TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

ARBUCKLE COFFEE

50 CENTS ON HIGHER PRICES IN HIGHER-DEMAND FOR PLOUR.

Front Street, Jan. 6 .- The principal events in the local wholesale markets

Eggs tumble again. Poultry goes higher. Coffee up again. Better tone in prunes. Continued weakness in butter.

Potatoes dull; onions better. Spring lambs come. Export demand for flour. In the hop markets.

Changes in Coffee. The coffee market of late has show some wonderful changes and prices have ruled considerably higher. Today

the manufacturers of Arbuckle brand of package coffee announced an advance of 14 cent a pound, or 5v cents a hundred over former lists, the present ruling prices on package coffees being \$13.75 and \$14.25. The coffee market is higher throughout the world, the New York market showing additional advances each day on account of the shortage in Other brands show no changes today, but all are expected to follow the lead of the Arbuckle concern.

Poultry Goes Upward. The quotations on poultry show an advance of % cent a pound today on account of the scarcity of stocks in the local markets. Front street markets are quite bare of stocks and the small recelpts of the day were eagerly snapped up at top prices. The present prices on are rather high and could not be maintained if the receipts would show an increase. All kinds of poultry sold today at the prices on straight hens.

Spring Lambs Are Coming. There were quite a few spring lambs on the street today, but the demand was

strong that they did not last very long. The receipts of other kinds of meat were but nominal and the demand s very active. All kinds are wanted at healthy prices. There is a fighting demand now ruling for small veal at printed prices, but the market can hardly stand an advance at this time.

Better Tone in Prunes. The cool weather in the East is causing a more spirited demand for Oregon prunes, but dealers are unable to get an advance over the 1% cents base. Some of them have been holding for 2 but are now willing to seil at

14 cent off that figure. Much Weakness in Butter. With the exception of the very best creamery the demand in the butter marvery weak and prices are not so firm. Although there were no changes in the market today, there is every indi-

in the market today, there is every indication of still further declines. Retailers are buying butter now, but from hand to mouth, and this keeps the commission houses overstocked. Store and dairy are very hard to sell at any price.

Eggs Getting Cheaper.

Despite the fact that eggs are now about 15 cents a dozen under the top of the market several weeks ago, the demand is not quite as active as it should be and this morning the selling price on Front street went down 27½ cents flat and the market is very weak at that figure. Cold atorage eggs, of which there are large lots in this city, are a drug on the market and are not wanted at any figure. Eastern are practically cleaned up.

Export Demand for Flour.

Expert Demand for Flour. The expected troubles in the Orient have caused a demand to again spring up for flour and this morning quite a large order was received by local men from China. The local flour market is showing a better tone also, but no changes are made in prices.

Hop Markets Are Active.

The hop markets of the entire country are showing a very strong tone and prices look like an advance. Local dealers are 'now speculating among themselves. One lot of 300 bales was sold yesterday by one dealer to another at 25 cents, but was turned down on account of it not being up to sample. Dealers in this city claim that there are more hops than generally supposed in the hands of the growers. One of the largest hop men in the city said today that according to his best estimates the Coast had the following number of bales still remaining in the hands of the growers: Oregon, 5,000 bales; Wash-ington, 400 bales; California, 1,000 bales. This estimate is a little above previous ones as far as the stocks in Oregon are concerned, but is quite a bit under the estimates for California and Washing-

Potatoes Dull; Onions Better. The potato market on the outside continues dull with \$1.05 as the top of the market in Frisco. Local trade is very good and the movement shows an increase. There is a much better tone in onions but changes in quotations are few. A livelier tone in onions is expected from this date.

Opinions on Today's Market. W. B. Glafke company—Although the prune market is a little better in tone we are unable to do better with the

Turner & Co.—Eggs are lower and the market is very weak; chickens in good demand and all stocks are selling on arrival; ducks, geese and turkeys are

Bell & Co .- Everything is moving off fairly well; Oregon eggs coming in larger supply; poultry in firm demand.

Mark Levy & Co.—Plenty of all kinds of vegetables in the market. Chatterton & Co.-Veal and hogs are

very scarce and market is up; cabbage is a ready sale.

Levy & Spiegi—Car sweet potatoes expected today; California steamer tonight and fresh supply of vegetables tomorrow morning.

G. S. Smith company-Apples of the better grade are in demand.

W. H. Dryer—Good local demand for phions; chances are that market will be better soon. 'Frisco potatoes are not so

Davenport-Thompson . company-Egg market yery weak; peanuts are higher. Everding & Farrell-Eggs lower; chickens firmer, with few coops com-

Rapp & Schibrede—New winter apples are coming in and are finding a better

A Weak Heart

neglected means heart disease, the most common cause of sudden death. Or. Miles Heart Cure will strengthen, regulate and cure weak hearts told by all drugglets on guarantee. Free took on heart disease for postal.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Eikhart, Ind.

-Everybody is crazy ove chickens and any old thing brought top price today; lot of Oregon eggs coming

McKinley Mitchell-Potatoes in out

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Export quotations — New — Walls
Walla, 72c; bluestem, 77c; valley, 77c.
BARLEY—Feed, \$20.00; rolled, \$21.00@22.00;
brewing, \$21.00@22.00.
OATS—No. I white, \$23.50@24.00; gray,
\$23.00@23.50 per ton; white, \$21.50; gray,
\$21.00 per ton, farmers' price,
FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, \$4.15@
4.50; straights, \$3.50; valley, \$3.75@3.85; gray,
ham 4s. \$3.40; 10s. \$2.70.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran. \$19.50 per ton; middlings, \$24.00; shorts, \$20.00; chop. \$18.00.
HAY—Timothy, \$17.00; Eastern Oregon, \$19.00
@20.00; mixed, \$14.00; chover, \$13.00; wheat,
\$13.00; chest, \$12.00; oat, \$13.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS. Wool and Rides. HOPS. New, 25c for choice; 20@221/c for wime; poor quality, 18@20c; contract, 1904, HOPS—New, 25e for choice; 20@221/2c for prime; poor quality, 18@20c; contract, 1904, 16@17c.

WOOL—Valler, coarse to medium, 16@161/2c; fine, 16@161/2c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mobair, nominal, 35@37c.

SHEFPRINS—Shearing, 10@20c; short wool, 20@350c; medium wool, 30@50c; long wool, 50c@351.00 each.

TALLOW—Frime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@21/2c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 15 to 15 ibs, 16c; dry sait, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 16c; dry saited, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry flibt; saited hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 6@7c; 50 to 60 lbs, 6c; ander 50 lbs and cows, 5@6c; stags and bulls, sound, 4c; klp, sound, 15 to 30 lbs, 9c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 6c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8c; creen (unsaited), 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb less; come, 10 to 14 lbs, 6c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8c; creen (unsaited), 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb less; come, 15 dry, each, \$1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; geat akins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on each, 25@51.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

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CHEESE-Full cream, twin, 13%614c; Young America, 15c. CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 13½ g14c; Young America, 15c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 12@12½c lb; hens, 12½@13c lb; roosters, 11c lb; broilers, 11½@13½c per lb; fryers, 12½e per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; gerse, 8@3c per lb; turkeys, 18@19c per lb; dressed 19@20c per lb.

Pruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES-75@80c; buyers' prices, for shipping, 65@75c cwt; ordinary, 60@65c sack; buying, 60@65c; sweets, 24222c lb; new, 4c buying, 60@36c; sweets, 2432½c ib; new, 4c per lb.

ONIONS—Oregon \$1.10@1.25; buying prices, best, f. o. b., Fortland, \$1.00,
FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, 40cQ\$1.50 per box; oranges, navels, \$2.50 per box; seedlings, \$2.00 per box; Japanese, 60c; bananas, 5@55½c per lb; lemons, choice, \$3.00; fancy, \$3.50@4.00; limes, Mexican, 60c per 100; plneapples, \$3.50; pears, 75c@\$1.25 per box; California, \$1.00; cranberries, local, \$1.00 per bbl; Jersey, \$10.00; persimmons, \$1.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 86c saca; carrots, \$1.00; bests, \$1.00 per sack; radishes, 1½ g 15c per dox; cabbage, Oregon, 1@1½c; lettuce, head, 15c per dox; hot-house lettuce, per box, \$1.00@1.50; green peppers, 5c per lb; horseradish, 7@8c per lb; celery, local, 60c dox; tomatoes, \$1@1.25 box; parsnips, \$1.25; cacumbers, 50@75c per box; butter beans, 10c per lb; lima beans, 8c; aprouts, 6c; caudiflower, Oregon, \$1.00 per dox; artichokes, 75@90e per dox.

DRIED FRUITS—Apoles, evaporated: 5@75

S1.76. Groceries, Muts, Etc.

SUGAR—"Sack basis"—Cube, \$5.70; powdered, \$5.65; dry granulated, \$5.55; neet branched, \$5.55; extra C, \$5.05; reiden C, \$4.95; barrels, 10c; \$5 bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per ewt for cash 15 days; maple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—14@615c.

COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 25c; 32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Blex, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Blex, ordinary, 11@13c per lb; package coffee, \$13.75@14.25.

TEAS—Oulong, different grades, 20@65c; gunpowder, 25@22g35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12%650c; spider leg, uncolored Japan, 30@560c; green Japan, very scarce, 30g390c.

SALT—Fine-Bales, 22.5c, 45.5c, 50.5c, 50.5c.

Japan, Sugeste; green Japan, very scarce, 3042 duc.

25.1/2—Fine—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, \$2.25; fine intide, Calry, 50s, 40e; 100s, 75e; imported Liverpout, 50s, 50e, 100s, 88e; 124s, \$1.00. Worcester—Bis—2s, 2s, \$5.50; bs, \$5.25; 40s, \$5.00; bnik, \$20 lhs, \$5.00; secks, 50s, 85e. \$3.17—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, \$5.25; 50s, per ton, \$5.25; Liverpool tump rock, \$25.00, per ton; 50-lb, rock, \$11.50; 100s, \$11.00. GHAIN BAUS—Chicutta, \$5.70g.6.00 per 100. RICE—Imperis; Japas, No. 1, \$5.37½; No. 2, \$5.129\$; New Orleans noad, \$7.75. COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cuses, 23e per gui; water white, iron bhis, 18½c; wooden, candight, cases 25e; headilght, trou bhis, 18½c. LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bhis, 45e, cases 48e; geunine kettle bolied, cases, 50e, bbis, 45e; ground cake, car lots, \$25.00; less than cars, \$26.00 per ton.

BENNINE—BJ deg., cases, 22e; cases, 38e; PAINT OIL—Baw, bbis, 23e; cases, 28e; PAINT OIL—Baw, bbis, 23e; cases, 38e;

BENNINE—63 deg., cases, Ezc; Iron bbis, 15/2c.

PAINT OIL—Raw, bbis, 33c; cases, 38c; builed, cases, 40c; cases, 33c; cases, 32c; Iron bbis, 20c; stove, cases, 24/2c; Iron bbis, 18c.

TURPENTINE—in cases, 30c; wood bbis, 76/3c; Iron bbis, 74c; 10-ib case lots, 79c.

BEANS—Small white, 2/2c; large white, \$3.40 (3.50; pink, \$3.40 (3.50; bayou, 2/2c; Limas, \$4.00.

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NUTS—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb for raw, 9@10c for roasted; cocoanuts, Soffbuc per dox; walnuts, 14% &16c per lb; pine nuts, luggi2%c per lb; lickory nuts, l0c per lb; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@10c per lb; Brasil nuts 16c per lb; fiberts, 15@10c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@10c per lb; almonds, 14c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present base at \$2.65.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 18%c; standard, 12%c, sisal, 10%c.

WHITE LEAD—500/lb lots, 6%c; less lots, 7c.

FRESH MEA'IS - Inspected - Beet, prime, 615c; cows, 5c; mutton, dressed, 5655gc; lambs,

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FRESH MEA'B-Front street—Beef steers, 5g555c; bulls, 3g35c; cows, 4g44c; pork, block, 64cg/fc; packers, 64cg/fc; mutton, dressed, 35g45c; lambs, dressed, 55g65c; mutton, dressed, 35g45c; large, 4g7c.
HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14, 18c, 184c; 1s to 16 lbs, 185c, cottage, 10c; picule, 94c; breakfast bacon, 105g4105c; legular short clears, unsmoked, 105c; snawked, 115c; clear backs, unsmoked, 105c; snawked, 115c; clear backs, unsmoked, 165c; snawked, 115c; unsmoked, 165c; snawked, 115c; unsmoked, 165c; snawked, 185c; fancy, 145c; 4f45c; picules, 95c; shoulders, 10c; dry-salted sides, unsmoked, 105c; snoked, 115c; breakfast bacon, 155c; fall; fancy, 145c; breakfast bacon, 155c; fall; fancy, 195c; breakfast bacon, 155c; fall; fancy, 195c; breakfast bacon, 155c; fall, 10s, 105c; fall; fancy, 15c; threakfast bacon, 15c; fall; fancy, 195c; breakfast bacon, 15c; fall, 10s, 105c; fall; fall; fancy, 195c; breakfast bacon, 15c; fall, fall; fall; fall; fall; fancy, 15c; breakfast bacon, 15c; fall; fall;

days.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb tails, \$1.76; 2-lb tails, \$2.40; fancs, 1-lb fats, \$1.00; 34-lb fancy, flats, \$1.10; fancy, 1-lb oval, \$2.60; Aleska tails, pink, 80c; red. \$1.50; 2-lb tails, \$2.00; Aleska talls, pink, SUC; red, \$1.00; 2-15 talls, \$2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c; flounders, 5c; halibut, 6c; crabs, \$1.50 per don; razor clams, 96210c pur doz; little-nock clams, 1c; atriped bass, 12½.

Puget Sound smelt, 5c; catfish, 7c; black cod, (—); salmon trout, 12½615c; lobsters, 15c; perch, 5c; salmon, silversides, 6c; stecheads, 8c; chinock, 25c; herring, 4c; Columbia river smelt, 25c; soles, 6c.

OYSTERS—Shosiwater bay, per gal, \$2.25; per sack, \$3.75 net; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The copper output for December shows; Michigan, 100 tons; Winoma. 30 tons; Champion, 825 tons; Heltic, 701 tons; Tri-Mountain, 547 tons.

ON NEW YORK STOCKS ABSENCE OF WAR **BROKERS' OPINIONS**

McKinley Mitchell—Potatoes in outside markets continue dult; onlons are
firmer; most all dealers have high
prices; onlons are not going to be sold
at a, loss; hops are strong and firm.

Toft, Hine & Co.—Demand is good all
along the line; we are still in need of
hogs, veel, chickens. In fact the market is good for everything but eggs and
store butter; we advise shippers to take
advantage of present conditions and
ship.

Today's quotations, as revised, are as
follows:

POETLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Food.

(furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Logan & Bryan, New York: The market is dult, but prices average a little
better. Rock Island statement was considered poor, which occasioned selling
of that stock, and the action of the Steel
corporation on dividends this afternoon
is keeping the market waiting. In the
main, however, there is the same alsence of selling pressure from large
holders. There is fair short interest.
With developments toward peace in the
East, we see nothing attractive on the
short side of stocks at current prices.
They are not high, and are generally in
good hands. Money is likely to continue
easy, and business conditions are atisfactory. We would buy stocks on the
soft spots.

soft spots. Walker Bros., New York: The market Walker Bros. New York: The market today opened steady and inclined to be strong, but later became dull, with transactions very light. There was a much better tone and the price of good stocks nearly all advanced. We look for a better market tomorrow.

DESCRIPTION.

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DIVIDEND PASSING CAUSES SENSATION

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, Jan. 5.—Considerable excitement and discussion was caused in the stock exchange late this afternoon when it was announced that the regular dividend on United States Steel, preferred, had been made, but the corporation had passed the dividend on common stock. It was fully expected by nearly everybody that both of the dividends would be paid, and the passing of the one on common is a great shock to the financial world. The news was cabled at once to London and caused great excitement among the middle class speculators, who are the principal owners of the common stock. Extensive excitement is expected at the opening of the exchange tomorrow.

American Stocks in London.

London, Jan. 5.—2 p. m.—Atchison declined %; Chesapeake & Ohio advanced %; Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul declined % Denver & Rio Grande declined 5. Eric declined %, firsts advanced %; Illinois Central unchanged; Louisville & Nashville declined %; Mexican Central unchanged; New York Central declined %; Ortario & Western declined 4; Norfolk & Western declined %; Pensaylvania declined %; Reading unchanged; Southern Pacific declined %; Reading unchanged; Southern Pacific declined %; Union Pacific declined %; preferred declined %; United States Steel declined %; preferred declined %; United States Steel declined %; preferred declined %; Wabash declined %; preferred unchanged. Consols 87%.

EASTERN HOGS LOWER.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Receipts of livestock in principal packing centers of the country today show:

4.60. Cattle—Steady. Sheep—Steady.

STRONG TOME CONTINUED.

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 5,—The strong tone in livestock was continued today. Receipts in the local yards during the past 24 hours consisted of 30 cattle and 854 sheep. Ruling prices are as follows:

Hogs—Best. 56554c; medium, 444644c. Cattle—Best. \$4.0064.25; mediums, \$3.5064. Sheep—Best. 3½c; mediums, 3c.

Grain in All Positions. Chicago, Jan. 5.-The stocks of grain in all Decrease. Bushels. 333,000 37,000 256,000

Chicago Grain Car Lots. Chicago, Jan. 5.—The grain car lots for to-

San Francisco Grain. San Francisco, Jan. 5.—11:30 a. m.—Wheat—May. \$1.38\footnote{3}. Barley—May. \$1.06\footnote{4}.

Exports of Grain.

New York, Jan. 5.—At the seaboard resterday exporters bought 82,000 bushels of wheat and 34,000 bushels of corn. Kansas City Closs, Kansas City, Jan. 5.—Close: Wheat—May,

CAUSES DULLNESS

THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE WHEAT CABLES AND THE NEWS INDICATED ONLY DULLMESS AND A WAITING DISPOSITION-CORN A SHADE EASIER.

Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.) Chicago, Jan. 5.—Logan & Bryan ad-

There was nothing in the wheat cables and the news indicated only a duliness and waiting disposition. While all the political news was indefinite and unrelithe feeling in London seems to show less tendency to tension. Armour is still an important factor in the market. So far as could be noticed he was bidding for wheat openly. The pit thought he might be selling through brokers but the action of the market did not indicate it. Aside from this influence the news was particularly bullish. The Ohio crop report again showed a low condition. The weather in Argentine is fine. Primary receipts were large and world's crop promises to be larger than last year. The price is of course much higher. In absence of war news, therefore, the natural tendency would seem to be lower. Armour operations may interfere for the

Corn a Shade Easier.

The corn market was a shade easier. There was a good deal of local and general selling pressure early but prices were well supported toward the close and most of the early loss was regained Local receipts were fairly liberal, but the movement of corn on the whole is small and for the good grades there is a fair cash demand. Armour was on both sides of the market. Perhaps the natural thing to do would be to take some profits. We would buy it at 45 cents ontil the movement from the interior in-

Oats Moderately Active.

The oats market was moderately active and higher. The Incentive is the small receipts and the good cash demand with a big short interest principally in

The provision market was active and weak. There was a good deal of general selling pressure but it seemed to come mainly from local traders and the packing interests market showed very little reactive tendency from the breaks. There is no particular change in the situation but the speculative situation has in the past week undergone considerable change. In the first place prices have had a ma-terial advance. Packers have bought them for themselves and then left it largely in the hands of scalpers. At the moment it is much better selling than buying. Buy them as cheap as possible will be the slogan of the packers. We

would let go of long stuff at present.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)
Chicago, Jan. 5.—The absence of war news caused a lower opening in grain today. May wheat opened at 88½c, reached 86½c as the top and closed at 86½c, a decline of ½c. July opened at 81½c, touched 81½c as the high point and reacted back to 81½c, a decline of ½c since yesterday. Corn also closed down. The

0.770.170.23	Open.	ranged as High.	follows:	Close.
Wheat		8 .86%		
July			.85%	8 .8614
May July Oats—		.46%	.48 .45%	.4616 .45%
July Pork	.35% .35%	.3914	.38 .35 1/4	.3014
May Lard	13.00 13.55	13.00 13.60	12.70 13.00	12.70 13.10
May Ribs	6.85 7.10	6.85 7.12	6.70 6.87	6.70
Jan May	6.45	6.47	6.32	6.47 6.65

ARE	BOSTON	COPPE	R CLOS	E.
Boston,	Jan. 5	-Copper	close:	
Old Domi	lnlon			Bid.
Adventure				
Arendian				80.
Atlantic				7%
Centennia	1			16
Copper Me	ountain .			70
Copper B	lange			4654
Dominion	Coal			70%
Michigan	*******			614
Mchawk	*******		******	38%
Osceola	*******	********		62%
Phoenix	********	*******		2%
Rhode Ist	and	********		1
Tri-Mount	aln		*******	514
Utah	*******	********		3214
Victoria .	********	********		-2%
Winona				
Wolverine				68
Green Mo	untain .			18%

NEW YORK COFFEE. New York, Jan. 5.—The coffee market ruled eady today. The close was:

CHICAGO LOCAL STOCKS. Chleago, Jan. 5.-Local stocks closed at

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT. Chicago, Jan. 5 .- Cash wheat at noon: SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

 San Francisco, Jan. 5.—10:30 s. m.;

 Spring Valley Water
 39

 San Francisco Gas & Electric
 64

 Hawaiian Sugar
 44

 Hutchimon
 Sugar

 Makawiii
 Plantation

 Alraka Packers
 126

 Alraka Packers
 126

Maka Plantation 23
Alraka Packers 136
California Wine Association 93
Oceanic Steamship Private Elevator Stocks. Chicago, Jan. 5 .- The private elevator stocks Wheat . 2,002,000
Corn . 1,868,000
Dats . 2,102,000

Fortland Clearing-House Report.

GINNERS' REPORT SHOWS A DECREASE

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)
New York, Jan. 5.—The ginners' report shows that the amount of cotton ginned to December 13 was about 389.
600 commercial bales less than the same

New York, Jan. 5.—Dow, Jones & Co. say:
Judge McConnell has resigned the presidency
of the George A. Fuller company, making easier
the task of the United States Realty stockholders' committee who sought his removal. United
States Steel labor question is expected to be
compromised. The coal trade is in a satisfactory condition. Brooklyn Rapid Transit is
seeking permits for new lines in Jamaica.
Activity in real estate and outlying sections
of Brooklyn is resulting from the opening of
the new bridge. Eastern outlook is more
peaceful. Revived rumors of Atchison bond
issue is untrue as the road is doing a very
good business and the outlook is for a large
volume all through the winter and spring
menths, it is officially dealed that Steel
profits sharing plan is to be modified. Fortyseven roads for the third week in December
show an average gross increase of 5.16 per cent;
20 active rails advanced .25 per cent.

JUDGE HOGUE GIVES **HUBERT A CHANCE**

only 14 years of age, was called by Judge Hogue in the municipal court today, the lad's employer and the complaining witness against him, J. M. Acheson, spoke in the prisoner's behalf. He said he had never had a more industrious employe, and while he had previ-ously caught Gus. stealing small things he had simply reprimanded him. But when the boy cashed a check for \$6.50 which he had no right to do, Mr. Acheson thought it time to call a halt. The youthful prisoner said he wanted the money to pay \$4 on his bicycle. Al-though he had \$5 due him in wages he did not wish to draw it in advance. Judge Hogue will turn him over to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society to give him opportunity to reform.

POSTMASTER REMOVED

(Journal Special Service. Baker City, Or., Jan. 5.—W. H. Kelly, postmaster at Greenhorn, Grant county, has been removed and W. H. Draper appointed to succeed him by Postal In-spector Clark. Clark says that Kelly is \$1,000 short in his accounts. No arrest has been made and it is said that friends of Kelly will make the shortage

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