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NICE HOME ON EASY PAYMENTS.
Don't pay rent when you can buy a
nice 6-room, all modern house, near Hanscom Park and Field Club, on a payment
of \$200 cash and \$30 monthly. House has
fine cak floors and is beautifully decorated; also has garage. Ask to see this
bargain. bargain.
PAYNE INVESTMENT COMPANY,
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REAL ESTATE-INVESTMENTS

Farnam Street A Growing Street We can offer on this street for a short time 100 feet near 3ist St. for \$12,500. 136 feet near this, some improvements, \$25,000.

Harrison & Morton 915 Omaha National. Doug. 314.

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Theater and store building at one of the best transfer corners in the city of Omaha, price \$15,000. Call T. H. ADAMS, 413 Karbach block, Omaha, Neb.

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WARRANTY DEEDS.

H. Widney to Roxana M. Windey, test of lots El and 32, block 5, Kilby Wilson H. Widney to Roxans M. Windey, eso feet of lots II and 32, block 5, Kilby Flace
Samuel Kenney and wife to Barnard N. Robertson, lot II, block 104, Dundee Place John A. Felty to Rivett Lamber and Coal Co., lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 4, Fake Flace East Omales Land Trust to Pauline Nindel, part of n4, of ness of section 12-15-13.
George D. Gibson and wife to Myrtile Welbourne, let 4, block 1, Maplewood add... C. George Cariberg to Sigwart Heising, let 134, Fontenelle Park.
John W. Raap and wife to Isaac E. Stiles, lot 10, block 115, Dundee Place...
A. T. Waddell and wife to F. M. Gerri, lot 17, block 4. Brown Park...
Josephine Kelley and husband to James Whalen, w35 feet of sig of lot 45, Giss's add. Whalen, who feet of sig of lot 48, Gine's add.

W. L. West and wife to Harvey Matthews, lots 11, 12 and 18, block 1, Creighton Heights

Alphild Johnson to the Byron Reed Company, lot 18, block 11, Patrick's Scoond add Dundee Resalty Co. to Emma J. Morton, lot 8, block 122, Dundee Place.

Rarker Co. to Elizabeth S. Neber, lot 57, Learensworth Heights add.

Scott & Hill Co. to Arlington G. Storra, lots 18 and 18, block 85, Dundee Place.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

Casper E. Tost and wife to Arlington G. Storra, lots 16 and 17, block 85, Dundee Place

LEGAL NOTICES

The Union Land Company.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION LAND COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Land Company will be held at the office of the Company in Omaha.

Neb., on January 10th, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of five directors, and for the transaction of such business, as may legally come before the meeting.

ALEX. MILLAR, Secretary.

D.30d.30t. The Union Land Company.

FRENCH BIG GUNS

Paris Report Says Day Marked by Intense Activity of Gallic Artillery.

GERMAN PLANES MAKE VISIT

PARIS, Dec. 30.-The following official rommunication was issued tonight:

narrow guage railroad at Leke and a

Leyghem and destroyed a train on the

demand. The receipts of wheat continue good.

The corn market was very unsteady, some of the best corn selling 1/2 to 1c higher, while the off grade corn sold from 2c to 3c lower.

The receipts of oats were rather light. Only thirty-eight cars were reported in and only a few sales were made. Oats were unchanged.

Rye was unchanged.

Liverpool closed with wheat 1d higher and corn 1/2 lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 3.515.000 bu, and shipments of 1,039,000 bu, against receipts of 2,150,000 bu. and shipments of 810,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,603,000 bu. and shipments of 405,000 bu., against receipts of 1,573,000 bu. and shipments of 773,000 bu. last year.

Primary cas receipts were 1,100,000 bu. and shipments of 904,000 bu., against receipts of 1573,000 bu. and shipments of 773,000 bu. last year.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

PARIS. Dec. 20.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

'The day was marked by intense activity by our artillery. In Belgium our batteries, in co-operation with the British artillery very violently bombarded. German trenches, from which suffocating gas was directed toward the English front, to the east of Ypres.

"No infaniry attack followed.

"Enemy aeroplanes, this morning flew over the district of Poperinghe (southwest of Ypres) and dropped about a dosne bombs. One woman was killed.

Arras Bombarded.

"In Artois, our artillery dispersed enemy pioneers in the sector of Theius, to the north of Arras. The enemy threw about a hundred projectiles on Arras.

"Between the Somme and the Oise, our trench guns destroyed a German work in the region of Dancourt. Between Soissons and Rehelms our artillery has taken to task bomb throwers and batteries of the enemy located to the east of Berry Au Bac.

"In Champagne, heavy artillery fire, directed on the first lines of the enemy for the south of Sainte Marie-A-Py, has given excellent results.

"In the region of Saint Mihiel effective shelling of Chauvancourt brought about a reply from the enemy scatter was understanded and the south of Sainte Marie-A-Py, has given excellent results.

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"Last night one of our squadrons composed of seven aeroplanes dropped on the Sabions railway station at Mets fitty-three shells."

The Belgian official communication read:

"After a quiet night, the German artillery was active on December 18.

More to the south an engagement with bombs was undertaken and turned to our advantage. The Belgian batteries bombarded effectively Essen, Clercken and Leykhem and destroyed a train on the narrow guage railroad at Leke and a convoy." Features of Trading and Closing

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

POULTRY—Alive: Turkeys, any size over 7 ibs. 17e; broilers, 164,6017c; springs, 11c; ducks, 19c; geese, 19c; hens, 2611e; young giunea hens, each, 25c; roosters, 26.
OVSTEPS—Chesaponic standards, 26, northern, standards, 21,25; selects, 21,26; northern, standards, 21,25; selects, 21,26; New York counts, 21,26. Northern, small cans, 346,25c; targe cans, 256,45c. Chesapeake, small cans, 26,65c; targe cans, 196,55c. FISH-Hallbut, 114c; salmon, fresh pink, FISH-Manout, 1790; samon, fresh pins, for fresh red 1256; all all fresh, is: trout, fresh, 180; white fish, fresh, 290; red anapper, fresh, 12; catfish, fresh, 130; smoked white fish, 140; kippered salmon.

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Date. | 1815. |1914. |1913. |1813. |1911. |1910

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, Omaha, Neb., for twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m. yesterday;
RECEIPTS—CARS.
Cattle Hogs. Sheep.

Root & Co...... Bulla Hues uffman Baker, Jones & Smith.

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HOGS—A liberal week-opening run was on hand, 175 cars, or 12,000 head, making up the day's total. This is the largest Monday run received in a long time, being 3,600 larger than a week ago, 2,000 heavier than two weeks ago and a 2,500 increase over the corresponding day last was. Both packers and shippers started out

CORN—No. 3 white, 39%4904c.
OATS—No. 3 white, 39%4904c.
FLAX—\$2.67%492,10%.

Liverpool Grain Market.

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No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 5d; No. 2, 12s 2d; No. 3, 12s: No. 1 hard winter, 11s 9d.
CORN—Spot American mixed, new, 2s 2d.
FLOUR—Winter patents, 44s.
HOPS—In London, Pacific coast, £495.

St. Louis Grain Market.

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No. 2 red, \$1.2231.25; No. 3 hard, \$1.12; closes

was extra good, they were left for the close.

In the end most everything was cleaned up, but most of the underweights moved at prices that were 6210c lower. Here and there a sale could be pointed out that looked nearly sleady, but instances of that sort were exceptions. There were a few loads still in first hands at a late hour. Bulk of the sales were made at 16.5666.65, the long string selling at \$6.40. There was quite a scattering of sales of light hogs from \$6.30 on down, while tops reached \$8.50. Several bunches of pigs weighing around 100 pounds which were offered found an uncertain outlet. Some of them were bought as stockers around \$5.00, while others had failed to move up to neou.

to acon. Representative sales:

SHEEP—Receipts were on the generous order, estimates calling for fifty-three cars, or 12,700 head. This is more than 2,000 heavier than last week, and is four times as large as for the corresponding Monday last year, but shows a falling off of a few hundred head as compared with two weeks ago.

Monday last year, but shows a falling off of a few hundred head as compared with two weeks ago.

Other markets reported pretty good of une, and packers attitude was bearish, even on best lambs, bids being anyway 100015c, and in spots as much as a quarter lower right from the start. Up to rather late hour in the forenoon packers had done almost nothing, although a shipper had paid a top of \$5.00 for one load.

When trade limally got going values were around 10015c lower, and movement was pretty slow at that. Packers failed to pay over \$5.90, and bought the bulk from that figure down to \$1.70. Up to noon clearance was not very satisfactory, there being several loads of lambs still in first hands at midday. No clipped lambs were offered, best being nominally quoted at \$5.60.

As a general thing, ewes took about the same decime as lambs. Pight cars of Montanas that carried no fill at all, brought the day's top of \$5.50, and other ewes of a good sort were bought at \$5.90. One load of real good light yearings made \$7.50. They were the first light yearlings to show up in weeks, and their

ppearance was pretty much a surprise everyone. Other yearlings, as well as few ewes, were unsold at lunch time. Peeder trade was a small affair, only few bunches of feeding lambs showing p. One sale of institute was reported at \$3.55, while a few loads of labo wheat fields, as well as small ackages sorted off and westerns were mostly at noon.

Mexico Are Most Prominent Features.

MAY BE AT LONDO!

cackages sorted off and westerns were insold at noon. Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs cood to choice. light, \$8.5690.00; good to nedium heavy lambs, \$8.0698.85; lambs air to good, \$8.5698.75; lambs, slipped 5.5698.00; lambs, feeders, \$7.0098.50; yearlings, good to choice light, \$7.0097.50 yearlings, fair to choice heavy, \$8.5697.50 ambs, feeders, \$5.5696.50; wethers, fair to choice, \$8.7599.50; cwes, good to choice \$1.5696.50; ewes, fair to good, \$5.0095.50 ewes, feeders, \$4.0096.55.

Representative sales:
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Steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—CATTLED—Receipts, 23,000 head; market, weak; native beef steers, \$5.80gHe.90; western steers, \$6.20g 5.20; cows and heifers, \$2.80g8.30; calves, \$6.20g8.50; calves, \$6.20g8.50; calves, \$6.20g8.50; calves, \$6.20g8.50; calves, \$6.20g8.50; calves, \$6.20g8.50; heaver, but steady; averaged a shade lower, but closed strong; bulk, \$6.30g8.66; light, \$6.96.50; 50.35; pigs, \$4.75g6.90.

SHERP—Receipts, 17.000 head; market, steady; wethers, \$8.10g6.90; lambs, \$6.90g9.60.

SIOUX CITY LIVE Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY Ia., Dec. 20.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; native steers, \$5.7697.00; butchers, \$4.3098.
6.25; cows and helfers, \$4.5096.35; stockers
and feeders, \$4.5096.55; calves, \$4.0098.00;
bulls, stags, etc., \$4.0096.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,500 head; market,
steady to 5c higer; heavy, \$5.4096.50;
mixed, \$6.7596.40; light, \$8.0098.25; bulk of
seles, \$3.2096.45. sales, 36.3066.46. SHEEDP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3.000 head; market 10c lower; ewes, 34.5066.76; lambs, 36.0068.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market,

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ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; market slow; steers, 25.5062.50; cows and helfers, \$3.5068.50; calves, \$6.0069.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market lower; bulk of asles, \$8.2566.55.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; lambs, \$3.2069.10.

Towns.		Inc.	Dec.
New York	\$3,806,423,000		
C'Sh Common	2000,317,9,37,571	18.0	
Philadelphia Boston	245,739,000	91.8	
Boston	190,475,000 97,308,000		******
St. Louis,	32.67/00/02/02/03	23.5	
Kansas City	56,474,000	20.1	
Pittaburgh		16.3	
San Francisco Baltimore	41,396,000	20.7	
Minnespolis	39,971,000	27.9	
Minneapolis Detroit	35,713,000	47.9	
Cincinnati	92.552.000	21.0	
Cincinnati	29,159,000	70.5	
Los Angeles	25,790,000	20.1	*****
Los Angeles New Orleans	28,424,000	27.0	
OMAHA	21,038,000	25.1	
Milwaukee	19,180,000	12.4	*****
Atlanta	20,591,000		
Louisville	239,3070,0007	04.6	
Senttle	13,189,690	4.7	
Buffalo	14,422,000	30.4	*****
St. Paul	15,126,000 11,967,000	19.2	*****
St. Paul	11,640,000	0.20	******
Denver	11,903,000	44.6	
Houston	15,481,000	45.7	
Richmond	10,618,000	99.5	******
Indianapolis		24.6	0.0000
Theat Worth	1 30.9-8 000	12.0	
Weshington D C	9,269,000	19.9	
Washington, D. C. Memphia	11,440,000	38.3	*****
St. Joseph	8,896,000		5.5
Columbus	8,171,000	30.0	
Manhottla	1 8:479.000	37.2	******
Albany Salt Lake City	4,352,000		28.0
Salt Lake City	9.163,000	31.8	*****
Toledo	8/444/1000	34.8	
Des Moines	5,209,000	23.5	
Hartford	9,639,000	771.2	
Duluth	6,091,000	34 7	
Rochester	-6,617,000	18.1	
Savannan	6,391,000	19:5	125/2019
Norfolk	4,549,000	7.4	*****
Wichita	4 4 4 3 8 (48)	13.4	
Macon		26.2	
Oakland		26.4	471212
Seranton Seranton	2,772,000		7.0
Peoria	5,007,000	44.7	
New Haven	4,154,000		
Sloux City	2,582,000	750,4	
Grand Rapids Syracuse Jacksonville Pia Birmingham	3,997,000	18.6	
Syracuse	3,169,000	18.0	
Jacksonville, Pla	2,824,000	11.2	******
Birmingham	4,916,600	100	.3
Austin	1,0439,000	200.4	
Springfield, Mass.		48 9	
Worcester		014 6	
Chattanooga	3,100,000	39.7	
Devton		20.9	
Dayton	1 1,782,000	76.3	

Lincoln

Metal Market. Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—ME/TALS—Lead, offered at \$5.40. Spelter not quoted. Copper, firm: electrolytic, 420.25. Iron, firm: No. 1 northern, £15.50920.00; No. 2, £15.60925.50. No. 1 southern, £19.50920.00; No. 2, £19.60929.50. Tin, firm; spot, £25.25 bid.

At London: Spot copper, £25.178; futures, £32.25 &6; electrolytic, £39.108. Spot tin, £168. Re; futures, £189. Antimony, £125. Lead, £25.178 &d. Spelter, £30.

THESE SHARES ARE ON BOOM

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Interest in today's market was transferred from European affairs to Mexico, shares of companies operating in that country, notably
American Smelting and Mexican Petroleum being the most prominent features.
Smelting rose 3½ points to 165½ and
Mexican Petroleum 3½-190½. The activity
of these stocks was naturally ascribed
to the withdrawal of the revolutionary
forces and the disintegration of the movement against the de facto government.
Incidentally another advance in oil
prices by the leading producers accounted
for the strength of the oil stocks. Texas
company rising 5½ to 257, with an extensive demand for California Petroleum
common and preferred as well as kindred
issues on the "curb."
Other metal shares fellowed Smelting,
lead in smaller degree and war stocks
like Studebaker, Baldwin Locomotive,
American Locomotive, Crucible Steel,
New York Air Brake and American were
intermittently higher by 1 to 3 points.
United States Steel rose ½ to 85%, but
lost much of its advantage in the final
hour when realizing sales in smelting
and petroleums caused general recessions.
Rails were in steady request on a
moderate scale, especially New York
Central, Erics and some of the Pacifica
and Grangers. Total sales of stocks were
die,000 sharea,
Foreign exchange reflected the more
confident feeling in the foreign situation,
marks stiffening perceptibly, with general
firmness for all remittances.

The feature of the bond market which
was otherwise rather irregular was the
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was otherwise rather irregular was the demand for Anglo-French fives at quotations maging between 34% and 96. Total sales of bonds, par value, aggregated 34,230,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading market which on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

Aluska Gold 12,200
Allis-Chaimers 250
American Reet Sugar 1,500
American Can 2,000
American Lucemotive 1,700
American S & R 55,700 American S. & R.
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New York Money Market. BONDS-Government, steady; railroad,

London Stock Market. LONDON, Dec. 20.—Trading was limited in the American section of the stock market today. Prices opened higher, but the gains were barely maintained.

SILVEH—Har. 251-164 per cent.

DISCOUNT RATES—Short bills and the present moment. Probably the result will come sooner than many expect.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—DRY GOODS—Cotton goods and yarns steady today; dress goods firm, but quiet. Raw silk caster in Canton grades.

Sweden to Protest Holding Up Parcel Post Service at Sea

Cetton Market.

NEW YORE, Dec. 20—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 12.10c. Sales, 100 bales.

Cotton—futures opened firm; January, 11.50c; March, 12.20c; May, 12.53c; July, 12.67c; October, 12.20c.
Cotton futures closed steady; December, 12.30c; Cotton futures closed steady; December, 11.83c; January, 11.85c; January, 11.85c; March, 12.20c; May, 12.50c; May, 12.50c; July, 12.67c; October, 12.20c; May, 12.50c; May, 12.50c; January, 11.50c; March, 12.20c; May, 12.50c; January, 11.85c; January, 11.85c; January, 11.85c; January, 11.85c; January, 11.85c; March, 12.20c; May, 12.50c; January, 11.85c; January, 11. heeded.

The Swedish government, according to information received here, will notify the United States of this new measure. The protest is based on the British action of taking sealed sacks of parcel post mail from the steamer Hellig Olav on its last voyage from New York, and in removing the entire parcel post from the outgoing steamer Stockholm, formerly the Holland American liner Potsdam, and now owned by the Swedish-American Steamshi company, which left Gothenburg a few days ago.

It was stated at the British foreign office yesterday that out of 300 bags of parcel mail for Sweden on board the Hellik Olav, 100 contained nothing except rubber consigned to a well known for warding agent in Sweden. It was added innocent parcels of mail carried by the steamer would be forwarded to their des-

British Paper Considers Teuton Attempt to Invade England as

ALLIES AWAIT FOE'S MOVING

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- During the relaxation in all the offensive campaigns, except the Italian pressure on the Austrians, which has followed the expulsion of the Serbian army from its own country, European interest is focused upon the probabilities of some new, but as yet undeveloped upheavel.

It appears to be taken for granted on all sides that the policy of the central power will be to attempt to gain a decision somewhere, while their opponents will prefer to devote the winter to preparations for warfare in the spring.

clare such a project hopeless. The observer today considers a Ge man attempt to invade England as a desperate gamble, one of the foremost possibilities and that the extensive movements of the troops in Belgium may mean preparations for embarking a Zeebrugge and in the Scheldt river.

Ground Very Muddy. front express the belief that fighting there on a big scale is impossible because the country is muddler and altogether in worse condition than last year. The activity on the Gallipoli peninsula

Bremen and a torpedo boat in the Baltic presumed that the submarine was one of the English under-sea squadron which recently has shown enterprise in these

Greek Situation Unchanged.

Henry Ford's peace party arrived in Christiania this morning and was welcomed informally by professors and clergymen and the American minister, Not-

Bids Army Farewell.
Field Marshal French issued an gloquent farewell to the British army in France prior to his turning the command NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—MERCANTILE of the British forces over to General Sir BTERLING EXCHANGE—60-day bills.

SILVER—Bar, 54%c; Mexican dollars.

The earl of Derby, director of recruitng, today teld a London audience that he ready began drilling in several cities so that they may have some military schooling when they are formally called to

Washington Affairs

The federal quarantine against ship-ments from foreign countries of Irish potatoes affected with powdery scab was removed by an order of the Department of Agriculture, effective January 1. Congress has been asked to appropriate \$7.500, to purchase the suit of clothes Abraham Lincoln wore the night of his assessination at Ford's theater in 1965. Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill to acquire the relic, owned by a Washington man, for the Lincoln memorial.

Lincoln memorial.

Of the 410 enlisted men sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the Ermy for desertion, 128 have been re-enlisted and 167 now are serving with the colors, according to records made public tonight in the judge advocate general's annual report. The others taken back either deserted again or were discharged for

Rules and regulations of the cotten futures act were amended by the secretary of sgriculture so as to permit the filing of "replacement disputes" with the secretary on or before the fifth business day succeeding the tender of rejected cotton; reducing to 35 the minimum assessment in any dispute and making it so, 1, 2, 12%c; No. 3, 14%c; No. 3, 14%c; No. 1, 14%c; No. 2, 14%c; No. 1, 14%c; No. 2, 14%c; No. 1, 14%c; No. 2, 14%c; No. 1, 14%c; No.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

| BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1. 184c; No. 2. 184c; No. 2. 184c; No. 2. 184c; No. 3. 184c; No. 3. 184c; No. 3. 184c; No. 4. 184c; No. 4. 184c; No. 3. 184c; No. 4. 184c;

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the Omsha live stock market for the year to date as compared with last year: 1915. 1914. Inc. The following table snows the receipts prices of hogs at the Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.09@1.13; No. 3 red, \$1.15@1.18; December, \$1.10; May, \$1.12%@1.18. CORN—No. 3 mixed, 66@65%c; No. 2 white, 65%c; December, 65%@6%c; May, 69%.66% white, white, 424@43c; No. 2 mixed, 3990c, and white, 424@43c; No. 2 mixed, 3990c, BUTTER—Creamery, 33c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 29c; packing, 19c, EGGS—Firsts, 29c; seconds, 29c. POULTRY—Hens, 194@11c; turkeys, 15c; seconds, 12c.

Minneapolts Grain Market. Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—WHEAT—
December, \$1.17%; May, \$1.18%; No. 1 hard,
\$1.20%; No. 1 northern, \$1.17%@1.18%; No. 2 northern, \$1.000m1.16%.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

HARLEY—56@50c.

RYE—\$58@50%c.

BRAN—\$18.00@18.50.

CORN-No. 3 yellow, 754,6734c. OATS-No. 3 white, 394,6404c. FLAX-32.074,62,104.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 39.—WHEAT— No. 2 red, \$1.2291.25; No. 3 hard, \$1.12: December, \$1.134; May, \$1.18 \$91.184. CORN—No. 2, \$674c; No. 2 white, \$744c; December, \$74c; May, 705.471c, OATS—No. 2, 404c; No. 2 white, nomi-

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—COFFEE—The coffee market opened unchanged to 4 points higher on a moderate demand for late deliveries today, but the near months sold off and part of the business was in the way of switching from December and January Into September. Business was reported in December at 6.50c, while September sold at 6.50c. Bales, 12,00) bags December, 6.60c; January, 6.70c; February, 6.60c; March, 6.60c; April, 6.71c; May, 6.75c; June, 6.79c; July, 6.84c; August, 6.90c; September, 6.94c; October 6.90c.

Spot, quiet; Rio 7s, 785c; Santos 4s, 50c. Cost and freight offers were about unchanged, quotations ranging from 8.80c to 3.00c for Santos 4s.

The official cables reported no change in the primary market. Coffee Market.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Dull. Fancy, 84,55%c; choice, Tigrate.

DRIED FRUITS—Prines. easy: California, 46flc; Oregons, 74694c. Apricots, steady; choice, 194c; extra choice, 118114c; fancy, 12c. Peaches, firm; choice, 6c; extra choice, 6kc; fancy, 7468 8c. Raisins, steady; loose muscatels, 746774c; choice to fancy, seeded, 74678c; seedless, 94c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 4.50c; molasses, 4.12c. Refined, quiet; cut loaf, 6.85c; crushed, 6.75c; mould A, 6.40c; cubes, 6.25c; xxxx powdered, 6.10c; powdered, 6.06c; fine granulated, 5.96c; diamond A, 5.96c; confectioners A, 5.85c; No. 1, 5.70c. Futures opened firmer today on covering and active buying. At noon prices were 1266 points higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Weak-Hogs Steady-Sheep

Sloux City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City Live Stock Market,
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—CATTLED—
Receipts, 17,000 head; market, strong;
prime fed steers, \$0.0000.75; dressed beef
steers, \$6.7566.50; western steers, \$6.000
\$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.5056.00; buils,
\$4.5056.00; calves, \$6.0059.00,
HOGS—Receipts, 18,000 head; market,
steady; buik, \$6.2566.60; heavy, \$6.4566.60;
packers and butchers, \$8.4066.56; light,
\$6.2666.00; pige, \$5.0078.00,
SHEED—Receipts, \$6.00 head; market,
steady; lambs, \$8.2569.00; yearlings, \$8.7567.760; wethers, \$6.7566.50; ewes, \$5.25676.25.

St. Lenis Live Stock Market.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—CATTLED—Receipts, 7,190; market, lower; native beef steers, 7,190; market, lower; native beef steers, \$7,50@10.40; yearling steers and heifers, \$8,50@10.20; cows, \$5,50@7.20; southern steers, \$5,25@8.50; cows and heifers, \$4,00@6.60; native calves, \$8,00@10.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000 head; market, steady; pigs and lights, \$5,75@6.70; mixed and butchers, \$6,45@6.50; good heavy, \$6,75@6.85.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,200 head; market, steady; yearlings, \$6,50@7.50; lambs, \$3,00@9.25; sheep and ewes, \$5,50@5.50.

Omaha Hay Market. Omaha Hay Market.

HAY—Prairie, choice upland. \$11.009
11.50; No. 1, \$3.500011.00; No. 2, \$9.60000.00;
No. 3, \$6.60008.00. Choice midland. \$10.50;
No. 1, \$2.500010.00; No. 2, \$8.0000.00; No. 3,
\$6.00008.00. Choice lowiand. \$9.500010.00;
No. 1, \$8.50000.50; No. 2, \$7.0000.00; No. 3,
\$6.00007.00. Straw, choice wheat. \$5.00005.50;
choice oat or rye, \$6.00005.50. Alfalfa.
choice alfalfa, \$12.500013.50; No. 1, \$11.5000
12.50; No. 2, \$9.000011.50; No. 5, \$7.00000.60.

OMAHA. Dec. 28.—Bank clearings for Steamer would be forwarded to Omaha today were \$3.625,366.02, and for the corresponding day last year \$3,168,513.14.

Possibility.

May Attack Canal. There is much discussion in Great Britain of a reported Turkish-German attempt upon the Suez canal. Messages received from neutral countries professing to have German sources of information describe the German field marshal, Von Der Golts, as equipping at Aleppo an army for an invasion of Egypt. The same correspondents assert that the Gormans are collecting extensive droves of camels and donkeys for their transport. English writers who know Egypt de

Officers returning from the western

and small Italian gains are the only important military operations reported to-Sea through a submarine attack. It is

The Turks claim to have sunk a British monitor in the Tigris river near Kut-Ei-

The Greek situation remains unchanged, The Greek government is reported to have protested formally against the entente allies fortifying outside Balonfki. This protest may be of the same character as the one lodged against the first landing of troops, which was then described as merely a technical one to keep the record

withstanding the fact that the party has no official status, Norwegian hospitality and the warm friendship of the Norwegians towards Americans assure the peace party an interesting sojourn dur-

had found the heart of the country was right. He predicted a victory for the entente allies at an earlier date than many persons expect. The recruits mobilised under the earl of Derby's plan have al-

English Heart Right, Says Earl of Derby

LONDON, Dec. 20.-Lord Derby, director of recruiting, and Ben Tillett, secretary of the Dock Workers' union, aphall meeting here today. The earl of

Derby said: "When it comes to the question of the number of men who have enlisted, I must not anticipate in any way what will be said Tuesday by the prime minister. I

but not sooner than they hope a result which will be a victory for the allied forces. I am not the least pessimistic

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