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STOCK MARKET MOVED SLOWLY

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1921, by News Publishing Co. a complicated by tax re- of these. minuted for eash because would not figure in "regular way" there of a half point to a avolved, undoubtedly of sales but there was short covering also b short side who had

The result was fused movement of price underlying note all the moves is were upward and. word as tax selling, for neen telling against the prospect heing lifted, as it will ess is resumed next lost sight of in the the day. It was largely and some of the low-

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and because there is today was that they had suffered almost more than any part of the industrial section, by the selling to record that it was in the tax loss and from this selling they money market 1 when there was the flurry on what business day of newal was fixed at live ne as on previous days. could reasonably n expression of belief after being long antici-

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Features

By STUART P. WEST.

TAX OPERATIONS.

Transactions that were inspired by recome tax considerations cut a large beure in the market today. In smuel only purchases and sales for cash culd be cleared today and tomorrow that is in time to count in the record in stocks and of 1921, there were an unusual number In the low their as to scarcely repre-grat all. These operations seller who was establishing his losses musactions initiated today In the case of other stocks, like the equipments, which were a good deal higher than they were 12 months ago, was the speculator on the short aid. tuying in his contracts, who was regard tering his losses. It was a veritable field day for the specialists and other brokers who had stocks ready the nex thoment a half point up to the stock to a reaction.

The nex thoment a half point up to the purchaser "regular way." This hope of better business after the turn was the first day also in which rich of the year. Private cables from Livernot have to reckon with the severities of the old tax law. For transactions today other than those for each were of 10 to 21 points with active months

SUGAR STOCKS STRONG.

No group of stocks can move nowalays without starting a merger rumor. St. Paul common and When the sugars began to get active here and there was covering by Wall blochuck naturally had on the upside this morning the story Street and local interests who had sold print on the overnight passed around quickly that there was a like measures taken to be a combination of some of the Cuban producers with one or two American refiners. Of course there American lee, stanas an explanation for the advance in numerous othre special sugar securities has been long greater part of the list, posed to the very worst possible to pesed to the very worst possible trade news, and when a market knows the worst and has thoroughly adjusted a self accordingly, an upward turn myariably near for the sugar stocks getting better

GENERAL MOTORS.

ure now to be relieved.

Some of the selling of General Moors today was for eash and could therefore be set as tax operations. But by far the greater portion was selling "regular way" and meant consequently. an expression of belief actual liquidation. The street ceased to troubles indicated by discuss whether the dividend would or spension had at length would not be declared at the meeting goods. after being long antici-same time it reflected to the result on the market with the measures which the dividend passed. The general feeling is taking to ease was that in view of the strong posithe present selling price of the common stock is preffy near low enough to discount any action that may be taken.

SEARS-ROEBUCK.

Sears-Roebuck common opened up d four points on the news that the a pany, through the \$20,000,000 pledge its president had been restored to a sound financial position. The street had had no takling that such a move was on foot and was completely taken by surprise. Although the stock had been going up for several days the short interest was still considerable and was these shorts who were run in the opening upturn. The later iew taken however that there must c some time before Sears-Roeback common could resume dividends and

FRISCO.

Whatever the reason for cecent weakness in St. Louis and San Francisco stock does not lie in the earnings of the road, The system's report for November shows net operating income of \$1,390,642. This s a decline from the \$1,960,324 o fthe pre vious month mut a good share of this is the normal seasonal decrease. The road is earning over 20 per cent on its preferred stock an dabout 3 3-4 on the common. This is after deducting for the relow a; ruling rate at serve fund of the difference between six per cent on the property value and the seven perc ent which it is earning.

Live Stock

Copyright, 1921, by News Publishing Co. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 20.—After a strong and active market for all kinds of livestock during the first days of the present week values hopped yesterday and today. Supplies of hogs and cattle were much larger than expected. Notwithstanding the short week, the total supply of hogs shows an increase of more than 20,000 ver a week ago and present prices Receipts of livestock at the local yards today were estimated at 8,000 cattle 57,000 hogs, 10,000 sheep and 10,000 sheep and lambs and 1,000 calves. CATTLE: Bids were lower in the attle pens from the start. Compared with a week ago when less than 2,000 recailed the local yards sellers had chance to hold values. Prices gained early in the period and even counting the decline noted yesterday and today the market is still higher than a week ago. Top yearlings were quoted up to \$10 but the best here sold at \$9. The market for steers were down 50 to 75 cents from Wedresday. Cows were about steady. Shipresday. Cows were about seeds, while pers paid \$10.50 for top calves while yealers went at \$8 to \$9.50 to pack-May 17.79

July 17.36

HOGS: All grades of hogs were low er from the start. Sellers looked for a decline of about 25 cents to begin with but the drop was placed at 35 to 50 cents soon after the opening. Shippers paid \$7.50 for 160-pound hogs while strictly prime light lights went at \$7.65. It took 200 to 250-pound stock to bring \$6.75. More than 12,000 were held over from vertexion. were held over from yesterday. Top light hogs made \$7.75 but rough pack-ing hogs sold at \$5.25 to \$5.75. The market was still lower at the close. SHEEP: Lambs held steady, Shippers paid \$11.75 for top lots weighing 82 pounds while bulk of fat stock went at \$11 to \$11.50. Aged muttons were also steady with best light ewonguoetd at \$5.25 to \$5.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CATTLE: Receipts 8,000; no choice steres here; medium to good grades very dull, around 50 to 75 lower than vesterday; few best yearlings stealy top 9.00; bulk beef steers 6.25 to 7.50 she stock steady to lower; bulk 3.73 to 5.25; canners and cutters most; 2.50 to 3.25; bulls strong; stockers and feeders slow to 25 lower; best stipping calves strong. HOGS: Receipts 56,000; unevenly 2. to 50 lower than yesterday's average; trade moderately active at decline to shippers and small and large packers; 6.60 1 6.75; pigs unevenly lower. SH 2P: Receipts 10,000; generally stead some medium fat lambs 25

NEW YORK POULTRY.

New York, Dec. 30. — Live poultry firm; chickens 27 to 30; fowls 27 to 30; roosters 18; turkeys 40 to 50.

Dressed weak; western chickens 25 to 42; fowls 16 to 31ffi turkeys 47 to 51.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Butter unchanged, Eggs unsettled; firsts 42 1-2; ordiary firsts 57 to 39; refrigerator firsts

LITTLE COTTON ON THE MARKET

Quotations Up Several Points.

By STUART P. WEST. Staff Correspondent of The News. conyright, 1921, by News Publishing Co. York, Dec. 30 .- Except for preoliday realizing there appeared to be little or nothing for se'e in the cotton mar-ket here today. The South has shown no sign of weakness during the holiday season and seems confident enough of ultimate outlets to continue selling slowly nstead of offering more freely on adthe turn of the year has held short selling in check an dtoday's realizing sales absorbed by a very moderate demand which

men having profits could take them and pool reported a better business in Lan-

not to be cleared until Tuesday when soon showing net advances of 12 to 23 the new and more lenient income tax points. The realizing encountered was abmeasure would be in effect. sorbed on reactions of five or six points during the first hour, and the late foreabout the best prices touched on the open about the best prices touched on the opening advance. Houses with Liverpool and on the earlier week advances. Private At aconda Copper cables from Liverpool said there was a Atchison . better business in Manchester and that Atl., Gulf & W. Indies .. Manchester buying had given the mar- Baldwin Locomotive . . . ket there its advance in the face of some Baltimore & Ohio American selling.

> CHARLOTTE COTTON. Receipts today, 30 bales at 18 1/2 .:

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 30.—Scattering long accounts having been liquidated on Colorado Fuel & Iron Colorado Fuel & Iron the moderate reactions of yesterday, the cotton market showed renewed firmness at the opening today, owing to relatively firm cables and reports

a better business in Manchester Erie First prices were 10 to 21 points higher on Liverpool, New Orleans and Wall Street buying with January selling at 19.04 and March at 18.96, or 20 to 23 points above last night's closing during the first few minutes. Liverpool cables said the firmness there was due to Manchester buying and the advance locally was encouraged by continued Inetrnational Paper ness in the domestic market for cotton

Reports published by the Department of Commerce indicating an improvement in the textile industries of France, Italy and Czecho-Slovakia, served to strengthen optimism as to new year Missouri Pacific Missouri Pacific note much fresh buying in advance of the three-day adjournment but there were very few contracts for sale and he market ruled generally firm with March selling up to 18.99 during the Oklahoma Urod. & Ref. middle of the day or 24 points net Pan American retroisum

The fallure of E. W. Wagner & Co., a stock, grain and cotton exchange louse, was announced during the early afternoon. The announcement was preceded by some scattering liquidation but the offerings were absorbed by slight reactions and prices later made new high ground for the day on most around 2 o'clock to 25 points net

CLOSE NEW YORK FCTURES.

..... 17,91 NEW YORK SPOT COTTON. New York, Dec. seady; middling 19.45.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, Dec. 30,-Better mill

accounts put the price of cotton 16 to 18 points higher in the first half the session today, March rising to 18.15. Liverpool was better than due, reported fairly large spot trading and cabled that spinners were alling cotton. One message said that Manchester advices were better. Galveston wired that a steamer there was loading 18,000 bales for Hamburg and a mill point in Georgia told of a 2,700 bales of cotton goods and claimed that a plant there had recevied sufficient orders to keep in soing to full capacity for the next six

At the best of the morning the dvance amounted to 20 to 23 points with March at 18.18. Mill takings of only 27:000 bales, the smallest in and caused reactions of 10 points from the highest, but at noon the market was steady with March at 18,11, and idvance voer yesterday's of 14 points. The report of the failure of a large New York and Chicago brokerage house caused an erratic market in the early aftrenoon. There was at the early aftrenoon. first a rise of 20 to 21 points over the yesterday on the supposition lesses on the short side of cotton, but a little later the ring became very uncertain as to how to take the failure was very small. and by 1:30 o'clock there was a drop to the lowest levels of the day, three

CLOSE NEW OBLEANS FUTURES.

Zan. 17,90 18,15 17,83 13,19 March 18,05 18,20 17,88 18,15 July New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged; sales on the spot 717 bales: to arrive 100.

Low middling 16.00; middling 17.75; good middling 18.75. Receipts 3,235; stock 368,830. LIVERPOOL COTTON. low middling 10.16; good ordi-

cluding 800 American.

Dry Goods Market

By STUART P. WEST. Staff Correspondent of The News, Copyright, 1921, by News Publishing Co. York. Dec. strong undertone to the cotton goods market today although trading was pp 7.75 for 140 to 150-pound weight market today although trading was shi pers; bulk 180 to 200-pound hogs again restricted by the prices asked by 00 t 7.15; 220 to 250-pound weights the mills. These rices were about at the levels previously quoted with some constructions showing a tendency stead some medium fat lambs 25 to advance. Interest in gray clotins in dicate anticipations of improved insisted good to choice 10.25; good 105-pound ewes 5.40; few at 5.50; one load feeder lambs steady at 10.50. houses were holding out for 10 cents. In southern 64x60, 5.35 yard some spots sold for 8 7-8 but January goods were firm at nine cents. Sheetings were quiet but firm some trading in 40-inca 2.85 yard being done at 11 1-4 cents

New York, Dec. 30.—Raw sugar stead let and unchanged at 3.36 and 3.86 for ntrifugal.

Refined quiet and unchanged at 4,86

to 4.90 for fine granulated

Wall Street

New York, Dec. 30.—The last fuil session of the year in the stock market began with little change from recent irregular tendencies. Sears-Roebuck

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. Last Sale. Allis-Chalmers Allis-Chalmers 39 American Beet Sugar 31 American Can American Car & Fondry American Hide & Leather pfd 58 American International Corp., 41 American Sugar American Sumatra Tobacco ... American Woolen Bethlehem Steel "B" Canadian Pacific Chandler Motors Chandler Motors . . Chesapeake & Ohio Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Cern Prdoucts Crucible Steel Cuba Cane Sugar ... General Electric General Motors Great Northern pfd Great Northern Ore etfs . . Illinois Central Inspiration Copper ... Int. Mer. Marine pfd ... Louisville & Nashville .. Northern Pacific Ohio Cities Gas Phtsburgh & W. Va. Ray Consolidated Copper toyal Dutch, N. Shiel Trans. & Trad. ... Sinclair Con. Oil ... Southern Pacific Standard Oil of N. J., pfd 'ennessee Copper Cobacco Products ranscontinental Oil S. Food Products ... inited Retail Stores ... Rubber .. Westinghouse Electric Willys Overland

Curb Market

Sloss, Shef, Steel & Iron ..

United Fruit

American Zinc

International Harvester

American Tobacco

Seaboard Air Line

Invincible Oil

Virginia Caro, Chem.

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New York. Dec. 39 .- The curb market was better today. While fresh transactions were made for cash to establish tax firm by short covering on the part of traders who were apparently evening up that the failure was due, in part, to their accounts for the end of the year. The market was almost entirely fessional and commission house business

Standard Oil of Indiana was in good demand and rose sharply. Immperial Oil points up to nine points down, com-pared with yesterday's finals. March was shown in International Petroleum, Skelly Oil, Simms Petroleum and Imperial Oil of Delaware, the latter selling ex-New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Cotton closed dividend. There was a fair demand for steady at a net advance of 18 to 26 Standard Oil of New York and increased high priced pipe lines. Maracaibo and Cities Service old common stock were ex-ceptions to the upward trend.

The motor stocks were again irregular. Durant Motors of Indiana was higher, while the old stock held about unchanged. There was continued pressure against Earl Motors and that stock declined sharpy to a new low record for the third suc cessive day since its introduction. Coal government loans, all on fairly active shares were firm with Glen Alden, the trading were the main incidents in the eader. Swift International was a point higher.

Lower levels were established in most of the mining shares. Nipissing sold ex-Liverpool. Dec. 30.—Cotton: Spot of the mining shares. Nipissing sold exuiet; prices steady; good middling dividend and declined a fraction. El Salin the stock market. The number of higher valor attracted further attention with a prices casily exceeded the fractional losses. new low record at three cents per share. scattered through the list. South American Gold and Platinum was nary 8.61; ordinary 7.68. South American Gold and Platinum Sales 8,000 bales; including 4,400 one of the exceptions, holding steady. Fair activitl prevailed in bonds and the Paulo 8s went up a bit while on the other tone generally was steady to firm, Colum- hand French governments lost a half Futures closed very steady. Janu-ary 11.41; March 11.39; May 11.27; July Some of the traders covering the shorts of 1929 were reactionary. 11.07; September 10.68; October 10.16, put out several days ago and the bonds. Southernd Railway 4s w Official noon closing: December 11.26 rose sharply. Sears Roebuck 7s were down active and continued their advance. Spealue.

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Grain Market

Copyright, 1921, by News Publishing Co Chicago, Dec. 30 .- Trade in wheat was more active today but the volume of common and preferred were the strong- trading on the whole was not large. The est features at early gains of 3 3-8 and bulls were sadly disappointed in the gov-4 points, respectively, on the strengta-ening of the compant's financial post-tion. Coppers and other metals hard-ered substantially in connection with reports from Montana indicating re-sumption early in the coming year of on reports of cheap offerings of Argenmining operations in that district. Rails, tine wheat to Europe. There was good c'ls, steels and equippments showed no commission house buying on the scale definite tune. There was considerable down but commission house offerings also selling of low priced shares for cash were liberal and exceeded requirements. to effect year-end settlements.

Inactive stocks, such as Tidewater
Oil, South Porto Rico Sugar, North
America and the cheaper chain store the prospect for improving business after higher at midday, when the call money the year has held short selling beta vote to almost four points quietest on the crop. Receipts in all posiall money odd lots tions were light. Weather was fair with no precipitation shown anywhere. Corn suffered a loss :: price. December prompt delivery. They could buy one included foreign and domestic trade buy-moment a half point down from the ing as well as covering by recent sellers bonds were irregular, victory notes, inquidation was a factor out to cover showing marked strength short took advantage of the dip to cover seller for cash and turn out the stock for a reaction. was a big factor and induced many of the longs to dispose of their corn. Receipts

> and bought 500,000 bushels in the country. Export bids are still unsatisfactory from the viewpoint of the seller. Domes tic demand was light. Oats folicwed the trend of other grain Liquidation was on in December. Cash houses picked up oats against sales for shipment which were the larfest in some

> time past. Receipts are light. Transferring of hedges from January to May and some commission house liquidation featured the market in provisions. In view of the hope founded upothe recent advance in the wheat ma: ket that it meant a permanent turi for the better in farm conditions today rather violent break was disconcerting It was not, however, conclusive dence that the decline was justified What it showed most plainly was the dependence of the wheat market at the present time upon foreign trade. Coincident with the publication of

the last export figures which showe that shipments of wheat and wheat flour were 6.074,000 bushels agains 524,300 bushels last week and 7,205, 000 bushels in the same week The comparison with to previous week this year was no dou! affected by the Christmas holiday bu his would not explain the heavy fail ing off from the same week in 1921 The stock market continued an affair specialties right up to the close of legslness. The ease with which the more of selected stocks were put upsome of them two and three points— without leaking or catching fire.

had its effect, however, on traders who had taken a short position on the general list. One of the favored absorbers," are shot down a 50 degree second 4s, 96.20; first 4 1-4s, 27.02; firs groups picked out for short selling had been the equipments, this because had had much more of an advance than most other things. It was not surprising therefore that American Lo-comotive and Baldwin Locomotive should have rebounded very sharply. ing much in the way of advance, were consistently strong. The November traffic statements continued to make a better showing than anticipated.

Chicago, Dec. 30,-The wheat market eday showed considerable weakness early dealings. Opening quotations, which varied from one cent ecline to a like advance, were followed Corn and oats sagged with wheat. After opening 1-8 to 5-8 cent lower, corn showed but little power to re

Oats started unchanged to 3-8 to 1-3 ent off, and later underwent a slight general setback. A sharp break in hog values together with grain weakness had a

bearish effect on provisions.

Wheat closed unsettled at 2 cents to 2 7-8 cents net decline. Corn closed unsettled, at losses of cent to 1 1-4 cents net.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS, Chicago, Dec. 30.— Open High Low Close May 54½ 54% 53 July 56% 56% 51% PORK-- 40 Jan. 14.95 LARD— Jan. 8.57 8.70 8.55 8.70 May 9.00 9.07 8.95 9.07 Jan. 7.72 7.77 7.70 May 7.92 7.97 7.92

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN. Chicago, Dec. 30.-Wheat, No. 1 dark northern 1.38; No. 3 dark northern Corn. No. 2 mixed 48 to 48 3-4; No. 2 Oats, No. 2 white 36 to 37 1-4; No. white 38 1-4 to 35 1-2.

Rye. No. 3, 81. Barley 49 1-2 to 58. Timothyseed 5.00 to 6.10. Cloverseed 12.50 to 18.50. Perk nominal. Lard 8.70. Itibs 7.25 to 8.25.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN. to 1.21; December 1.11 1-2; May Corn. No. 2 white 48 1-2; December 17 1-4: May 52 5-8. Oats, No. 2 white 36; December 35

Bond Market

By STUART P. WEST. Staff Correspondent of The News, Copyright, 1921, by News Publishing Co.

New York, Dec. 30 .- Further advances n railway shares, a slight gain in liberty bonds and some irregularity in foreign bond market today. The influence of cash transactions to establish losses for income tax purposes was felt but it was not Several of the foreign bonds including Queensland 7s and Sao

point of more and United Kingdom 5 1-2 Southernd Railway 4s were again quite cial strength also came into Chicago and and Southwestern Consolidated 4s, Iron Mountain River an dGulf 4s up over a point and New Haven debenture 6s. Some of the low priced rails were also strong-

er. New York, Weschester and Boston 1-2s rose sharply over three points.

In the industrial section lite weakness

of International Paper 5s, down almost a new first an drefunding five per cent sinking fund mortgage bonds. The general run of the members of the industrial group however were either up slightly or held steady. Cerro de Pasco 8s, above 113 1-2 American Telephone and Telegraph 5s and Smelters 5s were particularly strong.

The syndicate offering the \$12,500,000 International Paper Company first- and refusing 5 pe reent mortgage bonds at 87 and interest to yield over six per cent anounced this morning that the books had been closed. An isue of the State of Ohio \$20,000,000 4 3-4 per cent adjusted compensation bonds maturing 1923-1932 will be sold next week by a banking syndicate

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 30.—Turpentine firm 75 1-2; sales 90; receipts 178; shipments 361; stock 13,584. Itosi nfirm; sales 1,323; recepts 1,695; shipments 765; stock 89,456.

Quote: B D E F G H I 4.05; K 4.80; M 5.20; N 5.40; WG 5.60; WW 5.95.

here headed by the First National Bank.

GIRL MAYOR OF OHIO VILLAGE IS BOOTLEGGER FOE



Dr. Amy Kankonen.

Dr. Amy Kankonen, twentythree, is preparing to assume her office as mayor of the village of Fairport, O. She is believed to be the youngest woman mayor in the United States.

CRASHING TESTS OF PLANE PETROL TANKS

ng carried out here by the air minis. months, try with the object of discovering a tank that will withstand any accident slope at 50 miles an hour, landing on oud 1 1-4s, 96.62; third 4 1-4s, 27.50; a solid concrete bed. Later they will fourth 4 1-4s, 97.22; victory 3 3-4s, be subjected to machine gun fire with 100.08; victory 1 3-4s, 100.08. be subjected to machine gun fire with incendiary, armor-piercing and explosive ammunition. The manufacturer of the tank best withstanding the test

second and third best. TRIBUTE TO DR. CROSS. Mexico City Dec. 30 .- The Mexican Government and prominent medical and scientific men paid tribute to the

Idaho Russets sacked 2,25 to 2,40 ate Dr. Howard B. Cross, at a ceremony held here last night. Dr. Cross who was connected with the Rocke feller Institute, died of yellow fever at silver 61 3-4. Vera Cruz on Tuesday.

WIRELESS PHONE TO ANNOUNCE NEW YEAR

New York, Dec. 30. (By the Asses rated Press - "Q S. T. Q. S. T. n radio parlance-"everybody listen" followed by the tones of a bell striking the seconds that mark the passing o 1921 and the voice of a minister invoking God's blessing on the new Year, will foat through the air and Into the cars of more than 50,000 amateur radio operators in the vicinity of New York at midnight, December 21. From station 2, EAK, located at Tarrytown, N. Y., Rev. Lucas Boeva will speak by means of a broadcasting radio shone to one of the largest n diences that ever listened to a minter. An appropriate prayer, it brist address and seasonable songs by a t ected choir will help to usher in the New Year.

Radio operators on ships far out at sea and stations inland as far West as the Pacific coast, will be in tune with those of the Atlantic scaboard. A leading radio expert here says if the feeble energies of each individual station that will pierce the air when 1922 arrives could be combined, there would be power enough to run a saw mill

Cotton Opinion

New York, Dec. 30 -The generally calm surface of the market was ruffled to some extent by the announcmement of the sus-pension of a wire and commission house with numerous branches and who were members of the different exchanges where they were generally credited with being short because of the opinion expressed n their public utterances. The market first advanced sharply but later fell back, as it was realized that a matter so temparary could hardly have any far-reaching effecon prices. Much more important were th continued 7 verable advices from foreign an ddomer- goeds market. In Manchester it was said that a larg business was passing while in the local markets the inquiry was reported more active though houses seemed hardly as vet to have plucked up courage to meet advances freely. Takings for the week

has been a very broken unsettled week in all branches of industry. Exports were 12,000 bales. Scattering realization, was well as selling for short account on the reaction theory, is bound to be in evidenceee at times, but as long as it is not compared by hedging again: the actual in larger volume, resultant declines will not we think go far or be more Aldershot, Eng., Dec. 30 .- "Crashing than temporary and will provide good apests" of airplane petrol tanks are be- portunities to buy Springs or Summer POST & FLAGG.

were to some extent disappointing mut it

LIBERTY BONDS.

CHICAGO POULTRY.

Chicago Dec 20 - Poultry, alive the short interests took to its will receive a prize of 1,400 pounds lower; fowls 16 to 25; springs 23; tur-Railway shares, while not do-sterling and there are also prizes for keys 38; roosters 16.

CHICAGO POTATOES. Chicago, Dec. 30,-Potatoes steady, Northern white sacked 2,00 to 2,20

New York, Dec. 30, - Foreign bar Mexican dollars 49 1-1.

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