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S. S. FLOYD & CO., BROKERS, Grain, Provisions, Cotton and Stocks FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

COMMERCIAL. DALLAS, Dec. 14.—The week began fairly. The ground being frozen before many farmers...

DOMESTIC CROP REPORT. The Department of Agriculture for December give the farm prices of the principal crops as follows: The increase in the product of corn has reduced the average value of the crop to 33 cents per bushel.

HARRY BROS., Manufacturers of Corrugated Iron and Galvanized Iron Cornices, China, Glassware, Lamp Goods, House Furnishing Goods.

Flippen, Adoue & Lobit, BANKERS, Corner of Elm and Poeydras Streets, DALLAS, TEXAS.

F. G. MOORE, DEALER IN Doors, Sash, Blinds and Mouldings, Stair Work, Shingles, Lath, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, etc.

M. D. GARLINGTON, General Commission Merchant, Wholesale dealer in Grain, Fruit and Western Produce.

MURPHY HARDWARE CO., DALLAS, TEXAS, Wholesale dealers in SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

DOZIER & WEWEL, CRACKER CO., ST. LOUIS. The largest manufacturers of crackers in the world.

half barrels 74c, in 50-lb boxes 8c, odd cooked over 60c. Apples, Alden's process evaporated 60c; bright quarters 45c; sliced peaches 55c; prunes 65c; dates in trails 75c.

GRAINS AND OILS.—Acids, benzole, 2 1/2 oz. carbolic 40c; oil of turpentine 30c; gallic 18c; oil of sassafras 2 1/2; tannin 1 1/2; Alum 3/4; Ammonia carbonate 1/2; muriate crust 1/2; Anisida 2 1/2; Arrowroot 45c; Balsam, Canada 2 1/2; Bay rum 2 1/2; Cassia bark 1/2; Cayenne 1/2; Blenheim, substitute 2 1/2; Colman's Mustard 1/2; English 1/2; Camphor 2 1/2; Cantharides 2 1/2; Castor oil 1 1/2; Chloroform 50c; Chondrilla, 1 oz vials 25c; oil cans 25c; oil of turpentine 30c; Corroive sublimate 50c; Cream tartar, 1/2 lb 40c; Extract logwood 10c; Glycerine 30c; Vanilla 18c; Gum arabic 1/2; Opium 3/8; Indigo 40c; Iodine 2 1/2; Iodoform 40c; Buchu leaves 1/2; Senna 1/2; Sarsaparilla 1/2; Sassafras 1/2; Stearic acid 1/2; Soap, mottled 1/2; Spirits nitre 3c; Sulfur 1/2; Turpentine 30c; Zinc 1/2.

RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS. GALVESTON. Dec. 14.—Wholesalers report business good which is also proved by the large movement of freights by rail. Choice extra large pecans are in demand at from 7 to 8c per pound, but small nuts are a drug on this market.

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NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The market for dry goods was dull and unbusinesslike to-day, and the main conditions are unchanged.

NEW YORK COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET. GALVESTON, Dec. 14.—Coffee market active and firm. Quotations are: Ordinary 80c; fair 85c; good 90c; prime 95c.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton market steady. Receipts 13,000 bales. Quotations are: Fair 12c; good 13c; prime 14c.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL. Letter Relating to Fence Cutting—Plantation Purchased. Special to The News. AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Gov. Ireland has received a letter, dated Point Rock, Concho County, Dec. 10, relative to some fence cutting in that section.

A contest against J. C. Degress, ex-postmaster and recently elected Alderman of the Eighth Ward, will be made by C. McAnally, who secured the next highest number of votes for Alderman of that ward.

Alleged Stage Robbers Arrested—Accidentally Killed by His Brother. Special to The News. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14.—Jim Stanton and Dick Oran, who were arrested in San Saba, charged with the recent robbery of the Fredericksburg stage, arrived in the city yesterday and are now in the county jail.

The Election in Matamoros—Only Two Casualties Reported. Special to The News. BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 14.—The election yesterday in Matamoros was for Xurria, the candidate of the State. Gov. Cuellar Villaral, the candidate supported by the federal authorities, and Torre, independent, came out about even.

Latest Postal News. Special to The News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Order of the Postmaster General, Postoffice Department, office of Postmaster General—Order No. 178.—That Section 330 of the Postal Regulations of 1879, be amended so as to read as follows:

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