

ouvers do not appear disposed to sky of present stocks. answer & Henley, London-Our market is a usual at this time of year. Choice are very scarce and sought after. Cop-hups are casier. Pacifics are very poor uality and meet with no encouragement. It & H. Le May, London-A quiet tone tails on the market for the remnants of English crop, there being very few with of importance left unsold. genergy & Hop Warehouses, London-tion furth out, now Koat so

arowthis of importance left unsold. Exchange a Hop Warehouses, London-Business is still fairly quict, now Yont no many growers have cleared out. The demand is chiefly confined to the best hops, prices of which remain firm. Very little quality, the quotations for these being low. J. H. Meradith & Co., Worcesters, and those growers who have any of this season's hops on hand are not anxions to do business in the present store of the market. The absence of the chespe qualities of 1966 growth from of the scale of the chespe qualities of 1966 growth from of the chespe qualities of 1966 growth from of the scale of the chespe statentian to be paid to yearing and old hops. Only 19 pockets passed the scales last week, making 10,815 weighted to date. weighed to date.

talls, \$170. SUGAR-Sack hashs, 100 pounds: Cubs, \$5.30; powdaread, \$5.20; dry granulated, \$5.05; extra C. \$4.55; rolden C. \$4.45; fruit sugar, \$5.05; berry, \$5.05; P. C. \$4.95; C. C. \$4.95; star, \$4.85; Advance sales over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half bar-rels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days and within 90 days, deduct %c. Beet sugar, \$4.85; per hundred pounds; maple sugar, 15.818c per pound. New York* Jo days, deduct 'sc. Beet surar. 33.85 per bundred pounds; maple sugar. 15:018c per pound.
 NUTS--Walnuts, 16:020c per pound by sack; Brasil nuts, 17c; filberts, 15c;-pecans, Jumbos, 19c; extra large, 20c; almonds, 18 9200; chesthuts, Ohio, 17:5c; filalan, 14:5; 915c; peanuts, raw, 65; 88%/sc per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10% 12c; hekkery nuts, 10c; cocognuts, 35:02:00 per dozen.
 SALT--California dairy, 813 ton, imitation Liverpool, \$14 per ton; half-ground, 100c, \$25; 50s; \$0:59; lump Liverpool, \$13.50.
 BEANS-Simal 'fplite, 4c; large white, 2%; pink, 2%; curyou, 3%; ci Lima, 4%; Mexicans, red, 4%; c.

GOOD TIMES NOT AT AN END.

Another Year of Prosperity Asured, Provided There Is no Crop Disaster.

Another Year of Prosperity A&mred, Pro-vided There Is no Crop Disaster. Henry Clews, of New York, writes of the financial and commercial outlook: The general outlook remains unchanged. Business is active in all parts of the coun-try and speculation is fortunately restrained by the unusual rates for motey. A check to the unusual rates for motey. A check to the unusual rates for motey. A check are high and score hikely to so remain, in view of rapidly increasing costs of produc-tion. There are, however, no signs of any cessation in the demands for merchandise, and supplies generally are light. Our from and steel trade continues to surprise even the most ortimistic by its activity and strength. When the limit of activity and strength when the limit of activity and strength ortices will be reached, no one can determine. A good many shrewd and experienced ob-serveirs are of the opinion that we are on the verge of reaction. Some, however, are confident of another year's good business, and point with satisfaction to the unfulfiled prophecies of reaction which have been cur-rant for a year or two. In my own opin-ter, if securities and money could only be setured to a more normal basis, allowing for the fact that we are now on a higher level than five years are not we could feel practically assured of another tweive months of good business—provided no crop disaster inter-vened. So long as the money situation how-over, remains as it now is, the cautionary signals must be kept prominently in view. This is not a good time to run into dobt.

TOO MANY CHICKENS ARE RECEIVED

Arrivals are in Excess of Requirements and Prices Weaken.

ale dealers in poultry were con fronted yesterday with very large receipts or chickens in addition to much carry-over stock. Buying, as is usual on such occasions, was slower, as the retailers ovidently thought it a good time to bear the market. Under the circumstances prices were in a chaolic state and dealers found it difficult to quote the murket. Actual values, as near as could be ascertained, were somewhere around 12 cents. The demand for duck-and geess continued good. Some dressed

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON-Fancy breakfast, 29c per pound, standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 16c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 15½c; peach, 14¼c. HAMS-10 to 14 pounds, 16¢ per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 15½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 10c; California (picnic), 10½c; cottage, 11½c; shoulders, none; bolled, 24c; bolled picnic, uonders, 20c. Stoudders, Johns, Dolled, 24c; Bolled plenke boneless, 20c.
 PICKLED GOODS — Pork, barrels, \$21; half-barrels, \$11; heef, barrels, \$10; half-barrels, \$5.50.
 SAUSAGE—Ham, 15c per pound; mineed barn, 10c; Sunmer, choice dry, 17%c; bo-loarna, long, 6c; weinerwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; pork, 10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bolog-ma link, 5%c.
 DRY SALT CURED — Regular short clears, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry salt, 12c, smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry salt, 13c; smoked, 14%c; smoked 14%c; Union bellies, 10 to 18 pounds aver-ase, none.

Transfer, Control Delive, 10 to 20 Tierces, 12%c; LARD-Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12%c; tubs, 12%c; 50s, 12%c; 20s, 12%c; 10s, 13%c; 5s, 10%c. Standard pure: Tierces, 11%c: tubs, 11%c; 30s, 11%c; 30s, 11%c; 10s, 12%c; 5s, 12%c. Compound: Tierces, 8c; tubs, 5%c; 50s, 5%c; 10s, 5%c; 3s, 5%c. 0ils.

TURPENTINE-Cases, 85c per gallon. COAL OIL-Cases, 19c per gallon: tanks, 12% per gallon. GASOLINE-Store, cases, 24%; 86 test, GASDLINE-Stove, cases, 2434c; 86 test, 32c; fron tanks, 24c. WHITE LEAD-Ton lots, 754c; 300-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound form, 854c. (In 35-pound tin cans, 100 pounds per case, 214c per pound the cans, 100 pounds per case, 214c per pound above kcg price.) LINSEED-Raw, in barrels, 50c; in cases, 55c; bolled, in barrels 52c; in cases 57c; 250-gailon lots, 1c less. BENZINE-Cases, 19c per gailon; tanks, 124c per gailon.

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5.25. HOGS-Best, \$6.25@6.85; lightweights, \$6 0.25. Eastern Livestock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, COMPACTION OF A Control of the second secon fed steers, \$3.75@4.60; Western steers, \$3.90 10.5.75.

5.75. Hogs-Receipts today, 19,000. Market, strons. Mixed and butchers', \$5.90@6.20; good to choice heavy. \$6.10@6.20; rough heavy, \$5.75@5.85; light, \$5.85@6.15; bulk of sales, \$6@6.15; pige, \$5.35@6.10. Sheep-Receipts, 8000. Market, steady. Sheep, \$5.75@5.70; lambs, \$4.76@7.85.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 14 .- Cattle-Re-SOUTH OMAHA, Doc. 14.—Cattle-Re-ceipts, 2590. Market, slow to steady. Na-tive steers, \$3.75@8.85; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.75; Western steers, \$5.50@6.25; Texas ateers, \$3@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2 @4.16; canners, \$1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.75; calves, \$2@6; bulla stags, etc., \$2@4.10. Hoge-Receipts, 7000 Market, shade high-er. Heavy, \$6@5.10; mixed, \$6.05@6.10; User, \$1.10.66.20; nixed, \$5.25.66; bulls of

light, \$6.1096.20; pigs, \$5.2566; bulk of sales, \$6.0566.10. Sheep-Receipts, 100. Market, slow and unchanged. Yearlings, \$5.5066.25; wethers, \$5@5.75; ewes, \$4.50@5.25; lambs, \$6.50@ KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14 .-- Cattle-Re-

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Dec. 14.—Cattle—Re-celpts, 3000. Market, steady. Native steers, \$3,900 6.15; native cows and helfers, \$25 5.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.4004.50; Western cows, \$2.2504; Western steers, \$3.4005.50; bulls, \$2.5004; calves, \$2.500 0.50. Hogs—Receipts, \$000. Market, strong to be blocker. Bulk of mice \$2.2002.00

Hogs-Receipts, 8000 Market, strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$6 200 6.30; heavy, \$6 250 6.30; pigs and lights, \$5.500 6.25; Sheep-Receipts, 5000 Market, steady, Multions, \$4.5006.6; lambs, \$6.500, 7.75; jumge

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BONDS. NEW YORK, Des. 14.—Closing quotations: U.S. Ref 28 rg. 104 % D. & R. G. 48... 104 % do coupon....104 % N. Y. C. G52 % 94 % Wool af St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Wool, steady: me-dium gridde combing and clothing. 21 @ 27c; dght dne. 19 @ 21c; heavy fine, 14@ 16c; tub washed, 55 % 57 % c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14. Wheat, Manuary barloy, strong. Spot quotations—Wheat—Shipping, \$1.25 @ 1.30; milling, 1.35 @ 1.42 %. Barloy—Fred, \$1.07 % @ 1.12 %; brewing, \$1.10 @ 1.15. Oats—Red, \$1.25 @ 1.75; waite, \$1.50 @ 1.60; black, \$1.75 @ 2.25. Call board gales— Barloy—May, \$1.19; December, \$1.12 %. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.35 @ 1.40. Moore Investment Co. to W. L. Smith, lots 7 and 8, block 14, Vernon.
L. S. Hines and wife to C. Johnson. lot 1, block 5, Oak Park Addition to St. Johns E. L. Forrill and wife to Armada Herron, lots 12, block 14, Paradies Spring Tract.
Hub Land Co. to Esther C. Pohl et al., lots 6 and 7, block 2, Wilametic Bullevard Acres.
J. E. Cross and wife to G. A. Dyson, lot 16, block 6, Tremont Place.
Louis Goldsmith and wife to F. W. Hanebut, lots 10 and 11, block 17, Goldsmith's Addition.
T. S. McDaniel and wife to D. Goodsell, lot 6, block 11, East Portland Heights.
T. S. McDaniel and wife to D. Goodsell, lot 6, block 14, East Portland Heights.
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Moore Investment Co. to Michael, David and Nathan Groes, lot 2, block 42, of Vernon Addition.
M. Heal and wife to K. Gerke, lots 39 to 44, block 9, Peninsular Addition.
H. G. Kundret and wife to Mary Grace Northun, lots 14 and 15, block 14, and 15, block 14, core 14, block 14, bloc European Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.-In the grain mar-ket today prices closed as follows: Wheat-Spot, firm; No. 2. rod Western Winter, Ga Futures, stoady: December, 6s 5%d; March, 6s 5%d; May, 6s. LONDON, Dec. 14 Cargoes-Pacific Coast, prompt shipment, unchanged, at 29s 6da 30s. Market, stuady. The weather in England today is cold and Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Dec. 14.-Wheat, unchanged, ominal; bluestem, 68c; club, 66c; red, 64c. QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yeterday: FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$1.50; common, 50; bananas, \$1.53, Mexican limes, \$3.50 5; California lemons, choice, \$3; common, \$1.50; oranges, navel, \$2.2543; pineapples, \$3.84. VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, \$1; garlie, 2 \$4c; green peas, 7(2)Sc; string beans, Sc; 10c; tomatoes, \$1.2541.50; egg plant, 75c; \$1.25. L. M. Beal and wife to W. W. Gerke. lots 39 to 44, block 9, Peninaular Addition
H. G. Kundret and wife to Mary Grace Northup, lots 14 and 15, block 36, Irvington
Harry Failman and wife to Johanna Leach, lot 3 and N. ½ of lot 4, block 1, Miriam
Nellie M. Albrecht to R. J. Upton, lot 9, tract E, Overton Pärk.
J. P. Shea and wife to F. H. Wehtje, lot 1, block 6, Railroad Shops Addi-tion
L. M. Beal and wife to C. Buechler, lot 1, block 6, Railroad Shops Addi-tion
M. Beal and wife to C. Buechler, lot 1, block 11; lot 9, block 13; lot 15, block 15, West Portland.
Merchants' Investment & Trust Co. to Mrs. E. P. Frencott, lots 12 and 13, block 3, Council Creat Park.
G. W. Brown to Frank Labell, lot 12, block 6, Laurelwood
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Eddie Erickson, lot 6, block 1, in subdi-vision of lots 1, 2, 7, 5, 9, 10, in N. H. Johns
McMinnville Collegge to Mrs. E. A. Ander-son, lots 1 and 2, block 85, Sellwood
J. A. Dollinger to Mrs R. A. Ander-wood
J. C. E. King to Adelia Mary King. 10c; tomatoes, \$1.25@1.00; erg plant, 75e@
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 EGGS-Store, 35c; fancy ranch, 38%c;
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 POTATOES-River white, \$1@1.25; River
 reds, \$1@1.15; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.50@
 1.75; sweets, \$1@1.25; Oregon Burbanks,
 \$1.35@1.75.
 ONIONS--Fellow, 60@75c.
 BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 32c; creamery
 seconds, 26c; fancy dairy, 30c; dairy seconds, nominal; pickled, 21@214c.
 WOOL-Fall, Humboldt and Mendocino,
 13@14c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7@
 sc; nambs', \$5g@13c; Nevada, 11@13c.
 HOFS-California, 10@13c; Oregon and
 Washifigton, 11@13c.
 CHEERE-Foung America, 16c; Eastern,
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Crowds Through Small Hole.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Reginald Has-brook, a Trenton, N. J., boy, who had run away from home twice and was ar-rested therefor, escaped from a cell in the Central Police Station late yesterday in an odd fashion. He was locked up for safe keeping pending a disposition of his case by a court, but he quickly got out of one of the cells and into another by undressing and greating his body with butter that had been given him at breakfast and wriggling through a small open-ing in the cell doors. He was not dis-covered until he had almost wrested a bar from a window lending to the open The court afterward decided to release him in the custody of his father, who explained that he ran away because he had been threatened with punishment for some boyish prank.

Child's Death Delays Trial.

OMAHA, Dec. 14.-The trial of the landfraud case in the Federal Court was this morning postponed until Monday, owing to the death of a child of Will G. Com-15.65c; May, 5.15@5.90c; July, 5.90@6c; Sep- stock, one of the principal defendants,

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Coffee futures classed at a not advance of 5g10 points, sales were reported of 34,250 bags, includ-ing January, 5.3547545er March, 5.609

Wool at St. Louis.

MillisTUFFS-Bran, \$20@21; midddling, MillisTUFFS-Bran, \$20@21; midddling, 143T.-Wheat, \$17.50@22; wheat and oats, 15@20; alfalfa, \$8@12; stock, \$8@10; afraw, 33@75c per ball. PIOUR-California family extras, \$4.65@ 5.10; bakers' extras, \$4.40@4.15; Oregon and wahington, \$2:3064 POULTRY-Turkeys, gobblers, 19@21c, urkoy hens, 21.20@5; prosters, 19@21c, urkoy hens, 21.20@5; brothers, anall, \$3@ 2.50, heolian, harge, \$3.50@5; brothers, amail, \$3@ 2.50, heolian, harge, \$3.50@5; brothers, amail, \$3@ 2.50, heolian, harge, \$3.50@6; brothers, amail, \$3@ 2.50, heolian, harge, \$3.50@6; brothers, amail, \$3@ 2.50, heolian, harge, \$3.50@6; brothers, amail, \$3@ 2.50, heolian, large, \$3.50@6; brothers, amail, \$30 en- 300 ascks; pointoe, 33S sacks; Bran, 705 sacks; middlings, 210 sacks; hord, 212 tons; wool, 40 bales; hides, 644.

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Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 .--- Wheat, firm;

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