FARM BILLS TO BE PUSHED BY CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Representative Hudspeth gave out the following statement today:

"At a meeting of the steering committee appointed by chairman Knutson to report out the agricultural interests from the general commission of 15, it was unanimously decided that the war finance corporation bill be indorsed and representatives from agricultural and livestock sections act behind this measure and if necessary vote to pass it over the president's veto.

"The Fordney tariff measure was indorsed and all pledged themselves to work for its passage without amendment and also the Tincher-Young bill directing the secretary of the treasury to deposit with the farm loan banks throughout the country the profit of $100,000,000 made by the federal reserve bank since its inauguration to be loaned to the farmers for a period of two years.

"On contention of myself, congressman Summers and congressman Mansfield that there was no livestock to bring in the way of cattle, a duty should be placed upon frozen meats in this country, the chairman, Mr. Young of North Dakota, was instructed by this commission to go back to the ways and means committee to make effort to secure duty on frozen meats equal to the duty on importation of cattle on the hoof."

WHOOPING COUGH EPIDEMIC.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 21.—There is an epidemic of whooping cough in Tularosa, it is reported by the state health department.

2 ARIZONANS ACCUSED OF CATTLE THEFT

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Arrest of Frank and Sam Gibson, cattle ranchers in the Pantano section of Pima county, was reported today to the state livestock sanitary board by inspector Lorenzo Wright, who stated the brothers were held on charges of stealing cattle.

The Gibsons were placed in jail at Tucson, Sam Gibson being released on bond later. Two hearings were arranged, one to be held at Greaterville December 27, involving seven head of cattle and one at Benson December 30 involving 19 head.

Members of the board said the Gibsons were tried on a similar charge recently and were acquitted.

R. B. L. Shepherd, counsel for the livestock sanitary board, will leave tomorrow to assist in the prosecution, it was announced.

Insurance Companies In Mississippi Withdraw

New York, Dec. 21.—One hundred and thirty-eight fire insurance companies are suspending business in Mississippi, where their aggregate covering policies amount to approximately $1,250,000,000.

The action followed suit by the state revenue agent of Mississippi, charging the companies created a combine in restraint of trade.

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AMERICANS TO FEED STARVING VIENNA KIDDIES

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 21.—Christmas cheer in Vienna will be distributed only among the children by the American mission, the American relief administration and the American Red Cross. For the majority of the 1,800,000 inhabitants of the city this Christmas is certain to be the darkest ever known.

The strike of hotel, restaurant and cafe employes has spread to the outlying sections, closing more shelters which at least offered warmth for people coming from their cold homes.

A heavy fall of snow, which only served to deepen the gloom of the people of Vienna, is being removed by groups of pale men and women, many of whom fall to the ground from exhaustion caused mostly by starvation. The Viennese shuffle about the streets, resigned and hopeless, in preference to freezing in their homes that are filled with a penetrating chill resulting from the protracted lack of heating.

The American relief administration will supplement its feeding program by distributing 540,000 garments among 280,000 children. It will provide a Christmas tree in each of its 2000 feeding centers in Austria.

Each child will receive an extra one pound cake made of American white flour. The American Red Cross will distribute clothing and condensed milk to 60,000 children under six years of age and children of all ages in orphanages and hospitals.

At the Christmas tree celebration arranged by the Hoover mission to be held in Vienna, December 23, the new president of Austria, Dr. Michael Hainisch, will make his first public appearance.

EL PASO MAY HAVE TO FIGHT FOR ITS TRADE

If El Paso hopes to be the largest city in Texas and the metropolis of the southwest it must not overlook the Mexican trade opportunity knocking at her door, was the advice R. F. Burges gave the Salesmanship club at its luncheon Tuesday.

Maj. Burges said that Dallas, San Antonio and Houston were reaching out after Mexican business and that El Paso seemed hard to convince that Mexico was stabilized again. The thing that has always made cities, the speaker said, was trade and no production and manufacture.

C. N. Barnett made an appeal for the $2,500,000 starving babies of Europe. Members of the club agreed to call on 75 people and ask them to contribute to the fund.

Ted Lester made a sales demonstration.

Miss Lois Shaw sang two songs, accompanied by Miss Velma Chenoweth. Miss Margaret Hines gave two readings.

U. S. Begins Probe Of Builders In Chicago

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—The federal grand jury's investigation of the alleged building trust in Chicago opened today with several truck loads of record books and contracts as evidence. Thirty-three subpoenas were issued last week against secretaries of lumber companies and carpenters organizations by the United States district attorney Charles F. Clyne.

It is alleged that the so-called organization of Chicago builders has made an effort to exclude all building materials not manufactured in Chicago.

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE GETS VICTORY MEDALS

Two thousand five hundred victory medals have been received by the army recruiting office at 218 West Franklin street. The medals will be issued only to those who are entitled to medals without clasps for service in the United States and for those who are entitled to the overseas clasp for "France."

Application for medals for all other service, including clasps for the 15 major operations, as well as the defensive sector clasp, will be made as heretofore through the local recruiting officer.

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POOR CABLES GIVE COTTON DOWN SLANT

New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—Very poor cables caused a drop of 5 to 12 points on the opening of the cotton market today, January falling to the new low level for the season of 13.80c. As usual of late, traders on the short side were quick to take profits on the soft spots. Their demands caused reactions and the market at the end of the first half hour of business standing 2 points up to 1 point down compared with the final quotations of yesterday.

The rise in sterling exchange had its effect on values, increasing the demand moderately and in the trading up to 11 o'clock the active months went 3 to 9 points higher than the close of yesterday. January traded to 14.02c.

The cotton market opened steady. January, 13.80c; March, 14.31c; May, 14.41c; July, 14.61c; October, 14.49c.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 21.—Galveston spots, quiet and unchanged. Middling, 13.25c.

Texas Railroads Run At Loss Says Commission

Austin, Texas, Dec. 21.—During eight months ending August 31, 1920, Texas railroads operated at a loss of $6,682,417, according to a statement issued today by the railroad commission. This is a decrease of $17,630,866, or 162.79 percent as compared with the same months in 1919. Operating revenue for the 1920 period was $140,282,465, while operating expenses for the same period amounted to $146,965,882, an increase of 42.17 percent over 1919 period.

WRECK DELAYS FUNERAL TRAIN OF DON PEDRO

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 21.—Ceremonies preparatory to removing to Brazil the bodies of the late Don Pedro of Brazil and his wife have been delayed by the wreck near the Portuguese frontier of a train bringing count and countess D'Eu and prince Pedro from Paris.

Countess D'Eu was formerly princess imperial of Brazil, and with her husband and prince Pedro will accompany the bodies of the former Brazilian emperor and empress to Rio de Janeiro on board the battleship Sao Paulo.

Reports from the scene of the accident state that none of the members of the party was injured.

Optimism Hits Country Says Returning El Pasoan

Optimism is getting the upper hand in Washington and over the east generally, according to Vernon L. Sullivan, consulting engineer of El Paso, just returned from a three weeks' trip in that section of the country.

"It is the belief of big business men everywhere I went," said Mr. Sullivan, "that within six months there will be a decided change for the better and that business conditions will be stabilized to the point where money will be easier and building of every character will be resumed on a large scale. Money will be available for everything constructive.

"The most hopeful sign I found is that efficiency of labor is rapidly increasing. Labor seems to have realized that everybody must readjust themselves to new conditions."

Nothing definite was done about the Pecos irrigation project in which Mr. Sullivan is interested.

Man Held On Assault To Murder Charge

Charged with assault to murder after he is alleged to have attacked and stabbed Guadalupe Castanedo, 28 she was having a picture show, Victorino Huizar, was arrested by city detective Juan Franco, Tuesday, and is held in the city jail pending transfer to county officials.

The woman said that Huizar, formerly her sweetheart, had persisted in efforts to go back to her after he had married.

Jackling Expects Advance In Copper

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 21.—Col. D. C. Jackling, of the Utah Copper company, upon his arrival here from the east today declared that he looked for a revival in the copper manufacturing industry within the next few months. The signing of a peace pact with Germany might to help, in that Germany has been purchasing only a little copper, he said.

BIG SHOW PROMISED AT BOYS' JAZZ COUNTY FAIR

R. N. Mullin, manager of the Boys' Jazz County fair at the Y. M. C. A., announces that the program for the big show is almost complete. Reports by the various committees will be made tonight.

A special matinee for children will be given on the afternoon of December 8, when extra fleatures will be provided.

Among the attractions of the show as announced by the manager, "Hokum-pokum," the wonder magician, is the headliner. He will entertain for 15 minutes, taking rabbits from silk hats and other tricks known to the black art. Fitzhugh Banks, monocycle performer, promises to be a star of the show, riding on one wheel and spinning circles on a dime.

John Young, chairman of the finance committee, has 50 boys selling tickets. The tickets are in a long strip with coupons numbered from one to 15. Purchasers will tear off the coupons as they use them. Proceeds of the fair will be used to give membership in the Y. M. C. A. to needy boys.

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RUSH TO SELL SENDS COPPER SHARES LOWER

The market this morning was very active, with heavy selling of the coppers, industrials and some of the specialties, according to J. S. Curtiss & Co., Security Bank building. The rails were fairly steady in face of the decline of the rest of the market, and were only fractionally lower.

In the coppers, Smelters and Utah were under the greatest pressure, with losses of 4¾ and 2¾ points respectively. Oils were only fractionally lower and holding well.

Some of the specialties, such as Republic Steel, declined 15 points. Goodrich was off 2½. Other industrials were down from a fraction to 2 points.

Trading was very active the first two hours sales amounting to 563,700 shares. There was a great deal of long stock coming out. Several issues of Liberty bonds also were considerably lower. The rate for call money was unchanged at 7 percent.

Curb Copper Stocks.

Ark. Arizona	7	9
Big Ledge	.5-16	⅝
Cal. Jerome	⅛	¼
Consolidated Arizona, bid	¾	
Dundee Arizona	1⅛	1¼
Green Monster	⅜	½
Hall Copper	36	37
Howe Sound	7⅛	⅞
Jerome Verde	1-16	3-16
Kennecott	43	44
Magma Chief	10	15
Magma	17	19
Miami Consolidated	3	4
New Cornelia	13⅛	14
Ray Hercules	⅞	⅞
United Eastern	7⅝	7⅞
Superior and Boston	1⅛	1⅛
Verde Extension	21	23
Verde Combination	4	4
Hardshell	8	10
Gadsden	50	65
Cresson	1⅞	2⅛
Silver King	19	20
Porphyry	8	12
Dean	3	11½
Glengarry Extension	80	90
Nu Topo	4	6
Shea	39	43

Listed Copper Stocks.

American Smelters	34
Butte	9⅝
Calumet Arizona	41
Green Cananea	17⅝
Kennecott	36½
Miami	15⅝
Ray	19⅝
Utah	43

Railroad Stocks.

Baltimore & Ohio	38⅝
Atlantic Pacific	111⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	53⅝
New York Central	67⅝
Pennsylvania	39⅝
Southern Railway	19⅝
St. Paul	24⅝

Industrial Stocks.

Republic	87
American Car and Foundry	134⅝
American Can	29⅝
American Locomotive	77⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	81⅝
Bethlehem Steel	75⅝
Lackawanna	46⅝
Midvale	30
Crucible	74⅝
Industrial Alcohol	99⅝
Goodrich	34
U. S. Rubber	61⅝
Central Leather	32⅝
General Motors	12⅝
Studebaker	99⅝
Westinghouse	40⅝

New York Oils.

Mexican Petroleum	157
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Sinclair	31⅝
Pan American	73⅝

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Consolidated O. of T.	....	.04
Texas Dublin	.15	....
El Paso Range	.20	.22
General Oil	.10	1.75
Hog Creek, Jr.	....	.50
Huco Basin Oil Co.	....	.60
Huco Basin Oil & D.	.16	.29
Huco Ranger	.35	.45
Invader of Texas	.31½	.41½
Jaggers-Wallace	....	.04
Keystone L. & R.	3.00	4.00
Northwestern O. & G.	1.00	....
Ranger	....	.19
Ranger Bank Island	....	.40
Southwestern O. & G.	.39	.42
do first option	.37	.04
Sunshine	.16	.22
Valley Oil	....	.10
Wolmer	.12	....
W. W. Cox	1.00	14.00

LOCAL MARKETS.

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Vegetables.

Colorado potatoes, per cwt., $2.00.
Sweet Potatoes, per cwt., $4.00.
Onions green, per dozen bunches, 35c.
Onions sack, Australian brown; per cwt., $2.50.
Onions, sack, Crystal White, per cwt., $3.50.
Celery, per crate, $6.25.
Cranberries, 108 pounds, $12.00.
Lettuce, per box, $2.00.
Cabbage, per pound in trade lots, 3c.

Fruits.

Apples, New Mexico, per box, $2.75@2.75.
Apples, northwestern, per box, $3.50@4.25.
Colorado apples, per box, $2.25@2.75.
Florida oranges, per box, $5.50.
California navel oranges, per box, $5.00@5.50.
Florida grapefruit, per box, $4.75@5.00.
Lemons, per box, $5.00.
Tangerines, fancy, box, $3.00@3.50.

Senate Adjournment Plans Are Adopted

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The senate has adopted a plan for a brief Christmas recess. The senate adjourned last night until Thursday when it plans to adjourn again until next Monday. Similar three days recesses over New Year is plan. The recess will not interfere with committee activities.

Secretary Colby Lands In South America

Rio de Janiero, Brazil, Dec. 21.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, arrived here this morning on board the battleship Florida from the United States. Mr. Colby is accompanied by Gen. Cronkite and admiral Bassett.

MRS. F. W. SELVIDGE DIES AT HER HOME IN EL PASO

Mrs. F. W. Selvidge died at her home, 1718 Dyer street, Monday evening. She had been a resident of El Paso for the last three years. Dr. and Mrs. James H. Burnett, her father and mother, were with her at the time of death. The body will be sent by J. J. Kaster company to Koppert, Texas, for burial.

EUGENIA COLES, 3 YEAR OLD, BURIED IN MASONIC PLOT

Eugenia Coles, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coles, 3611 Pershing Drive, died Monday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. M. Fairley officiated. Burial was in the Masonic plot, at Concordia cemetery.

R. J. FABIAN DIES.

R. J. Fabian, aged 28 years, died at his home, 1056 East San Antonio street, Monday. He is survived by a widow and one child. Mr. Fabian has been a resident of El Paso for the last three years and was superintendent of the Moore iron works. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 3 p. m. tomorrow morning. Mr. Fabian was an Elk.

KIWANIS LUNCHEON POSTPONED.

The Kiwanis will not hold its weekly luncheon tomorrow. It is too near Christmas, Bob Mullin, secretary, announced Tuesday. The Adclub also will skip its weekly meeting this week. The next meeting of the Adclub will be December 31.

The proportion of the sexes on London juries is expected to be two women to 10 men.

WHEAT MARKET OPENS LOWER BUT RECOVERS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Wheat showed some depression today in sympathy with the New York stock market. Bears, however, were not aggressive, and a rally ensued due more to lack of selling than to any special demand. Much of the interest of traders continued to center on developments regarding an emergency tariff on farm products. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to ¾c lower with March, $1.63¾ to $1.64¼ and May, $1.58 to $1.61 were followed by a material setback all around and then a rally that in some cases went above yesterday's finish.

Corn strength aided the bulls in some degree, but heaviness again set in owing to setbacks in cotton as well as in stocks. Price was lower, 2 to 3¼c net lower, with March $1.42¾ to $1.42½ and May $1.38 to $1.38¼.

Corn was firm owing to export bids on a fair working basis by way of the Gulf of Mexico. After opening unchanged to ⅛c off, including May at 73⅝c to 74c the market sagged a little more, but then scored a decided advance.

Oats hardened with corn, starting ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher, May 48⅝c to 49⅛c, and later gaining generally.

Higher quotations on hogs gave strength to provisions.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS

Chicago Grain, Close.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Close: Wheat—March, $1.62¾; May, $1.58. Corn—May, 74⅛c; July, 75c. Oats—May, 48⅝c; July, 49c.

Chicago Provisions, Close.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Close: Pork—January, $22.85. Lard—January, $12.82; May, $13.42. Ribs—January, $12.25; May, $12.75.

Chicago Produce, Close.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Butter—Firm. Creamery, 51@53c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts, 2149 cases. Firsts, 63@64c; ordinary firsts, 56@59c; at mark, cases included, 54@60c; refrigerator firsts, 56c.

Poultry—Alive, higher. Fowls, 19@20c; springs, 20c; turkeys, 49c.

Potatoes—Steady; receipts, 31 cars. Northern white, sacked, $1.41@1.52 cwt.; bulk, $1.56@1.62; Idaho russets, sacked, $1.55@1.65.

Kansas City Produce, Close.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Eggs—Lower. Firsts, 57c; seconds, 49c.

Butter—Creamery, unchanged. Packing butter higher, 18@19c.

Poultry—Hens, roosters, springs, unchanged; turkeys, higher, 38c.

Kansas City Grain, Close.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Cash wheat, unchanged to 2c higher. No. 1 hard $1.70@1.74; No. 2, $1.72@1.76; No. 1 red, $1.88@1.93; No. 2, $1.94.

Corn—Unchanged to 2c higher; No. 2 mixed, 66c; No. 3, 64c; No. 2 white, 66c; No. 3, 64c; No. 2 yellow, 69c; No. 3, 67@67½c.

Oats—Unchanged. No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3 mixed, 43@44c.

Rye—$1.52.

Kaffir and milo maize, $1.10@1.30.

Hay—Unchanged.

Wheat—Receipts, 143 cars.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Chicago Livestock, Close.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Beef steers, steady to strong; $13.25 bid on choice heavyweight; fat she stock steady to strong; canners steady, mostly $3; bulls, steady to 25c lower; good and choice bologna, $5.50@5.75; calves, among 50c higher; quality improved; top vealers to packers, $10.00; feeders, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market active, mostly 10 to 15c higher than yesterday's average. Top, one load, $9.45 for 180 to 190 pound hogs; 200 to 250 pounds, $9.15@9.35; bulk, mostly 10c higher; bulk, desirable 90 to 150 pound pigs, $9.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; fat classes generally 25c higher. Lambs, top, $11.85; bulk, $11.60@11.75; yearlings, $9.35; good ewes, early, $4.25; no sales feeder lambs.

Kansas City Livestock, Close.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1300. Beef steers selling around $13.25@13.75; fat cows, 15@25c higher; others steady to strong; canner steers and cows, 25c higher; bulls, steady to 25c higher; best $10.50; stockers and feeders, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; 15@25c higher; closing mostly 25c higher; top, $9.15; bulk of sales, $8.85@9.05; pigs mostly 25c higher; good and choice fat pigs, $8.75@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep closing steady; good ewes, $4.25@4.50; yearlings, 50c lower; top, $8.80; lambs, steady, 25c higher.

Denver Livestock, Close.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1600; market steady. Beef steers, $7.50@13.50; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.50; calves, $7.50@13.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1000; market 15 to 25c higher. Top, $9.30; bulk, $8.70@9.20.

Sheep—None; market steady. Lambs, $9.35@10.50; ewes, $2.50@4.25; feeder lambs, $7.15@7.90.

Fort Worth Livestock, Close.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000. Market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 1200. Market 10@25c higher. Light, $8.65@8.85; heavy, $8.50@8.85; medium, $8.75@8.85; packed, $7.75@8.25; common, $7.00@7.75; pigs, $6.00@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 300. Market unchanged.

Arizona Asks Higher Tariff Rate On Cotton

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Following receipt of word here that the house ways and means committee had approved the emergency tariff bill designed to protect certain American farm products and that a protective tariff of 7 cents a pound for long staple cotton had been included, the Phoenix chamber of commerce telegraphed the Arizona delegation in congress that the tariff was inadequate. Seven cents a pound would not be of material protection to cotton growers, the message said. It urged that a rate be fixed high enough to compensate for the difference in production costs here and abroad so that a market might be provided for nearly 300,000 acres of the 1920 cotton crop. It was said the crop was virtually standing still for lack of demand. The principal foreign producing country is Egypt.

FAILS AT SUICIDE.

Sheridan, Wyo., Dec. 21.—Joseph Daly, a homesteader, failed in his attempt at suicide but succeeded in crippling himself for life.

Daly rigged up a shotgun with a string on the trigger in such fashion that he could fire the weapon with the muzzle against his body. He placed the muzzle directly over his heart, but lost his nerve as he yanked the string, the charge of shot nearly blowing his left arm and shoulder from his body.

KILLS THREE RATTLESNAKES.

Craig, Ga., Dec. 21.—Thirteen year old Lottie Tarkington killed three rattlesnakes with a grubbing hoe when she encountered the reptiles in a potato patch on a ranch near here. The largest of the snakes was four feet long, with 18 rattles and a button.

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STOCK PRICES FALL BACK ON HEAVY SALES

New York, Dec. 21.—Efforts to rally today's stock market under lead of oils, shippings, coalers and food shares were only moderately successful. Houston oil recovered about 1 points and the rebound elsewhere ran from 1 to 2 points. There were increased offerings, however, of metals, motors and their accessories and some of the obscure equipments. Utah and Anaconda coppers, American Smelting and National Lead lost 2 to 2¾ points, Goodrich, and Kelly-Spring Tire 2 each; Chandler 2½. Crucible and Lackawanna steels 1 to 3. Worthington Pump 3 and Continental Can 1. The strain in this quarter soon affected the general list which fell back before noon. Liberty seconds 4¼s recovered the greater part of yesterday's loss. Call money opened at 7 percent and exchange on London was strong.

On a turnover approximately 1,500,000 shares the stock market today registered many new low records at losses of 2 to 22 points. No branch of the list was immune from the urgent liquidation. The closing was weak.

MONEY AND METALS

New York, Dec. 21.—Bar silver, domestic, unchanged; foreign, 62½c.

Mexican dollars, 47½c.

Prime mercantile paper, unchanged.

Exchange, steady.

Sterling, demand, $3.51¼.

Cables, $3.52.

New York exchange on Montreal, 14¼ percent discount.

Time loans, firm; 60 days and 90 days, 7¼@7½; six months, 7@7½ percent.

Zinc, easy. No. 1 Northern, $14.00@15.00; others, unchanged.

Tin, steady; spot and nearby, $33.75; futures, $34.25.

Lead, quiet; spot, $4.70@4.75.

Zinc, steady. East St. Louis delivery, spot, $5.75@6.00.

Other metals unchanged.

LONDON METAL MARKET.

London, Eng., Dec. 21.—Closing quotations on metal exchange:

Standard copper, £72, 12s, 6d.
Electrolytic, £84.
Tin, £205, 10s.
Lead, £22, 5s.
Zinc, £33, 5s.

Toys Made In K.-C. Hospital For Orphans

New York, Dec. 21.—Thousands of children in orphan asylums are going to be happy on Christmas morning when certain large and ponderous packages expressed from Knights of Columbus headquarters in New Haven, Conn., will be opened. The contents of these packages will be toys made in the famous K. of C. factory at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington, under the supervision of James Kelly, D. S. C., ex-marine and redoubtable "Chief."

For more than a year the shell-shocked men of the hospital—men who had survived some of the toughest battles Americans engaged in during the great war, but not without marks of their participation—have been working under Kelly's supervision in the K. of C. toy factory. The factory was opened as a last resort to help cure the shell-shocked veterans for whom ordinary psychiatric practice could do little.

Jim Kelly, who had been shell-shocked, gassed, shot and everything else, came out of St. Elizabeth's himself. He asked the K. of C. to give him a hand at curing his comrades and with permission of the hospital authorities he commenced classes in toy-making in a comfortable, airy single-story shop constructed by the K. of C. on the hospital grounds. With fret-saws and lathes and other necessary tools, all operated by electricity or foot power, the work got under way. Not fewer than 300 men have been graduated from the toy factory, their ailment substantially cured.

Now an accumulation of animals such as not even Noah accommodated in his ark are ready for shipment to the little inmates of great city orphanages—many of them left by heroic fathers who fell during the war. Automobiles, trucks, locomotives and all other kinds of toys are in the assemblage. The K. of C. could have found some market for them, but the men who made the toys heartily agreed with the knights that they should be given to the kids. Supreme secretary William J. McGinley will act as Santa Claus from K. of C. headquarters in New Haven and many thousands of little ones will have something worth while on Christmas morn.

AWARDED BIG VERDICT.

Newcastle, Wyo., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Fred Walker may never be able to collect it, but the amount sounds mighty attractive.

Judge Daley, in district court here, awarded Mrs. Walker a judgment of $150,000 against Walter Sim and the Reed brothers, who are accused of killing Fred Walker, in the Osage oil fields last summer.

The quarrel between the men arose over disputed oil lands.

The Reed brothers have never been captured, and Sim recently escaped from jail and is also missing.

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Dennis Finn, Aged 75, To Be Buried Tomorrow

Dennis Finn, 75 years old, died at a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Church of Immaculate Conception. Burial will be in the U. D. C. plot at Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Finn was a Confederate veteran. He came to the United States from Ireland, and has no survivors in the United States. For 25 years he was a resident of El Paso, and prior to coming here he lived near Alpine.

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