A shipment of Linens from Belfast was late reaching us this season, but they have arrived in time for your Christmas needs, and are now opened up on our counters. A very dainty lot of hand drawn and hand emboidered goods in centre pieces, five o'clock covers, carvers and trays. It would be interesting for you to see them, the prices are very moderate-6oc to \$3.

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er weight, special value at 25c. Men's extra fine black cashmere ocks, at a pair, 40 and 50c. Men's extra heavy wool, fleece ned shirts and drawers at 50c hand knit, all wool, sont and draw-

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We continue for Tuesday our offering of Ladies smart ready-to-wear trimmed felt and camel's hair hats at half price. g1 25 hats for 62c 82.00 hats for \$1. \$2.75 hats for \$1.37.

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Hardware Store ...

ELECTION TRIAL DATES Evidence Against Mr. Baer's Com-

The Petitions in Kingston and Cen-tre Bruce Dismissed—Argument in East Middlesex.

NORTH YORK WILL BE HEARD

ON JANUARY 20.

election petitions were dismissed Justices Maclennan and Mac-Mahon, sitting as a special election court, Saturday, while the dates of trial were set down for the remaining peti-tions, the entire list thus being disposed of. The Conservative respondents were represented by Eric Armour, W. D. Mc-Pherson, and James Baird, Mr. T. H. ennex, who is respondent in the cross-tition in North York, being also in ourt. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., and R. A. Grant represented the interests of

A. Grant represented the interests of the Liberals.

Argument in East Middlesex, where the petition is against Dr. Routledge, was set for Monday, December 29, at Toronto, at 11 o'clock.

The petition and cross-petition in Kingaten were diamissed without costs. The respondent in the petition was E. J. B. Pense, Liberal, and in the cross-pe-tition, J. M. Shaw.

The petition in North Ontario against The petition in North Ontario against W. H. Hoyle, Conservative, was dismissed

without costs.

The trial of the petition in the Soo against Andrew Miscampbell, Conserva-tive, was set down for January 13, at Sault Ste. Marie, at 1 p.m. The North York trial, against the return of Hon. E. J. Davis, was fixed for January 20, at Newmarket, at 11 a.m. There is cross-petition against T. H. Lennox. The date of trial for Centre Bruce was fixed for January 27, at Walkerton, at 2 p.m. The petition here is against Hugh Clark, Conservative, and there is a cross-petition against Dr. J. M.

CONDITIONS IN VERMONT STATE ARE ALARMING.

Five Hundred Head of Cattle, Besides Sheep and Swine, Are to be

Chester, Vermont, Dec. 15 .- Government cattle agents have found that the foot and mouth disease prevails among the cattle of this section of Vermont to an extent not previously s. spected. Hundreds of cattle are infected, and orders to kill the diseased aniwill be slaughtered as fast as the me

Boston, Dec. 15 .- Failure to find suspected foot-and-mouth disease case were not what they were thought to be has strengthened the belief of Dr Peters of the Cattle Bureau that the ontagion is well in hand and surround

Washington, Dec. 15 .- A favorable report was ordered by the House Committee on Appropriations on the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the use of the Department of Agriculture in stamping out the cattle disease in New England.

### ENLARGING THE WHEEL PIT. To Develop 110,000 Horsepower a

Niagara Falls, Ont. Niagara, Falls, Dec. 15 .- It was an sounced that the Canadian Niagara Power Company will extend their wheel pit to more than double its present intended capacity. The wheel pit is now about half finished, and is constructed to hold five turbines, each 10, 900 horse-power. The wheel pit, with the new extension, will accommodate six additional turbines of 10,000 horse-power each, making a total of eleven turbines and 110,000 horse-power when finished. The tunnel or tail race has been constructed to enable it to discharge all this amount of water after passing through the turbines, or even more accessary. The wheel pit when finished will be 540 feet long and 170 feet deep. The first section, which will produce 50, 000 horse-power, will be in operation be-lore the second portion of 60,000 horse-power will be finishes.

Attempt to Burn a Station. Windsor, Dec. 13 .- An unknown man ttempted to burn the Lake Eric and De attempted to burn the lake Erie and De-troit River Railway station at Kings-ville on Thursday night. He Saturated a sack with kerokene, and it was burn-ing briskly when the assistant station agent happened to go into the bonded warehouse and discovered the blaze. As he entered the room the man made his

### THE GREAT CORN CROP.

Illinois Production the Largest and

Most Valuable on Record. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15 .- According to the bulletin issued by the State Board of Agriculture the corn crop this year is the largest in point of preduction and the most valuable ever produced in Illinois. The total yield was \$21,000,000 bushels, 15,000,000 bushels larger than that of 1879, the banner year heretofore. The value of the crop is \$114,217,000, by far the most remun-

pany Given by Miners. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.-The miners called witnesses Saturday before the An-

tify to the conditions existing at the collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company. These were the first persons to appear against this com-pany, of which George F. Baer is the head. Eight witnesses were called, and the principal grievance presented was that some men who went on strike were discriminated against. Testi-mony was heard relating mostmony was heard relating most-ly to alleged unfair local conditions. President Mitchell gave evidence as to the manner in which he computed the showed that bitumiuous men received from 40 to 50 per cent. more wages than the anthracite miners. Counsel for the Delaware & Hudson disputed Mr. Mit-chell's method of arriving at the aver-

averages he gave Friday, in which he

thracite Coal Strike Commission to tes

## NO DANGER OF COLLAPSE

MR. CLERGUE'S STATEMENT RE GARDING THE SLUMP.

The Consolidated Lake Superior Company's Debts Are Small and its Assets Worth Many Millions-Financial Arrangements Com-

Water Power, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 15 .- There is no justification for the slump in Consolidated Lake Superfor. The company owns here product ive works, costing over twenty million dollars, absolutely unencumbered and free from any liens. The only debts of the company are bank loans and small accounts for current operations, the total amount of which is more than equalled by stock and materials on hand. The actual net earnings for last year more than equalled a dividend of seven per cent. upon all the preferred stock issued, and the business secured for the various more to the preferred to the various more to the secured. for the various works for the next twelve months will add more than one nillion dollars to last year's net earnings. All of the various works are well known to be of the latest and most perfect design, and the company's mines, forests, ships, railway and power. all free from fixed charges, provide every element of first costs to these fac-tories most favorable. The continuing pressure of the money market com-pelled some shareholders to force their shares upon the market when they could not be absorbed, hence the panic in the quoted price.

"(Signed) F. H. Clergue."

Philadelphia, Dec. 15. The Consolidat ed Lake Superior Company has been rescued from the financial straits in which it became involved on Thursday. Imt became involved on Thursday. Im-nediate cash needs, it was authoritastated, have been supplied under the preliminary \$1,000,000 loan arrangement of Saturday. It is understood that the banking system which has agreed to aid the company will provide it with funds through the Commer-cial Trust Company, as obligations and ommitments mature. A successor to F. Lewis, who resigned the office of Pre sident, has not yet been se-lected, but a meeting of the directors is to be held on Monday, when it is expected a new President will be elected. It is said he will be named by the banking syndicate, which will finance the Consolidated Lake Superior Company. In the meantime, Theodore C. Search, Vice-President, is acting head of the company. He said that a collateral loan of \$3,000,000 would probably be arranged by Monday, and that there would be no bond issue. Mr. Search issued a statement in which he said the company finding it-self in need of money had practically arranged for a loan of \$5,000,000, when the break came, upsetting the plans of the directors. It was necessary, in consequence, to negotiate a new loan. Mr. Search also stated that President Lewis resigned not because of friction in the Board of Directors, but to leave the ompany free to act as it saw fit.

## CABLE TO HAWAII.

A Successful Start Made From San Francisco Yesterday.

San Francisco, Dec. 15 .- "In memory of John W. Mackay I christen the Pacific cable. May it always carry messages of happiness." With these words Lucille Gage, the eleven-year-old daughter of Gov. Gage of California, yesterday christened the trans-Pacific cable, breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end as she utiered them. The landing and splicing of the shore end, which is to connect the mainland with Honolulu, was accomplished without a hitch and was witnessed by nearly

40,000 people.

As soon as the splicing was completed last night the cable steamer Silvertown headed for Honolulu at a seven-knot speed. Several tests were made as the speed. Several tests were made as the cable was being paid out and it was found to be in perfect condition.

Crosby Works Shut Down. Crosby Works Shut Down.

Port Huron, M. A., Dec. 13.—The Crosby works at Point Edward, of which J. L. Beard of this city is the principal stockholder, shut Jown yesterday owing to a legal difficulty which exists with the Bank of Toronto. He owes the bank \$125,000, but claims assets of over four million dollars. The loan is secured, but the bank demanded chattel mortgage, and also that one of its officials should be a member of the board of directors of the company.

## QUEBEC HOTEL FIRE. FIRST SHOTS FIRED.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES FROM

THREE OF THE EMPLOYEES ARE

FACTORY BURNED.

e, Dec. 15.-The Victoria Hotel Quebec, Dec. 15.—The Victoria Hotel, one of the most important hotels of Quebec, was completely reduced to ashes vesterday. The fire, caused by the furnace, started about 3.30 clock, and the whole building from the cellar to the roof was in fiames in a few minutes. Many guests and employees had narrow escapes. Two servant girls, Lizzie Bourmades and Clara vackson, and one of the stokers pamed Cete, have not been found since the fire. Some travellers have lost very valuable goods. Mr. Rester, the proprieter of the hetel, estimates his loss at \$90,000 He is insured for \$43.000. He has decided to rebuild as soon as possible. Many thrilling escapes were made by some of the guests, all of whom harely escaped with their lives. Some of them jumped out of the windows. The fire raged so fiercely at times that it was thought the oatire block facing on St. John street would fall a prey to the flames, aspecially as a very strong wind was blowing at the fall a prey to the flames, especially as a very strong wind was blowing at the time, but by hard work on the part of the firemen the fire was confined to the hotel and one or two small out-buildings. The hotel was formerly known as the Albion, and was one of Quebec's best-known hostelries There was another fire at 11 o'clock

this morning at Levis. this morning at Levis. Iwo wooden buildings on Commercial street, be-longing to the Barras estate and oc-cupied by the families of Augustin Bourget and George Sanschagrin, have been completely destroyed. Loss estimated at \$5,000; partially insured.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—This city was the Montreal, Dec. 15.—This city was the scene of another destructive fire, when the Stonewall Jackson Capar Factory, one of the largest cigar factories in the Dominion, was wholly destroyed by flames. The fire started early, and the firemen were engaged in a first with the flames throughout and the firemen were engaged in a fight with the flames throughout the best part of the day. The building was a large five-story brick structure on McGill street, near Welling ton street, and hesides containing the general offices of the company was filled with a large and valuable stock of cigars and tobacco. The fire, which is supposed to have been caused from an overheated furnace, started on the ground floor and spread rapidly to the ground floor and spread rapidly to the other flats. The whole brigade was scene, and after a destory, and saved the adjoining property from destruction. Only the walls of from destruction. the factory were left standing, the stock, which included over a million cigars, being wiped out. The factory was the property of H. Jacobs & Company, Mr. John Michaels being the pro-prietor. Mr. Michaels being the pro-prietor. Mr. Michaels cetimates the loss at between \$60,000 and \$70,000, covered by insurance. The building, which was owned by Mr. Jesse Joseph, was valued at \$10,000, and the loss is also covered by insurance. There were nearly 200 hands employed in the facbut work will be started up at

## THE MARSEILLES STRIKE

REVOLUTIONARY TACTICS URG ED BY SPEAKERS.

The Boatmen and Fishermen at Other Points Go Out in Sympathy With Strikers.

Marseilles, Dec. 15 .- The strikers at a meeting here listened to several al fiery speeches against the government, urging revolutionary tacties. The government has adopted vigorous mea-sures to prevent disorder. All the quays and adjacent streets are strong ly patrolled. The striking bakers an butchers have joined issue with the stokers, sailors and dock laborers. The strikers engaged in several noisy de-monstrations to-day, but were dispersed by the miltary. Two men were arrested for advising the strikers to

resort to a revolution Nice, France, Dec. 15 .- The boatmen and fishermen here and at Villefranche and Beaule, who are liable to naval service, have gone on strike in sympathy with the movement at Marseilles. Paris, Dec. 15.—Despatches from Mareilles says that contrary to the usual Sunday custom there was much activity yesterday on the quays and docks, where on union laborers are working under military protection. The Marseilles correspondent of The Temps says that the general strike movement is regard-

Alleged Ballot-stuffer Arrested.

St. Thomas, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A third arrest in alleged ballot stuffing and attempted ballot-stuffing on referendum day was made this afternoon, when W. H. Walsh, traveller for Brenwhen W. H. Walsh, traveller for Brenner Bros., cigar manufacturers of London, who lived in this city, was taken into custody. Police Magistrate Glenn, it being Sunday, refused to accept bail. Henry A. Branton and Robert Foster, previously arrested, were admitted to bail themselves in \$500, and one surety, B. I. Honsinger, for each. The hearing takes place on Thursday next.

## FORT OF PUERTO CABELLO DE-

A BRITISH VESSEL SEIZED AND

PILLAGED BY MOB.

LA GROWING SERIOUS.

THE VICTORIA. MOLISHED BY WARSHIS.

THE TROUBLE WITH VENEZUE

Puerto Cabello, Dec. 15 .- The Brit ish cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress bardment of forty-five minutes the Venezuelan guns were silenced. The fortress is composed of Fortz Solano and the Castle Libertadoy. After the firing ceased the Charybdis sent marines to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost demolished. It is probable that only a few persons were injured in the shelling. The commander of the Castle Libertador has been taken prisoner. The cruis-

has been taken prisoner. The cruisers are still here. At 7 o'clock in the morning the Chary bdis and the Vineta arrived here, search ing for Venezuelan gunboats. The two mer port, but, fird ng no gunboats, boats returned. The captain of British merchant steamer Topaze, Car diff, which was seized by the mob he last Wednesday and pillaged, then visited the commodore on board the Chary bdis, and lodge a protest against the violation of his ship. The British cap tain returned an hour later, with a de tachment of fifty marines, who charge of the Topaz. The populace were greatly excited at this incident, and

raised the cry, "To arms," but there was no disorder. The British commodore then sent mesage to the authorities at Puerto Cabello, demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having hauled down the British flag from the Topace, saying that if this satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours, at 5 o'clock the forthess and the custom house would be bombarded. On the receipt of this demand the authorities sent a mesage to President Castro asking for instructions. A committee of merchants of Puerto Cabello then approached the American Consul here, petitioning to intervene. The Consul accepted this mission and visited the cruisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decis-

ceived from President Castro, who authorized the chief official here to give with coal. The lighthouse watch saw perate struggle with the flames in the bitter cold weather they succeeded in keeping the flames confined to the fachour stipulated for its receipt had arrived. The cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress. The fire was returned from Fort Solano and Castle Libertador. While the fire continued there was intense excitement in this port. Every house in town was closed. Caracas, Dec. 15.—President Castro's

answer to the ultimatums of Britain and Germany is a refusal to yield on any point. The news of the shelling of the fortress and custom house at Puerto Cabello yesterday by the British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta reached Caracas at a late hour last night. It caused considerable excitement. In spite of the preventive measures taken by the of Puerto Cabello, trouble is feared

A note from the commanders of the allied Anglo-German fleet, which the Venezuelan Government refused to receive Saturday at La Guaira, was sent yesterday to U.S. Minister Bowen at Caracas, and forwarded by him to the proper Government officials here. The note is in the name of Great Britain and Germany; it requests all Venezuel-an ships, after the lapse of five days, to refrain from sailing from the port of La Guaira until the present difficulties are over. People here are asking by what right Great Britain and German coerce Venezuela without declaring

President Castro has taken up a new attitude. He has ordered that repris als are to cease, and vesterday he gave nstructions that all the property the British and Germain railroads and British telephone companies should be returned. The Government tain still the control of the La Guaire Railroad, but its administration will b left independent. Patriotic demonstra tions took place again yesterday.

At 1 o'ctock yesterday a special train left Caracas for La Guaira, tak-

ing Alfred Blohm, a leading German merchant, and a German banker of Caracas. The German Consul accompan-ied them part of the journey. They are going on board the German cruis-er Vineta on a special mission to try and obtain Germany's acceptance of ar-bitration. President Castro gave them passports, though the initiative in this mission was taken by Germans and not by the Government.

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Berlin, Dec. 15.—President Castro's London, Dec. 15.—In a despatch from Willemsted, Curacca, dated Dec. 14, the orrespondent of The London Daily Mail says the Anglo-German warships are blockeding La Guaira. The steamer Yucatan was warned by the British cruiser Indefatigable not to enter La Guaira, and returned to Curacao. The Venezuelan Government has declined the offer of a loan, made by a German bank-er of Caracas, to settle the claims

Most of the morning newspapers con-sider that the bombardment of the fort-

hood of arbitration or any pacific settle-ment of the difficulty entirely out of the question, and they begin to talk scriously of the difficulty of enforcing payment of the demands, should Presi-dent Castro decide to defy the powers and retire to the interior of the country. Realizing that a prolonged blockade or hostilities would endanger the interests and perhaps the lives of foreign resi-dents of Venezuela, many newspapers are beginning to ask whether the Gov-ernment has not acted over-hastily.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mr. John Hall of Thurlow Loses His

Relleville Dec 15 -- A fatal confia tion took place yester lay morning in the seventh concession of Thurlow, about six miles north of this city. The building was occupied by an aged man named John Hall. After the fire was out no trace of the old man could be found, and wh n a search was made the remains, of Mr. Mall were found, burned entirely beyond recognition. He was 60 years of

### LOST ON LAKE ONTARIO.

THREE VESSELS MISSING SINCE THURSDAY.

The Resolute Arrives at Port Dalhousie After a Fearful Battle With the Storm-Wreckage of Bannockburn Found.

Whitefish Point, Mich., Dec. 15 .- The erst authentic evidence bearing on the ate of the steamer Bannockburn, which sailed from Fort William over a month ago and never again was seen, came to ight yesterday when the captain of the Grand Marais life-saving station found t life preserver from the missing boat on the beach. Search of the vicinity in which the canvas was found disclosed pieces of wreckage, and the beach is being patrolled with a view to further sevelopments. The life preserver found bears seeming bloodstains on its should-er straps, which are tied. This condi-This condiion is taken to indicate that the preerver had been washed from the dead. Rochester, Dec. 15.—No news has been received of the two steamers, each with a tow, that left the port of Charlotte last Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, bound for Deseronte, and it is feared that they may have been lost in the terrific storm that has been raging on the lake. The boats are the steambarge Resolute of Oswego, with the three-masted schooner Amy Andrews of Barfalo in tow, and the steamer John O. At a quarter before 5 a reply was re. Hall of Oswego, with the schooner Noves in tow. Both schooners were lorded. ne boats run into a heavy snow storm. thirty miles out, and not a word has been received since. Messages were refrom Hamilton news of the boats; also from the family of Capt. Donovan of the John O. Hall, asking for information. The combined crews of the boats number thirty men. The men of the Amy Andrews live in Buffelo, the crew of the John O. Hall comes from Oswego. The crews of the

ther boats came from Deseronto and bither places along the Bay of Quinte.

Fort Dalhousie, Dec. 15.—The steamer Resolute arrived Saturday, having experienced a terrible time on Lake Ontario. In a blinding snow storm yesterday she had the schooner A. L. Andrews in tow. When about 25 miles out from Kingston her tow broke loose from her. The Resolute, coming all the way up the The Resolute coming all the way up the lake, made this port at 9 o'clock. The Resolute and Andrews left Charlotte on Thursday night with a load of coal for Deseronto. She is dovered with ice, and the seas were so heavy that it broke the windows in the pilot-house, smashed her lifeboat on deck into kindling wood, and smathed the bulwarks in. She will lie here until they think it safe to pro-ceed farther. The ice being so thick at Deseronto, she expects to take her car-go to Kingston and ship it by rail from

### THE QUEEN'S DINNER.

TO SURVIVORS OF THOSE WHO FELL IN THE WAR.

Vidows and Children of Late Imperial or Colonial Soldiers Will be Invited.

London, Dec. 15 .- The Associated Press learns that Queen Alexandra intends to mark her sympathy for the sufferers in the recent South African war by giving a Christmas dinner to all the widows and children now in London of those either of the Imperial or colonial forces who fell in the South African war. The dinner will be given on December 27 at the Alexandra Trust Restaurant, of which the Queen is President, and which was founded in March, 1960, by Sir Thomas Lipton for the benefit of the poor. Sir Thomas Lipton has charge of all the arrangements for the dinner. In the proclamation announcing her intention the Queen adds:—"Her Majesty desires, in the coronation year, to express her heartfelt sympathy with those who have suffered the creek bereavement of war; and to wish that happiness and don of those either of the Imperial or war; and to wish that happiness and comfort may, with God's blessing, be theirs in the coming year." Her Majesty will defray all the travelling expenses of her guests.

Men occasionally pin their faith to

## MRS. GRANT DEAD

DIES AT WASHINGTON.

Was sington, Dec. 1d .-- Mrs. Ulysses & rant, wife of former President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11.17 o'clock ast night. Death was due to heart failure Mrs. Grant having suffered for years from valvular disease of the heart, which was

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Little Change in Grain and Live Stock Quotations. Saturday Evening, Dec. 13.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

There was a large volume of business on the street market here to-day in spite of the unfavorable weather. Delivertes of produce were large and there was a good demand. Prices held fairly steady and changes were few. Grain was steady to easier, hay was 'rmer and straw was weaker. Dressed a.-a. butter and eggs were unchanged, while po litry was active and firm. Apples were quiet and potatoes were strong and higher. Ver stables were quiet and steady. The total receipts of grain were 2,900 bushels.

Wheat-Five handred bushels of white sold unchanged at 70c to 70%c, 300 bushels of red & lower at 70c, 300 bushels of gooss & lower at 64%c and 100 bushels of spring It higher at 68c.

Oats-One thousand bushels sold unchanged at 70c and bushels sold unchanged.

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Oats—One thousand bushels sold unchanged at 34c to 34%c.

Barley—Five hundred bushels sold \$\frac{1}{2}\$ iower at 42c to 47%c.

Hay—Timethy was firmer, selling 50c to \$1 higher at \$1 to \$19 per ton. Clover or mixed was steady, selling unchanged at \$6 to \$10 per ton. Deliveries were 20 loads.

Straw—Four loads of sheaf sold \$1 lower at \$10 to \$11 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Market was moderately active and prices were steady at \$7.50 to \$5 per cvt.

Butter—The demand was active and receipts were large. The quality of the offectings was up to the average and everything was sold. Prices were unchanged; most of the sales were made at 20c and 21c, but a few very choice loss brought 22c. Larger rolls were quiet and practically nominal at 18c to 20c.

Eggs—Receipts rather large and market lively. Prices were barely steady at 30c to \$5c, and very few sales were mide at the 60p figures. Packed eggs were o'ull and wakef at 18c to 22c.

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Peultra-The supply was elentiful, but there was 10 weakness. Chickens were 's tart demand at 50c to 70c par pair and turkeys were firmer at 11c to 18c. Ducks were the choicest property, and

were scarce and firm at 7e to 9c Potatoes-The supply is very short and he market is strong. There are very few

St. 25 per bag.

Dressed Meats—Firket is quiet with a light movement. An active trade during the coming week is expected and prices will probably be higher. Quotations are at present unchanged.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. East Buffalo, Dec. 13.-Cattle-Receipts.

East Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow at steady prices; veals steady; tops, \$8.50 to 80; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.25. Hogs—Eaceipts, 7.700; pigs steady; others 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.35; mixed, \$6.10 to \$6.25; Yorkers, \$6 to \$0.10; pigs, \$6; ringhs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; stags, \$4.50 to \$5. Sheep and lembs—Receipts, \$5.00 head; steady; top lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.85; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.65; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, top mixed, \$3.75 to \$4; cally to good, \$1.75 to \$2.57.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Raceipts, 300; nominal; good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; pour to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.50; atoekers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$5; caners, \$1.25 to \$2.35; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$5; caners, \$1.25 to \$2.35; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$3 to \$7; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 16,600; strong to 10c higher; mixed and butchers', \$5.70 to \$6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.40; rough heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.15; light, \$5.50 to \$5.95; bulk of sales, \$5.90 to \$6.15; light, \$5.50 to \$5.95; bulk of sales, \$5.90 to \$4.25; Sheep—Receipts, 1.500; sheep and lambs dull; good to choice wetners, \$3.50 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$3.75 to \$3.30.



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