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is now the demand for nickel that the

e enlargements and improvements con-their smelter at Coniston. These im-

nd enlargements were intended to be

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nt will be rushed to completion at once.

ntally learned that recently there has ent demand for a very large tonnage

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able that much if any of the nickel d by the Mond Company found

because the orders from the British ere always much larger than the Eng-

could supply; but it is quite certain oing now. Sir Alfred Mond, who is nown publicist in England, is closely

the Government and must have been

on the international situation as any e British Cabinet, and it is therefore nust be closely in touch with all the

es. He must have known of the ten-Europe, and that is no doubt the Mond in conjunction with the Inter-Company in last year put on every find a place for in the stopes. The

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spirit of the institution there is well-

fact that so many men volunteered

s that it threatened to disorganize

curtail the production of nickel. To

and the Secretary of State for War

letter to all employes of the Mond g that they could better serve their

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Orders for Rice Placed by British and French nments in London for Troops—Molasses is Steady—Coffee Market Quiet. Not Yet Been Any Nickeliferous Fields

e principal change in the past week's grocery let was the further reduction in the price of suof twenty cents per hundred pounds to \$6.55.

The tone of the egg market remains very firm under a good steady demand, and a fairly active trade is lettle in go expensive raws, although stocks of these from West St. John for the week were 4.889 cases, of which L656 cases were shipped to Liverpool and 3.233.

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Finest western. white 15½c to 15½c

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ing but Dealers Report That This

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MARKET IS STEADY

and imported patnas are strong, as also are Rans for export. London reports that the new crop not arrive there until after March. Orhave been placed there by the French and Briteen placed the troops. had the effect of steadying that market. There has been absolutely nothing doing in the cof tet and dealers say that little activity is exe to come. In the meantime, pricholding steady at former levels.

		GROCERIES			
he	following	table	shows	the	

the local market this wee	N.—	
SUGAR-		
SUGAR— Extra Granulated—		
AND B. bags		6.5
Mib. bags		6.6
and 5 lb. cartons		
Seconod grade, in 100 lb.		
Extra Ground-		
Eurels		6 9
20 lb, boxes		7.7
Powdered-	-,	
Enrrels		0 -
M lb. boxes		0.1
5 lb. boxes	,	0.9
Crystal Diamonds-		4.18
Barrels		
100 lb. bexes		7.20
50 th hoves		7.30
50 lb. boxes		7.40
Cartons and half cartons		8
Crystal Dominues, cartons	A	8.65
Yellow—		
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ons 0.36-0.38 0.39-0.41 per cwt. -3.40ags, 56 lbs. ... 0.05% -0.06

... 0.0712-0.0814 0.08 -0.09

isins 0.08½—0.09½ PENNSYLVANIA POWER CO. ylivania Water and Power Co. has dequarterly dividend of 1 per cent,

LIVERPOOL COTTON. December 14.-Futures, cotton opened up 1 to 21/2 points. y-June 4.03; July-Aug. 4.09; Oct.-Nov. Jan.-Feb. 4.25 1/2.

-May-June 4.06; July-Aug. 4.12; Oct.-Nov. 14; Jan.-Feb. 4.28.

2.30 there was a moderate demand for spots. with middlings at 4.29d.; sales 4,000;

December 14.—Futures closed steady;

BOSTON OPENING. ber 14.-Market opened generally

..... 117 up 1/4 18¼ off % 38% asked PHILADELPHIA OPENING. mber 14.-Market opened irregu-

Rapid Transit 12% bid

to 1314 cents cash, New York, equal to

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

local and outside buyers is principally for small lots to ensive Raws are Gradually Deplet-

 fill actual wants.
 27c
 to 27½c

 Finest creamery
 25½ c to 25½ c

 Fine creamery
 25½ c to 25½ c

 Seconds
 25½ c to 25c

 Manitoba dairy
 24c
 to 25c

 Western dairy
 25c
 to 25½c

cept that general conditions are strong, as supplies now available are the smallest for many years past. for which there continues to be a steady demand from English importers, and although the volume of business doing is not large, sales are being made

cases to London.

Strictly fresh stock

There is not a great volume of trade passing in mosses and the market is sholding steady. The reductions in sugar has had no effect upon it. Spot stocks

Montreal are said to be good.

Cases to London.

Strictly fresh stock

Selected cold storage

31c to 32c

No. 1 cold storage

29c to 30c

29c to 30c

There is no actual change in prices for beans, but the tone of the market is strong and the tone are the formal of the market is strong and the tone the tone of the market is strong and the tendency is

market for potatoes, prices being about steady at the ecent decline, but the demand is somewhat limited and trade quiet in car lots of Green Mountains at 60c 1 per bag, ex-track, and at 70c to 75c per bag, ex-store, 🛚 🖈 n a jobbing way.

BANKS WILL CALL LOANS WITHOUT RESTRICTION AS IN NORMAL TIMES. MUCH COTTON BEING STORED

New York, December 14.-It was announced at the Stock Exchange this morning that the call money market had been "thawed." The operation of the of the cotton crop is being stored to await increased call money situation is now back on the same basis as before the closing of the Stock Exchange on July 30th, and it is understood that the banks will call loans.

Nearly 300,000 bales less were in etc., without any restriction as in normal times.

THE HIDE MARKET

New York, December 14.-The market for comme lry hides lacked new features on Saturday. . Tanners manifested little interest in the market and there were no sales reported. The market remained firm on the basis of 301/2 cents for Mountain Bogotas. Wet and dry salted hides were quiet but firm

Orinoco		
La Guayra		
Puerto Cabello		
8 Caracas		
Maracaibo		
Guatemala	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Guatemala	291/2	
Central America		
Ecuador		
Bogota	. 291/2	
Vera Cruz		
Tampico		
Tabasco		
Tuxpam		
Dry Salted: Selected-		
Payta		
Maracaibo		2
Pernambuco		2
Matamoras		-
Wet Salted:		-
Vera Cruz		1
Mexico		1
Santiago		1
Cienfuegos		1
Havana		1
City slaughter, spreads		2:
City native, steers, sel. 60 or over		2
City branded		19
City buil	16	-
City cow, all weights		16
Country slaughter, steers, 60 or over		15
Country slaughtered cow		17
Country slaughtered bull, 60 or over	1634	17
Souther a plane mered pall, on or over	16	16

May-June 4.05; July-Aug. 4.11½; Oct.-Nov. SEVEN MILLIONS WILL BE PUT INTO CONSTRUCTION WORK

Shone, No American.

245 spot prices were: American middlings 15d; good middlings 4.53d; middlings 4.29d; at Great Falls, Butte, and Anaconda, left for New York.

A conference of officials was held and plans were K. \$4.45; M, \$4.95; N, \$5.80; W. G, \$6; W. W. \$6.40. made to go on with the construction work at Great 4.0812; July-Aug. 4.1412; Oct.-Nov. 4.25; Falls and Anaconda calling for an expenditure of

\$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000. President Ryan, of the Amalgamated, believes the

templated work and expenditure. President Thayer, of the Anaconda, stated that an \$5.80. electrolytic refinery, with a capacity of 10,000,000 pounds copper monthly, together with a complete new refinery, will be built at Great Falls.

Concentrating of all ores will be done at Anaconda and concentrates shipped to Great Fails.

NO UNITED STATES STEEL STOCK

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER.

**Company asked 13% cent basis to-day when can Metal Company asked 13% cents cash, On a thirty day basis this would be equitable to 131% cents. Other producers advanced the control of the contro New York, December 14.—Due to unsettled condi-tions it has been decided not to offer the United

Cents. Other producers advanced their United States Steel who are shareholders of record.

In other words, employers make up about 40 per voted to remain closed December 26th as part of the In other words, employers make up about 40 per cent. of total shareholders of record.



CORN FIRM AND DATS STEADY

There is no actual change in prices for beans, but the tone of the market is strong and the tendency is upward on account of the fact that supplies coming formand.

Chicago, December 14.—Whent developed consider able strength in to day's trading sprices advancing 4 to 1/4 cents. There were various reports of a bullish character which prompted good buying. Commission houses were moderate purchasers. Reports from the southwest indicated that severe cold weather is prevailing in that region, with a considerable part of the estronger feeling for turkeys and prices have advanced ½c to 1c per lb, which is attributed to the continues to be a fair demand for them in the country. There continues to be a fair demand for all lines of poultry and the market is active with a good business down and the market is active with a good business down and the market is active with a good business down and the market is active with a good business down and the market is active with a good business down and the market is active with a good business of improvement in the contract of the territory lacking a surficient covering of snow.

California "Sunkost" Valencias 126 & 150 size. 3.25
Florida's 126 to 216 size.

Lemons.

California "Sunkost" Valencias 126 & 150 size. 3.25
The strength in actual coffee was reflected in a rather sharp advance in futures.

Extra Fancy 200 size.

Grape Fruit.

Finest selected 44 and 54 size, the famous prices always quiet, being confined to a hand-to-mouth demand. Refiners, therefore, were not in a hurry to purchase their supplies of new crop Cubas and waited to secure them at the lowest prices possible.

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Corn:	123	123	1221/2	12258	1221
Dec	631/2	63%	6314	6314	631
May Oats:	6958	6934	69%	69%	693
Dec	48	48	4794	47%	475
May	521/41	. 5214	0,52	521/8	513
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2,000,000 more in independent warehouses. In export trade much cotton is going to the interior of Europe through Italy.

That nations imports were nearly twice as much in November as in the same months last year.

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

Washington, December 14.—The Census Bureau reports that 420,663 bales botton were consumed in November. Month ago 451,841.

Cotton on hand November 30th, in manufacturing Walnuts

stablishments 1,060,765. Month ago 713,407. In warehouses 5,008,374, month ago 3,780,037. Active spindles 30,441,315. Month ago 30,651,946.

COTTON CROP EXPERTS MEET.

Washington, December 14.—Cotton crop experts from 12 cotton producing States met here with the on Loan Committee of the Federal Reserve Board 17% on the proposed \$135,000,000 cotton foan fund. Representatives of States were chairmen of Cotton Committees appointed by the board.

DAMAGES TO COTTON.

Washington, December 14.—The Supreme Court af-firmed the claim of Wyatt J. Rosborough, of Marshall, Texas, against the Texas and Pacific Rail for \$29,000 damages for cotton destroyed on a station platform there by sparks from a locomotive.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF WHEAT.

New York, December 14.-Visible supply of bonded wheat increase 1,726,000 bushels; oats, increase 27,000. Visible supply of Canadian wheat decrease 1,329,-

NAVAL STORE MARKET

New York, December 14.—The market for naval stores had a better tone locally, reflecting Savannah, which was higher for turpentine. With the demand, 164 however, merely of a jobbing character, there was no especial improvement, and the tendency of buyers was still to go slow.

Spot spirits were quoted within the range of 46 cents to 47 cents, according to seller and quantity.

Tar was repeated at the basis of \$6,50 for kilh burn-

ed, with retort held at \$7. Pitch was dull at \$4.

Rosins were rather firmer, though business quiet. Common to good strained was quoted at \$3.65. The following were the prices of rosins in the yard: C. D, \$3.75; E, \$3.80; F, G. \$3.85; H, \$3.90; I. \$3.95;

Savannah, December 14.-Turpentine closed firm at 43% cents; sales 107; receipts 260; shipments 32; stock, 32,896; rosin closed firm, sales 26; receipts

promise of improving conditions warrants the con-, Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 3.324; G, \$3.35; H, \$3.40; I, \$3.55; K, \$4.05; M, \$4.60; N, \$5.35; WG, \$5.60; W,W,

Liverpool, December 14.-Turpentine spirits 24s.

HEAVY WHEAT PURCHASES-MARKET FIRM. Chicago, December 14.—Wheat firm with December showing continued strength on reports of big export demand. It is understood that one foreign FOR EMPLOYES NEXT YEAR. ment bought 1,996,000 bushels of wheat on Saturday.

Christmas holidays.

The fruit market is becoming more active as Christmas comes nearer and special fruit cars are beliag run to different parts of the country by dealers, many of whom have sent schedules to their customers. Valencia oranges will be rather scarce this year, dealers report that only one shipment will arrive for the holiday trade. The price has advanced owing to their scarcity and the difficulty in shipping them. There will not be very heavy supplies of graprefruit here will not be very heavy supplies of graprefruin hand and it is expected that there will be a rus

Deciduous fruits are in good supply and are at firm prices. There will be a good supply and are at the prices. There will be a good supply of cranberries and prices are steady with last week. Grapes will be in good supply, as also will be figs, dates and new

Christmas decorations will be stocked by all dealers this year including holly wreaths and fancy ever-

prevail for the holiday trad FRUIT MARKET.

California Fruits. s Pears, per box Easter Beurre Pears Special California Grapes in kegs, very fine.

and the market is active with a good business doing.

Turkeys, per lb.

Chickens, per lb.

11 to 14c

Ducks, per lb.

11 to 15c

Geese, per lb.

11 to 13c

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Spies, Baldwins, Russets, Greenings, No. 1 ... 3.00—3.50

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Gents duty paid New York.

In Rio the movement was light, representing reother varieties winter varieties No. 1's 2.00 to 3.25

Other varieties winter varieties No. 2's

Cranbergies.

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Spies, Baldw

Onions.
Red Onions, 100 lbs. to bag, per bag Sweet Potatoes. 3.75 Were fully maintained. Sweet Potatoes.

Kiln dried, best quality, per basket 1.75-2.25

Bananas.

Limon Jumbo, per bunch 2.00 to 2.25

Almeria Grapes.

Heayyweight, longkeepers, per keg 6.00

Medium weight, ner keg 5.50

Clover are casier despite the small crop prospects. Dates.

Hallowees, very fine quality, per lb. Sc .Dromedary" package stock, thirty packets · · · · 10c "Anchor" package stock, thirty packages to

Extra Fancy Imperial Clusters, 6 Crown, 22 lbs. to box, per box . Shelled Walnuts, per pound .
Shelled Almonds, 28 lb. boxes, per lb. Finest Filberts .

Brazils (elegant stock) Pecans ...

NEARING HIGH POINTS. New York, December 14.—The United Cigar Stores, old stock, sold at 95. United Profit Sharing sold at

In other words, United Cigar Stores common, with oupons, reached a high to-day of 1112, after allowing for the \$1 charge to shareholders of United Cigar for privilege of taking up Profit-Sharing stock. At 111.1/2 the United Cigar Stores is selling within 7 points of a record high of 118%.

QUOTES TIN STRONG. New, York, December 14.—The Metal Exchange quotes tin strong. Five and twenty-five ton lots 334.25 to \$35.00; tin sold 25 tons January, and 25 tons. February, from the Streits at \$22.2. February, from the Straits at \$33.50 Lead \$3.75 to \$3.85. Spetter \$5.55 to \$5.75.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT. Liverpool, December 14.—Wheat opened up 1½d Sales 2.250 bags.

November 7.96 Sales 2.250 bags.

Sales 2.250 bags. from Saturday; Dec.; 6s 1/d; Jan. 6s 3d.

LIVERPOOL CORN CLOSE. Liverpool, Dece ember 14.— Corn closed up ½ to ¾d, unchanged.

from Saturday; Dec., 6s 1%d; Jan., 6s 1/2d. Wheat not

PARIS WHEAT. Paris, December 14.-Spot wheat opened up 1 from Saturday at 1.52.

BAR SILVER AT NEW YORK.

New York, December 14.—Handy and Harman hibiting collection of the quotes silver 49% cents. London bar silver 23 1-18d. set for December 15th.

THE FRUIT MARKET EASINESS REPORTED IN AMERICAN SUBAR

Spot Coffee Advanced With Brazils Firmer; Futures Also Advanced . Sharply

REFINED SUGARS QUIET

Spices Were Quiet and Only Reutine Orders Were Filled—Duliness is Sessenable, However—Cloves are Easier and China Cassias Are at Lewest Price in Years.

The following table shows the prices which will slightly easier tone to sugar were the features of the primary grocery markets during the week. Spot quoations on coffee were advanced one-quarter-of-a-cent the rise being due to a good export movement, while the domestic trade also brought rather liberally. Rio -3.00 No. 7 closed the week at 7% cents and Santos No. 4.

The Brazilian markets also displayed a much firm-4.23 or tone, and cost and freight offers were raised to 31/2

South heavy purchases were reported of rough. 6.00 Screenings were very scarce. Japans were strong with moderate offerings.

2.50 Blue Rose continued the popular rice and prices

Cloves are easier despite the small crop prospects.
Business has been done in China cassias for 1915 de-

livery at the lowest prices in many years.

Gingers are quiet, the same being true of nutmegs

THE HOP WAY

New York, December 14-The coast hop markets con-38c tinued firm as a result of a better demand, but there 15c were no further changes noted in prices. Mail ad-15c vices from Washington state that the Pierce County 18c and other southwestern Washington hop growers are 18c ploughing under large acreage of hops and going to
14c use the fields for growing wheat for the next year or

12c two. State and local conditions were unchanged.
10c The quotations below are between dealers in the 9c New York market, and an advance is usually obtained

from dealers to brewers. States, 1914—Prime to choice 28 to 28; medium to prime 20 to 25. 1913—Nominal. Old olds 7 to 8.

Germans, 1914-38 to 40. Pacifics, 1914-Prime to choice 14 to 15; medium to prime 11 to 13. 1913-8 to 10. Old. olds 7 to 8. Bohemian, 1914-39 to 44.

THE COFFEE MARKET.

New York, December 14.-The Coffee market open-May 6.89
July 9.55
September 9.80

RIO COFFEE MARKET.

New York, December 14.-Rio coffee market lower No. 7's off 75 reis on Saturday and Santos market Rate of Rio exchange 15%, up %.

PRAIRIE OIL AND GAS CO.

"Canadian Miller

and Cerealist"

New York, December 14.—The Oklahoma State Board of Equalization has raised the assessment on Prairie Oil and Gas Company's property from \$85,-

1000,000 to 341,000,000.

The Prairie Company has been granted a writ prohibiting collection of the tax, and a hearing has been

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