FOR LEISURE MOMENTS.

ion't go to the theatre, lecture, or ball, But stay in your room to-night; leny yourself to the friends that call, And a good long latter write— vrite to the sad old folks at home, Who sit when the day is done, Vith folded hands and downcast eyes, And think of the absent one,

Probably shot into the oyster to kill added the other. 'Well that is a mystery," said the man

behind the counter "Gentlemen, that is no mystery to me," replied the farmer, as he deposited the ball in his vest pocket. "At the battle of Fair Oaks, over twenty years ago, I was hit in the leg by that very bullet. It's been a long time working up, but she's here at last, and I'll have it hung to my watch chain if it costs for Julian."

Spoopendyke as a Farmer. "This," said Mr. Spoopendyke, as he gazed around on his acquisition of six acres, "this, my dear, is what I have always wanted. A

Mrs. Spoopendyke, any more than you do sop, clothes-pins, or stair-rods. You buy it in barrels, and I'll order one."

"I think we ought to have some lace curtains for the front windows," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke, anxious to change the conversation.

"Yes, and we want a folding bedstead for

the cow, and we've got to have a new arm chair for the pig, and I'm afraid those cab-bages won't do without a wet nurse!" squeeled bages won't do withouta wet nurse!" squeeied Mr. Spoopendyke. I suppose I've got to hire a man to see that the meadow don't go fishing on Sunday, and upset your religious noblems. Oh! you're a farmer's wife you are. If I had time to write an index to you and get some hinder to fix you up with a fiy leaf, you would make a whole agricultural report!"

And Mr. Spoopendyke shot into the house and to bed, while his wife, having put all the oil lamps into buckets of water so that they couldn't explode during the night, fell asleep, dreaming that the cabbage patch had sloped with the onions, while the cow and pig had diod of weevil,

Buperior extra, per 196 lbs... \$35 (Cornmeal, signal lots... \$35 (Cornmeal, signal lots...

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS-WEEKLY REVIEW.

THURSDAY, Dec. 5.

PRODUCE.

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"I'll fix that, my dear," returned Mrs. Spoopendyke, "I'll firing the water. Now where are my agricultural reports? I must have been repeated. At the closer care my agricultural reports? I must have been repeated. At the closer stated when they're ripe we'll take them to make the proper stays you must give your heast choped urnings once in a while," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, putting her thumb on the paragraph.

"Either that or cabbages," returned her husband. "I don't know whether we'll have cabbages enough," he continued musingly.

"You must have less buckwest," surgested Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I would think that two acree would be enough for one hen, and if it ism't we can buy a load now and then from the neighbours."

"I'll think that over," "replied Mr. Spoopendyke, "Here's one thing I don't understand. It says we should test a few seeds before planting to make sure they will germinate, but it don't say how to do it."

"May be it means to boil them," suggested. Mrs. Spoopendyke, "or perhaps you."

"Or perhaps you think it means to crack em with an axe to see if they are hard! I spose you've got an idea you stick strawing the more than and then from the neighbours."

"Or perhaps you think it means to crack em with an axe to see if they are hard! I spoopendyke, and with here were the seed before planting to make sure they will germinate, but it don't say how to do it."

"Any be it means to boil them," suggested. Mrs. Spoopendyke, and will return the complete the complete

street 85 to 90c, has been paid, with offerings sufficient.

APPLES—Cars have been moving at \$3.25 to \$3.50 for good qualities, with more wanted at the close. On street poor have sold down to \$2.50, and choice at \$3 to \$3.50, with an active demand. POULTRY—Receipts have been small either by rail or on the street, and all offered readily taken at firm prices. Box lots have brought 8 to 9c, per 16, for turkeys and ducks, and 6 to 7c, per lb. for fowl and geese. On street fowl have sold at 45 to 60c, per pair, and ducks at 55 to 70c; geese at 50 to 60c, each, and turkeys at 75 to 90c, for here 50 to 65c, each, and turkers at 55 to 70c.; geese at and \$1 to \$1.50 for gobblers. FLOUR F.O.C.

BAG FLOUR (per bag 98 lbs., bags returnable, if not 8c. more), by car lots, f.o.c., per 60 lbs none. 1 11 0 00 1 07 0 00

PETERBORO'. OTTAWA.

GUELPH.

PROVISIONS.

GROCERIES. TRADE-Has shown but little change during

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Steers, averaging

BRANTFORD.

KINGSTON. Dec. 5.—Flour, No. 1 super.. none: fall wheat, \$1.00; spring wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.05; barley, 55 to 50c.: peas, 75c.; eats, 30to 33c.; cattle, live weightl, 2½ to 34c.; beef, 4½ to 50c.; mutton, 7 to 9c.; dressed hogs, 6 to 64c.; hides, 5 to 7c.: sheepskins, 75 to 80c.; wool, 18 to 20c.; butter, 22 to 19c.: eggs, 27 to 28c.; cheese, 11½ to 12½c.: hay, 38 to 80; potatoes, 60c. per bag; corn, 70c.; rye, 56 to 57c.

Wheat—Dec. \$0 95;
Jan. 0 905;
May 1 0;
Corn — Dec. 0 57;
May 0 58;
Dec. 0 31;
May 0 35;
Pork Jan. 13 50
May 14 20;
Lard Jan. 8 45
May 8 95 medulm July and August make sold somewhere about 10c., and small lots of fine have continued to bring 12 to 12/c, with some talk of a further rise shortly.

EGGS—Receipts have been much as before, but all have been readily taken at rather firmer prices, as high as 24c, being paid for round lots of fresh; limed almost nominal. Street receipts small and really fresh up to 25 to 26.

PORK—Inactive; small lots held at \$15, but none going off.

BACON—Inactive and easier. Old long-clear has stood at 74 to 8c, and new at 8/c, for cases and smaller lots, and Cumberland at 7 to 74c. New roils unchanged at 11c. and new bellies at 13c. with a fair demand.

HAMS—New smoked have been selling in small lots at 134 to 13c., but no round lots offered or wanted. Other lots nominal.

LARD—Quiet and unchanged, at 11 to 11/c, for small lots of tinnets and pails; no round lots moving.

HOGS—Have again begun to offer within the last few days, and have sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Street receipts small and prices have ranged from \$5.76 to \$6.23.

SALT—Quiet and steady; Liverpool in car-lots held about 70c.; lots of 25 bags sold at 75c.; dairy held higher, or at 50 to 55c., but inactive; Canadian unchanged at \$1.25 for car-lots and \$1.32½ to \$1.40 for small lots.

DRIED APPLES—Country lots inactive because held above views of buyers, who would have taken them at \$3 to 9c. Small lots have been selling usually at about 9/c., almost all sold being American. Evaporated, 18c, for new small lots.

HOPS—There has been rather an increased movement in really choice new, which have sold at from 25 to 26c. These, however, seem to have been the only sort wanted; medium neglected and yearlings not offered.

WHITE-BEANS—Seem unsettled; a sale of one car of hand-picked is reported at \$2.25, with other cars offered at \$1.30 and \$2, and not taken, and a lot sold at \$1.35. Dealers sell small lots usually about \$2.25, though some ask more for hand-picked.

Dec. 5.—11 a.m.—Barley—Steady; sales, 10,000 bush. No. 4 Canada at 84c; 5,000 bush. at 82c., No. 2 Canada, 78c.

1 p.m.—Wheat—Unchanged; white and red. State, \$1.07 to \$1.14. Corn—Higher; rejected, 63c. Oats—Quiet; No. 1 Canada, 81c.; No. 2 Canada, 78c. Rye—Quiet; sales, 4.500 bush. Canada at 66c. in bond. Lake receipts—Barley 15,000 bush.; lum-43.000 feet.

DETROIT Dec. 5, 10.25, a.m.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 941 to 945c, for cash p34 to 945c, for Ecoembers, 355c, for february, \$1,125 for May: No. 2, 941 to 95c, ... 10 to 145 to 2 min. 14240 p.m.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 945c, for cash; 945c, December: 835c, for January; \$1,12 for May: No. 2, 93c; No. 2 white, 95c,; receipts, 15,000; shipments, 13,000.

MILWAUKEE. Dec. 5, 9.30 a.m. - Wheat-95 c. for January :\$1.03 for May. Receipts—Flour, 12,810 bbls; wheat, 32,000 bush.; corn, 3,000 bush.; cats, 2,000 bush.; pre, 2,000 bush.; barley, 40,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 18,023 bbls.; wheat, 13,000 bush.; corn, 1,000 bush.; cats, 2,000 bush.; rye 2,000 bush.; barley, 8,000 bush.

Dec. 5. 10.20 a.m.—Wheat—No. 2 red. \$1.023 asked for December: \$1.035 to \$1.04 for January; \$1.05 bid. \$1.06 asked. for February; \$1.11 asked for May. Corn—57;c. asked for cash; 56;c. asked for December; 56;c. asked for January; 59c. bid for May. Oats—31 to 312c. for cash or December; 31; to 33c. for January; 36c. bid, and 36;c. asked for May. Receipts—Wheat. 44,000 bush.; corn, 10,000 bush.; corn, 4,000 bush.; Shipments—Wheat, 7,000 bush; corn, 4,000 bush.; oats, nib.

11.50 a.m.—Wheat, No. 2 red. \$1.02† for cash: \$1.02† for December; \$1.03† asked for January; 31.05† asked for February; \$1.10\$ for May. Corn—56;c.for cash or December; 50;c for January; 36c. bid, and 36%; asked, for May. mocha, 30 to 32c.

TOBACCO—No change reported as yet, but market very firm, with an early advance expected. Quotations are as follows, the outside prices being for retailers lots:—Prince of Wales' blacks, in boxes, 34c.; 8s and 8s in catties, 35c.; navy 3s, 35 to 37c.; bright navy 3's, 42 to 50c.; myrtle, 50 to 52c.; solaces, 34 to 45c.; V.T.C. blacks, 12's, 33 to 35c.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

Dec. 5, 10 s.m.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 46,000; official yesterday, 51,399 ;s hipments, 5,758; left over, 22,000; light, \$1.10 to \$4,90; mixed packing, \$4.50 to \$4.95; heavy shipping, \$5 to \$5.55; Cattle—Steady; receipts, 7.600.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

TRADE—Has generally been quiet.

HIDES—Green unchanged in price; all offered have been wanted and readily taken as an active enquiry has been maintained for cured which have been sold in carlots at 8c.

CALESKINS—Green inactive and nominally unchanked; cured not wanted and nominal.

SHEEPSKINS—The new month has brought no new price, the top figure being 80c. for the best green; country lots have been more steady at 60 to 75c. Offerings small but fully equal to the wants of dealers.

WOOL—The market has continued very quiet; dealers have been buying cautieusly, nothing stirring in fleece beyond small lots at about 184c. for Cotswold, and 20c. for Leicester. Super inactive at 24c. for lots and extra quiet at about 30c. The demand from the factories has been inactive and prices of lots for them unchanged.

TALLOW—Abundant and easier at 7c. for rendered and 3c. for rough with dealers selling round lots of rendered at 7½ to 8c.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected cows, \$7.25; choice No. 1 steers, \$2.5; No. 2 inspected, \$6.25; No. 2 inspected, \$6.25; calfskins, green, 13 and 11c.; calfskins, cured, 15 and 18c.; calfskins, dry, none: sheepskins, green, 70 to 80c.; wool, fleece, 18 to 20c.; extra super, 30c.; rendered, 7 to 72c.

The market was quiet and firm all offerings meeting with ready sale, but without any improvement in prices. Prospects for the coming week are medium. Sheep and lambs have beer very scarce, especially the latter, for which 50c per head advance could no doubt be obtained for good quality. Country dealers refused to mee the demands of buyers, and seem to have simul tancously ceased bringing lamos to market which accounts for the improved tone. Hog were firmer, in sympathy with outside markets and 10c, advance is noted. We quote:— Rough to Prime. | Rough to Prime, | 1,200 to 1,330 | None. | 1,100 to 1,200 | 1,200 to 1,200 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,000 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 |

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\$3 to \$4.50. BY TELEGRAPH. ST, CATHARINES,

Dec. 5.—Flour. No. 1 super, \$5.25 to \$5.50.; fall wheat, \$1.65 to \$1.10; spring, \$1.05 to \$1.15; bardey, 60 to \$65c, peas, none; oats, 36 to 37c.; cattle, (live weight) \$4\$ to \$6c,; beef, 6 to 7c.; mutton, 7 to 8c.; dressed hogs, 8 to 9c.; hides, 9 to 9\$e.; sheepskins, 7 to 8c.; wool. none; butter, 24 to 25c.; eggs, 18 to 20c.; cheese, 11 to 12c.; hay, \$7.00 to \$3.00; potatoes, 75 to 80c.; corn, 65 to 70c. HAMILTON. Dec. 5.—Flour, No. 1 superfine, none; fall wheat, none; spring, \$1.10 to \$1.12; barley, 60 to 55c; peas, 70c.: oats, 35c.; cattle, live weight, none; best, none; mutton, none; dressed hogs, 5‡ to 5c; hides, 5‡ to 5cc; sheepskins, none; wool, none; butter, 21 to 25c.; eggs, none; cheese, 12 to 13c.; hay, none; potatoes, 75 to 90c.; corn none; red wheat, \$1.05 to \$1.08.

LONDON.

Dec. 5.—Flour, No. 1 super., none: fall wheat, 85c. to \$1.06: spring wheat, \$1.08 to \$1.10: barley. 50 to 65c.: peas, 74 to 77c.; oats, 35 to 36c.; cattle flive weighth, \$3 to \$4; beef. 5 to 64c.; mutton, 6 to 7c.; dressed hogs, 5 to 54c.; hides, 5c.; sheepskins, 40 to 70c.: wool, 18c.; butter, 15 to 22c.: egrs, 20c.; cheese, 11 to 12c.; hay, \$5 to \$9 per ton; potatoes, 75 to 80c.

Dec. 5.—Flour. No. 1 super, \$6 to \$6.25; fall wheat, \$1.05 to \$1.10; spring wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.15 barley. 80 to 65c.; peas, 68 to 70c.; oats, 38 to 40c. cattle (live weight), \$10 49c.; beef, 5 to 60. mutton, 6 to 76: dressed hogs, \$6.00 to \$6.75 hides, 6 to 69c., inspected; sheepskins, 75 to 80c. wool. 32 to 25c.; butter, 18 to 20c.; eggs. 35 to 40c. cheese, 13 to 15c.; hay, \$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton; potatoes, 60 to 65c. per insg; corn. 75 to 80c.

GUELPH.

Dec. 5.—Flour, No. 1 super., \$2.60 to \$2.85; fall wheat, \$1.03 to \$1.10; spring wheat, \$1.12 to \$1.13; barley, 50 to 62c; peas. 70 to 75c; oats, 30 to 32c; cattle filtre weight, 31 to 45c; beef, 56c; mutton, 54 to 6c; dressed hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.75; hides, \$5.00 to \$5.50; sheamkins, 75 to \$1.00; wool, 18 to 20c; butter, 20 to 22c; eggs, 22 to 25c; cheese, none; hay, \$7.00 to \$10.00; potatoes, 60

Dec. 5.—Flour, No. 1-super, \$5.50 to \$5.75; fall wheat, \$5c. to \$1.081 spring wheat, 50 to 61c.; barley, none; peas, \$7 to 68c.; oats, none; cattle (live weight), none; beef, \$6.50 to \$7.50; nutton, \$5.00 to \$9.00; dressed hogs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; hides, none; sheepskins, \$5 to 90c.; wood, 16 to 25c.; butter, 20 to 22c.; egrs, 23 to 25c.; cheese, 12 to 13c.; hay, none; potatoes, 70 to 75c.; corn, 68 to 70c.

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has continued generally quiet.

BUTTER—The only movement outside the city trade has been a demand for one or two cars of extra choice; this has been bought at prices ranging from 18 to 20c, but every keg has been selected, and we believe little of it has brought the top price. Medium has been neglected; one small lot soid at 15c. but this is the only movement in it of which we have heard, and all agree in stating that stocks are accumulating, though some think that buyers could have been found about 14c. Inferior seems to have been nominal. Box lots have continued to come forward slowly, and have sold fairly well at from 16 to 18c., the latter price being for choice only. Street receibts rather small, and prices ranging from 20c, for poor pound rolls to 22 to 24c, for good; and 18 to 20c, for really choice dairy in tubs and crocks, with large rols about 17 to 19c., and these prices for choice only.

CHEESE—Firm; a lot of about 200 boxes of medium July and August make sold somewhere about 10c, and small lots of fine have continued to bring 12 to 12/c, with some talk of a further rise shortly.

Eggs—Receipts have been much as before,

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Loose meats—Short clear, \$6.90; short rib, \$6.60; long clear, \$6.40; shoulders, \$5.30; green hams, \$3c. #Boxed meats—Short clear, \$7.15; short rib, \$6.85; long clear, \$6.65; shoulders, \$5.55; sugar pickled hams, 9c. Heceipts—Flour, 29,934 bbis.; wheat, 106,000 bush; corn, 28,000 bush; cats, 140,000 bush; rye, 28,000 bush; barley, 76,000 bush; pork, 265; lard, 813,786 tos.; out meats, 1,121,700 ibs. Shipments—Flour, 19,220 bbis.; wheat, 16,000 bush; corn, 52,000 bush; oats, 51,000 bush; rye, 4,000 bush; barley, 41,000 bush; pork, 948 bbls.; lard, 381,985 tos.; out meats, 1,585,133 lbs. Receipts by cars—Wheat, 31; winter 19; corn, 232; oats, 99; rye, 38; barley, 89. By canal—Corn, none; oats, 2,600 bush; rye, 500 bush.

NEW YORK.

12 m.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.10\) to \$1.10\) for December; \$1.12\) to \$1.12\) for January; \$1.14\) for February; \$1.19\) for May. Corn—Quiet; 63\) c. for December; 64\) c. for January; 65c. for February; 66\) c. for May. Oats—Quiet. Recipts—Flour, 27.53\) bils.; wheat, \$3,000\) bush.; corn, 34.00\) bush.; oats, 69.000\) bush.; barley, 61.000\) bush.; pork, 37\(6\) bils.; lard, 2.49\(2\) tos.; whiskey, 74\(7\) bils. Exports—Flour, 35.91\(5\) bils.; wheat, 14.4\(5\) bush.; corn, 103.6\(5\) bush.; oats, 2.48\(5\) bush.; pork, 62\(9\) bils.; lard, 319,80\(2\) tos.; bacon, 1,352,23\(4\) bs.

TOLEBO.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO. Dec. 5, 12.30 p.m.—Hogs—Receipts, 87 cars; shipments, 49 cars, 19 to New York; Yorkers, 35 to \$5.25; medium weights, \$5.25 to \$5.10; choice heavy, \$5.45 to \$5.60; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.60. ent ages.

BEERBOHM.

Dec. 5.—London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, very little demand; maize, none offering; cargoes passing—Wheat, very inactive and perhaps cheaper; maize, not much demand. English and French country markets, quiet Imperts into the United Kingdom last week—Wheat, 225,000 to 220,000 qrs.; maize, 95,000 to 100,000 qrs.; flour, 195,000 to 200,000 bils. Liverpool—Spot wheat, downward tendency; maize, upward tendency. Paris—Flour and wheat, steady.

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Dec. 5, 11.30 a.m.—Flour, 10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.; spring wheat, 8s. 0d. to 8s. 6d.; red winter, 8s. 6d. to 9s. 1d.; California, No. 1, 8s. 11d. to 9s. 3d.; California, No. 2, 8s. 6d. to 8s. 10d.; corn, 5s. 6d.; barley, 5s. 6d.; oats, 5s. 5d.; peas, 6s. 8d.; pork, 63s.; lard, 43s. 6d.; bacon, 39s. 6d. to 40s. 6d.; tallow, 39s. 6d.

Dec. 4, 11.30 a.m.—Consols, 100,7-16 for money; 100 for account. Bonds—45 s. 117; 5 s. 104; Erie, 318; Illinois Central, 1372; Canada Pacific,

ENGLISH GRAIN TRADE.

A special despatch to New York quotes the Mark Lane Express of Monday as reviewing Mark Lane Express of Monday as reviewing the above trade for last week as follows:—

"The land is very wet. Wheats are healthy. Trade was dull and prices were lower to buyers. Values, except in the case of choice samples, have declined about 1s. per quarter; inferior English was pressed for saie. Flour was cheaper. Maize sells slowly. Barley was very dull for foreign; grinding qualities were cheaper. In the off-coast cargo trade almost nothing was done; the only sale was made last Monday, being a sailing vessel's cargo of No. 2 American red winter at 42s. 6d. per quarter, which shows a decline of 9d. per quarter, which shows a decline of 9d. per quarter, which shows a decline of 9d. per quarter from the last reported sale of a similar cargo. One wheat cargo arrived, one was sold, two were withdrawn, and two remained, the latter being one cargo of red winter and one of California, No. I grade. Cargoes on passage and for shipment have been but little attended to. Buyers seem to anticipate a decline all along the line. The sales of English wheat during the week were 73.461 quarters at 40s. 2d. per quarter, against 54.666 quarters at 41s. 5d. during the corresponding week last year."

Mechanics Wanted. WANTED-CARRIAGE BLACKSMITH first-class mechanic; young and ener c; well up in modern styles of gears; able of taking charge of factory where ma-ery is used; state age, experience, refer-s, and wages. St. Julien Gear Co., St. mas, Ont.

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CHAPTER I. KANSAS KIT KNABBED BY KIOWA An Indian stronghoid on the far both the Territory and Texas, in a piece of sounded by the Red river and one of outaries on two sides, and by wooded ains on its third. Rude huts and ware scattered among the trees, and ircular space. marked by the ashe re of council or of torture, is in the he squaws and children hurry from h welcoming cries, for two large l Liowas and Camanches are entering that hasty and confused manner. On omes from Texas, rich with the plun ancho and hacienda; the other freezervations, laden with the spoils of lements, and red with the blood of the standard property and half-civilized Indians.

and half-civilized Indians. Every conceivable sort of plund there. Clothing torn from the bodies dered women and children, staine their blood, articles of merchandise froutted stores of the frontier traders, and cattle from the plundered farms of and the arms and clothes of the demen who had vainly tried to defer tomes and dear ones. es and dear ones.

The squawa, assisted by the boys an vere striving with great uproar to rightened cattle and, horses into a rimed for them by a circle of ropes tiese to tree. Others were lighting finesetting up pot-holes, and soon all alcoanks of the stream and river the cam were cracking and blazing, and the and smoke were curiing up in fifty pla. That pretty girl with the sad robes a der face, sits bound and trembling der face, sits bound and trembling midst of all this hubbb. She is in or the bride of the chief.

Soon the slaughter of cows and oxen a large scale, and in a very short to bund in every direction was thickly the horne, hides, and entrails. Even, woman, and child, seized whatevald, and bore the yet throbbing fles chunks to the fires, to wrangle ovoild have the privilege of dressing st.

In spite of all this turbulence, however apparent to the young prisoner the was a regular camping-ground, or gaplace, and that they were making greparations for either a feast or a sacrif both. And a strange feeling of part and partly that hope which compared both. And a strange feeling of part and parily that hope which companion misery gives, came over her as she saw parties of savages dragging more priboth Indians and white, into the camp. This detachment had lately encounthe Texans or soldiers, and as each dearior was borne into sight the wome children raised the mouraing cry. "Who min!?" repeating it in wild, varying the same and children raised the mourning cry. "wind, varyin ences, and, stooping to the ground, can the leaves and dirt and threw them in air, and the warriors waved their lance the bloody scalps affixed, and answer lamentations with shouts of joy and transfer and any the lamentations of the lamentations with shouts of joy and transitions of the and children were changed into cries cration and anger when a mounted we known to be an important chief by his and ornaments, rode rapidly in, follow band of breech-clothed, bare-bodied lamentad an entit steads. The cause mounted on swift steeds. The cause angry cries was the appearance of a prisoner, who rode, bound to his hore

He was a small, wiry-looking man, handsome, sunburnt features and eagles, that looked unflinchingly around captors and seemed to smile at the polis orandished about his head. "Kit! Kit!" was the cry of the I men and women, as he was brought for and "Kansas Kit!" was echoed in a ndent surprise by the other

It was a sound of wonder that he sho taken, for he was not only the most but the most slippery of the daring see the frontier, the leader of most of the s ful expeditions, and the terror of the m ing Indians. Even while the savage vent to their joy at his capture, they upon him with fear and respect. Not widows of the slain. According to the ring custom of the tribes they had a haggled the hair from their heads with i and then, with the wildest scream rushed upon the prisoners, slashing the the knives, and beating them with the s tresses. The first act was dangerous, ridiculous.

The other women and children had a

provided themselves with the bludgeo rods used in the torture of the gauntle the mourners were too much exasper wait upon ceremony and the other pr were too insignificant for their vengear With yells, that would have terrifie but the stoutest heart, they rushed up pinioned scout with flashing knives an ing eyes, but the warriors became a lest their prisoner should receive too and easy a release from life, and cried in guttural tones:
"No kill! No kill!"

But they did not hinder the shorn-aquaws from cutting the cords that him to the horse and dragging him ground. This preliminary torture was of the privileges of their grief.

"One at a time, ladies! Be modes reasonable!" he cried, as they seized his pinioned arms. "I ain't B

Young."

As they pulled him from the sa wriggled his lithe body from their gra rained his feet, and good advantage h of that gain.

"Stand off, you crowd of pett bruisers," he cried, planting his toe h the ching of constitution for the truit of constitution of the ching of the ching has been seen as the ching of the the chin of one of the knife-flourishing with a force that nearly dislocated her neck. The stomach of the next recei-impress of his heel, then a quick si either shoulder sent a couple more sprand he burst away, and, pinioned as ran like a deer in the direction in which had brought him.

The warriors had stood laughing

sprawling of the overturned squaws now as they saw him going like a shad their own dodging manner, through the they became afraid of his escape, and they became afraid of his escape, which who became afraid of his escape, which who became afraid of his escape, which who became afraid of his escape, which we have a secape, which we have a secape a secape, which we have a secape a s in hot pursuit.

The hearts of the prisoners palpitate ly, for their own hopes of safety were up in the success of his desperate at They, as well as the scout himself, known the Indians would only fire on him as

resort—the bullet would be too easy a for so important a foe.

But, hark! that sharp, irregular so rifles and bow strings, then wild cheer the pursuers and more distant ones a ing, and they knew that the brave soo either killed or recaptured.

ursuers soon reappeared, trailing him set forward, covered with sand and and threw him into the ashy circle middle of the encampment. He wilden, for he strove to rise, and imme the bereaved squaws sprang upon hi wild howls, when such a wild, fracteam echoed from the air above their as spit every ear and made the blooming the strong strong through the strong spit every ear and made the blooming through the strong st

It was not one scream, but a succession of screams and shrick bined of every horrible tone of which is capable. It dailnot come from or but circled about over the heads of the capable. ers, sometimes seeming in a dozen

The Indians dropped their victin cr.es of terror threw themselves flat.