

SEVERE SLASH IN CHICKEN PRICES RECEIPTS ARE ENORMOUS AND THEREFORE VALUES ARE CUT TO MEET CONDITION.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RIN. Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Saturday, 450 587 12 530

STEERS SELL AT THAT NOTCH—EIGHT LOADS OF HOGS COME FROM NEBRASKA.

GEORGE ROSE OF INDEPENDENCE REFUSES TO SELL TO HERMAN KLABER AT THAT PRICE.

SOME BUYERS SHADING QUOTATIONS 1-2 TO 1c BUSH—BARLEY VERY FIRM.

FIRST CONFIRMED SALE OF NEW PACK COMES; ORDERS DOUBLE THAT OF 1910 AND PRICE WILL BE GOOD.

THE CHICKEN MARKET HAS DROPPED SEVERELY ALONG FRONT STREET AND VALUES ARE NOW AS LOW AS 1c A POUND FOR LIVE BIRDS.

EIGHT LOADS OF HOGS CAME FORWARD FROM NEBRASKA TODAY UNDER CONTRACT TO THE UNION MEAT COMPANY.

FOURTEEN AND A HALF CENTS HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR THE GEORGE ROSE BLOCK OF 224 BARS OF HOPE AT INDEPENDENCE BY HERMAN KLABER.

PORTLAND WHEAT MARKET. Portland—Cash club, 50¢ 81c; bluestem, 52¢ 81c; Liverpool—Dec, 56 100; Mar, 56 1/2; May, 57 1/2.

BANANA SHIPMENTS ARRIVE. A fine shipment of bananas for the Christmas trade arrived on the street today.

MIDDLE WEST IS TAKING APPLES. There is a growing demand for Oregon and Washington apples in the market.

NORFOLK & WESTERN LEADS STOCK LIST. New York, Dec. 17.—Aside from the operations in Norfolk & Western, Southern Railway and Best Sugar, trading today was mostly in the nature of covering up accounts over Sunday.

WHEAT TRADE IS QUIET. Chicago Market of Holiday Character—Small Loss Shown for Day.

INSURANCE AGAINST RAIN. Insurance has been made to cover almost everything in England, such as the death of the sovereign, climatic conditions affecting the success of a peasant, a horse show, an agricultural fair, etc.

EXPECT LOWER ORANGES. Lower orange prices are generally expected by the trade after the holidays because of the greatly increased crop in southern California.

DRRESSED MEATS ARE HIGHER. An advance is showing all through the dressed meat market today.

HOOGS NICKEL TO A DIME DOWN AGAIN. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 10,000; cattle, 200; sheep, 1,000.

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FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS. Hops, Wool and Hides. HOPS—Nominal, 1910 crop, choice, 14 1/2c per lb.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF BUTTER BOARD. Chicago, Dec. 17.—A fight for the control of the butter board, whose weekly quotations have been standard for a quarter of a century as a basis on which butter was bought and sold in practically every part of the United States.

PRICE OF PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Wheat, Australian and propo 1.15 1/2c; Silesian 1.10 1/2c.

NEW YORK LONDON SILVER. New York, Dec. 17.—Bar silver is 45c, Mexican dollar 18c.

THE BITULITHIC paved street or road is a great comfort for one who drives an automobile.

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