small jobbing trade in progress. State
evaporated apples, common, 64952c; prime.
65972c; choice, 753852c; fancy, 61573c
California dried prunes, 32503c per ib. as
to size and quality. Apricois, Royal, 1556
ibc; Moor Park, 15578c. Peaches, peeled,
23922c; unpecied, 752610c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 22.—CORN—Quiet; new

No. 3, 30c, OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 24%c, WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of \$1.23% for finished goods.

To Develop Wireless Telegraphy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—A special to the Tribune from Washington wass. Rear Admiral Bradford has ested authority from the Navy department to establish a bureau at the naval training station at Newport for the development of a naval system of wireless telegraphy. It is proposed in detail several officers having high electrical knowledge at this station and to furnish facilities for study and experiment, in the belief that something hetter than Marconi's apparatus may be devised.

In all probability the experiments Rear Admiral Bradford desires will be ordered. To Develop Wireless Telegraphy.

All Mines in Operation. WILKESBARRE, Pa. Dee E - For the first time since the 1sth of August, when the Nantisoke strike started, all the mines of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nantisoke and Glenn Lyon are in operation to-day. There are now about 4,000 men working.

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THE CALL AND FRANCIS.

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OIL CITY. Dec. 22—OILS—Credit balances, \$1,66; certificates, no bids; shipments, 14,732 bbls.; average, 76,552 bbls.; runs, 160,233 bbls.; average, 85,660 bbls. LiVERPOOL, Dec. 22—OILS—Cottonseed, Hull refined, December end April, easy, at iss. Turpentine spirits, steady, 38s. Rosin, common, firm, 7s 6d. Petroleum, refined, 7sd. I. Inseed oil, 22s.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—OILS—Cottonseed, dull, prime crude, 22c; prime yellow, 32c, Petroleum, firm. Rosin, firm. Turpentine, stendy at 51½652c.

New York Dry Goods Market.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—DRY GOODS—General tone of market unchanged. Poor demand for all staple cottons, quite large enough to take care of supply. Drills and brown sheetings steady; bleached cottons inactive, prices firm; denims and other coarse colored ections difficult to buy; prints, both fances and staples, quiet, no change in prices; wide sheetings strong; print cloths inactive; no change in prices; burlaps quiet but firm.

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A The evidence is sufficient to show that the clerk before rend to the pury, but that it was not done is not available error unless the complainant excepted to such originals at the time.

3. Objections to the petition herein held not well grounded and not available. Farmers and Merchants' Insurance Co. against Wiard. Error from Holt county. Affirmed. Norval, J.

1. If during the rical of an action to help will be so considered in this court, although no, or an imperfect reply, was tiled.

2. The charge of a trial court should be filled with the clerk before read to the pury, but the tire that it was not done is not available. Farmers and Merchants' Insurance Co. against Wiard. Error from Holt county. Affirmed. Norval, J.

1. A policy of fire insurance stipulated that it should be suspended and rendered in premium note or any part thereof remained unpaid at the time the premium note or any part thereof promined unpaid at the time the insured property was destroyed by fire wi

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