REVIEW OF THE YEAR

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Month of May Most Conspicuous by Its List of Appailing Disasters and Natural Catastrophes by Land and Sea-Record of Fires and Crimes.

A Backward Glance.

Following is a chronological record of the most important events of the past twelve months; May, 1806, will be re membered as a month of disaster. On the 3d twelve persons were killed by an explosion in Cincinnati; on the 15th, 120 by a cyclone in Texas; on the 17th, 33 by cyclones in Kentucky and Kansas; on the 18th, 44 by a cyclone in Nebraska; on the 21st, 10 by a cyclone in Oklahoma; on the 22d, 5 by a cyclone in Missouri; on the 24th, 40 by a cyclone in Iowa; on the 25th, 86 by cyclones in Michigan and Oklahoma and 40 by a cloudburst at Me-Gregor, Iowa; and on the 26th, 12 by a atorm at Cairo and between 75 and 100 by the fall of a bridge at Victoria, B. C. Otherwise the record is not out of the ordinary.

January.

January. 1. President names Venesuelan comula-side of the ship Jeannette Cowan wreek-ed on Vancouver Island, 12 men perish. 2. Six members of Hibbard family die by the st Columbus Ohio. Four Killed, 32 hort, by exploding freworks at St. Louis, Mo. . British force under Dr. Jameson at, South Africa, and is cut to pieces and cap-tured by Boers, British Government dis-wows his invasion. Earthquake in Per-suite destroys ullage of Jaujabad and klis Boers. 4. Cubans invest the city of Havana... Interest States insists one Indemnity from takey for plundered missions... Six killed state.

18. Sultan forbids Red Cross Society to en-

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16. Chicago gets Chicago National Demo-cratic Convention.
17. Announcement of Harrison-Dimmick sngagement...Campos relieved of Spanish command in Cuba...Death of Frank Law-

command in Cuba..., Death of falling walls ler, of Chicago. , 21. Five firemen killed by falling walls at St. Louis; three people killed by gas ex-plosion at New Haven, Conn.; two at Red-key, Ind... Death of Gen. Tom Ewing at New York.... Red Cross delegation starts

for Turkey. 25. American Liner St. Paul ashore at

25. American Liner St. Paul ashore at Long Branch. 26. Cuban filibustering steamer Hawkins sinks: 53 lost.

20. Collars, 53 lost. 27. Fifty-four Weish miners killed by ex-piosion ... Fend at Palon, own, ends in two

denths 30. Five killed, 20 hurt, by exploding boller at Hollidaysburg, Pa. 31. Sailsbury concedes justice of Monroe doctrine and declares England's inability to suppress Armenian outrages..., Murder of

suppress Armenian outrages.....Mu Pearl Bryan at Fort Thomas, Ky. February.

February. 1. Senate passes sliver bond bill. 2. \$2,000,000 free loss in Philadelphia.... Tremendous snowstorm in Northwest. 5. Bichard Klatke klifts his father, mother, wife, three children and himself at Chicago; despondent...Bond bids aggregate \$508,000,000, at a figure exceeding 110. 6. Three klifted in Polish-Hungarian riot at Whiting, Ind...Terrific storm sweeps Atlantic coast; Morristown, N. J., inundated by bursting dam; Bound Brook wiped out by food and fire, many Dives lost, immense property destroyed...Bridge near Bristol, Com, sweep away, drowning eleven work-

en.* 7. Death of W. H. English at Indianapolis. 8. Publisher Dunlop, of Chicago Dispatch, antenced to two years and to pay \$2,000 or circulating obscene matter. 9. Ten sailors drown off Newburyport,

27. Fatal storms in South Dakora.....Boers pass sontence of death upon leaders of the Fransvaal insurfection; President Krueger commutes sentence. 29. Second fire at Cripple Creek, Golo. does \$1,500,000 damage and wipes out the

Illinois Republican convention declares 30. Illinois a for McKinley.

May. 3. Fearful loss of life by explosion of a gas generator at Cincinnati; hearly lifty

Street car strike in Milwaukee.

Cieveland's sweeping civil service order tects 30,000 office-holders. Many points record temperature of 90

degrees.
 U'Anse, Mich., hns \$750,000 fire... Ash-innd, Wis., loses half a million by fire....
 Continued excessive heat.
 II. Elsven killed by explosion of boiler of rafting steamer Harry Brown, at Vicksburg.

Miss. 14. Bold bank robbery at Buffalo, N. Y. ... Big windstorm at Chicago... Methodists re-tire Bishops Poster and Bowman. 15. Eighty killed by cyclone at Sherman,

Eighty killed by cyclone at Sherman, Texas.
 Great loss of life and property by cy-clones in Kansas...Five sailors drown off Grosse Point, III...Blue Island, Hi., fire-swept...\$300,000 fire at Atlanta, Ga.
 Nebraska cyclone kills 44.
 Okiahoma cyclone kills 44.
 Okiahoma cyclone kills five.
 Missouri cyclone kills five.
 Four of Otto Maim's family die by grasoline fire at Chicago...Cyclone in Polk and Jasper Counties, Iowa, kills a score of people and does tremendous damage: Chi-cago and suborbs also suffer.
 Over 100 killed by cyclone in Michigan ...Forty die at McGregor, lowa, in a cloud-burst.

burst 28. One hundred killed in street-car disas-ter at Victoria, B. C. .. James Dunham mur-ders six people at San Jose, Cal. ...Czar of Russia crowned....Cairo, Ill., storm kills

27. St. Louis, East St. Louis and several Tweive.
27. St. Louis, East St. Louis and several Missouri towns sweept by one of the most destructive cyclones in the world's history; 1,000 reported dead.
30. Two thousand Russlans killed in a panic at Moscow... Eighteen people die in a cyclone at Senera, Mo.

Tune,

5. Excessive heat in Northwest. 13. Death of sx-Gov. Feich of Michigan. 16. Earthquake in Japan kills thousands ...Republican convention in St. Louis.... Steamer Drummond and 240 lives lost off

Steamer Drammond and 240 fives lost of France.
18 Ten thousand lives lost by eartbquake and tidal wave in Japan... McKinley nominated at St. Louis... Silver men bolt the convention....Ten klied by exploding yacht boller at Little Falls, N. Y.
22. Five klied by collapsing building at San Francisco... Death of B. H. Bristow, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, at New York.
28. One hundred miners buried at Pittston, Pa.....Six drown in Shawano Lake, Wis.

ton, Wis.

July.

grees at Chicago. 15. Temperature drops 36 degrees at Chi-cago....Twenty-eight drowned at Cleveland.

Three lives and half a million in prop-18. Active the set of the

Colorado....Serious floods in Ohio and Pennsylvania.
25. Populists at St. Louis nominate Bryan and Watson.
27. Eleven die in a Pennsylvania cloud-burst, near Pittaburg.
28. Indiana gas beit swept by floods; three killed at Anderson.
30. Fifty killed in railroad wreck at Jer-sey City, N. J.

August.

August. 4. Fallure of Moore Bros., Chicago, Dia-mond Match brokers, for \$4,000,000..., Phe-nomenal heat in Western, Central and Mid-dle Northern States. 5. 6. 7. Continuance of killing heat.... Conference of National Democratic party at Indianapolis. 9. Furious heat increases; 72 deaths from sunstroke in New York and Brookiyni 19 at Chicago; similar reports from all quarters.... Seven killed by trolley accident at Colum-bia, Pa.

Seven killed by trolley accident at Colum-bia, Pa. 10. One hundred and eighty people die of heat in New York and Brooklyn; 60 at Chi-cago; 12 at St. Louis. 12. Cool wave... Thirty die in a Pennsyl-vania cloudburst... Seven killed by boller explosion near Allance, Ohlo. 16. Undertakers and cemeteries in New York overwhelmed with business; hundreds of funerals postponed; heat the cause. 18. Death of Nicholas Crouch, author of "Kathleen Mavourneen."

About Good Roads.

"Constant dropping wears away stones," and it is only by constant reminders by the press that the public mind can be brought to the sensible conclusion that good roads are among America's essentials. They are not merely wheelmen's wants, but wants demanded by the comfort and convenience of everybody. It does not by any means follow that because a man has not a team of his own, or does not ride a wheel, that he has not a direct personal interest in the improvement of roads. European countries have long recognized their merits, and for cen turies in some portions have 'enjoyed their benefits. We, in America, have only begun to appreciate, and mainly in the immediate vicinity of large cities, their great importance.

The importance of the subject demands a much wider-spread feeling of interest. While the area of the United States is too immense and the population too sparse to hope for many years to come, for a general good roads system, yet great progress can be made in sections of the country where farmers are prosperous, and where they have occasion to use roads to a considerable extent in order to get the products of their farms to railroad stations for shipment to large cities and towns. Were it possible to estimate the dollar and cent extra cost for repairs to wagons and carriages, the wear and tear of horse, mule and ox flesh over wretched roads, and the delays caused in winter by their impassability, the aggregate would be startling, and would, we feel assured, aggregate a sum far in excess of what would be needed to provide good roads and keep them in good condition. And if, to the economy referred to, be added the increased value of property, and last, but not least, the comfort of farmers and their families. there would be overwhelming argument in favor of immediate action. The work is a stupendous one, when viewed as a whole, but a beginning once made and the advantages clearly demonstrated, there would be steady improvement .-- West Chester (Pa.) Republican.

Don't Do It!

It is stated that when Boadicea led her army to battle she wore a man's armor, but was always careful to leave her golden hair floating over the steel links that all men might know that she was not a only warrior but a woman. Queen Elizabeth, the most shrewd and prudent sovereign of her day, when she held important councils with ambassadors from other countries, not only, we are told, brought all her learning and sagacity to bear against them, but "tricked herself in her most splendid apparel and rarest jewels, using all little female arts to win them to her service."

Victoria has laid deep the foundation of her empire over her subjects in their affections. It is not the hereditary queen that they reverence so much as the modest young girl, the faithful wife, the good, kindly woman on the throne.

The first lady in our own land has endeared herself to the nation not as a politician or social leader, but as a most gracious gentlewoman.

It is a singular fact that no woman has ever long influenced the world as ruler, writer, or even reformer who threw aside her feminine weapons. The charm of a womanty woman is a real power. Her gentleness, her dellzacy, her modesty are real forces. The girl who dresses like a man, who swaggers, who talks loudly, discusses risque books and smokes cigarettes is like a

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Co.'s Review of Trade.

The wheat market has every indication of an upward tendency.. It hardare only of a transient character, the market being governed more by foreign advices, and also by the great strength of the domestic situation, which overshadows almost everything in the way of local bearish factors. Had the market been a local one prices would have gone lower, but the timely buying of foreigners offset the bearish influences, and made sentiment bullish, over-riding everything bearish. traders who were sharp enough to fore-" from three to four months in advance. almost before the American speculators were aware of it, have come in the market within a week and taken millions of bushels of both cash and futures for shipment during the next four months, while local traders were as a rule afraid to take the buying side. It is claimed by operators in a position to know that there is a larger short interest than at any time within sixty days. The holdings there. Foreigners have absorbed the suprlus wheat that is afloat in the pit. It is difficult to buy any large lines without sending prices up rapidly, if any of the recognized leaders are credited with being at the back of the orders. This leaves the market in a stronger position than ever, and those who watch the pit operations closely are confident that prices will advance to 90c within the near future. The visible stocks are 14,000,000 bushels less than last year. Foreigners are expected to lead the buying again next week.

GENERAL MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 5, 1897. FLOUR - Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4 50; Benton county and

White Lily, \$4.40; graham, \$3.75; su-perfine, \$2.50 per barrel. WHEAT-Walla Walla, \$1@82c; Val-ley, \$4@85c per bushel. OATS-Choice white, 40@42c per bush-

el : choice gray, 38@40c. HAY-Timothy, \$13.00 per ton ; clover, \$8.00@9.00; oat, \$8.00@10; wheat, \$8@

10 per ton. BARLEY-Feed barley, \$21.00 per ton;

brewing, \$22. MILLSTUFFS — Bran. \$15.00; shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$23.00.

BUTTER-Fancy creamery is quoted at 45c; fancy dairy, 35c; fair to good, 20@22%c.

POTATOES. - Oregon Burbanks, 50@ 7⁷c: Garnet Chiles, 70@80c; Early Rose, 80@90 per sack; California river Bur-banks, 55c per cental; sweets, \$1,25@2 per cental for Merced, \$2.50 for Jersey Red.

ONIONS-85c per sack.

POULTRY-Chickens, mixed, \$2.00@ 3.00; broilers, \$1.50@2.00; geese, \$6.00; turkeys, live, 12½c; ducks, \$3@4.50 per dozen.

EGGs-Oregon, 321/2c per dozen. CHEESE - Oregon, 11c; Young Ameri-ca, 12c per pound.

TALLOw-Prime, per pound, 212@3c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2%c. Wool-Vallev. 10c, per pound; East-

ern Oregon, 6@8c. Hors-New crop, 9@10c.

BEEF-Gross, top steers, \$2.75; cows, 2.00@2.25; dressed beef, 4@5%c per

HOW TO BELAX.

Cold weather, whether damp or dry, will produce, even if we are extremely careful, sudden soreness and stiffness of the limbs and muscles. This is much owing to sudden change of temperature from a warm ened steadily last week in the face of loal bank failures, and was only affect-ed by them temporarily. A good per-centage of the local traders were afraid to go into the market, owing to the un-settled condition of finances at Chicago last week. Local influences, however, are only of a transient character, the rubbing with this great remedy for pain no one need suffer with soreness and stiff ness more than a very short time. It is especially the best remedy for suffering where we require a prompt cure, and it is particularly the best because its cures are permanent.

Mind and Bealth.

The mental condition has far more influence upon the bodlly health than is generally supposed. It is no doubt English true that allments of the body cause depressing and morbld conditions of see their wants early in the fall, and the mind, but it is no less true that took adavatage of it by buying them sorrowful and disagreeable emotions produce disease in persons who, uninfluenced by them, would be in sound health; or, if disease is not produced, the functions are disordered.

Agreeable emotions set in motion nervous currents which stimulate blood, brain, and every part of the system into healthful activity; while grief, disappointment of feeling, and brooding over present sorrows or past mistakes depress all the vital forces. Northwest is short against its cash To be physically well one must, in general, be happy. The reverse is not always true; one may be happy and cheerful, and yet be a constant sufferer in body.

Termites Destroy a Cable.

The French Academy of Sciences was well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely informed last summer of the destruction of an electric cable in Tonquin by the attacks of termites. The cable crossed a marshy tract and was enclosed in a tube of lead. The insects bored holes in the tube and completely destroyed the insulation of the cable. It has been proposed to guard the cable against future attacks by enclosing it in an envelope of cotton and jute impregnated

with sulphate of copper, which, it is believed, would prove a fatal poison to the insects.

Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper ef-forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts— rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual dis-

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14. Grant Atterbury lynched at Sullivan.

m 17. Twenty die in a factory fire at Troy, N. Y.

N. Y. 18. Sixty miners killed at Newcastle, Colo....Rain of mud in Chicago, 19 Bill Nye stricken by paralysis....Mer-enry below zero all day at Chicago; three die of exposure....Clothing cutters at Chi-cago strike....Dynamite at Johannesburg, South Arrica, kills scores; fre at a masked ball in Lisbon, Portugal, kills fifty attend-nurs

ants. 21. Fitzsimmons whips Maher in 1 minute 85 seconds...,Commander and Mrs. Balling-ton Booth removed from command of Salva-

ton Boots removed room containing and the second second

Dunraven. 28. Senate passes resolution to recognize Cuba.

Cuba 29. \$1,000,000 fire in Halifax....Riots in Barcelona, Spain, upon receipt of news of action of Congress; American consulate at-tacked.

March.
1. Great floods in New England.
8. Rome in a rage because of slaughter of 8,000 Italian soldiers in battle in Abyssinia.
4. Renewed anti-American demonstration in Madrid...All Italy in an uproar over Abyssinian defeat....\$200,000 fire at Johnstown. Fa.

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by explosion... Death of Thomas Hughes, author, at London....Riot at Holland, Mich., over horsewhipping of a sensational

newspaper correspondent. 28. \$400,000 fire at Louisville, Ky....lil-nois Supreme Court confirms imprisonment sentence of Bankers Meadowcroft.

nois Supreme Control Meadowcroft. 20. Unknown man kills Alvin M. Stone and wife, and wounds three daughters, near Akron, Ohio; cause unknown.....Four die by fire in New York. 31 Storms in the Northwest....Report of execution by garrote of five Cubans at Ha-vans....Opening of lake navigation. April.

April. 1. Ten die by fire in a Brooklyn tenementTrains on B. & O. and Frisco roads held up. ... Gubana capture Santa Clara. 6. Wedding of Gen. Harrison and Mrs.

Dimmick. 7. Chicago elections retire 21 boodle alder-

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 10. S. B. Minchell kills W. B. O. Sands, his own wife and three children, and him-self at Pentwater, Mich.
 13. Six killed by falling trestle at Bed-ford. Ind....President Cleveland appoints Fitzhugh Lee Consul General to Cuba.... Greater New York bill vetoed....Democrats observe Jefferson Duy.
 14. J. W Lehman, of Chicago, kills him-self and three children....\$1,000,000 fre at New York....\$250,000 fire at Fairbury, Ill.
 15. First fatal sunstroke of the year at Philadeipula....Phenomenal hot wave pre-valis.

Philadeipilia....Phenomenai not wave prevalis.
16. Base-ball season opens....Temperature reaches 85 degrees at Chicago, breaking ail records for April.
10. Nine sailors drown off Long sland.
21. Baron Hirsch, millionaire Jewish philmanthropist. dies at Konora, Germany....
Leon Say, distinguished French political economist, dies at Baris.
.15. At Rockvine, Ind., Atbert Egbert kills five people without cause, and commits sui-cide; his sick sister dies from shock....
\$1,000,000 incendiary fire löss at Cripple Creek, Colo.... Ten killed and twenty hurt in Kansas, and three killed in Virginia, by cyciones. cyclones.

Kathleen Mayourneen."
 25. Whitney-Vanderbilt wedding....On-tonagon, Mich., destroyed by fire....National Democratic State Convention of Illinois nominates John C. Black for Governor.

September.

1. Twelve killed by powder-house explosion

Tweive killed by powder-house explosion at San Francisco.
 Gold Democrats at Indianapolis nomin-ate Palmer and Buckner...Slight frost in Northwest.
 Eleven firemen killed at Benton Har-bor, Mich...Two men lynched at Glencoe, Minn.
 Six of a coaching parts killed page

Miun. 8. Six of a coaching party killed near Warsaw, Ind...Family of four killed at crossing at Oshkosh, Wis. 19. Tremendous storm in the East.... British troops capture Dongola and rout dervishes in Egypt...Riot in Leadville:

killed

four killed. 23. Leadville ender martial law. 27. Mount Holyoke College burns at South Hadley, Mass. 29. Many Southern cities wrecked by storm; great life and property loss in Flor-ida, Georgia and Pennsylvania.

October. 8. Iowa semi-centennial jublice. Death of Du Maurier, the novelist.

Chicago Day celebration. Two bank robbers killed at Sher-10

Minn.

bourne, Winn.
14. Meekor, Col., citizens kill three bank robbers, and hold a celebration over it.
13. Flight of W. T. Rambusch, from Ju-neau, Wis., after embezziling over \$200,000 during long term of years.
16. First snow in Northern Wisconsin,
17. First snow in Chicago....\$150,000 fire at Holland, Mich.
18. Death of Henry E. Abbey, theatrical manager, at New York.
25. Elght killed, 20 hurt, in wreck at St. Louis....Six drown while boating at Den-ver.

26 \$1 28, 29, \$1,200,000 elevator fire at Chicago. 28, 29. Mercury at Chicago reaches 78 de-grees... Cyclones in the South and Okla-homa.

November.

3. McKinley elected President. 5. Storm of sleet and snow in Northwest and Middle States. 7. Schooner Waukesha and six men lost of Muskegon, Mich. 16. Mercury registered 70 degrees at Chi-

cago. 23.

cago. 33. Death of Campanini, the tenor, at Parma, Italy... Mabley & Co., Detroit, fail. 20. Worst November blizzard ever known in Northwest; roads blocked and much stock. killed ... Apparently authentic report of Weyler's rout in Cuba, with loss of 3,000

December.

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2. 3. 4. Alarming ice gorge in Chippewa valley, Wisconst.
3. Strong indications that Cuban insur-gents will be successful; Weyler fails in his campaign in Pinar del Rio...Five killed in collision at Waelder, Texas.
3. Congress in session... Reported death of Maceo, the Cuban insurgent general.
3. Loss of North German Lloyd steamer Sailer with 275 people, off Spain.
3. Collapsed building at Jeres, Spain, kills 100... Mine disaster at Hedges, Cal., kills eight.
3. Temendous snowstorm at New York City, accompanied by extreme cold; three people perish... Chicago has mild tempera-ture; no snow, and sunny skles... Wide spread agitation looking toward aid of Cu-ban insurgents. 3. Temfand shaken by an carthouake.

spread agitanton booking toward and of Cu-ban insurgents. 17. England shaken by an carthquake.... \$500,000 fire at Pittsburg....Death of Herr-mann, the magician. 21. National Bank of Illinois at Chicago

22. Three banks dragged down by Illinois 22. Three banks dragged down by Illinois National..., Two St. Paul banks fall.... Cash whoat at Chicago reaches 89½ after three months of almost uninterrupted advance, and market continues strong. like it.

soldier who has thrown away his weapons before he goes into battle.

Her bleycle, for example, may be a good, useful thing, but she will not induce the public to approve of blcycles for women by appearing on it as an offensive caricature of a man. She will not win the world to her cause, however just, by disgusting it with herself. Why should any of our girls throw away the weapons which God has given them ?--- Vouth's Companion

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MUTTON-Gross, best sheep, wethers, \$2.75; ewes, \$2.75; dressed mutton, 5c

per pound. VEAL-Net, small, 5c; large, 4½c per pound.

Hogs-Gross, choice, heavy, \$3.25@ 3.50; light and feeders, \$2.50; dressed, \$3.50@4.25 per cwt.

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BARLEY-Rolled or ground, \$22.00 per ton. CORN-Whole, \$22 per ton; cracked

\$23; feed meal, \$23. MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$16.00 per ton;

shorts, \$19.00. BOPTE, \$13.00.
 TED—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton, middlings, \$24; oilcake meal, \$28.
 HAY—Puget sound, per ton, \$9@10;
 Eastern Washington, \$13.
 SUGAR—Golden C in bbl, 43% per lb;

extra C in bbl, 4½c; dry granulated in bbl, 5c; cube, 6½c; powdered, 5½c spot cash. BUTTER-Fancy native creamery, brick

26c; select, 23c; tubs, 22c; ranch, 18c. CHRESE.-Native Washington, 10@12c.

POULTRY-Chickens, live, per pound. hers, 7@8c; dressed, 9@11c; ducks, \$2@ 3.50; dressed turkeys, 13@15c. EGGS-Fresh ranch, 28c; Eastern, 23@

24c per doz. FRESH MEATS-Choice dressed beef,

per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 5c per pound; veal, small, 6c, PROVISIONS-Hams, large, 12c; hams, small, 12½c; breakfast bacon. 10c; markable and the most re-

small, 121/2c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 6c per lb. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5, 1897.

Toraroes — Garnet Chile, 40@50c; saimas Burbanks, 85c@\$1; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Burbanks, 30@40c; Sweets, \$1.25@1.50 per cental.

CHEESE-Fancy, mild. new, 11@12c;

fair to good, 9@10c; Young America 11@12½c; Eastern, 19@22c per pound

ONION8-50@60c per sack for yellow. Books mailed EGGS-Store, 23@26c; ranch, 30c; free; address ducks, 25c per dozen. BUTINE-Fancy creamery, 22c; do seconds, 20@21c; fancy dairy, 21c; seconds, 17@18c,