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G. AIN AND PRODUCE MARKET		NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS Brief Demonstration is Made Against	countries along the Meditorranean, where the bulk of the durum wheat is consumed, are facing a general grain shortage. Steps have been taken to dower the import duties. Advices from Baltimore today said	UMARA LIVE STUUR MARAET		
tle Trading is Done.	HAY-Steady, timothy, \$10,000017.50; prairie, \$2,00001.00 IRON COTTONTISE-\$1.10 BAGGING-IB4C, HEMP TWINE-IIC BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 234,025C.	Prices at Opening.	that a big demand was on fer wheat. Beston Stocks and Bends. BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Call loans, 7010 per- cent; time loans, 8932 per cent. Official	Cattle of All Kinds Quarter Lower for the Week.		
CABLES SUSTAIN THE PRICES	EGGS-Steady; 22c. Flour, bbls. Receipts, Shipments. 5,000 10,000	DAY'S MOVEMENT IS NARROW Attempts to Reach Stop Loss Orders	closing on stocks and bonds: Atchison adj & 41 Butte Cosiliton 13% ds & 39 North Butte 37% Mex. Central 4s	HOGS 35 TO 40 CENTS LOWER Wethers, Yearlings and Ewes 25 Cents or More Lower for Week,	OF 0	Telephone Co.
to the General Market.	NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET	Do Not Meet with Success- Bank Statement is Favorable.	Beston & Albany	With Lamba Fifteen to a Quarter Lower,	DENOMINATIONS	30-YEAR GOLD BONDS 1 51,000, \$500, \$100 ES 7%
OMAHA. Dec. 14 All grains opened rather dull and very ule trading was done. Prices were well netained on the strength in cables and is market remonded quickly to all bights.	dull and about standy. Minnesota patents.	NEW YORK, Dec. 14A brief demon- stration was made against the market at the opening today, but the rest of the brief session was given to repairing the	Peire Marquette 12 Frenklin 75 Union Parific 1144 Granby 56 Am. Parific 1144 Granby 16 Am. Parific 1144 Granby 164 Amer. Hugar 54 Mass. Mining 75 do pM 184 Mass. Mining 75 Am. T. & T. 101 Mohawk 55	SOUTH OMAHA, December 14, 1997. Receipts were: Cattle, Hors, Sheep, Official Monday	Descriptive Circulars Upon	LD //0- Request. Interviews Invited. 1914 Harney St.
wheat was some dull today, as instant on	 35.2005.00; winter atraights, 54.45674.65; Min- nesota bakers, 54.5065.00; winter extras, 35.75094.10; winter patents, 54.8065.20; winter 19w grades, 53.65694.00; Rye flour, steady; fair to good, 54.85695.15; choice to fancy, 35.2065.40; Huckwheat flour, quiet, \$2.806 	a few stocks was the decline enough to call for notice and the narrowness of the	Arm. Woolen	Official Thursday 5,762 6,569 4,794 Official Friday 1,335 8,675 5,000 Estimate Saturday 100 9,300		1 10
The second strong undertone. May option or med at 55% and closed at 55%. Come was strong and more active and fraders were more interested. Reports of fraders were the second strong strong strong strong fraders were more interested. Reports of	CORNMEAL-Steady; fine white and yel- low, \$1.3591.37; coarse, \$1.3091.32; kiln dried, \$3.35. RYE-Easy; No. 2 western, Spc. f. o. b.	impression that they were overheld, as they ralled easily when the bears found out they were not bringing out any long stock. Attempts to feach stop loss orders did not	Main Gas 41% Tangerack 50 United Fruit 113% Trinity 113% United R.M. 15% United Copper 15% do pfd 24% U.S. Mining 83 U.S. Steel 25% U.S. Mining 83 do pfd 26% U.S. Mining 83 J. S. Steel 25% U.S. Steel 25%	Same days last week 15,442 13,841 29,243 Same days 2 weeks ago 12,682 14,588 25,677 Same days 3 weeks ago		
to opening and they are prepared to out things on short notice. The market beds a good tone and a good advance was made. May corn opened at 51% c and they dat 55% c. Data were fairly active, with a better	New York. WHEAT-Receipts, 101,000 bu.; exports, 28,991 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, \$1.01%, slevator, fl.02%, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Daluth, 31.10%, f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 hard winter, fl.10%, f. o. b. afloat.	cline, but they, in common with most other	Nevada Mining 14 Winons 4 Cal. & Arizona 81 Wolverfae 111 *Bid **Aeked Clearing House Bank Statement.	cattle, hogs and sneep at South Omaha for the year to date, compared with last year: 1907. 1906. Inc. Dec. Cattle		mission Co. and PROVISIONS Tel. Douglas 7545
mand. There was a raily when commis- in houses took all offerings and oats sed in good position. May option opened Sic and closed at 574c.	Talk of small world shipments, firm ca- blew and rain in the Argentine explained a sharp advance in wheat today. Final prices were be net higher. December closed at 10 024. May 31.074621081-16. closed 31.0716:	of the limited business originated on the floor and when the market settled into a rut the traders found it difficult even to scalp some small fractions. Today's bank	clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$40,161,173, less than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule This is an increase of \$100,175 in	The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Origha for the last several days, with comparisons:		on stock. Public and private rooms naha. A reliable company.
and shipments 35.000 bushels, against eipts last year of \$12,000 bushels and pments of \$27,000 bushels. orn receipts were 502,000 bushels and ements 352,000 bushels, against receipts year of 618,000 bushels and shipments	bu. Spot market firm; No 1, 66c, elevator, and 66c, f. o. b. afloat: No. 2 white. nom- inal; No. 2 rellow, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Option market was without transactions.	prices at the close today was also to this belief. With a contraction in the deficit of over \$5,000,000 and again in cash of	Loans	Dec. 6 4 67% 6 13 4 61 4 44 6 14 6 14 6 15 5 3 Dec. 6 4 67% 6 15 4 54 4 42 4 38 6 24 6 06 Dec. 6 4 70% 6 16 4 83 4 40 6 17 6 09 Dec. 7 4 68 6 7 6 68 4 80 4 80 6 17 6 60	94	W. Farnam Smith & Co.
228,000 bushels. Clearances were 164,000 bushels of corn. the of outs, and wheat and flour equal 455,000 bushels. Elverpool closed %25%d higher on wheat.	closing 1461c higher. December closed at 6915c. May closed at 695c. OATS-Receipts, 57,000 bu. Spot markel atendy; mixed, 26 to 22 lbs. 5145c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 5767595c; clipped white, -32 to 40 lbs., 5862695c.	The bond market during the week showed	Legal tender	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	和	Stocks, Bonds,
Teahoard reported 16,000 hushels of wheat d 0.000 hushels of corn taken for export. Lecal range of options: Articles Open. High. Low. Close. Yes'y.	HAY-Quiet; good to choice, \$1.95621.18. HOPS-Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 130717c; 1908, 5639c; Pacific coast, 1907, 36511c; 1908, 4695c. HIDES-Easy; Bogota, 1694917c; Central	a more stable character. The market in general conformed rather closely to the de- velopments in the stock market. United	Ex-United States de- posits	Dec. 14 4 2514 6 08 4 55 4 29 4 45 * 6 24 *Sunday. The official number of cars of stock	88	Investment Securities.
Wheati ssss pote	American. 15%2019c. PROVISIONS-Beef steady: family. \$15.00; mers. \$18.50911.00; heef hams, \$25.00627.00; packet, \$12.259112.50; extra Indis, \$22.00622.00; cut meats steady; pickled bellies, \$8.75010.50; pickled hams, \$10.00510.50; Lard barely	Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows: Adams Express Amaizemated Conner 8,500 45% 45% 45% 45%	Adams Con	C. M. & St. P	78	1320 Farnam St., Tel. Douglas 1064
Dire BO% BO% SO% SO% <td>steady; western prime, 38.3598.45; refined steady; continent. \$8.80; South America, \$9.75, compound, \$7.373,677.673, Pork, steady; family, \$18.00918.50; enort clears, \$15.599 16.75; mess; \$15.00918.76; RICE-Steady; domestic, fair to extra,</td> <td>Am. C. & F. pid 55 Am. Cotton Oli 27% Am. Cotton Oli pfd 55 American Express 51 American Ice Securities 100 15% 17%</td> <td>Cometock Tunnet. 19 Savage</td> <td>C., 8t, P., M. & O</td> <td>Included among the number was a string of six cars of Idaho ewes which sold to a packer at \$2.60. The receipts of sheep this week have been slightly larger than last week and</td> <td>unana commission</td>	steady; western prime, 38.3598.45; refined steady; continent. \$8.80; South America, \$9.75, compound, \$7.373,677.673, Pork, steady; family, \$18.00918.50; enort clears, \$15.599 16.75; mess; \$15.00918.76; RICE-Steady; domestic, fair to extra,	Am. C. & F. pid 55 Am. Cotton Oli 27% Am. Cotton Oli pfd 55 American Express 51 American Ice Securities 100 15% 17%	Cometock Tunnet. 19 Savage	C., 8t, P., M. & O	Included among the number was a string of six cars of Idaho ewes which sold to a packer at \$2.60. The receipts of sheep this week have been slightly larger than last week and	unana commission
May. 52 52% 62 52% 33 July. 46%	 2%463%c; Japan, nominal. BUTTER-Dull; creamery extras, 28%G Dc; process, common to special, 15422c. EGGS-Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 59c; good to 	Am. Linased Oil 17% Am. Linased Oil pfd 17% Am. Locomotive 100 55% Am. Locomitve pfd 86 Am. S. & H 5400 70 65% Am. S. & H 5408 70 65% Am. S. & H 5408 70 65%	Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14Today's statement of the treasury batances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cush balance	The disposition of the drfy's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-	very close to a normal run for this season of the year, the decrease as compared with a year ago amounting to only about 6,000 head. The market, however, has been in very unsatisfactory condition throughout the week, both here and at all other mar-	Dealers in
Estar: No. 4 hard, 86420c; No. 3 spring, Barke: no grade, 806185c; COBN-No. 3 new, 40c; No. 4, 476748c; no rrade, 446946c; No. 3 yellow, new, 494c; No. 1 white new, 49c; OATS-No. 3 mixed, 4769475c; No. 2 white,	choice, 43048c; brown and mixed fancy, 40c; average best, 36638c; first to extra first, 32618c; western first, 31638c; seconds, 28000c. CHEESE-Quiet; state full cream, small colored and white, fine, 15%c; good to prime,	Arm. Tobace pfd ctfs. 200 60% 65% Ansconds Mining Co. 1.490 25% 27% 37% Atchinon 1.900 70% 69% 49% Atchinon 290 86% 86% 69% Atchinon 290 86% 65% 55% Atlantic Cosse Line 100 61% 65% 65%	\$250,762,312; gold coin and buillen, \$20,645,011; gold certificates, \$62,940,640. Movements of Specie. NEW YORK, Dec. 11Imports of specie	Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Omaha Packing Co	packers has been smaller than usual owing, according to their reports, to the da-	204 N. Y. Life Bldg.
No. 3 white, 4804856; No. 4 white, 4804856; standard, 4804856; No. 3, 740756; ETE-No. 2, 750756; No. 3, 740756; Carlot Receipts, Wheat, Corn. Oats,	1443@35c; later made, best, 113.@13c; com- mon to fair, 94@115c; large colored, 15%c; white, 12%c; skims, 10%11c, POULTRY-Alive, dull; western chickens, 12c; fowis, 14c; turkeys, 1324c. Dressed.	Bal. & Ohio pfd	Construction of the second	V. A. Britton	At the close of the week yearlings, weth- ers and ewes are fully 25c lower and in some cases as much as 40c lower than a week ago. The decline has not been lim- ited to inferior grades, but even the best kinds have suffered along with others.	Cincinnati, Ohio,
Chicago 5 711 202 Minnespolis 779 79 79 Julath 775 79 79 79 Chicago GRAIN AND PROVISIONS	18c; fowls, 10ff15c. WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT	Chicago & N. W. 400 134 (134 134 Chicago, M. & G. P. 100 1007, 1004 1007 Chicago T. & T. 5 Chicago T. & T. pfd. 30 Chicago T. & St. L. 30 Chicago T. 30 C	Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.	CATTLE-There were no cattle of any consequence this morning and so far as could be observed none wanted, it being as usual on Saturday a holiday in the	Lamba, possibly on account of the moder- ate supply, have not experienced quite as much decline, but still they are 15625c lower than a week ago, the common to medium kinds showing the most long.	coved very steady, American middling, g. o. c., December, 5:904 January and De- cember, 5:904; January and February, 5:004
Prices of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade. ChiCAGO, Dec. HThe prospect of light	The barometric depression, central over the west guif states Friday morning, in	Colo. & So. 1st pcd	FAIGS-Frosh selling eggs, candled, 25c. EUTTER-Common, 15c? fancy tub and rolls, 1622b; creamery, 30c. CHEESE-New full cream brick, 17c; do- mestic, new Swiss, 15c; new limburger, 15	a have been quite liberni, showing a slight gain over the previous week, but still there has been a tailing on of about 10,000 head, as compared with the corresponding week last year. The arrivals have consisted	Representative sales:	April, 5.94d; April and May, 5.94%d; May and June, 5.95d; June and July, 5.94%d; July and August, 5.91%d. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14-COTTON- Spot; steady; low ordinary, 7%c, nominal;
WHE UD ARENEC ID TRUPTC, COLIL WILLS TRUTTC	and lower Ohio valleys, and is causing gen- erally unsectled weather everywhere from the Rocky mountains east to the Atlanti-	Del, L. & W. Dinver & Rio Grande 500 1919 1914 1919 D. & R. G. pfd	(15c: young Americas, 17%c. LIVE POULTRY-Springs, 6%c; hens, 6%c; roosters, 3c; ducks, 8c; geese, 8c; tur- keys, 13c; pigeons, 6%c per dox. DRESSED POULTRY - Springs, fancy, 8c; hens, 5(38)c; roosters, 4c; ducks, 5c;	with quite a little sprinkling of range stuff. The fed cattles have been almost entirely on the warmed op order, there being very few strictly good killers received. The week started out along steady on	25 western wethers 113 4 20 226 Idaho ewes 96 3 60 6 Idaho ewes 88 2 50 425 Idaho ewes 96 3 60	ordinary, 8.9-15c, nominal; good ordinary, 19c, nominal; low middling, IIc; middling, 11%c; good middling, 12%c;middling fair, 12%c; fair, 13%c, nominal; Sales, 2,050 bales; receipts, 17,025 bales; stock, 263,777 bales, ST, LOUIS, Dec. 14COTTON-Quiet;
in Argentina. Later this advance was	coast. Light snows are general in the Mis souri and upper Mississippi valleys and lak- region, and rains and snows in the Ohle valley and eastern states, with heavy rain in the southers states. Temperatures ar- generally higher in all portions, except or the Pacific slope, where colder weather 4 noted. The weather will continue unset	8 Int. Paper pfd	geese 2c; turkeys, 16c. HAY-Choice No. 1 upland. \$10.00; me- dium, \$9.00; No. 1 bottom, \$8.00; off grades, from \$5.50 to \$6.50; rye straw, \$7.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$11.00.	the trade was in pretty fair shape, al- though the demand was not sufficiently urgent to make a good active market. On Wednesday and Thursday prices went down	550 Idaho ewes	middling, 11%c. Sales, 421 bales; receipts, 473 bales; shipments, 606 bales; stock, 15,297 bales. Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.
the session, the storm which has pre- valled here for twenty-four hours interfer- ng with the sales of cash wheat and insertitive huring and saling heing light	tied, with probably light shows, in the vicinity tonight and Sunday. with hlightly colder Sunday. Omains record of temperature and pre- chylation commared with the corresponding	1 Iowa Central 11 Iowa Central 33 Iowa Central 10 Kanasa City So 20% K. C. So. pfd 52 Louisvilla & N 1.850 Status 53%	APPLES-New Tork King's, per barrel, \$5.50; "None Such," per barrel, \$5.23; % ounce Pippins, per barrel, \$5.25; Maiden Blush, per barrel, \$5.06; Baldwins, per barrel, \$5.06; Greenings, per barrel, \$5.00;	very weak. Thus at the close it is safe to quote the general market 5c lower than a week ago. The highest price paid for beef steers during the week was \$5.75 for one lot of very choice Christmas cattle.	Five Cents Lower. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 509 head; market steady; beeves, \$3.1556.15; cows and heifers, \$1.1094.50; Texans, \$3.0009 4.75; calves, \$4.7596.75; westerns, \$3.00094.76;	APPLES-Market quiet, with fancy quoted at 110114c; choice, 10c; prime, 8% 694c; 1986 fruit at 7% file.
Later, however, the announcement was made by an English expert that the pros-	day of the last three years;	Mexican Central	western box apples, Colurado Jonathans, per box, \$3.25; Colorado Grimes Goldens	The fact that it takes very good, well	and standard and a start with some with distance with	ported that concessions are obtainable;

pects are for light world's slipments in the near future. On the strength of this he market ralled and closed firm. May sheat opened %6% to %6% to higher at indications, sold botween flow, and il.0% ind closed at \$1.01% 0.01%. Chearances of wheat and flour were equal to 45.000 bu, primary receipts were \$50.000 bu, against 2,000 on the same day last year. Minne-solds of 630 cars, against 651 last week and 37 one year ago. The corn market was exceedingly dull ill day and prices ranged higher because of the storms prevailing throughout the or belt, which was likely to delay ar-ing one year ago. The corn market was exceedingly dull ill day and prices ranged higher because of the storms prevailing throughout the orp belt, which was likely to delay ar-ing and cause further deterioration in his roop. Arrivals today were unumually light because of the heavy storm. May eard opened %6% and 57% 57% c. sold the storms prevailing entrely local in a constant of the storm of the store of the store of the heavy storm. May eard opened %6% and 57% 57% c. sold the store of the store of the store of the store of 55% and 57% 57% c. sold one of the close prices alivanced slightly in sym-she close prices alivanced slightly in sym-she close prices alivanced slightly in sym-she close of them. The storm, how-wer brices for them. The storm, how-wer brides the trains back and compara-ted and prices not only recovered the store bride store for t

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St. Louis General Market.

St. Louis General Market. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.-WHEAT-Futures, Inter; cash, lower; track, No. 7 red cash, Market, No. 2 hard, Sectil. 014; May, 1054; July, 920; CORN-Futures, higher; cash, lower; Tak, No. 2 cash, Emerge, Ceember, 51%0; lay Stimusc; No. 1 white Similar, 0.478-Weak; track, No. 2 cash, No; May, 24.78. Weak; track, No. 5 cash, No; May, 25.78. A. 2 white Sie. POULTRY-Duil; chlckens, Te: springs, 1996; curkeys, 10%c; ducks, 7%c; grees, Te FLOIR-Duil; red winter patents, H.600; 5 cash, Singer, 20 EED, Timothy, stendy, 51200410.
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 OMAHA. Dec. 14.—Bank clearings for to-day were \$1,665,765.54 and for the correspond-ing date last year \$1,785,477.04.

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 National Lead National National Lead National Nat Missouri, K. & T. M., K. & T. pfd. North American Pacific Mail Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.-WHEAT-May, 964c; July, 884c; cash: No. 2 hard, 92086c; No. 2, 99994c; No. 2 red, 93694c; No. Pennsylvania. People's Gas P. C. C. & St. L... Pressed Steel Car... Pressed S. C. pfd... Pullman Palace Car. CORN-May, 514c; July, 513c; cash: No. CORN-May 514ge: July 513ge: cash: No. 2 mixed, Solider, No. 3, 494gf50c; No. 4 while 509gf55c; No. 3, 695gf65c, OATS-Unchanged; No. 2 white, 50655c; No. 2 mfxed, 345ga495c, TAY-Stendy; choice dimothy, \$1150f7 Resding it pid. Resdit it pid. Resding it pid. Resdit it pid

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Liverpool Grain Market. Liverpool Grain Market. LiVERPOOL. Dec. 14.-WHEAT-Spot. weak; No. 2 red western winter. 7s 6d; futures, stendy; December, nominal; March, 7s 1940; May. 7s 854. CORN-Spot. quiet; prime mixed Ameri-ran 5s 16; Tutures, steady; December, nominal; January, 5s 3d. FLOUR-Winter patents, quiet; 30s 3d. Peoria Market. PFORIA, III. Dec. 14. - CORN - New higher: No. 3 yellow, 5456554c; No. 3, 514c; No. 4, 495454546; no grade, 47c OATS-Bteady; No. 3 white, 59551c; No. 4 with: 48555c; Mo. 2 white, 59551c; No. 4 RYE-Dull.

RYE-Dull. WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.35 for fin-

nshed goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.-WHEAT-Mar-tet steady: No. 1 northern, R.O.GPLOS, No. northern, B.COMLOT, May, B.O.S.COM, BARLEY-Dull; No. 2, \$1.09, sample, 65 1238c. CURN-Steady; No. 3, new, 56%c; No. 3, old, 60%c; May, 57%4957%c.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- Closing quotations on ocks were:

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Bank Clearings.

BERLIN, Dec. 14 -- Exchange on London 18 marks 54 pfgs. for checks' discount rates, short bills, 6% per cent; three months bills. 7% per cent. PARIS, Dec. 14,--Three per cent rentes, 96 france 12% centimes for the account; ex-change on London, 25 france 30 centimes for checks. checks.

Large Sales of Durum Wheat.

Foreign Exchange.

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Large sales of Durum Wheat. MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 14.—Foreigners were liberal purchasers of durum wheat in Minneagolis today. About 500,000 bushels were reported worked by elevator com-panies As this was to go "all rail" to the Atlantic coust it indicates an exceedingly urgent demand for the hard wheat. The E10,729,930.90 \$11,124,789.16 the corresponding week

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box, \$3.25; Colorado Grimes Goldens, box, \$3.25; Idaho Jonathans, per box, ; Idaho Winter Bananas, per box, ; Washington Ben Davis, \$2.00; Wash-24% 51% 10% 11% 11%

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per lb. HIDES AND TALLOW-Green salted. No. 1, Ic; No. 2, Pic; hull bides, Sc; green hides, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, Sc; horse, \$1.5033.5C; sheep pelts, 500381.35. Tallow, No. 1, 4556; No. 2, 556. Wool. 152240.

Metal Market.

Metal Marker. - NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-METALS-As usual in the absence of cables, the motal markets were quict and showed no ma-terial changes. Tin was weak at \$37.55g 28.25. Copper was reported easy, with lake quoted at \$12.60671.25. electrolytic at \$12.75g 18.09 and casting at \$12.50612.75. Lead was unchanged at \$1.60622.65. Spelter was un-changed at \$1.20642.65. Spelter was un-changed at \$1.20642.75. Iron was nominally unchanged.

unchanged. 8T. LOUIS. Dec. 24.-METALS-Lead, duil, 13.75 Spelter, duil, 14.20.

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idea of the condition of the market. Packers complained that the consuming demand is 100; idaho Winter Bananas, per box, 52.00; Washington Ben Davis, 52.00; Washington Con Northern Spy, per box, 52.00; Washington Baldwins, per box, 52.00; Washington Baldwins, per box, 52.00; Washington Rome Beauty, per box, 52.00; Washington Rome Beauty, per box, 52.00; Washington Rome VEGETATOES—Per bu, 55@75c.
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 PONS—Red Globe, per bu, 55@95c; Denis, per cract, \$1.5s.
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HOGS-Receipts, 30,000 head; market 56 Zie lower; light, \$4.15624.65; mixed and butchers, \$4.3524.65; heavy, \$4.2024.65; rough, \$4.20694.30; pigs, \$3.60604.60; bulk of sales, \$4.20694.50; pigs, \$3.60604.60; bulk of sales, \$4.20694.50; pigs, \$3.60604.60; pigs, \$4.20694.50; pigs, \$3.60604.60; pigs, \$4.20694.50; p

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 760 head, including 220 head of Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, 55.3055.55; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$10064.50; stockers under 1,000 pounds, \$10064.50; stockers under 1,000 pounds, \$10064.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.2564.35; cows and heifers, \$1.0055.00; calves, \$1.0057.00; Texens and Indian steers, \$2.6565.10; cows and heifers, \$1.2562.75; HOGS-Receipts, 7.560 head; market 300 306 lower; pigs and lights, \$3.9064.40; pack-ers, \$1.9064.50; butchers and best heavy, \$4.15604.50;

\$4.15694.59. No sheep on sale.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 14.-CATTLE-Re-celpts, 55 head; market nominal; natives, \$4.0600.00; cows and helfers, \$1.7564.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.5564.00. HOGS-Receipts, 15,659 head; market 2562 (5c lower; top, \$4.30; bulk of sales, \$4.100 (23)

4.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, none; market nominal; lambs, \$5.2560.09; year-lings, \$1.2564.55; wethers, \$4.0064.65; ewes, \$3.0024.00.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIGUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special Tele-gram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 160 head; mar-ket unchanged; beeves, \$1.5095.40; cows and helfers, \$2.9093.56; stockers and feeders, \$2.35 (32.66; calves and yearIngs, \$2.5953.56. HOGS—Receipts, \$409 head; market 25c lower; selling at \$4.15674.35; bulk, \$4.25974.30.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six prin-cipal western markets yesterday: Cattle Hogs.Sheep. 109 5.309 9,309

Bloux City	6,400 10,000 15,659 7,500 \$0,000	
Total	78,859	
Cetton Market.		

South African Farmer's Worst Enemy. Millions and millions of locusts settle, and millions and millions continue flying to settle farther on. They have been set-tling in myraids for 160 miles and more, and yet enough are left flying to bide the sun. On the ground that nothing can be seen but locusts-so thickly do they pack that not a square inch of earth or grass is visible. As you walk through them a mar-row wake is left for a few seconds in your instic: track where they have flown out of your 1.55c: NEW YORK, Dec. 14. - COTTON - Fu-tures opened steady; January, 10.97c; March, 11.15c; April, 11.15c; May, 11.15c; June, 11.16c bf6; July, 11.17c; August, of-fered, 10.90c.

fered, 10.90c. Futures closed steady; December, 11.52c; January, 10.92c; February, 10.99c; March, 11.66c; April, 11.11c; May, 11.16c; June, 11.15c; July, 11.30c; August, 10.85c; Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 3.10c; mid-dling guif, 12.55c; sales, 722 balos, GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 14.-COTTON -Steady, 12c.

Fultures closed steady, December, 11.32; Jannary 10.920; February, 10.990; March, 11.600; April, 11.16; May, 11.16; June, 11.12; July, 11.26; August, 10.856; Spot closed steady, 12. GALVESTON, Texas, Dec 14.-COTTON Steady, 12. TLIVERPOOL, Dec 14.-COTTON-Spot, In fair demand, prices 7 points lower; Ameri-can middling fair, 6.19d; good middling, 6.55d; middling, 5.51d; low middling, 5.90t igood ordinary, 5.57d; ordinary, 4.97d. The sight of six pairs of elephants incomen arresting a prisoner, the great beasts side alongside a victim, take him, between them, and jostle and squeeze and worry him, tail first, toward a tree. Every inch is contested by the herculean fighters, until nearing a stout tree or stump the ise ponderous belies and shuffing, kick-ing feet, slip cable slings about a hind foot, and take a turn around a tree.-Lon-don Malk.

quoted at 22c; extra choice, 23c; fancy, 24 quoted at 22c; extra choice, 23c; fancy, 24 quoted at a second declaration of the second de-mand for anall lots, but general business is dull, although prices are firmly held. Choice are quoted at 120125c; extra choice, 125,07135c; fancy, 1301355c; extra choice, 125,07135c; fancy, 1301355c; extra fancy, 14 quid5c. Raisins are unchanged, with loose Muscatel quoted at 70075c and London lay-ers at \$1.7007.80.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- COFFEE-Market NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-COFFEEE-Market for coffee futures opened quiet at un-changed prices, which was about as on the European markets. Brazilian receipts con-bilinued very light, but there was only a moderate demand. Prices here eased off slightly during the session, with the close quiet, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 8,500 hags, including December at 5.90c, January at 5.75c, May at 6.00c, July at 6.05c and September at 6.15c. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 75c; Santos, No. 4, 8c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14-SUGAR-Raw, firm; refining, 3.30603.85c; centrifugal 96 test, 2.85c; molasses sugar, 3.30603.05c. Re-fined, steady; crushed, 5.50c; powdered 4.90c; granulafed, 4.80c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.-WOOL-Steady; me dium grades, combing and clothing, 21522c; light fine, 19620c; heavy fine, 15615c; tub washed, 26633c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 14-WHEAT-No. 1 north-ern, \$1.03%; No. 2 northern, \$1.01%; Decem-ber, \$1.01%; May, \$1.08%, OATS-48%c.

Evidence by Phonograph.

Evidence by Phonograph. A resident of Portland, Me., toid of case that was tried recently before one of the civil courts of his city, and in which a phonograph played the principal part. "It was a little matter of a debt that brought the parties before the judge," he said, "and the man sued stoutly de-nied ever having borrowed a cent. It was alleged by the plaintiff that the trans-action took place in his rooms, and that the defendant had given a verbal promise to pay inside a month.

the defendant had given a verbal promise to pay inside a month. "After the defendant had sworn sol-emply that the whole thing was a fabri-cation, the plaintiff's lawyer quietly pro-duced a phonograph which his client had in his rooms on the day the debt was claimed to have been contracted, and set it in motion. "Immediately the conversation in ques-tion was repeated, both the defendant's and plaintiff's volces being clearly recog-nizable. The defendant had to pay up. "I was in court at the time, and I never saw any man appear so devilishly embar-ransed as the accused when he was com-pelled to admit that he had deliberately lied."-New York Times.

Conversational Froth.

Conversational Froth. "Old chap, what's the matter? You're looking thin and pale." "No wonder, I've been alling." "You don't look it. You're neither brown nor stout. Sure you haven't been gin fizz-ing?" "I'm not w'ining, anyhow." "Now you are talking straight. Or would your alling be better for a little cocktailing?" "Yee, if you'll go and do it-alone." Thereupon the other made a rye face and went. But the man who had been only alling

But the man who had been only alling didn't budge.-Chicago Tribune.

South African Farmer's Worst Enemy.

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