Steady, Lambs Steady.

New York Live Stock Market,

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—BEEVES—Re-ceipts, 52 head; steady; dressed beef slow at 76:10c per lb. for nailve sides. Exports 1,170 cattle, 325 sheep and 7,000 quarters of

hanged. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.887

head; trade very slow, feeling rated steady; sheep sold at \$3.0094.50; choice export sheep and wethers, \$5.0095.60; a very good deck of lambs at \$7.40; dressed muttons slow at \$608c per lb.; dressed lambs dull at 94.011c.

Sinnx City Live Stock Market.

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CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE of cotton, shows a total visible of 4,598,127, against 4,488,312 inst week. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,848,127, against OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Heliday Demand Reached the Climax in All Lines Last Week.

WHOLESALERS WERE NOT VERY BUSY

Hardware Market Still Advancing Several Important Lines Being Considerably Higher Than a Week Ago.

Last week was the climax of the holiday trade with retailers, and from all reports it was a very satisfactory climax. In Omaha merchants in all lines had about all the business they could attend to and out in the towns in the territory tributary to Omaha much the same conditions existed. Taking the boilday trade as a whole merchants find that they have very little cause for complaint, and in fact in most cases they have sold more goods than ever pefore. It has also been noticed that people have bought a better class of holiday goods than usual, which is considered one of the best evidences of general prosperity. The warm weather of the early part of last week had a tendency to make trade on strictly heavyweight goods rather slack, but that was more than made up for by the number of shoppers that took advantage of the pleasant weather to do their buying. The latter part of the week there goods. Last week was the climax of the holiday

So far as the markets are concerned there So far as the markets are concerned there have been very few fluctuations outside of the line of hardware. Values are on a good, firm foundation and a healthy, strong market is being predicted on nearly all classes of goods.

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Collections are in a much more satisfactory condition than they were a short time ago, as the holiday trade has enabled merchants to meet many of their obligations that they were getting behind on. Sugar Little Firmer.

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Raw Sugsr Little Firmer.

Wholesale grocers report trade as being fully as good as it was a year ago at this season. The markets are also in very satisfactory condition and as compared with a week ago there has been but little change. Refined sugars are quoted steady, but on raws there is a little firmer feeling in New York, and refiners do not appear at all anxious to sell except at full prices. Inasmuch as the price at this market on refined sugars is based on the New Orleans market, freight added, there will be an advance effective January 1 amounting to 12 cents per 100 pounds. This is owing to the fact that the railroads have promised to restore the old tariff of 32 cents from New Orleans to Missouri river points, whereas the present rate is 20 cents. This latter rate has been in force ever since the culting of rates some months ago.

The coffee market still continues to harden, as predicted. The advance over the close of last week amounts to about 1/40 %c, with every indication of still higher prices. New York reports heavier withdrawals and light receipts. Desirable roasting grades are still held at a premium.

In the line of canned goods and dried fruit there has been no quotable change. Strictly hollday goods moved out freely the early part of the week, but aside from those the demand was rather limited, the same as usual at this season of the year.

Further Advance in Hardware.

The hardware market showed new strength last week, but, as has been men-

The hardware market showed new strength last week, but, as has been mentioned through these columns, well posted buyers have been predicting higher prices and are looking for further advances in the near future. Since last report black sheets have been marked up \$2 per ton. Painted corrugated roofing has advanced 5 cents per square and galvanized corrugated roofing corrugated roofing has advanced 5 cents per square and galvanized corrugated roofing 10 cents per square. Tin plate has also taken an upward jump, the advance amounting to 10 cents per base box. These are some of the more important advances, but, of course, other lines are more or less affected by these lines being advanced. Local jobbers are very confident that another advance in wire and nails is about due and are freely predicting that much higher prices will be quoted on a number of lines shortly after January 1.

In explanation of this upward movement of values a local jobber said that all branches of the iron and steel industry are in a very flourishing condition. The demand from all sections of the country has been almost unprecedented and as a result milis and factories of all kinds are sold up

mand from all sections of the country has been almost unprecedented and as a result milis and factories of all kinds are sold up well in advance, with every indication of continued heavy consumption. That being the case the tendency, of course, is to advance prices and to mark them up just as rapidly as the trade will stand. There is good reason, in view of the healthy condition of trade, to expect a healthy, strong market for many months to come. So far as the local situation is concerned jobbers and retailers have nothing but praise. The demand has been very brisk all this fall and if a lack of cold weather prevented as active a demand for such lines as stoves as would otherwise have been experienced, it greatly improved the demand for builders hardware and goods of that character. Taking the trade as a whole it has been of very satisfactory proportions and, in fact, the largest ever experienced.

Little Change in Dry Goods.

Little Change in Dry Goods. There was but little change in the dry goods market last week so far as ruling quotations are concerned. Cotton goods seem to be in a good, strong position, and the same is true of woolen goods owing to the high price of wool. Everything at the present time points to a strong, active market for some time to come on both cotton and woolen staples.

and woolen staples.

Trade in a wholesale way was as large as could be expected last week, when most of the traveling men were not on the road and when merchants were too busy to give thought to their future requirements. thought to their future requirements, Advices from the country indicate that retailers did an exceptionally fine holiday husiness and that heavy stuff also moved fairly well, particularly the latter part of the week. It looks now as though considerable heavy stuff would be carried over, but on the other hand trade on other lines has been heavy enough to offset the lack of demand for strictly heavy goods.

Retailers Did Well.

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Retailers enjoyed a very nice demand for leather goods last week, and particularly for holiday lines, such as slippers. The demand, in fact, for that class of goods was larger than usual. The melting of the snow made considerable mud, which helped the demand for shoes and, taking the trade as a whole, retailers felt that they had no cause for complaint. Rubber goods did not move as freely as the week before, but the colder weather of the latter part of the week improved the demand considerably.

Excellent Demand for Fruit.

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The pleasant weather of the first half of last week was ideal for the fruit jobber, as it enabled him to ship all kinds of fruits and vegetables without danger of their freezing. Merchants took advantage of the opportunity to lay in liberal stocks, so that local jobbers sold more goods than they did the corresponding week of last year. All such lines as oranges, Malaga grapes, dates, figs, apples, cranberries, celery, oysters and staple lines of vegetables moved out very freely. The demand for Christmas decorations was also very heavy and local stocks were well cleaned up, with the possible exception of a few late arrivals.

The receipts of poultry of all kinds were very liberal last week, so that the talk of a shortage was rather out of place. The demand, though, was in pretty good shape, so that in spite of the liberal supplies prices did not suffer to any extent. The trade heid off until about Friday, in the hops that there would be a big break, but the drop in temparature helped the market and forced merchants to buy. Besides the local demand there were also liberal shipping orders, which helped materially to clean up the market.

The egg market weakened a little, owing to more liberal receipts. Candle stock is now quoted at 28c. Butter, on the other hand, has been very firm all the week. Ruling prices on different lines of fruits, vegetables, poultry, eggs and butter will be found in another column.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—BUTTER—Firm, but quiet; extra western creamery, 2547-26; extra nearby prints, 31c.
EGGS—Steady, light demand; nearby fresh, 25c, at mark; western fresh, 2560c, at mark.
CHEESE—Unchanged; New York full oreams, fancy, 124c; choice, 114312c; fair to good, 115114c.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL. Dec. 24.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal: futures, quiet; December, nominal; March, 7s 14d; May, 7s 14d. CORN—Spot, American, mixed, new, duli at 4s 7d; American mixed, old, steady at 4s 104d. Futures, quiet; January, 4s 24d; March, 4s 24d.

Peoria Market. PEORIA, Dec. 24.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 5; No. 4, 41c; no grade, 40c.

Hester's Cotton Estimate. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 34.—Secretary Hes-r's estimate of the world's visible supply OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Staple and Pancy Produce. EGGS-Candled stock, 25c. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 714c; roosters, 5c; urkeys, 15'4c; ducks, 8c; geese, 7c; spring hickens, 8c. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 146; Foosiers, e., turkeys, 134c; ducks, 8c; geese, 7c; spring chickens, 8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 156917c; ducks, 10c; geese, 84c; chickens, 8934c; roosters, 6c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 154c; choice to fancy dairy, 17699c; creamery, 24678c; fancy prints, 27c.

FRESH FROZEN FISH—Trout, 19c; leaved, 7c; bluefish, 19c; perch, 7c; bluefish, FRESH FROZEN FISH-TOOK, ppickerel, 7c; bluefish, 12c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 13c; redsnapper, 11c; lobster (green), 30c; lobster (belled), 30c; builheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; hallbut, 12c; crapples, 12c; roe shad, 51; buffalo, 7c; white bass, 11c; frog legs,

20c; hallout, 10c; white bass, lic; frog legs, per doz., 25c.
BRAN-Per ton, \$15.00.
HAY-Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No, 1 upland, 25.50; No. 2, 26.50; medium, \$5.50; coarse, 55.00. Rye straw, \$5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality.

OYSTERS-New York counts; per can, 45c; extra selects, per can, 37c; standards, per can, 25c; bulk (standards, per gal., \$1.75; bulk (New York Counts), per gal., \$1.75; bulk (New York Counts), per gal., \$2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS

ORANGES-Florida, sizes 126, 156, 176, 200,

ORANGES Florida, sizes 126, 156, 176, 200, 216 and 250, \$2.006/2.25; California Rediand navels, all sizes. \$3.00; choice navels, \$2.50 the number of shoppers that took advantage of the pleasant weather to do their buying. The latter part of the week there was a better demand for cold weather goods.

In a wholesale way trade was rather quiet. In some lines of course, there was a good trade, but as a rule merchants had about all the goods they needed and were too busy to think of buying what they did not actually have to have. Besides that most of the traveling men left for their homes to spend the holidays with their families, and the majority of them will not take to the road again until after January 1.

See The Mons-California fancy, \$2.75; 300 and \$2.75.

LEMONS-California fa

FRUITS.

APPLES—Home-grown Jonathans, per bbl., \$3.25; Ben Davis, \$2.25; New York Kings, \$3.25; New York Pippins, \$2.75; New York Greenings, \$2.60; New York Baldwins, \$2.75; Colorado Jonathans, \$1.65; Wins Saps, per bu. box, \$1.50.

PEARS—Utah. Colorado and California, fall varieties, per box, \$1.75@2.25.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin Bell and Bugie, per bbl., \$8.50; Wisconsin Bell and Cherry and Jerseys, per bbl., \$7.75; per box, \$2.75. FRUITS. GRAPES-Imported Malagas, per keg.

56,00076.50.
TANGERINES—Florida or California, per 42-box, \$2.50. VEGETABLES. POTATOES—New home-grown, in sacks, per bu., 40c; Colorado, per bu., 50c. TURNIPS—Per bu., 35c; Canada ruta-

TURNIPS—Per bu., 35c; Canada rutabagas, per ib., ic.
CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.
PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.
HEETS—Per bu., 40c.
NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$1.95@2.00.
ONIONS—Home-grown, in sacks, per bu., 90c@1; Spanish, per crate, \$2.
CUCUMBERS—Per doz., \$1.75@2.00.
TOMATOES—California, per 4-basket crate, \$2.76@3.00.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, per ib., 1½c.
SWEET POTATOES—Kansus kiin-dried, per bbl., \$2.25. per bbl., \$2.25. SQUASH-Home-grown, per doz., 50c. CELERY-Per doz., 25@50c; California,

RADISHES—Per doz., 90c. LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz., 40650c. MISCELLANEOUS.

SAUERKRAUT-Wisconsin, per keg. \$2.50. CIDER-New York, per bbi., \$5.20; per 1/2-CIDER—New York, per bbi., \$5.20; per ½-bbi., \$3.25.
CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12½c; Wisconsin Young America, 12c; block Swiss, new, 15c; old, 16½17c; Wisconsin brick, 14c; Wisconsin limburger, 13c.
NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, new crop, per lb., 14c; hard shell, per lb., 12c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 12c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 7c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 5c; Chill walnuts, per lb., 123/3/3c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; chestnuts, per lb., 12½/3/15c; new black walnuts, per bu., \$1.75; large hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.75; large hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.75;

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Bar silver, quiet, 28d per once. Money. 2½,63 per cent. The rate of discount for short bills, 2 15-1663 per cent, and for three months bills, 2 26-1663 per cent. Gold premiums, quoted at Madrid at 34.25 and at Lisbon at 16.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Exchange on London, 29 marks, 3814 pfennigs. The rate of discount for short bills, 3½ per cent and three months bills, 4 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Trading on the Bourse today was inactive, but the tone was firm. Russian imperial fours were quoted at 91.10 Foreign Financial.

Clearing House Averages. Clearing House Averages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans, \$1,057,430,200; decrease, \$2,627,500.

Deposits, \$1,094,115,500; decrease, \$3,002,000.

Circulation, \$42,866,900; increase, \$86,400.

Legal tenders, \$78,370,600; increase, \$937,200.

Specie, \$210,405,500; increase, \$737,100.

Reserve, \$288,776,100; increase, \$200,100.

Reserve required, \$273,523,875; decrease, \$500,500.

Surplus, \$15,247,225; increase, \$700.600. Ex-United States deposits, \$21,065,850; increase, \$703.800.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—MONEY—On call, nominal; no loans. Time loans, nominal; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 34.634 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-4644 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.871507 4.8725 for demand and at \$4.845004.8865 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.854,64.88; commercial bills, \$4.844.

LONDON, Dec. 24—WOOL—Arrivals for the next series of auction sales fre \$3,500 bales, including 36,500 forwarded direct. Imports for the week are as follows: New South Wales, 760 bales; Queensland, 250 bales; Victoria, 597 bales; South Australia, 60 bales; elsewhere, 973 bales.

Oll Market. OIL CITY, Dec. 24.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.55; certificates, no bid; shipments, 91.395 bbls., average 79.107 bbls.; runs, 98.959 bbls., average 70.436 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 42.542 bbls., average 56.849 bbls.; runs, Lima, 83,-231 bbls, average 59.110 bbls.

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 24.—Today is a holl-day on the cotton exchange.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Stock exchange No Market at St. Louis.

Holidays in England.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—No grain and pro-luce markets today or Monday.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec 24—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head: market unchanged: export and dressed beef steers, \$5.0000.50; fair to good, \$3.5005.00; western fed steers, \$3.5005.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.0004.10; southern steers, \$2.5004.50; southern cows, \$1.7503.25; northern netfers, \$2.5005.50; bulls, \$2.0004.00; calves, \$2.0006.25; receipts for week, \$2.200.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.000 head; strong to 50 higher; top, \$4.574; bulk of sales, \$4.3004.55; pigs and lights, \$3.7504.45; receipts for week, \$2.200.

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8HEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts: market nominally steady; northern lambs, \$5.00 £6.50; northern wethers. \$4.50£5.5c; northern ewes. \$4.00£6.0c; western lambs. \$5.00£6.35; western yearlings, \$4.50£5.0c; western sheep. \$3.75£4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 £4.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts.
200 head; dull, weak, sellers finding it hard
to dispose of the few cattle on sale; natives and expert dressed beef and butcher
steers, \$2.007.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25
p3.65; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.50, the top
for fancy heifers; canners, \$1.56@2.00; buils,
\$2.00@4.00; calves, \$2.50@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50@4.25; cows and heifers,
\$1.56@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.500 head; steady for
all but common light, which are lower;
pigs and lights, \$2.76@4.25; packers, \$4.40@
4.50; butchers and best heavy, \$4.50@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 50 head;
sheep nominal, but not enough on sale to
base market; native muttons, \$3.7594.50;
lambs, \$4.00@6.60; culls and bucks, \$2.00@4.25;
stockers, \$2.00@3.00; Texans, \$3.00@6.00. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 750 head; natives. \$1,5563.65; cows
and heifers. \$1.7068.25; stockers and feeders. \$1.5062.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.278 head; opened 5c
higher, closed advanced; light, \$4.3064.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts; market strong.

| Stock is Sight | Receipts of live stock at the six principal western cities yesterday were as follows: | South Omaha | 91 6.306 | Sioux City | 100 5.090 | Sioux City | 200 2.000 | Kansas City | 200 2.000 | St. Louis | 250 2.000 | St. Joseph | 750 2.778 | Chicago | 200 9.000 2.000 | Stock in Sight.

All Desirable Grades of Cattle Quoted Higher Than Week Ago. Condition of Trade and Quotations on

HOGS SHADE LOWER FOR THE WEEK

No Fresh Arrivals of Sheep and Lamb Since Thursday, but it is Safe to Quote Market on Killers Ten a to Quarter Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 24, 1904. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,
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3,315 10,489 5,239
1,745 11,483 5,924
2,276 13,310 1,238
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91 6,200 ... Thursday ... Friday Official Friday..... Official Saturday.... Total this week. 12,323 53,289 21,142
Total last week. 21,590 45,619 ,30,877
Total week before. 18,344 55,652 23,256
Same three weeks ago. 20,996 58,622 23,077
Same four weeks ago. 24,613 45,183 35,027
Same days last year. 7,195 32,881 14,829
RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.
The following table between the receipts of The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, with comparisons with

Date, | 1904. | 1908. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898.

*Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle. Hogs. H'ses.

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NEBRASKA. 20 cows.... 821 1 80 1 cow..... 860 1 80 2 feeders. 595 3 00 2 feeders. 595 3 00

HOGS—There was a fairly liberal run of hogs reported this morning, but quite a liberal percentage of them were billed direct to packers. The market opened fairly active and mostly 2½c higher than yesterday's average. The bulk of the sales went at 34.40 and 34.42½, with the choicer loads at 34.45 and a top at 4.47½, All of the early arrivals were soon disposed of, but the same as has been the case recently, some of the trains were late, which delayed the close to quite an extent.

Receipts of hogs this week have been quite liberal for this time of year, there being an increase over last week of about 7,000 head, and as compared with the same week of last year, there is an increase of about 20,000 head. Prices have fluctuated back and forth to quite an extent. At the about 20,000 head. Prices have fluctuated back and forth to quite an extent. At the opening of the week the tendency of prices was upward, and, in fact, the high point of the month to date was reached. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, however, packers were bearish, while on Satturday there was some reaction. Closing prices are fully 2½c lower than the close of last week.

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286	80	4 40	60297	40 40	4 4214
256	320	4 40	64260	- 100	4 4214
330	160	4 40	64270	80	4 4244
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257 160 4 40 63. ...221 40 4 45 301 40 63. ...342 120 4 474 224 160 4 40 BHEEP—There were no fresh arrivals of sheep and lambs here this morning, which leaves supplies for the week about \$,000 head short of the receipts of last week, but about 7,000 head in excess of the corresponding week of last year.

Owing to the fact that there have been practically no fresh receipts on sale since Thursday it is impossible to tell much about the true situation. On Thursday sales were made all the way from loc to 25c higher than the close of last week, and had desirable grades been here for the last two days, the general opinion is that they would have sold to good advantage. Interest now centers on prospects for the future. As a general thing, traders are looking for a good market after the usual holiday supply of poultry and game is disposed of, and consequently are well satisfied with the general situation.

Very lew feeders have been on the market of late, but those that have arrived changed hands at good, strong prices.

Quotations for fed stock: Good to choice yearlings, \$5.2565.50; fair to good year-lings, \$5.2565.50; fair to good wethers, \$4.9065.25; fair to good to choice ewes, \$4.5064.90; good to choice ween, \$4.5064.90; fair to good lambs, \$5.7565.90; feeder year-lings, \$4.4064.65; feeder wethers, \$4.5064.60; fair to good lambs, \$5.7565.90; feeder year-lings, \$4.4064.65; feeder wethers, \$4.5064.60; feeder ween, \$4.5064.60; feeder wethers, \$4.5064.60; feeder ween, \$4.5064.60; feeder wethers, \$4.5064.60; feeder ween, \$4.50664.60; feeder wethers, \$4.5064.60; feeder ween, \$4.50664.60; feeder ween, \$4.50664.60; feeder wethers, \$4.5064.60; feeder ween, \$4.50664.60; feeder wethers, \$4.50664.60; feeder ween, \$4.50664.60; feeder wethers, \$4.50664.60; feeder ween, \$4.50664.60; feeder wethers, \$4.50664.60; HUGE LAKE IN CLOUDLAND

a Mountain Crater. ONCE A DOUBLE-BARRELLED VOLCANO

Remarkable Geological Formation in the Cascade Range in Oregon-Curious Story of a Wigard Island.

A miniature volcano rising from out the huge crater of a great extinct volcano, and the whole presenting today the spectacle of a fairy-like island in a fairy-like lake-CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET such is the unique freak of nature to be seen in the heart of the Cascade mountains Cattle Steady, Hogs Stronger, Sheep in Oregon. Crater lake, as it is called, has Steady, Lambs Steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts.
200 head; market steady; good to prime steers, \$6.20\text{ge.60}; poor to medium, \$1.80\text{gf.60}; stockers and feeders, \$12.00\text{4.5}; cows., \$2.35\text{gr.45}; cows., \$1.35\text{gf.60}; stockers and feeders, \$12.00\text{4.5}; cows., \$1.35\text{gf.60}; stockers and feeders, \$12.00\text{gr.45}; cows., \$1.35\text{gr.60}; stockers, \$1.35\text{gr.60}; \$2.40; bulls, \$2.00\text{gr.41}; calves, \$3.50\text{gr.65}; 50.

HOGS—Receipts, \$0.00 head; estimated Monday, \$2.00 head; market stronger; mixed and butchers, \$4.30\text{gf.46}; good to choice heavy, \$4.50\text{gf.46}; bulk of sales, \$4.35\text{gf.46}.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$2.000 head; sheep strong, lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.50\text{gf.60}.20; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75\text{gf.75}; western sheep, \$3.50\text{gf.19}; native lambs, \$5.00\text{gf.70}; western lambs, \$5.00\text{gf.70}; western lambs, \$5.00\text{gf.70}; been made a public park by an act of congress passed a couple of sessions ago, but, notwithstanding its marvelous and beautiful scenery and fascinating study it offers to geologists, very little is really known about it on account of its situation, which is out of the way of the lines usually taken by tourists.

It is owing to certain field experts of the United States Geological survey, notably Joseph Silas Diller, that Crater lake, which, in Mr. Diller's opinion, is the finest as well as the most unique piece of natural scenery in the United States, has been properly investigated and described. Crater lake marks the site of a huge mountain which, at some time in the long-buried past, fell a victim to self-destruction. Volcanic mountains commit suicide, so to speak, in various calves—Receipts, 38 head; veals nominally steady; feeling weak for western and barnyard calves; city dressed veals slow at 961334c per lb.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,391 head; feeling unways. Some blow their heads off, like Papandayang, in Java, which reduced its height during an eruption in 1772 by 4,000 feet; or Bandaisan, in Japan, which hurled its head and shoulders into the air in one great explosion in 1888. Other mountains collapse into the interior of the earth, and it various names, each in the belief that no name is linked.

SIGNAX CITY, Dec. 24—(Special Telegram)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; beeves, \$3.50\(\text{0}6.00\); cows, bulls and mixed, \$12.20\(\text{2}3.50\); estockers and feeders, \$1.70\(\text{0}6.36\); calves and yearlings, \$12.50\(\text{3}3.25\). HOGS—Receipts, \$5.000 head; market strong; selling, \$4.30\(\text{0}4.45\); bulk, \$4.35\(\text{0}4.37\). BREAD PEDDLERS IN CHINA Curious Methods Employed in Dis-Among the many curious sights in China

American eyes than the bread peddiers and their methods of disposing of their Like a Big Pudding Dish. wares, says a writer in the Living Church They carry their stock in trade about with them, either in oval boxes strapped to their backs, or in two boxes depending from a yoke across the shoulders, or on trays held by a strap hung from the neck and carcubic miles in volume. The sunken area, or serve as a Valhalla for Texas. ried in front of them, after the manner in which the pie man of Simple Simon fame "rim," is half-full of water, and cliffs rise is invariably pictured by all orthodox illus-In the city of Tien Tsin these street

In Peking, the capital of the Celestial and with huge cliffs running sheer down reach of any resources that the mission the face of the stamps is concerned all are

until late in the evening. Their bread is and up at the crest of the rocky rim they property. He asked \$5,000 for an option for made of wheat flour and baked in hot found boulders, polished and rounded, scat- a year, but Miss Driscoll wanted time to vapors, distinguished from another kind tered about, indicating that there must get her movement under way and finally have been at one time something above paid \$500 down for an option of thirty from which these rocks slid down. It was days.

The Mohammedans in China have a reputation for good bread and evidently wish to be known as pure food advocates, for in order to enable customers to distinguish their wares from those of other vendors lake at the top of its basin is about five for the city of San Antonio. lake at the top of its basin is about five for the city of San Antonio.

and a half miles, and this is also about the "You can find other sites for the Moslem emblem. This consists of a diameter of Mount Shasta at 8,000 reet, notel you care to build, one while the same type of lava occurs in ing their offer, "but there is only one vase containing a branch of the clive tree, both cases. This further bears out the Alamo in the world. hypothesis that Crater lake once had a But the thirty-day option was running medan cap. On each side of this design is inscribed the motto, "Pure and true Islam." does the present cone of neighboring pass from her control. Of public funds These Mohammedan peddlers also sell a Shasta, perhaps, however, not quite equalthere was still none. So Miss Driscoll there was still none. So Miss Driscoll the property of the personal check for \$4,500 and thus kind of pate filled with a mixture of meat, ing the height of Shasta, for the outer drew her personal check for \$4,500 and thus are also and age. Another of their ing the height of Shasta, for the outer drew her personal check for \$4,500 and thus products, which is called "la shouning, ya as its neighbor's. slope of Crater lake is not nearly so steep had her option clear for the full year. It chakuei," is a large roasted cake or dump-

ling baked in oil. Many of these Chinese lels to Mount Mazuma's case. For inconfections are much more appetizing than stance, in the Hawalian islands there are Society took kindly to Miss Driscoll's but, like many foreign dishes, the taste for them must be acquired by cultivation earth's crust, and Captain Dutton, an it was found that only \$3,000 had been volcanic craters which geologists believe plan, but the necessary funds accumulated before they can be thoroughly appreciated. authority on these volcanoes, who went raised-not enough to repay Miss Driscoll The average Chinaman eats very little fresh from their examination to Crater the money she had advanced to secure bread prepared according to our American lake, singles out Kilauea, which has a pit the option. The women associated with ormulas, consequently the bakery and seven and a half miles in circumference Miss Driscoll were helpless. It looked as confectionery shops are few and far between. Like all other stores in China, they are open in front, with no partition to proof phenomena exists between it and Mount

Miss Discon were nepless. It locate a though all the money and all the effort was to be wasted. Miss Driscoll agreed the wasted with them it was too bad, and tried to with them it was too bad, and tried to be saving they had done tect them from the heat or cold or the Mazuma. Mr. Diller is also emphatic in a comfort them by saying they had done dust of the streets. Wooden shutters are like opinion. He calls up in fancy a state their best and that posterity some day used to close them up at night. One finds of things in the interior of Mazuma, when would recognize the courage and persistthere was a rise and fall of molten lava, ency of their efforts. Those who had laas the bread peddlers offer for sale. Among with overflows and escapes of crupted mathem is one special kind of cake having terial at points of low level, until so much ect accepted the consolation with the the figure of a hare imprinted on it, which of the mountain had gone that a general best grace they could and, metaphorically is eaten by the Chinese in honor of the collapse took place and it sank away. History of Wisard Island.

tivities celebrating this anniversary are over the cakes are withdrawn from sale would appear to be a mere castaway of the their surprised delight, that Miss Driscoli mainland or a remnant of the sacrifice of had added \$17,000 of her own money to the and are not again displayed until the next mainland or a remnant of the sacrifice of moon birthday, which corresponds in sen-Mount Maxuma. Not so, however In \$3,000 raised by them, had guaranteed the short, Wizard island was built up by forces payment of the two notes aggregating of fire and stream which had caused the disappearance of Mount Mazuma, and a It was last April that Miss Driscoil took Before selecting the seed be sure of small extinct volcano, with cinder cone, crater and surrounding lava field, and to be where it is must have come up from the bottom of the pit, erupted, however, long Phonographs, like some people, are shy after the disappearance of the great moun

Girls beg the question when they try to The lake is of the most beautiful colo maginable, and further charm is given to the surface by the translucent nature of its waters, which cause the most vivid re-The latest sanitary mattress is said to flections of the adjacent rocks to appear At the foot of a bold cliff there is an outlying rock islet 100 feet high, known as the "Phantom Ship," and here the mirrorlike reflections in the water are very striking. It only requires a slight stretch A girl may have music in her soul, but of the imagination to take the rock to be a

There are no fish in Crater lake and Usually when an actress seeks a divorce indeed, all forms of life are exceedingly it is because her press agent is shy of rare within it and along the borders of the water. The absence of fish is not, however, a matter for surprise, as they have to climb out only to fall in the ditch by no means of transporting themselves to isolated inland bodies of water, If, too. isolated inland bodies of water. If, too, such natural agencies of dispersal as the wind, or birds, happen to carry the seeds of aquatic flowering plants to the lake, they do not appear to flourish, and even the lowiler types of vegetation, such as algas and mosses, are almost entirely ab.

States is now at the sector of the consumption of coal by per day. The fuel bill of a real Points out the essential characteristics of angle securities, with a review of financial pitfalls, etc. Written in an enter-the lowiler types of vegetation, such as algae and mosses, are almost entirely ab.

plant life.-Philadelphia Record.

Body of Water Five Miles Wide Nestled in GIRL SAVES HISTORIC PILE Pays \$75,000 for the Alamo and Turns It Over to the Daughters of the Republic.

> To save the Alamo from destruction and rescue the historic ground from the greed of trade, a Texas girl-Miss Clara Driscoll -has spent \$75,000. Her action has so stirred reimburse her and turn the property over to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. The recent democratic state convention made the purchase of the Alamo a plank in its platform and the legislature is almost certain to pass such a bill by unani-

> The people of Texas have been sadly negligent of their most precious relics. There is nothing in ancient or modern history to surpass the story of the Alamo, and considering the number of men engaged there probably was no more important battle fought in the nineteenth century than that of San Jacinto. Yet only the chapel of the Alamo belongs to the state, and there is practically nothing to mark the battlefield of San Jacinto, for it has been used as farm land for many years.

> It was in the Alamo that Travis, Bowie, "Davy" Crockett, Bonham and the others made up the force of 168 Texans who fought the great battle that won for them undying fame. There was no thought of surrender and every one of the 168 perished. In the capitol grounds at Austin there is a monument to their memory. It bears this simple inscription:

Thermosplae had its messenger of defeat. The Alamo had none.

That tells the story. To conquer the It is to this class that the peak which oc- 168 Texans the Mexicans had to sacrifice cupied the site of Crater lake in the Cas- 1,500 lives. That means that nearly every cades belonged. The lake is the deepest one of the galfant defenders killed ten of mass of fresh water in the United States, the besieging force. Not until 161 of the having a depth of 2,000 feet, and, a puzzling 168 were dead were the Mexicans able to fact to those not acquainted with the na- get within the chapel where the Texans ture of its formation, it has no visible out- made their last stand. It is a matter of let. The gigantic walls tower up 2,000 feet record that Bowie, who was one of the last above the glassy surface. Great coniferous to die, did not succumb until he was so trees clothe the precipitous cliffs, which walled in by dead Mexicans that he could rise out of the depths beneath. Chance gave no longer wield the knife with which his

one else had previously been there: "The Of the original building, only the chapel Great Sunken Lake," "Mysterious," or remains standing. The monastery fell to "Deep Blue Lake," as well as the imposing pieces long ago, and on the ground it ocone of "Lake Majesty." The final designa- cupied a grocery store stands today. Even tion, "Crater lake," was given in 1869 by a the chapel for many years was used as a party of tourists, who also supplied a happy market. The state was prevailed upon to title, "The Wizard," for an island within buy it fifteen years ago. But for the sav- the lower deck.—New York Herald. ing of the Alamo as a whole the credit belongs to Miss Driscoll. Whether the Not until the Geological survey directed Alamo purchase bill passes the legislature its attention to the study of Crater lake or not, the grocery store will come down, was there any satisfactory solution of its and the hotel which it was proposed at one strange formation. Here was an enormous time to build there will not be erected. In pit, quite inclosed, five and a half miles or their place will be a replica of the old mon- awaken them, will find comfort in a new so wide, 4,000 feet deep and about twelve astery, built from the ancient ruins, to

For years the Daughters of the Republic to the skyline, where is the so-called descendants of the men who made the fight 'crest," which may be likened, for the sake for Texas' independence, have had vague of homely illustration, to the thick edge of hopes of some day seeing the Alamo saved

Tung. They are called po-po sellers. Their Signs of glacial action were revealed, instructory, "Yaochin-mantoa?" "Can I sell dicating a great wintry past; the explorers ing her plan to be known, she went to the owner and asked for an option on the

Several business men of San Antonio the vanished mountain to which was given had heard of her attempts to obtain the mission and realized its possibilities as a Then there was other important evidence business venture. They offered Miss Dris-

"You can find other sites for the fines:

was agreed that at the end of the year Elsewhere in the world there are paral- an additional \$20,000 was to be paid, and

speaking, turned their faces to the wall. It was not till the day after the year's the untrained observer the Wizard option had expired that they learned, to \$50,000 and had saved the Alamo for Texas. title to the property, and since then, by taking up both the outstanding notes, she has made the preservation absolutely secure.

> Chicago Etiquette. Two New Yorkers were lunching together

at the Bellevue-Stratford. "One hears strange stories about Chicago," said the woman in the chinchilla tricorne, "but I never believed half of them until I went there a while ago on a visit. Will you believe, my dear, that I went to a dinner where there was a little silver trumpet beside each soup plate?" "What were they for?" inquired the girl

with the violets. "I didn't know at first, but I found out later that they were called 'soup coolers,' wars used for blowing the soup!" said the traveled one.-Philadelphia Ledger.

The total coal production of the United States is now at the rate of 1,000,000 tons

sent. The extremes of temperature occur- the locomotives. A locomotive will conring in the district doubtless account to a sume on an average \$5,000 worth of coal great extent for the scarcity of animal and per annum, and for a road having an equipment of 1,000 locomotives the coal bill is approximately 5.000.000.-Railway Age.

OCEAN LINERS WITH ELEVATOR

An Addition to the Modern Conventences Planned for Two Now Building.

If some inventive genius would but build a subway to fit in the hold of a big transthe hearts of the people of Texas that a atlantic steamship, passengers could then movement is under way to have the state so to sea with the assurance that they would find every convenience offered in the most advanced cities. With the growth of ocean travel steam-

ship owners have found it necessary to build their vessels more and more on the plan of modern hotels. It has been left to the Hamburg-American line to work out the principle of passenger elevators, an idea which has presented it-

self to steamship builders time and again, but which has been abandoned as often as Impracticable.
The vessels on which the newly developed idea is to be found will be the America, now building at Stettin, and the Kaisen

Augusta Victoria, building at Belfast. The former ship will be ready for service in August, 1905, and the latter early in 1906. In former plans the suggestion was omitted because, it was argued, the length of the ship would not allow of it. By this was meant that to make speed, which some lines thought was far more necessary to a nodern ship than stability, vessels were so built that they did not take kindly to rough seas; that with a rolling sea a ves-

with safety. The time has now come, however, when steamship companies realize that the old idea that speed is the essential point is wrong.

sel's level was constantly being changed,

making it impossible to work an elevator

The desire of the steamship companies to build slower ships is even greater than the desire of people to travel on them. Fast ships mean much coal. In one of the big greyhounds the engine space is so great that no room is allowed for cargo.

In these two new ships there will be eight decks, five of which will be occupied by first cabin passengers. This means that a passenger who is quartered on the fifth deck below the sky in order to reach the sun deck will have to mount a distance greater than the height of a five-story building.

The shaft through which the cars will run will be located beside the grand stairway, amidships. The decks to be reached by the lift will be the boat deck, the promenade deck, the upper deck, the main deck and

A Gentle Knock Those who are in the habit of arriving

ome in the early hours and finding their doors and windows locked and their "folks" asleep beyond the power of the doorbell to recipe for their relief offered by the New York Evening Post. A man who had banged the front door

and rattled the knob for nearly an hour appealed to a policeman to help him break a

Empire, the bread peddlers generally come from crest to water line, defying the fund organization of the Daughters of alike, but the gum on the back is varied bravest climber.

Signs of glacial action were revealed, in
Driscoll was not daunted. Without allow
the Republic could command. But Miss to suit the temperature. Stamps issued for the cold months are backed by thinner and softer gum, and those manufactured for issuance in summer are just the reverse. Specially gummed stamps are issued for the southern states, so that they will not be affected by the heat.

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