(Continued from page three.) nurse .- Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bacon have returned from a several days' stay as guests of their son, Allen Bacon, of Newport.-Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cox are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Virginia Julia, born December 2.

Nemont Stone has received news of the birth of a daughter to his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Stone, at Colorado Springs, Colo. The child was named Mary for Mr. Stone's deceased mother.—There were eight present at the meeting of the Lend-a-Hand club at the home of Mrs. Justin Robinson A wheatless lunch was served.-There was a large attendance at the old and young folks' dance at hotel hall Friday evening. Music was by Shackett's orches-

Nathan B. Johnson met with a seriou accident about nine o'clock Wednesday Dec. 5 when the axe that he was using glanced and struck him in the right in step, cutting off the cord leading to the great toe and also an artery. He has been getting up a woodpile on land be-longing to A. W. Foster lying back of E. Richardson's place about three to Morrisville and was working there alone when the accident happened. He walked to the road, a distance about three-quarters of a mile, and got a ride home on a passing team. The wound bled profusely and it required eight stitches to close it. He was resting comfortably Thursday, Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, who was called here from Richmond by his accident, returned home Friday.

Lieut. T. Alden Straw, who has just completed a course of instruction at the United States Army Balloon school at Fort Omaha, Neb., arrived Monda) of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Straw. Lieutenant Straw was delayed 24 hours on the way by storms, thus materially shortening his stay here. He will leave Thursday on his return to Fort Omaha, where he expects soon to receive orders for active service.— A. R. Straw went Tuesday to Bur-lington to attend the sessions of the Vermont State Grange.—Frank Gale, who had a serious attack of illness two weeks ago, is able to be out a little.— A party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGibbon in Stowe Hollow Friday evening was attended by about 50 friends and neighbors.—R. R. McMahon was a visitor in Montreal over Sun-

At a meeting of Mansfield Mountain Grange Saturday afternoon Charles H. Chapin was elected delegate to the State Grange meeting at Burlington this week. A paper was read during the lecturer's hour by Mrs. Carrie Slayton on "Facts of the European War," as given by Frank L. Robinson of the Canadian army. When asked if the stories of German brutality were true, Mr. Robinson said nothing could be told worse than the truth. He had himself seen a soldier nailed to a door alive and he gave other instances of almost incredible cruelty.-Mrs. E. A. Bar rows of New York city writes Miss Ruth McMahon that her son, Oswald, has en-listed and has gone into training at Camp Johnston at Jacksonville, Fia. Mrs. Barrows's other son, Reginald, is serving in the infantry at Camp Upton on Long Island .- Mrs. A. H. Cheney and Mrs. O. E Luce were in Hyde Park on business Monday.-Norman Peatman met with a painful injury at F. E. Smith's mill at Moscow about closing time Saturday, when a sliver an inch and a half long was driven into his left hand between the first and second fingers. A physician had to be called to remove the sliver.—N. B. Johnson, who had one foot seriously cut with an axe last week, is doing as well as can be expected, but will be disabled for some time.—E. A. Hill, who had 10 days' treatment at the Mary Fletcher hospital, has returned home and remains about the same.—Mrs. Fannie Mayo has had her residence connected by telephone being 6-B.-Mrs. S. E. Dewey, who has massed the sum-mer and fall with her grand-daughter, Mrs. H. E. Pike, has gone to Haverhill, Mass., for the winter. An interesting family group at the Pike home included Mrs. Dewey, her daughter, Mrs. Minerva Tinkham, granddaughter, Mrs. Pike, and great granddaughters, Carolyn and Catherine Pilso .- W. E. Burt of Burday -Miss Ruth Collins was a visitor in Waterbury over Sunday .-- Mrs. and Mrs G A Cline have returned to Cleveland Ohio, after some time at the home of Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. ed two weeks with her brother and wife bury, has joined her daughter and hus-band, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lurk at West Lebanon, N. H.-Prof. George F. Story of the Vermont Experiment Station will speak here at the Akeley Memorial buildat eight o'clock on the evening of December 19 under the auspices of E. M. Root, agent of the Lamoille County Farm Bureau.-Miss Marjorie Watts's Sunday school class, the Clover Leaf Circle, met Saturday afternoon with Miss Catherine Collins at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Cobb. Eleven were present. Refresh-ments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed .- A foot and a half of snow dition to enough for good sleighing that was already on the ground and a high wind Sunday made a storm like one in Tate February. Roads were hadly drifted. The church services were thinly attended. The wind continued Monday, makang very disagreeable weather. The Rev. C. C. Adams of the First Church in Burlington addressed a meeting

at the Congregational Church parlor Tu day evening, in the interests of a proposed "Brotherhood." A banquet was served to about 30 men and boys and was followed by a meeting in the evening. F. M. Small presided and gave the opening address. Superintendent C. D. Howe spoke upon the work of the Brotherhood in Mor risville. Mr. Adams's topic was "The Ne cessity of the Church in the Rural Com munity and the Necessity of a Men's Broth erhood in Making the Church Effective. The Rev. H. W. Cumming spoke on the proposed brotherhood or Stowe to be orranized at the next meeting in January and which as it is proposed will not be for one church or all churches but to cover serve the town and the community. The Rev. C. C. Adams addressed the puils of the Stowe junior-senior high school ruesday afternoon upon "How Much of ife Counts in These Times."-The ladies of the Congregational Church served a whicken-pie dinner at the church vestry Wednesday to a large number of and also conducted a successful sale of aprons etc., and an "orange tree."—Miss Mildred Smith has moved from the Dr. Smith farm to a tenement in F. E. Stafford's house or Pleasant street. Mrs. Laura Burnhan and son, H. W. Burnham, have moved into the tenement in the Mt. Mansfield selectric station vacated by F. J. Dana, who has moved to Fitch-burg, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cobb returned Tuesday to Jeffersonville Mrs. J. C. Cobb.-Mrs. C. L. McMahon en tertained her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Straw, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Straw, Mrs. Vernon Wilkins, Miss Ros traw and Mrs. Hattie Douglass and othrelatives Wednesday evening in honor of Lieutenant T. Alden Straw of the United States army balloon corps, who has passed a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Straw. Lieutenant

degrees at the Akaley Memorial building at eight o'clock Saturday evening.—Mrs. Edwins Harris has through the efforts of Senator C. S. Page secured a widow's pension. Mrs. Harris is the widow of George W. Harris, a Civil War veteran, who died two veers and her secured to the who died two years ago, but some technical difficulties have prevented the allowance of the pension. With the be-ginning of January all widow's pensions will be raised to \$25 a month.-Dr. D. D. Grout of Waterbury was called here Wed-nesday to see Mrs. Nancy Downer, who has been in failing health for some time.— Mr. and Mrs. Fenno Bingham, who have passed several months with Mr. Bingham's

County coourt resumed work Monday afternoon and the case of Chappell vs. William and Laura Rich of Belvidere is now being tried. It is a jury case. Court will probably continue throughout the -S. B. Waite was in Rutland last Saturday.—Chester Savery of New Haven, Conn., is here, called by the illness of his brother.—Carlos Jones has returned to his me at Derby .- Wood is scarce hereabouts. Dry stove wood is selling for \$4.00 per cord; green for \$3.00. Four foot wood sells for \$4.00 in the woods.—The Rev. Father Bolvin, the new Catholic priest here, held his first service last Sunday.—The Rev. Mr. Bole of East Hardpriest here, wick preached at the Congregational Church Sunday morning and evening.— C. E. Savery, the proprietor of the Inn, was stricken with paralysis Friday evening, one side being paralyzed. He is now somewhat better and is able to move his oody. Dr. Beecher was called Monday and gave encouraging reports.—Clay Fisk, who has passed examinations for admission to the aviation corps, has been called to service and has gone to Austin, Texas.—Brigham McFarland has gone to Boston to take examinations for admis-sion to the aviation corps.—Mrs. J. F. Kelley of Richford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Mudgett, at this place.

### BELVIDERE.

Mrs. Merrill Davis has returned home from the Mary Fletcher hospital, much improved.—Mrs. Daniel Morgan has been called to Waterville by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Edward Maynard.— Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson spent Thanksgiving at Arthur Chandler's in Cambridge.-Wallace and Blanch Colburn visited their brother in Fairfield last week.-Mr. and Mrs. Guy Guertin are visiting Mr. Guertin's brother, Mitchell Guertin.-Mrs. Matthews of Burlington is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Davis.

### BELVIDERE CENTER.

Mrs. Mildred Maynard and daughter have been visiting in Johnson.-Severa from this place are attending county court at Hyde Park.—The United States government thrift stamps and the war savings stamps can now be secured at the postoffice. This is an excellent way for children especially to help the government by buying the thrift stamps and at the same time putting money at interest

#### JOHNSON.

The funeral of James J. Hickey was largely attended from the Congregational Church Saturday, the Rev. F. W. Hazen Mclating. The bearers were W. G. Jones, C. A. Riddle, A. J. Saleeby, C. N. Farrington, E. E. Wells and D. A. Barrows. The Masonic burial service was performed by Past Master D. B. Smalley in a very impressive manner. Mr. Hickey came to this town 47 years ago and for the first six years worked in the Pearl woolen mill. He then opened a barber shop and successfully operated the same until two years ago when failing health compelled years ago when failing health compelled him to give it up. He was a representative man and stood for everything benefitting the town. He early in life joined the Masonic order, filled all the chairs, and no doubt he was as well posted on Masonic law as any one in this county. He was united in marriage to Miss Cynthia Morgan, their union being blessed by one son who died three years are any one son, who died three years ago.—The Ladies' Aid society realized \$40 from their entertainment last week.—Earl Fuller of Berlin, N. H., is visiting his brother, E. J. Fuller.—Albert Lambert has employment in the bridge gang on the Lake road this winter.—Lyman Peck of Hyde Park visited his daughter, Mrs. C. Hayford, last week.-W. E. Tracy and H. C. Parker were in Searsburg last week tate.-Fred Dizan has moved from French ployment.-Lewis West has moved into

# WATERVILLE.

Mrs. Edgar Maynard died Sunday morning after a 10 days' illness. She is survived by her husband and two daugh ters, Mrs. Henry Safford, of Springfield Vt., and Mrs. D. J. Morgan, of this place -Amos Potter of Bakersfield was in tow Monday.-George Pease of Burlington is here, called by the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Edgar Maynard.-Oscar Gover of Cambridge was a visitor here Sunday.-Mr. and Mrs. Seraw of Cam--Florence Jaynes of Johnson visited her -Thomas Potter and Leslie Haire are attending county court.

# JEFFERSONVILLE.

A Christmas concert will be given at the Jeffersonville junior high school Friday afternoon.-Prof. Bertha M. Terril gave an interesting talk on food conserva tion at the Jeffersonville junior served after the talk so the ladies of the town could meet Miss Terrill. Mrs. Bear and Mrs. Pope poured.—Mr. Bell visited the Jeffersonville junior high school Tues day.-The Rev. H. C. Howard and Mrs. Marion Griswold, who have been ill with the grip, are somewhat improved. Mrs Provost still remains quite ill.—The Rev F. B. Hyde officiated at the funeral o the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernes Bilado, who died of pneumonia Tues day afternoon. The funeral was held at the home.—Miss Marion Montgomery has B. E. Reynolds after a two weeks' vaca tion.-Mrs. G. W. Homes and son, W. G Holmes, who were guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waterman in Burlington, returned Saturday.-Mrs. L. S. Morse, Mrs. Pearl Shafer and daughter, Gwendolyn, were in Burlington Saturday. Mrs. Shafer remained over Sunday.

-Mrs. Jessie Cleveland Flint of South Shattle, N. H., spent the past week with Mrs. B. E. Reynolds.-Mr. and Mrs. Ira were in Morrisville Monday.-Mrs J. W. Green is in Burlington.—Mrs Jessie Southard of Highgate was a guest if Mrs. Elsie Smith over Sunday.-Mrs. Mark Hebb is in Waterville caring for her sister, Mrs. May, who is ill.—The Christmas meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. B. Hyde at the parsonage.—Mrs. A. F. Rousseau is in Burlington as a delegate to the State meeting from the Grange in

# CAMBRIDGE.

W. N. Lang was in Hyde Park Monday attending court.—C. E. Ellingwood was in White River Junction Thursday.—J. J. and T. J. Pender were called to Richmond last week to attend the funeral of an aunt.—Wilmer Safford has returned to his work in Bengineter. work in Benningto after a two weeks' vacation with his parents.—C. W. Labounty, K. B. Smith and Chauncey Cook ere in Burlington Sunday to attend the Russian Symphony concert.—Charles Young of Derby spent Sunday at H. N. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Straw. Lieutenant Brraw leaves Thursday on his return to Fort Amaha, Neb., where he expects to receive orders for service soon.—There will be a special meeting of Mansfield Moundary of Mansfield Moundary.—The Rev. and Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Fred Boyden and daughter, Dorethy, were visitors in Burlinston

# **ORANGE COUNTY**

### RANDOLPH.

Mrs. O. W. Mann left Sunday for Boston for a few days .- George Mann of Dewey's Mills was in town on Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. William Mann, who is slowly regaining her speech after a shock of paralysis several months ago.— Mrs. S. W. Howard went to Royalton Monday to see her sister, Mrs. Rose to recover.-Dr. C. J. Rumrill is confined to the bed by illness and it is feared he will be obliged to undergo an operation before any improvement can be made. He expects to go to the sanitarium this week.

The extreme cold and the severe storm business generally was much hindered.— News has been received from Ernest Austin, who went to Fort Williams last week, of his safe arrival there. It is unknown whether he is to remain there for the present.-Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Middlebury, after several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Spooner, left for Middlea serious condition, with a heart trouble, at his home on the Highlands.—Mrs. E. French, who has been in Starksboro for a week, was present at the funeral of was taken to Montpeller for burial. Saturday from St. Johnsbury and have taken rooms in the house of Mrs. Alma they will reside for the present.—The Methodist Church held their service in the vestry Sunday, the weather being so severe that it was not thought best to attempt to heat the auditorium. No definit arrangement has been made here by th through the cold weather, but it may h arranged later, as soon as the committee can confer together. Col. Israel Converse Chapter, Daughter

of the American Revolution, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Scott Satur day afternoon, with Mrs. Scott and Mis Holden as hostesses. There were presen about 45 members and guests. The reger at the opening called for the salute an pledge to the flag.. Professor Peach of Mrs. Richmond. He gave an address upo 'Literature in Vermont." Following th close of this there was a pleasant socia hour.-Dr. F. A. Edmunds, who has been at the sanitarium for two weeks for surgical treatment was able to go to h nome in Bethel Saturday, improved i health, but yet far from strong. His si ter, Mrs. McIntyre, who is also there for treatment, is improving, but another sister, Mrs. Newell, also at the sanitarium is not making as rapid recovery as th others.-Mrs. William Ladue of Braintre came Saturday for a short stay in tow -The thermometer registered 12 to 15 b ow Saturday morning and before nigh the weather had moderated sufficiently that snow was falling .- Mrs. F. C. Benne of Rochester after visiting her daughte Mrs. Paul Miner, left Saturday for he home.—The Rev. and Mrs. Tolman can from St. Johnsbury Saturday and will house of Mrs. Alma Horner on the Eme son terrace. Mr. Tolman preached Su day in the Baptist Church beginning h pastorate here December 1.

20 below zero Tuesday morning, and it remained cold through the day.-Mrs. Alpha Messer went to Lebanon, N. H., Tuesday for a short stay .- Several from here are attending the meeting of the Vermont State Grange in Burlington, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gil-man, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Farr, and others.-Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Durkee left Tuesday for Boston to pass a week.-F. H. Ketchum went to Bethel Tuesday to install an electric plant for lighting at the farm of Henry Davis.-Mrs. George Hatch was a visitor in Bethel Tuesday with relatives.-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Braintree into the house of Mr. Kendall on South Main street.-Dr. C. J. Rumrill went to the sanitarium Monday evening and Tuesday underwent an operation. Mrs. J. E. French returned from Starks boro Monday evening accompanied by her son, George Waters. They brought the remains of Mrs. Waters, who died last week, to Montpeller, where they were placed in the tomb to await burial in the spring .-Mrs. Wales Bass left Monday for Bolton, called by the death of her oldest brothe Edward Cullen, whose funeral was held at Richmond. Burial was made on Tuesday.-The Christian Brotherhood was largely attended Monday night and all present enjoyed the speaker, Prof J. H.

# ORLEANS COUNTY GREENSBORO.

Caspian Lake branch of the Red Cro nade a shipment to the Red Cross bureau of supplies in Boston this week.-A recent card from Bert Cummings to Mrs. Willey, president of the local Red Cross, thanks the branch for the equipment sent him when he was recently ordered to Camp Devens. He has been assigned to Co. 3, lat Bat., Depot Brigade.—Mrs. Gertrude Campbell of this town and Oliver Poquette of Hardwick were married December 5 by the Rev. E. C. Hayes and immediately took the train for Burlington. They returned to Greensboro Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sternburg Hay, baled, cwt. Left Monday for Florida, where they have spent several winters.—Homer Hartson Cornneal. spent several winters.-Homer Hartson is cutting logs for B. M. Willey.-At the meeting of Caspian Lake Grange last week William Rollins was elected master for 1918; N. H. Kaiser, overseer; Mrs. Gertrude Colby, lecturer; Mrs. Bates, assistant lecturer; Mrs. Florence Debrune, chaplain; Fred Cassevaugh, steward; W. S. Clary, assistant steward; Mrs. Casse vaugh, Ceres; Mrs. Chara Kalser, Po-mona; Mrs. B. M. Willey, Flora; Robert Cassevaugh, gatekeeper; I. D. Magoon, treasurer; George Porter, secretary; Lor reta Cassevaugh, lady assistant steward. A number from Casplan Lake Grange went to East Hardwick Saturday to attend the Pomona meeting.—Friday eve-ning. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen were in-vited to the home of Mrs. Allen's parents and when they arrived there were me by about 75 friends, who came to There were presents for them and there were games and dancing. Light refresh-ments were served.—There was another Sunday, accompanied by a high wind.— F. H. Dufur went to Boston the first of last week for an indefinite stay and Sat-urday his son, Norman, started for Boston on receipt of a telegram from his father that he had secured a position in an express office for him.

# CRAFTSBURY.

The Red Cross patriotic rally to have seen held in the town hall Tuesday eve one week, to December 18. Several speak gone to the Waterbury hospital, where h an over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs.

J. D. Leavitt.—Roland Moodle is working for the Union Tea company.—The moving picture show of Brass and Bras picture show of Bragg and Bragg, given in the town hall last week, was wel

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### THE BURLINGTON MARKETS

Danger Point in Sugar Shortage Passed

Wodnesday, Dec. 12, 1917. The sugar shortage, which assumed a serious aspect a few days ago, is moderating now and this week the point of dan-ger, which this city is said to have ap-proached more nearly than at any previous time, has past, for the time being

About the only thing in the market list that is lower than in several years past, tention, is potatoes, A year ago, po year, the average price has been but 45 cents, quoted as five cents higher this week. It is good to remember in these days that not everything under the sun is about double what it has been, and one can eat the spuds to one's heart's content without devastating one's conscience.

Conservation being the cry, in fact, the yell, of the day, tobacco merchants are getting into line. The smoker these days loes not get his little box of matches gratis with his purchase of tobacco or cigarettes. He is invited, at most of the and purchase his "light."

Fresh eggs, on the average, are bringing 70 cents per dozen. There are cut-rate places, of course, where on certain days fresh eggs may be obtained reasonably, but the 70 cent price is about the aver-

The fish and sea food merchants this week are deploring the increase in the wholesale prices of fish, and lament, too. their inability to get all the shipments they desire. The recent storms are said to be the cause of the increase.

The following prices for the market of this week were quoted for the Free ard, meat dealer, the Burlington Fish company, the Burlington Fruit company and the A. D. Pease Feed company.

	WHOLESALE PRICES.
e	Beef, dressed, pound 11 Butter, pound 46146.4 Fowls, pound 2 Lard, pound 2 Hogs, pound 3
n	Butter, pound
0	Fowls, pound
e	Lard nound
1	Hogs, pound
8	Lamb, pound
	Potatoes, bushel
3	RETAIL GROCERIES.
660	Butter, separator, creamery, 346.5
S	Fresh mint, bunch
ıt	Green and red peppers, dozen
ıt	Home grown beets, lb
d	Belgian endives
f	Artichokes
y	Carrots, bunch
n	Wax beans, qt
10	Eggplant, each
u	Cabbage, pound
n	Caulinower, head
r	Ceiery, bunch
18	Lettuce, Boston ball, head135.1
n	Fresh eggs, dozen
5-	Bread flour, barrel\$13.50@18.7
or	Pastry flour, barrel
3-	Pastry flour, barrel
200	Rice, pound
n,	Olive oil gallon
16	
90	Texas onlong pound
n,	Hothouse tomatoes, pound 209. Hothouse cucumbers, each
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nt	Watercress, bunch
10	Hubbard squash, pound
tt	Sweet potatoes, pound
r.	Potatoes, peck
er	Maple syrup, gallon \$1.7
10	Greening apples, peck
at	Company of the Compan
10	RETAIL MEATS.
r-	Dacon, bound asp.t
n-	Beef, roast, pound
is	Ducks, pound
15	Geese, pound

Geese, pound
Fowls, pound
Hams, sliced, pound
Leaf lard, pound
Pork roast, pound
Pork sausage, pound
Porterhouse steak, pound
Strioln steak, pound RETAIL FISH AND SEA FOODS.
Eastern gaspe fresh salmon, lb.
Pollock, pound
Hake, pound
Cosk, pound
Cod, pound Clams, peck Hard shell crabs ..... Quahogs, dozen Finnan Haddles, pound Salt mackerel Smoked herring, each Shucked clams, qt. RETAIL FRUITS. Dromedary dates, package ..... Red bananas, dozen

Lemons, dozen
Florida grapefruit
Cocoanuts, each
Figs, pound Pineapples
California pears
Mixed nuts
Walnuts Pecans
Native walnuts, qt.
Limes, dozen
Late Valencia oranges, dozen Late Valencia oranges, dozen ...
Tangerines, doz.
Concord grapes, pound
Tokay grapes
Imperial grapes
Corniscion grapes
Malaga grapes
Quinces Pastry Cottonseed meal, cwt, .....

and (ton)
Gluten feed, cwt.
and (ton) CHAMBER OF COMMERCE QUOTATIONS ON BUTTLE

To-day's Chamber of Commerce quotations, the price of commission merchants to dealers, follow:

BUTTER—creamery extras 45c; creamery firsts 43 44 4c; creamery seconds 414 042c; ladles 34 36 36c; renovated butter 30c; storage creamery extras 44c; storage creamery firsts 426 43c.

# NEW YORK LIVESTOCK.

New York, Dec. 12.

BEEVES—Receipts 1,750. Firm. Steers 58 13.35; bulls \$6610.50; cows \$4.506 8.50. CALVES—Receipts 1.070. Firm. Veals \$14@17; culls \$11@13; grassers \$8@9; culls \$1; yearlings \$6@7.50; westerns \$9@12. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 3.650. Firm. Sheep \$7@11.50; culls \$6@6.50; lambs \$17@19; culls \$13@16.50. Light to heavy \$17.50@17.75; roughs \$18.50; pigs \$16.75@17.25.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CORN—Spot firmer. Kiln dried, No. 8 yellow, \$1.70 % coat and freight New York 15-day shipment; Argentine \$2.25 nominal f. o. b. cars New York to arrive.

OATS—Spot stronger. Standard \$0.00 % or the coats of the co LARD-Weak. Middle West \$25.50 Others unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady. Sweets, Jersey, No., basket, \$2,82.25.

CABBAGES—Quiet and unchanged.

RAW SUGAR—Nominal, Centrifugal 6.70c;
nolasses 5.52c; refined steady; fine granuated 8.1528.35c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 12 CORN—Dec. \$1.244; May \$1.194.

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Tub Silk ......\$3.13

Handkerchief Linen \$1.88

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tive steers \$7.25@14.50; western steers \$6.26 @13.25; stockers and feeders \$6.10@10.75; cows and heifers \$5.10@11.20; calves \$8.50@ 15.50. CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

SHEEP—Receipts 14,000. Firm. era \$8.00@15; ewes \$7.90@11.60; \$12.50@17. CHICAGO CORN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 12.

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Unfavorable weather conditions made corn prices average higher to day, but there was persistent committeed numerical number settled. January \$12.5 and May \$1.124.

CATTLE—Receipts 18,000, Steady. Na. with the final range as a thole

from one-eighth cent off to one-eighth cent advance, compared with 24 hours before. The outcome in oats was a gain of three-fourths cents to 2½ cents. Provisions declined 25c to 30c.

Prevalent low temperatures, anowstorms and a net cold wave in sight rendered the prospect adverse to any likelihood of immediate substantial enlargement of cornections. The discuttes of escent railroad operation under such circumstances and with an adequate car supply tended until nearly mid-day to reduce offerings to a minimum and to bring about a moderate advance in prices. During the last part of the sersion, however, considerable aggressiveness developed on the selling side of the market, and there was a corresponding reaction of values.

Provisions sagged owing to general neglect.

### BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Roston, Dec. 12

APPLES—Baldwins, fancy, \$3.50@4.50;
No. 1 \$3@3.50; ungraded \$2.25@3; Snows
\$2.50@3.50; Northern Spy \$2.50@3.75; Russels \$2@2.15; Greenings \$2.50@4.50; western
beauties \$2.63; bushel boxes 75c@\$1.50; western
box apples \$1.50@2.50.

BEANS (per 100 pounds)—New York and
Michigan fancy pea beans \$14.25@14.50; yellow
eye \$14.25@14.60; red kidney \$14.75@15.25;
Canada peas \$7.10@7.50; green peas \$10.50

11; Limas \$14.00; to kidney \$14.75.00;
BEBF—Extra sides 19.621c; heavy hinds
22@24c; heavy fores 16@18c; cows 134.60;
15c.

13c.
CORN—Market nominal; no spot offerings. For shipment (after embargo), all kiln dried, No. 3 yellow \$1.704.174; No. 4 yellow \$1.604.174; No. 4 yellow \$1.604.162; CORNMEAL—Granuinted and boiled, none offered; bag meal \$4.354.40 per 100 lbs. CHACKED CORN—\$4.4074.50 bag. EGGS—Fancy hennery and nearby 69770c; castern extras 66361c; western extras 66363c; western firsts 566.50c; western f

624 Gdc; western prime firsts 586-59c; western firsts 566-57c; storage extras 366-364c; firsts 35-63-54c.

PLOUR—Wood basis: Patents \$10.406 i1.25; fancy jobbing at \$12.20; straights \$10.25-610.50; clears \$10.40.50; rye flour in sacks \$9.70-610; rye meal in sacks \$8; graham flour \$7.85-610.35.

FRUIT—Oranges, California, \$2-64-25 box; Fluit \$20.50 gr. California, \$2-64-25 box; Fluit \$2-60-610.35.

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HAY AND STRAW—Hay, No. 1 western \$26-628; No. 2 castern \$22: No. 2 western \$23-628; No. 1 eastern \$26-627; No. 2 western \$23-628; No. 1 eastern \$23: No. 3 grade \$18-610; stock hay \$15-617; rye straw \$17: oat straw \$13-614.

LAMBS—Spring lambs 20-62-4c; fall and winter 18-62-0c; mutton 17-618c; yearlings 12-617c; yeals 11-62-16.

MILL FEED—Mill shipment, spring bran. \$46-64-650; winter bran \$46-30-647; middings \$45-651; red dog \$63; linseed meal \$58; giuten feed \$58; stock feed \$58; cant hulls \$25.

OATMEAL (per barrel)—Rolled \$0.35; cut and ground \$10.75.

OATS—Spot nominal. No. 1 clipped white \$70; No. 2 clipped white \$86; No. 3 clipped white \$876; for shipment (after embargo) fancy 40 lbs., \$22-66-80-80; Since year \$15-66.

ONIONS—Connecticut valley \$1.50-60; bag; California \$2.50-63-50; Spanish \$2.50-66.

ONIONS-Connecticut valley \$1.50 %: bag: California \$2.50 @ 3.50; Spanish \$2.50 @ 3.50 case, 284; care, PODUCTS—Heavy backs and short cuts \$80; medium \$58@50; long cuts \$82; raw leaf lard 284;c; rendered leaf 284;c; pure lard 274;c; dressed hogs 228

28%c; pure lard 27%c; dressed hogs 229
224c.
POULTRY, DRESSED.—Turkeys, fancy
northern 38% loc; medium 28%30c; western
dry packed 32%34c; medium 25%27c; northern ford, large, 27%29c; medium 25%26c;
western fowl, dry packed, large, 27%29c;
medium 25%26c; native broilers 30%32c; northern roasting chickens, large, 33%35c; medium 24%26c; western roasters, dry packed,
large, 26%28c; medium 23%25c; native
green ducks 27%28c; western 26%22c; native green geese 24%25c, western geese,
frozen, 18%20c; squab \$4%3 doz.; pigeons
\$2%2.50 doz.

POULTRY, LIVE-Fowl and chickens

POTATOES—Per 100 pounds \$2.50\% 2.60; sweets \$2.15\% 2.25 basket. REFINED SUGARS—The American quotes ranulated and fine as a basis at \$.15 cent for 100-barrel lots. Wholesale greeers quote \$8.40\% 8.60 per 100 pounds in bulk.

### BRIGHTON MARKET.

Lighter receipts and an improved demand

Lighter receipts and an improved domand stiffened prices a triffe at the Brighton stocky ards Tuceday morning. Eastern trains were late, and this helped to keep the market on edge.

Receipts at Brighton for Tuesday were 13 cars from the Boston and Maine and seven cars from the Boston and Albany. During the past week receipts at the Brighton yards include 17 cars of cattle and one car of hogs from the West. 24 cars of livestock from New York State, eight cars from the Boston and Maine rail-toad and three cars from the Boston and Albany. Beceipts at Watertown for Tuesday were 15 cars, making the total arrivals for the past week 88 cars, compared with 103 cars for the preceding week and 95 cars two weeks ago.

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Choice heavy cattle continue scarce. Drovers report that farmers refuse to sell best stock at current prices, and consequently the bulk of the arrivals is made up of light as 1 medium stock. For anything grading above the average, 11 cents was the top Tuesday, everage tops selling at 9½ to 10 cents, most cattle at 8 to 9 cents and light cartle at 8 cents.

One or two fancy ques sold up to 9 cents, but average tops were not quotable at over 7 to 8 cents. Unner cows were easy at 4 to 4½ cents, with ordinary cows at 5 to 6 cents and good cows at 6 to 7 cents.

Bologna bulls sold at 414 to 5 cents, with Bologna bulls sold at 41½ to 5 cents, with average bulls at 7 to 75% cents and occasionally more for a fancy anima!

Some small lots of fancy calves brought as 141½ cents, bunch lots selling at 13 to 14 cents, with fair lots at 10 to 12 cents, and grassers and drinkers at 7 to 5 cents. The supply of calves from New York State has failen off materially and this has strengthened prices for eastern stock.

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Sheep and lambs were nominal in price with not enough arriving to establish quota-

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Hogs were firmer, though 18 cents was still about the top. Hest lots brough 171/2 to 18 cents and rough lots 17 to 171/2 cents. Milch cows sell slowly, though prices are very firmly held, especially for the best stock. Prices are unchanged, ranging from \$40 to \$50 for ordinary milkers up to \$100 to \$123 and upward for fancy milkers.

Further increase is noted in the local packing of hogs, the total kill reported for the past week by Boston packers being \$5.700 hogs, against 33.000 for the preceding week and 38,000 for the same week last year. Last week's kill was the largest of any week since February 3. Since January 1, 1917, the total kill by Boston packers has been 1,096,900 hogs, against 1,073,200 for the same period in 1916.

Another week has gone by with no exports of pork provisions reported by Boston packers. For the same week last year, the exports were valued at \$40,000. Since January 1, 1917, total exports by Boston packers are period in 1916.

The price of dressed hogs has been lifted against \$5,356,000 for the same period in 1916.

The price of dressed hogs has been lifted again to the level of two weeks ago, the packers now quoting 22½ to 22% cents, against 22 to 22% cents as week ago and 12% to 13½ cents at this time last year.

Spot cotton and FUTURES.

New York, Dec. 12.

Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands \$30.35. Cotton futures closed: Dec. \$29.81@86; Jan. \$29.06@07; March \$28.88@91; May \$28.71@73; July \$28.43@44.

BOSTON BUTTER MARKET.

(Furnished by the Associated Press.) Butter-Northern 4514 @ 46c; western 43 % 6 45 % c. CHEESE—New York twins, choice, 24 6 25c; good 22 6 23 % c.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. List of unclaimed letters in the Bur-lington Postoffice for the week ending December 8 1917:

WOMEN'S LIST. Marion Arnold, Delia Barbery, Blanch Balch, Avah Cushman, Mrs. A. O. Clark, Mrs. Julia Coventry, Mable Collins, Irene Downey, Carrie Fletcher, two, Mrs. W. C. Girard, Mrs. Mary Gero, Helen L. Griswold, Mrs. Myles Hoag, Mrs. Hugh Holmes, Esther Hale, Mrs. Arthur La-

rock, Mrs. M. A. Murray, Glendora Nutting, Mary Tracy.

Murray Arbuckle, Redmond Bank, John W. Carter, George H. Conkrite, Harvey D. Corliss, Henry Goodwin, M. B. Giters, Lieut, George E. Hayes, Joseph Jarvals, Knapp Ointment company, V. Lane, Knapp Ointment company, V. Lane. Charles Morgan, Delbert McMahon, Joe Oulmette, Patriotic League, George Pal-mer, Wm. Perkins, Frank Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Walde

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