

### Cotton Values 15-25c Higher

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale higher.  
 Noon values were 15 to 25 cents a bale higher, March 1944, May 1944 and July 1944.  
 Previous close Open  
 March 1944 19.44 19.44  
 May 1944 19.14 19.14  
 July 1944 18.92 18.92  
 October (new) 14.98 14.98  
 December (new) 14.37 14.37

### Yank Bombers Return Near Bremen Area

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 as military installations. Neutral reports have suggested that the Germans may have extensive rocket gun emplacements in that frontier area.  
 Today's activity followed a series of blows by RAF Mosquito bombers against unpopulated targets in western Germany last night.  
 Meanwhile, a hint that the United States Eighth Army Air Force is using bombers for a test of precision bombing in an entire area was given today in a report that the army will be conducting a series of precision bombing operations in Germany and France soon to come.

Such a test of precision bombing would contrast with the "outlet-area" bombardment which wiped out the neighboring port of Hamburg. Monday's attack on Bremen was the fourth by the Eighth Air Force since the first of November and its seventh announced attack on that objective.  
**Lincoln Hospital Award**  
 Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—Concurrence in the award of a contract by the board of trustees of Lincoln hospital at Durham, N. C., to F. W. Poe & Son of Durham, low bidder at \$19,275, to remodel a frame dwelling on the hospital grounds and construction a one-story addition to the hospital building, to provide additional facilities for neuro-student nurses, was announced today by the regional office of the Federal Works Agency.



The spirit of Christmas glows deep in the hearts of the men in our armed forces, no matter where they may be. In the frigid outposts of the land of the midnight sun Yuletide is being celebrated. It is Christmas, too, for our boys in the steaming jungles of the South Pacific, in Africa, China, Britain and Brazil. Yank

ingenuity has overcome difficulties of terrain and distance to capture Christmas cheer and improvise some of the comforts of home. Christmas to these men will lack the proverbial trimmings and the faces of loved ones, but letters from home will make up for that.

In picture at top a lonely U. S. sentry keeps his Christmas vigil at the U. S. outpost in Sita, Alaska.

Right: A Christmas package for a marine in the South Pacific. It arrived early in November.



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## THACKER'S SUPER MARKET

<b>CIGARETTES</b>	<b>1-lb. Tin SMOKING TOBACCO</b>
All Brands Carton <b>\$1.23</b>	All Popular Brands <b>69c</b>

**Fresh HAMS lb. 29c**

Dressed  
HENS, lb. **35c Oysters pt. 59c**

Fresh or Cured  
**Picnic HAMS lb. 29c**

Swift, Armour, Wilson or Rath  
**Cured HAMS lb. 34c**

Center Cut <b>PORK CHOPS</b>	Center Cut <b>PORK ROAST</b>
<b>29c lb.</b>	<b>29c lb.</b>

**T-Bone Steaks lb. 29c**

<b>Mixed Nuts</b>	<b>PAPER SHELL</b>
<b>39c lb.</b>	<b>PECANS 39c lb.</b>

**English Walnuts lb. 39c**

U. S. No. 1 Combination  
**1/2-Bushel Bag ORANGES \$1.95**

**TANGERINES doz. 15c**

<b>ORANGES</b>	<b>APPLES 10c lb.</b>
<b>21c doz.</b>	<b>Winesaps or York</b>

U. S. No. 1  
**APPLES Bushel \$3.99**

<b>Christmas Mixed CANDY</b>	<b>Cocconut Candy</b>
<b>1/4 lb. 10c</b>	<b>75c Box</b>
	<b>May June Candy</b>
	<b>75c Box</b>

**RAISINS - - - lb. 14c**

**Christmas Baskets each 15c**

Extra Large Number 46  
**GRAPEFRUIT - - 3 for 25c**

**Pure Coffee lb. 15c**

EXTRA SPECIAL  
Plenty  
**20% WINE 20%**



**A&P Stores Will Be Closed  
All Day Saturday—Christmas  
and Monday**

**A&P**  
 SUPER MARKET  
 Brown L-M-N-P  
 Now Valid  
 Expire Jan. 1st  
 Brown  
 Expire Jan. 15th  
 Green D-E-F  
 Expire Jan. 30th

- Pecans . . . . . 45c**
- Evap. Milk . 4 35c**
- Pumpkin . . . . . 15c**
- PROCESS BUTTER lb. . . . . 42c**
- A & P PLAIN OLIVES 1 3/4 oz. bottle . 9c**
- DEXO SHORTENING 3 lb. . . . . 64c**
- SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR . . . . . 19c**

## ORANGES

SWEET JUICY - VITAMINS B-1, C-1  
**\$2.00**

- 200-216 Size, doz. . . . . 25c — 1/4 Box, Bag . . . \$1.00 — 8 lb. Bag . . . 40c
- Large Head LETTUCE . . . 15c
- Large Bunch CELERY . . . 15c
- Nice GREEN BEANS, 2 lbs. 21c
- Fresh Green SPINACH, lb. 10c
- Chic CARROTS bunch . . . 11c
- CUCUMBERS Long Green lb. 19c
- Nice Size GRAPEFRUIT . . . 5c
- KALE Fresh Green, lb. . . 10c
- Select TOMATOES, ctn. . . 25c
- Emperor GRAPES, 2 lbs. . . 29c
- Yolk APPLES, 4 lbs. . . . 36c
- White POTATOES, 10 lbs. . . 37c

**LET'S TALK TURKEY**

Our supply of turkey is limited. Yet, we have good selections of chickens and other suitable meats for your holiday dinner, wartime considered.

We, along with other patriotic food retailers have forgone a large part of our usual supplies of turkey to Uncle Sam — so that he can provide Christmas Dinners for the members of our Armed Forces, no matter where they may be.

Enriched Dated  
**MARVEL BREAD**  
 Lge. 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf **11c**  
**8 O'CLOCK COFFEE**  
 1-Lb. Bags **41c**

- A&P Meat Department**
- (5) HAMS lb. 29c**
  - (7) CHOPS lb. 37c**
  - (4) ROAST lb. 30c**
  - (4) BACON lb. 35c**
  - (5) HAMS lb. 35c**
  - HENS - - - lb. 46c**
  - FRYERS - - lb. 53c**