THEY ARE BOUND TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE

Better Times Coming in the Spring -Much Money Going for Christmas Gifts-What the New Year Will Bring.

The condition of business and finance in the west is not all that could be desired, but business men and bankers are fully alive to the situation, and in that fact lies the greatest safeguard. Country merchants and city lobbers, one and all are aware of an existing stringency in money and are shaping their business accordingly. No unnecessary obligations are being undertaken, and so long as that course is followed they are bound to be on the safe side. A wise spirit of conservatism seems to prevail in Omaha and a determination to make the best of the present somewhat unfavorable condition of affairs. While there may be, to some degree, a lack of confidence in the immediate present, it would be hard work to discover a wideawake business man who does not look forward to much better times in the spring.

Just at present complaints are heard of poor collections, but it must be borne in mind that complaints of this kind are most always heard, in a greater or less degree, about the holiday season, and the present difficulty in the collection of outstanding accounts must not be ascribed entirely to a scarcity of money. Sums of money, which it would be impossible to estimate and which are much larger than might be generally supposed, are at this season of the year withdrawn from the regular course of trade and invested in holiday goods. Individuals, running small accounts at stores, are not so prompt in payment as usual, em-ploying the money instead in the purchase of Christmas gifts. All this tends to make collections slow, and at a time when morey is rather tight, the effect is more generally

In the jobbing trade of Omaha the usual between-seasons quiet prevailed. In some lines of business sorting up orders are com-ing in from the country, but generally speak-ing, the movement of goods is not large. At the same time, trade is as good as jobbers anticipated it would be and they are not com-paration. plaining. Colder weather might liven up the demand for winter goods and would be very acceptable, but the benefit would fall more largely to the retail dealers who have already put in their stocks of goods. In eastern money centers the past week has

not developed anything either of marked encouragement or discouragement, but it is not to be inferred that there have been no changes. On the contrary, changes in the reports sent out, at least, have been frequent, One day the world is told that money is easier and everything hopeful, while in the next report the pessimist comes to the front with the dark side of the picture. Just at present the possibility of some near legislation regarding monetary matters is said to have a depressing effect from the very fact of its uncertainty. The situation is still further harrassed by the number of failures and the rather unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in some important lines of trade. New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other important eastern cities appear to be suffering more from a lack of confidence than from any actually exist-ing causes. It is generally believed, bowever, that January 1 will be the turning point in the road called "hard times" and that after that date the condition of affairs

will commence to improve.

While Europe, and especially London, has ceased to be a disturbing element in the finances of this country, the reports of the past week indicate that affairs on the other side of the Atlantic are not in such a condi-tion as European financiers might wish. London, whence all the financial difficulties of the past few weeks originated, relieved her necessities from the Bank of France. This money is now needed in France and a demand has been made upon the Bank of England for a portion, at least, of Rumors of financial disturbances at Berlin were quite numerous last week. Germany is in need of more money and the Bank of England has been appealed to from that course. It is safe to say that this country is in feely as good share financially as any part of the old world and that in this country the stringency in money is the least felt in the

As hinted above the cause of much of the financial difficulties in the east was the lack of confidence and it is only when the subject is closely looked into that the folly of this want of confidence becomes fully apparent.

The events of the past two weeks have furnished splendid opportunities for the pessimists to predict all sorts of disaster. That the commercial prospect was overcast cannot be denied, but that there was any occasion for the storms against which the prophets of evil tried to warn the business world is certainly untrue. The croakers lost sight, as they usually do, of the strong recuperative powers which the country's varied interests combine to pro-duce, and which render a lasting commercial duce, and which render a lasting commercial depression almost an impossibility. Conditions born of fear must vanish as soon as confidence is restored, and conservative business men of the east, as well as of the west, have named the first of the new year as the limit to the season of fear. On that day they will commence the work of another year con-fident of success, and while the reaction may not be immediate it must come.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Dec. 20, 1890.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 1.600, as compared with 1.333 yesterday and 1.117 Baturday of last week. The market opened with buyers offering lower prices. Little trading was done till late. When trading began it was on an uneven market, the general market being 52/10c lower. Best butchers' stock was active and stronger, others steady. The demand for feeders exceeded the receipts and prices are firm.

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Hoos—Estimated receipts of hogs, 4,500, as compared with 3513 yesterday and 3,513 Saturday of last week. The market opened active and 5c to 10c higher. The quality was poor. All were sold early. The range of the prices paid was \$2,002,30, the bulk selling at \$3,202,33. Pigs. \$1,0002,50; light. \$2,000,320; heavy. \$3,3063,50; mixed. \$1,202,235. The average of the prices paid was \$2,202,30. The average of the prices paid was \$2,304,30. Shear of last week.

Shear—There were no fresh receipts of sheep, Good muttons are in demand at steady prices. Natives \$2,3564,50; westerns, \$3,002,130.

Prevailing Prices. CATTLE.

Thefollowing is a table of prices paid or	
this market for the grade of stock mentioned	
Fancy steers, 1350 to 1600 lbs \$4.25 @5.50	
Prime steers, 1250 to 1475 lbs 3.90 @4.35	
Good steers, 1150 to 1350 lbs 3.70 (64.00	
Butchers' speers, 1050 to 1300 lbs 3.50 @3.80	
Fair steers, 1000 to 115) 1bs 3.35 @3.60	
Common, 800 to 1200 lbs	
Good to choice cows. 2.00 62.75	
Choice to fancy cows 2.40 @3.25	
Heifers 2.00 @3.00	
Yearlings 2.00 @3.00	
Feeders 2.20 @2.80	
Stockers 1.40 652.40	
Canners 1.65 @2.00	
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Western cows 1.00 @2.10	

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November 29 3 54	December 17 3 19

| December 1 ... 3 43 | December 18 ... 3 08 | December 2 ... 3 39 | December 19 ... 3 184 | December 3 ... 3 40 | December 20 ... 3 238 Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888, 1889 and

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Stock Receipts. Estimated Today. Official Yesterday. Cattle ... 69 cars. 1.600 Cattle ... 58 cars. 1.333 Hogs ... 55 cars. 3.513 Sheep ... 2 cars. 200

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs. Today. Yesterday. Highest \$3 50 Highest \$3 45 Lowest 2 90 Lowest 2 60

Comparative Table.

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П	prices on hogs:	
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Receipts and Shipments. Showing the official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep on the dates indicated: DECEMPTS.

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Dates.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thursday, Dec. 11	877	8,763	91
Friday, Dec. 12	1,878	7,195	773
Saturday, Dec. 13	1.117	6,731	2,471
Monday, Dec. 15	1.213	3,169	539
Tuesday, Dec. 16	1.545	9.030	320
Wednesday, Dec. 17	1.798	7,308	602
Thursday, Dec. 18	1.654	6,367	****
Friday, Dec. 19	1.3883	3,513	200
Saturday, Dec. 20	1,450	4,620	75.5
Second week of Dec	9,0291	44,315	4,100
First week of Dec	13,500	43,967	2,744
Fourth week of Nov	10.764	51,161	1,708
Third week of Nov	9.163	42,506	12,390
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DATES.	Cattle,	Hogs.	Sheeep.
Thursday, Dec. Il	681	1,094	
Friday, Dec. 12	137	1,014	
Saturday, Dec. Il	532	****	374
Monday, Dec. 15	829	1,939	2,100
Tuesday, Dec. 16		586	581
Wednesday, Dec. 17	694	1,350	507
Wednesday, Dec. 10	757	1,055	2.474
Second week of Dec		5,372	58
First week of Dec	4,626	3,616	
Fourth week of Nov	4,502	3,559	1,329
Third week of Nov	5,459	4,332	9.980

Disposition of Stock Showing the number of head of stock pur-

1	December 20:	101
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П	Buyers.	No
	Swift & Co	39
	The G. H. Hammond Packing company	19
9	The Cudahy packing company	43
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	Shippers and feeders	41
Н	HOGS.	
,	The Cudahy packing company	2.07
	Omahn packing company	
	Swift & Co	62

The G. H. Hammond packing Co...... 50 The Week. Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market as reported by the welxhmasters of the Stocky ards company for the week ending Saturday, December 20: CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	2.607
The George H. Hammond company	1,409
The Cudahy packing company	1,619
Omaha packing company	25
Shippers and feeders	3,720
HOGS	15,197

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	California ham, tierces, 5kc; beef hams,
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	ls, 100 lbs, \$10.50; quarter barrels, 50 lbs,
	eighth barrels, 25 lbs, \$3.50.
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	ig pork (fancy), \$13.00; extra mess beef.
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	cheese, 1%c; fresh pork sausage, in
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PIGS AND ROUGH. 40 123 -- 265 BOAR

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Groceries. Groceries.

CANNED FRUITS—California—Apricots. \$2.30 (\$2.40; peaches, \$2.7562.00; pears, \$2.5062.70; grapes, \$1.8561.90; cherries, white, \$2.5062.70; grapes, \$1.8561.90; cherries, white, \$2.5062.70; grapes, \$1.8561.90; cherries, \$2.25; raspberries, \$2.00; blackberries, \$2.25; peaseberries, \$2.25; plums, egg. \$1.8561.80; plums, green gages, \$1.8961.90. Eastern canned fruit—Peaches, seconds, \$2.2862.30; apples, 3-10, \$1.0; gal. \$4.00z lin case, \$3.40; gooseberries, \$1.25; raspberries, \$1.40; bluoperries, \$1.30; red raspberries, \$1.40; bluoperries, \$1.30; red raspberries, \$1.50; blackberries, \$1.30; cherries, \$1.25; apples, \$1.50; blackberries, \$1.30; cherries, \$1.25; dl. \$1.55; pincapples, \$10cd, \$1.2562.40.

Molasses—Bbls—N. O. fancy, per gal. \$6.30 48c; choice, \$6.456.

bbls. 26; 15 bbl, 28; 4-gal kegs, \$1.24; 2-gal kitts. 67c.
SUGAR—Granulated, 65c; cubes 65c; cut loaf, 75c; powdered, standard, 65c; XXXX powdered, 75c; yellow C, 5c; canary, 55c; higt Ex. C, 55c; 65c; confectioners A, 65c.
OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, \$4.00; phts, per doz, \$2.50; bulk, per gal, \$1.2). Olive oil, 15 phts, 2; doz per c ase, \$1.50c5,20.
Twinss, Uqabade, Erc.—Cotton; twine "Bibb," very fine, \$4-lb bales, 18c; cotton twine, XX brand, \$5-lb bales, 18c; cotton wine, XX brand, \$5-lb bales, 18c; sait twine, 2bc; candie wick, 2bc; 40-foot cotton clothes lines, \$1.40; 00-foot cotton clothes lines, \$1.40; 00-foot cotton clothes lines, \$1.50; 00-foot lute, \$1.80; wooltwines, 85c. Manilla rope—All sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 10c; "new processes," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 10c; "new processes," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 75c; cotton rope, \$5-in, 10c. on rope, 4-in., 16c. CHESSE—F. C. twin flats, per 1b, 11c; F. C., Chesse—F. C. twin flats, per 1b, 11c; F. C., Coner America, 114c; domestic Swiss, 154c; Young America, 11%; domestic Swiss, 15%; brick, He; Edam, In foil, each, \$1.00.

Pickles—Medium, bbls, \$8.00; small, \$10.00; gherkins, \$11.00; Boston mixed, \$12.00.

RICE—Java. 6c; choice, 6c; fancy, 6c; head.

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CIDER—Per bbl, refined, \$6.50; half bbl, \$5.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl. \$5.00; orange cider, half bbl, \$6.50; pear cider, half bbl, \$6.50.
Differ Figures—Turkish prunes, less than hidds, 1889. 8c; appless, evaporated, new ring choice, 14½c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 19½c; blackberries, new, 9c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 32c; currants, new, 5½c; Votizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6½c; peaches, Cala., choice, 17½c; California dried grapes, in bars, 6c; seedless Sultanas, sacks, 10½c; muscatels, 8½c; new Valencia, 8c; Ondura layer, 9c; figs, layers, 14½20c; citron, Leghorn, 20c; lemon peci, 15c.

ors, 14@20c; cltron, Leghorn, 20c; lemon peel, 15c.

Maple Sugar—2 or lb—5c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 30c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 124c; 1-1b bricks, 33 lbs in box, pure, 16c.

Brooms—1-tie pirlor, \$3.00; 4-tie, \$2.75; 3-tie, \$2.25; 3-tie, plain, \$1.80; warehouse, \$3.00; toy, \$1.25; whisk, \$1.00\text{al.} 25.

Soap—Castile, mottled, per lb, 10c; do white, per lb, 14c; laundry soap, per 100 bars, \$3.15\text{a.} 20c; shaving soap, \$3\text{a.} 25c per lox, per doz; tollet soap, 3\text{a.} 25c per lox, per doz, 50c\text{a.} 25c; 35c.

NUT5—Per lb—Almonds, 18c; Brazilis, 21c; fliberts, 13c; peanns, 14\text{a.} 16c; best practs, 10c.

Salx—Dairy, 28c lbs in bbis, bulk, \$2.10; best grade, 26c 5s, \$1.30; best grade, 10c.

Soba—Packages, 60 lbs to box, 5\text{Ac}; kegs, 4\text{a.} 5c.

4.4c.
SALSODA-Kegs, 1%c per lb; bbls, 1%c; granulated. 100 lb boxes, 2c.
CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb, \$1.00 (21.10. Corn—Very fine, \$1.25@1.35; 2-lb sugar, \$1.15; 2-lb standard western brands, \$1.10. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@25c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 18@18c. Peas—2-lb early June, \$1.25; 2-lb Marrow, standard brands, \$1.10; 2-lb soaked, 70c. French peas—Per case of 100.\$15,00@22.00. String beans—2-lb high grade, 90c; 2-lb wax beans, 85c; 2-lb string be ans, 80c. Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 50c. Hoston baked beans—3-lb, 13.361.55. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, \$1.50; 3-lb okra, 31.60; asparagus, 3 lb, \$2.85@3.75; rhubarh, 3-lb, \$1.40; succotash, \$1.20@1.25.
Baking Powder—Royal, dimecans, per doz., 88c; %-lb cans, \$1.5; 4-lb cans, \$2.50; 1-lb cans, \$2.55; 1-lb cans, \$1.55; 4-lb cans, \$2.50; 1-lb cans, \$2.5 1.4c. SALSODA-Kegs, 1%c per lb; bbls, 1%c; gran-

kegs, \$5.00; split peas, 3c; green peas, 2c; out-meal, bbls, \$6.25@6.50; half bbls, \$6.25@3.50; maearoni, 12c; vermicelli, 12c; sago and taploca, 6 66%c; Lima beans, 5%c; cerealine, \$3.24; flaked 664c; Lima beans, 54c; cercaline, \$3.24; flaked hominy, 34c.
Correx—Green—Rio, 2346244c; Java, 28c; Mocha, 29c. Roasted—Arosia. 254c; Bunola, 254c; German. 254c; Dillworth's, 254c; Lion, 254c; German. 254c; Cordovia, 254c; Mocha, 32c; O. G. Java. 30c. Coffee—Essence—4 gro. boxes, \$1.3601.50; chickory, 746284c.
Vinegar—Apple cider, 10c; double cider, 12c; white, wine, 12c; triple strength, 19c.
Oits—150 prime white, 94c; 150 water white, 114c; headlight, 13c; 74 gasoline, 114c. Oil cans—1 gal. \$3.0023.25; 2 gal. \$3.5504.89; 5 gal, \$1.50015.00.
Tonaccos—Fine cut, per lb, 25675c; pluz, 22 @78c; smoking, 22@63c; fancy brands, 90c@ \$1.50.
Teas—Japan, basket fired, 20@55c; sun dried,

\$1.50. 'LEAS—Japan, basket fired, 20@55c; sun dried, 20@45c; green, 20@50c; Gunpowder, 20@55c; English breakfast, 35@5c; Young Hyson, 20@ English breakfast, assiste; Young Hyson, 206 50c; Oollong, 25%Ac; 2-1b package dust, Icc. CANDY—Mixed, 30-1b pails, 84%83cc; stick, 84cc; twist stick, 9c; French mixed, 134cc; hoarhound stick, 84cc; Jar and case candles, 5-1b boxes, 15%21c; extra fine goods, 55%5c. Axle Grease—Per gross—Frazier's large tins, 839.00; medium tins, 827.00; small, \$15.00; other makes, wood, \$5.50%8.50. BLACKING—3 doz in box, 30%75c; ladles' shoe dressing, 45c%\$1.00; stove polish, per gross, \$2,00%5.50. BLUELING—Liquid, 40x, 3 doz in box, 90c%\$1.75; 2,0095,50. BLUEING-Liquid, 4 ox, 3 doz in box, 90c@\$1,75; 8 oz. 3 doz in box, \$1.50@2.75; dry. small, 250

BUEING-Liquid, 40x, 3doz in box, 90c@\$1.75; large, 45c.
SPICES-Pepper-Singapore, sifted, 15@16c; shot, 22c; alispice, 10c; cloves, Fenang, selected, 17@19c; cassia, China, 4-lb, mats, 9c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; macassor, 65c; pickling spice, 10-lb boxes, 25c.
CRACKERS-Soda, 6c; oyster, 5½c; cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, 85c.
CHOCOLATE, ETC.—12-lb boxes, 34@35c; German sweet, 22@24c; cocoa, 30@40c; Bromo, 32c.
COCOANUT-15-lb cases, 4 and 4-lb packages, per lb, 20@37c; bulk, 15-lb palls, 25c.
EXTRACTS-Lemon, 2 oz, 55c@31.80; 4 oz, \$1.00@3.50; vanilla, 2 oz, 55c@31.80; 4 oz, \$1.00@3.50; 4 oz, \$1.00@3.50;

Bird Seed—Mixed bird, 1-lb pkgs, 5c; canary, 4½c; hemp, 4½c; anise, 15c.
Woodenwarie—Per doz.—Tubs. No. 1, 28,35; No. 2, \$7.35; No. 3, \$6.35; keelers, oak grain, 5-in, best, \$1.50; white cedar, 4-in, best, \$1.25; pails, 3-hoop, oak grained, \$1.75; 2-hoop, \$1.50; syrup, \$1.85; dowell, \$1.75; paper, metal hoops, \$2.50; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 1 all red, \$5.50; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 1 striped, \$5.00; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 2 red, \$5.00; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 2 striped, \$5.00; cedar, 3 brass hoops, Solic, \$5.00,2,25. Clothespins—5 gross boxes, \$5.00. Dins-5 gross boxes, 65c. CANDLES-40 lbs to box. 9½c; mining, 10%

Provisions. FRESH PORK-Pork loins, 5%c; tenderloins,

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MCTTON—Choice dressed mutton, 8%c; racks of mutton, 14c; saidles of mutton, 9c; breasts of mutton, 16c.

FRESH BEEF CUTS—Rolls, 7%c; beef tenderloins, 14c; sirioin butts, 7c; boneless strips, 7c; strip loins, 5%c rounds, rump off, 6c; rounds, rump on, 5c; rounds shank off, 5%c; boneless rumps, 4%c; chucks, 3c; plates, 2%c; back halves, 4c; shoulder clods, 4%c; beef loins, No. 1, steer, 17614c; beef loins, No. 2, 10%itc; beef loins, No. 3, 7%c; beef ribs, 6%sc; beef ribs, 60%c; beef ribs, 60%c; beef ribs, 60%c; beef loins, No. 1, 10c/lic; sweetbreads, per doz. 35c; kidneys, each, 3c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, each, 40c.

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar Cured—Hams 14 to 16 lb average, 9c; hams, 20 to 22 lb average, 8%c; bams, 12 lb average, 9%c; skinned hams, 9%c; shoulders, 5%c; clear, breakfast bacon, 7%c; boneless breakfast bacon backs, 6%c; famous boned ham, 7c; California or pienic hams, 5%c; dried beef clods, 6c; short spiced rolls or ham roulette, 6%c; smoked beef tongues (per doz), 86.3c; special hams, 112 to 15 lb average, 10%c; special boneless breakfast bacon, 10c; selected dried beef hams, insides and knuckles, 9c; selected wide clear breakfast bacon, 10c; selected dried beef hams, insides and knuckles, 9c; selected wide clear breakfast bacon, 10c; selected dried beef hams, insides and knuckles, 9c; selected wide clear breakfast bacon, 9%c.

By Salt Marts—Fancy light weight short clears, 6c; long clears, 5%c; short clears, 5%c; short elears, 5%c; clear backs, 5%c;

short ribs, 5%c: shoulders, 4%c: clear bellies, 5%c: clear backs, 5%c.

SMOKED MEATS—DRY SALT CURED—Fancy light weight bacon, short clears, 6%c: bacon short ribs, 6c: bacon short clears, 6%c: bacon long clears, 6c; bacon clear backs, 6%c: bacon clear bellies, 6%c: bacon shoulders, 4%c.

SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, tierces, 8%c; shoulders (N. Y.cut).tierces, 5c; bellies, tierces, 6%c: California ham, tierces, 5%c; beef hams, bbis, \$42.00. bbis. \$12.00.
Pickled Burr Tongues—Barrels, \$20.00; half barrels, 100 lbs, \$10.50; quarter barrels, 50 lbs, \$6.00; eighth barrels, 25 lbs, \$5.50.
LARD-Pureleaf, per lb, tierce basis, 6064c; compound, per lb, tierce basis, 5½c; special kettle readered leaf lard, per lb, tierce basis, 6%c.

links. 6c: fresh pork sausage. In bulk. 54c; smoked pork sausage. 8c; Frankfurt sausage. 7c; smoked head cheese 6c; Polish sausage. 7c; Knoblauch sausage. 7c; tongus sausage. 8c; summer sansage. Bc. The above prices are for lots of 50 pounds and upwards—a less quantity a half a cent more.

Country Produce. BUTTER—The market is weak and the move-ment slow. There is, a tendency toward the accumulation of stocks. Select country rolls, 16218c; good country rolls, 1420c; inferior, 73 12c; good country, solute packed, 15216c; choice dairy, 18320c; good creamery, 21323c; fancy, 23325c.

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GAME-Rabbits and quall are plenty and the market weak, while prairie chickens are not so plenty and firm. Prairie chickens, 8.7550 4.00; quall, \$1.25; jack rabbits, \$2.002.50; deer and antelope carcassas, 8c; saddles, 16c.

EGGS-The market is weak and dealers find it hard work to get above 20c, at which point the bulk of the eggs are selling.

POULTRY—The market on dressed chickens continues slow and weak, sales of good stock being made at 452c. Live chickens do not move very readily and \$1.75 buys a considerable many. Turkeys, 10611c; geese and ducks, 7630c.

Vegetables.

Oxtons-Choice stock, \$1.4021.50; Spanish, 8.40 per crate.
RUTABAGAS—Some choice Michigan stock is selling at 60205c per bushel.
SWEET POTATOES—There is some very choice stock or the market which is quoted at \$4.250 POTATOES-Considerable Wisconsin stock is

POTATOES—Considerable Wisconsin stock is being thrown upon the market at 90c@\$1.00 per bushel. Good Colorado potatoes are quoted at \$1.20@1.25. UELERY—Choice stock, 40@45c, LETTUCE—Choice stock, 40c, PARSLEY—Fresh stock, 40c, CABBAGE—Per crate, \$1.00@3.50, PARSNIPS—Per bbis, \$2.25. BEETS—Per bu, \$1.25. HUBBARD SQUASH—Per doz, \$1.25@1.50,

Fresh Fruits. Fresh Fruits.

California Pears—Large and fancy, per box. \$3.00@3.50.

Lemons—Choice stock, \$6.50@7.00.

Crannerries—Stocks continue light, but move quite freely, considering the high prices.

Fancy Cape Cod, \$12.00@13.00.

ORANGES—Mexicans, boxes, \$4.00: Floridas, bright, \$4.00@4.50; russets, \$3.50@4.00.

Persimmons—California, \$1.75@2.00 per tray.

APPLES—Stocks are not very heavy and anything at all desirable is held at \$4.00@4.50.

Grapes—Malaga, \$6.50@8.50; Concord, per 10-10 bnskets, 75c.

Straymerries—Per box, 60c; pints, 30c.

STRAWBERRIES--Per box, 60c; pints, 30c. Miscellaneous.

HICKORY NUTS-Large, per bushel, \$1.35@
1.50; small, \$1.75@2.00.
POP CORN-Choice last season's stock, \$22% per 1b.
COCOANUTS-Perhundred, sacked \$5.00; bulk, \$4.75.
CHESTNUTS-Large Italian, 17c per 1b.
BRAN-Sacked, per ton, \$20.00; chopped feed, \$21.00.

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Honey-White clover, 11b frames, per lb, 18c; 21b frames, 17c.

LEATHER-Hemolock slaughter sole, 25@29c per lb,; homlock dry hide sole, 25@21c; cak sole, 35@23c; French kip skins, 90@381.00; French caif skin, \$12.902.00; American oak caif, 85c@81.15; American hemlock caif, 75c@81.10; American oak kip, 75@85c; American hemlock kip, 60@75c; sheep skins, 50c@81.00; goat skins, per foot, 20@50c.

Lime, Cement, Erc.—On board cars at Omaha—Per bbl.—Ash Grove lime, 90c; Champion lime, 85c; Quincy white, 85c; Louisville cement, \$1.50; Milwankee cement, \$1.45; Utloa cement, \$1.50; Milwankee cement, \$1.45; Utloa cement, \$1.50; English Portland cement, \$1.45; New York plaster, \$2.25; Michigan plaster, 90; Fort Dodge plaster, \$1.75; white sand,

ment. \$1.50; Milwankee cement. \$1.45; Utloa cement. \$1.40; English Portland cement. \$1.45; New York plaster. \$2.25; Michigan plaster. 90; Fort Dodge plaster. \$1.75; white sand, 90; P. P. hair, per bale, \$1.00.
COAL—On board cars at Omaha—Authracite—Chestnut, range and egg. \$8.25 per ton: 27ate, \$8.00. Soft coal—Ohlo, \$5.00; Southern Illinois. \$4.75; wainut block, \$4.50; lowa lump, \$3.50; lowa nut, \$3.00.
CHESTNUTS—Italian, large, 100.
HIDES—Frozen hides, \$25 to \$40 lbs, \$45, \$25; low. 1 green salted hides, \$45, \$25; low. 1 green salted hides, \$36, \$34, \$40; low. 1 green salted hides, \$25 to \$40 lbs, \$45, \$25; low. 2 green salted hides, \$25 to \$40 lbs, \$45, \$25; low. 1 green salted hides, \$25 to \$40 lbs, \$25, \$25; low. 1 veal calf. \$10, 15 lbs, 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) each, 102, \$25; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 3, each, \$20, \$20; low, \$20, \$20; low, \$20, \$20; low, \$20

Fish. FISD.

FROZEN—per 1b.—Lake — Trout, medium. small. 9c; trout, large. 8c; white, 19c; perch. 7c; pike, 9c; pickerel, 8c; black bass, 18c; cropple, 19c. Sea fish—Steak cod, 14c; flounders, 18c; red snapper, 14c; blue fish. 20c; ceis, 18c; lobsters, 18c; scollops, per gal., \$1.40; mackerel, large, 3072-32c each.

Paints and Oils. Paints and Oils.

Prime Lard Oil.—(Winter strained), 49c; extra lard oil (winter strained), 47c; extra No. 1 lard oil, 40c; No. 1 lard oil, 34c; No. 2 lard oil, 3ic; extra Neat's foot oil, 45c; tallow oil, 45c; half-bbls 3c over bbls; 5-gal cans (2 ln a case) 5c over bbls; 1-gal cans (10 in a case) 10c over bbls; 4-gal case (2) in a case) 15c over bbls. Engine Oils.—Diamond crescent engine oil, 50c; sterling engine oil. 45c; hercules engine oil, 50c; 50c. 50c.
VARNISHES—Furniture, No. 1, 90c; furniture, extra. \$1.00; coach, No. 1, \$1.10; coach, extra. \$1.20; hard oil finish, light, \$1.20.
GLASS—75 and 10 per cent from list of March, 1800

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LEAD WHITE IN OIL—Carter, in 500-lb lots, \$7.50; in 1.000-lb lots, per cwt, \$7.20; Southern Co., St. Louis, in 500-lb lots, \$7.50; in 1.000-lb lots, per cwt, \$7.20.

Universal of the series of the serie

Flour.

R. T. Davis Mill Co., high patent No. 1 and Cream. \$2.70; Blue D. full patent, \$2.50; Hawkeye, half patent, \$2.30; special Royal patent, No. 10. \$2.80; Minnesota patent, \$2.75; Kansas hard wheat patent, \$2.00.

S. F. Gliman's gold medal, \$2.75; Snow White, \$2.35; Snow Flake, \$2.10; low grade, \$1.80.

Broken Bow roller mills Oream, \$2.90; Myrtle, \$2.50; Claim, \$2.20; XXX, \$1.80; Fidelity, \$2.90; Minnesota Chief, \$2.50; Patent, \$2.70.

Oskhamp's ready to rafse buckwheat flour, \$4.75 per case of 50 2 lb packages; buckwheat in bbls, N. Y., \$5.90; Excelsior brand, \$5.50; Slap Jack meal, \$4.00 per case of 50 2 lb packages. Flour.

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CHECKS—Caledonia X, 94c; Caledonia XX, 104c; Economy, 84c; Gas, 84c.
Flanners—Plaid, raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 324c; Clear Lake, 314c; Maple City, 364c; white G H No. 2, 234c; G H No. 2, 4, 274c; B H No. 2, 4, 274c; B H No. 2, 4, 274c; B H No. 2, 4, 274c; G H No. 2, 4, 274c; B H No. 2, 4, 274c; G H No. 2, 4, 274c; Guebec No. 1, 42c; Quebec No. 3, 4, 424c; Quebec, 4, No. 4, 224c; Agwan, 134c; Windsor X C, 21 in., 154c; G F, 15c; H A F, 4, 25c; J R F, 4 274c; G, 4, 29c.

COTTON FLANNEL—Grafidian LL, 54c, net; On Guard CC, 64c; SS, 74cf EE, 84c; GG, 94c; XX, 104c; OO, 114c; NN, 124c; AA, 14c; DD, 154c; TT 164c; YY, 18c; BB, 19c; bleached, No. 20, 84c; No. 60, 104c; No. 80, 123c; brown and state, No. 50, 9c; No. 70, 123c; No. 90, 16c; colored Missouri valley, 124c.

BLAACHED COTTON—Berkeley Cambr c—No. 60, 94c; Best Yet, 64c; Buttercloth XX, 44c; Cabot, 74c; First Call, 64c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Hill Semper Idem, 8c; Housekeeper 84c; King Phillip Cambric, 164; Langdon G B, 94c; Lousdale, 9c; Lousdale Cambric, 104c; New York mills, 11c; Oak Layen, 7c.

Colored Cambrics—Afrom 44c; Red Star, 44c; Ciover, 5c; Stater Holled, 54c; High colors, 1c extra.

Ginghams—Plunket checks, 64c; Whittenton, 64c; York, 64c; Nosmandi dress, 8c; Calutta dress, 74c; Nosmandi dress, 8c; Calutta dress, 74c; Nosmandi dress, 8c; Calutta dress, 74c; Cultioa, 22 in, 24c; Utica, 84 in, 26c; Utica, 90 in, 284c.

Bleetings and Philow Casings—Brown—Net—Pepperell, 42 in, 104c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 224c; Utica, 84 in, 26c; Utica, 90 in, 284c.

Bleetings and Philow Casings—Brown—Net—Pepperell, 42 in, 104c; Pepperell, 46 in, 114c; Pepperell, 42 in, 104c; Pepperell, 46 in, 114c; Pepperell, 47 in, 104c; Pepperell, 48 in, 16c; Utica, 20 in, 284c.

Buck Pepperell, 42 in, 104c; Pepperell, 46 in, 114c; Pepperell, 47 in, 104c; Pepperell, 48 in, 16c; Pepperell, 48 in, 16c; Pepperell, 48 in, 16c; Pepperell, 46 in, 114c; Pepperell, 4 184c. RENTUCEY JEANS-Memorial, 15c; Dakota, RENTUCEY JEANS-Memorial, 15c; Lemington KENTUCKY JEANS-Memorial, 190; Danota, 21c: Dunham. 284c; Hercules. 19c: Lemington 24c; Cottswood. 274c; Melville. 25c. GINGHAM-Amoskeag, 7c: Amoskeag dress, 84c: Bates, 64c; Warwick dresses. 8c; Lancas-ter. 64c; Glenaire, 65c; Whittendon dress, 8c Paints-Pancy — Eddystone, 65c; Steel Biver, 6c; Ramapo, 44c; St. Ledger, 54c. Shirting-Martha Washington, 44c; Merrimac.

44c; Turkey Red Fountain, 64c; Garner, fer

4½c; Turkey Red-Fountain, 6½c; Garner, 7c; Cronfield, 8½c; Berlin, 6½c.

PRINTS-Indigo Blue-Not-Martha Washington, 5½c; American, 8½c; Arnold, 6½c; Arnold B. long cloth, 19c; Stiffe A. 11½c; Merrimac, 7-8, 19c; Goid Leaf, 8½c; Hamilton, 5½c; Allen Pinks, 6½c; Allen Chambray, 6c; Glouchester, 5½c; Hartel, 5½c.

HEAVY BROWN COTTONS-Atlantic, 7½c Atlantic H. 7c; Atlantic D. 6½c; Atlantic P. 6c; Aurora C. 4½c; buck's head, 7½c; Cabot W. 6½c; Darlington, 6½c; Farmers No. 1, 4¾33 4½c; Hoosier LL, 5½c; Indian head, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 5½c; Herrietta LL, 5½c.

Fine Brown Cottons-Atlantic LL, 6c; Aurora B, 6½c; Aurora R, 6½c; Atlas ONB, 7½c; cheese cloth, 4c; Clinton F, 5½c; Peppereli R, 6½c; Langdon, GB, 7c.

DENIMS-Net-Amoskeag, 9 oz. 16½c; York camiet, 12c; Everett, standard, 12½c; Haymakers, 7½c; Old York, XX, 19½c; Lawrence, 22, 12½c; Lawrence, 9 oz. 16½c; fancy stripes and cheeks, 11½c. and checks, 1114c. COTTONADES—York, nankin, 1014c; Everett. 8 oz. 18c; Lewiston, 10 oz. 2214c; Workingman

Lumber. Quotations are for car lots on board cars at

Omaha:

Dimensions—

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No. 1 common, 12-in, sls. 20 ft, \$21.00; No. 2, \$18.50.

SHIPLAP—No. 1, plain, 8 and 10-in, \$19.00; No. 2, \$16.00; No. 1, O. G., 8-in, \$19.00; No. 2, \$16.50; No. 1, O. G., 8-in, \$19.00; No. 2, \$16.50; No. 1, Grooved roofing, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$19.50.

FINISHING—1st and 2d el., 1-in, \$25, \$45.00; 14, 15, and 2, \$10.00; 3 d clear, 1-in, \$25, \$41.00; 14, 15, and 2-in, \$45.00; B, select, 1-in, \$28, \$41.00; 14, 15, and 2-in, \$40.00; C, select, 1-in, \$28, \$27.00; 14, 15, and 2-in, \$40.00; C, select, 1-in, \$28, \$27.00; 14, 15, and 2-in, \$40.00; C, select, 1-in, \$28, \$27.00; 14, 15, and 2-in, \$40.00; C, select, 1-in, \$28, \$27.00; 14, 15, and 2-in, \$40.00; C, select, 1-in, \$28, \$27.00; 14, 15, and 2-in, \$40.00; C, select, 1-in, \$28, \$27.00; 15, and 2-in, \$40.00; Ist, 13-id, \$10.00; ist, 16, 2,50 or if clear, 13-id, \$20.00; ist, 20.00; ist, 20.

lst and 2d clear, y p casings, \$30.00; base, \$30.00.

SASH, DOORS, ETC.—Tar board, \$1.50; sash, 55 per ct; doors, 50 per ct; blinds, 50 per ct; mouldings, 50 percent; tarred feit, per cwt, \$2.10; straw board, \$1.20.

POPLAR LUMBER—S inch and up, 1st and 2d clear, 14 inch, psacel, \$29.00.

BATTENS, WELL TUBING, ETC.—O. G. 2% inch, 65c; ½x3, \$18, 35c; 3 inch well tubing, D. &M. and bev, \$23.00; pickets, D. & H., flat, \$20.50; D. & H., sq. \$20.50.

SHINGLES, LATH — Extra "A." pine, \$5.80; standard "A." \$2.45; extra "A." cdar, \$2.55; etch h, \$2.80.

POSTS—White cedar, 6 inch, ½s. 11c; 9 inch, qrs. He; white cedar, 4 inch, round, 15c; spilt oak, 8c; Tennessee red cedar, split, 14c.

LIGHTING THE HOSPITAL. Commissioners Still Wrestling With

the Perplexing Problem, As soon as the county commissioners convened vesterday evening a motion was carried that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. After this Rev. John A. Henderson appeared before the commissioners and asked that a room be set aside for religious services in the new hospital and that the ministers of the city churches be permitted to put a free

library into the hospital. Without any discussion the matter was referred to the committee on poor farm. Judge Shields reported that the county court is without an index. He stated that

such a book could be prepared in one year, at A. J. McNair presented a pelition, showing that he does not like the names, poor farm and poor house. He asked that the names be changed to the Douglas county infirmary. David F. Hunter applied for admission to the Soldiers' home at Grand Island. The application was approved, and Mr. Hunter will become an intimate of that institution.

The following bill was presented by H. C. Stroble: "To boarding Chronister, who was

killed at Elkhorn, during his lifetime." The bill was promptly rejected, notwithstanding it amounted to only \$0.50.

The question of lighting the new hospital was brought up. The members of the committee on poor farm had visited all of the plants of the city and surrounding country, but had been unable to agree upon anything. it amounted to only \$9.50.

All of the plants that the gentlemen had seen had worked well, but they were not ready to report upon any system.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Berlin, a member of the committee, stated that he was of the opinion that the poor house will be lighted by lamps and candies until next spring, unless the gas company should see fit o extend their lines to the hospital at once The electic light would be a good thing, said he, "but it is too expensive, as it would require the purchase of new engines and several thousand dollars worth of additional achinery."

The Improvement Record. The following figures give the totals of eal estate transfers, building permits and bank clearings for the past week: REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	44,691 39,585 46,800
Total	8381,971
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	4,950 17,200 7,250
Friday Saturday	10,400
TotalBANK CLEARINGS.	3 43,075
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Total	

Thirtieth Anniversary Services. Today the people of the First Presby erian church, corner of Seventeenth and Dodge streets, will celebrate in an appropriate way, the thirtieth anniversary of the organization of their church. church will be decorated for the occasion by the ladies and at the morning service at 10:30 o'clock, the pastor, Dr. Harsha, will deliver a historical discourse, reviewing the progress of Presbyterianism in Omaha. At 2 o'clock p. m. another meeting will be held, in which the other Presbyterian con-

gregations of the city will join with the mother church in doing honor to the occasion.

There will be a number of addresses pastors of these churches, which will naturally be a looking backward over the successive steps of their establishment and growth. There will be no evening service, but all those interested in this anniversary occasion are invited to be present at the morning and afternoon meetings.

A New Office.

Mrs. Elta Matheson of Neligh has been appointed bookkeeper and cashier at the postoffice. This is a new office which has been created by Postmaster Clarkson, authority to do so having been received from Washington. The business of the office has grown to such proportions that it required all the time of the assistant postmaster to look after the paying of the employes and details connected therewith. It was therefore deemed expedi-

ent to create the position above named.

Mrs. Matheson is well known in Omaha, being a daughter of the late O. P. Hurford, an old resident of this city. She is an expert bookkeeper and well qualified for the position.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Trading in all Markets Starts With a Rush and Dwindles Down.

EVERYBODY WAS LONG ON WHEAT.

They Unloaded at the First Oppor tunity-Shorts Grabbed at the Same Time-The Crowd Follows the Sellers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- | Special Telegram to THE BRE.]-There was a show of firmness in all markets on change at the opening but both strength and activity disappeared after the first half hour and business on the floor came near being stagnant at 11 o'clock. Wheat started a fraction up at \$1.00%, sold at \$1.00% off to \$1.00% and then at \$1.00% bid at the end of the hour. Corn on a little buige sold 54(534) se and back to 53%o. Oats were steady. Pork and ribs opened a trifle higher on light receipts of hogs but there was no further gain and the pit became quiet with prices at last night's closings.

For the third day in succession the wheat

market has about held its own with enough bull news each day to warrant a good advance under ordinary circumstances. Three days ago May wheat was at \$1.00. At noon today the price was \$1.00. after selling at \$1.00% and 90%c. The backset today was somewhat of a surprise to those who try to do business on natural influences. But the whims of speculators cannot be foretold. The talk was that wheat had to follow sliver and that being off another point a de-cline must follow. But sliver was off two points yesterday and wheat did not follow. The truth is that the trade was heavily long of wheat headed by Hutchinson and when they saw a good array of bull news to support the market they unloaded right and left. The shorts at a time grabbed a good deal without much notice or effect. The early advance was checked by offerings by Baldwin, by Logan & Co. and selling by Gifford and Pardridge. The crowd followed the sellers. Later Hutch-inson sold heavily and this broke the marke t-There was good buying by McDougall, Heath & Co. Kennett, Hopkins, Counselman and many others. The action of the market was \$1.00% to \$1.00%, to \$1.00% to \$1.00% to 90% to \$1.00. There was a howl about the break in cash wheat at St. Louis and Minneapolis. Answers to inquiries said eash wheat was off no more than futures. The statement of the Millers' Journal that wheat in farmers' hands in the northwest is equal to one year ago was used by the bears against this sort of doubtful bear news. Bull points were: Primes report claiming that growing wheat has not held its own for thirty days and is suffering from dry weather and the Hessian fly in several states; Liverpool cables, which were firm early and closed higher for spot wheat; the New York bank statement, showing an increase of \$4,000,000 in reserve for the week and s.000,000 in reserve for the week and causing a strong closing in stocks. Export clearances at New York in wheat and flour today were about 180,000 bushels; at Baitimore a couple of boat loads of wheat; at Boston about 25,000 barrels of flour. For the four Atlantic ports for the week, 450,000 bushels of wheat and 300,000 packages of flour or about 1,800,000 in wheat and flour for the week. Milwacker collers advanced the price steep try

wheat and 300,000 packages of flour or about 1800,000 in wheat and flour for the week. Milwaukee millers advanced the price at country stations le, but nothing prevailed against the loaded and bearish crowd. On the earb privileges in May were at 90% for puts and \$1.0% for calls.

The corn market was very sick most of the session. Nothing but the absence of any stock of corn here and the doubt about any liberal receipts prevented the bears from smashing the market by selling short. This is too dangerous, because the market can be so easily controlled by the buil side. The weakness, therefore, comes simply from the lack of support. There was a little spurt of buying early on the strength carried from the curb. On this May sold at 54c and 546545c. Then Hutchinson sold some corn and the local crowd followed. No one was anxious to take offerings and the price went down to 55% or 75c under the close vesterday. There was no recovery from this point at 1 o'clock. There was a little recovery in corn at the close. The last price for May was 534c. The only trading in December was at 525c when May was 534c and the nominal close was therefore 52c. January was quoted at 515c and 514c at the close. The shipping demand was not good and larger receipts are looked for. May corn privileges sold at 535c and 534c and 535c and

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Oats showed more firmness than anything else on the floor with less than % loss for the day in the only active feature. May sold at 45% and 43% closing at 45% or % % clower. Nominal prices for other months were: December, 41% to 41% closing at 45% or % % clower. Nominal prices for other months were: December, 41% to 41% closing at 45% or % % clower. Nominal prices for other months were: December, 41% to 41% closing at 45% or 64% closing at 45% or 64% closing at 45% closing at 45

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BER. !- CATTLE-A few good steers were on sale early and disposed of at prices equally as good as yesterday and in a general way there was little or no change as compared with Friday. The stocker trade closed extremely dull with at least 1,000 carried over. No prime Christmas steers were on sale. Fair to good, \$4.50 to \$4.25; second class, \$4.00 to \$4.25; third class, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common. \$1.00 to \$2.50; stockers \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Hogs-The demand was fair and price strong and 5c higher on prime, heavy and butcher weights, but the ordinary run of light mixed showed little or no advance as large numbers again sold within a range of \$3.30% 3,35, and best mixed at \$3,4023.45, while prime heavy and butcher weights sold at \$1,507(3.60 One or two lots sold at \$3.65. Assorted light sold for higher at \$3.66. but common mixed light and pigs sold about the same as yesterday, say at \$2.3063.10.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- [Special Telegram to THEBEE.]-Last week the increase in bank reserves was about \$3,000,000, today the statement shows an increase for the week of close to \$4,000,003. This was the only redeeming feature in stock circles during the half day session. On the bank figures there was a re turn of life to business on the exchange and a nice little advance all around which closing prices to show gains over Friday's fig-ures of \(\) to \(\) per ceat. Exceptions to this were declines of & each in Northwestern, Reading and a little upward shoot of 2 points Reading and a little upward shoot of 2 points in Sugar Refineries. Silver was off nearly 2 points the first hear to 104½ but closed at 105 of the stocks depressed yesterday. Louisville recovered the most, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent to 72½. Atchison regained \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 28½ and other western stocks \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ all around. Money was easy and trading of a limited and professional character.

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MONEY-On call, easy and closed offered at 4 per cent.
Paimz MERCANTILE PAPER—7/420 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, fairly steady;
sixty-day bills, \$4.804; demand, \$4.844.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Coffee-Options opened steady. 15 points up to 5 points down, closed steady, 5 points up to 10 toints down, dull. Sales: 12,250 bags, including December, \$17.35

617.40: January, \$16.456316.50; February, \$16.00; March. \$15.55; May, \$15.15. Spot Rio quiet and firm; fair cargoes, \$19.25; No.7. \$17.75.

The Weekly Bank Statement, New York, Doc. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase. \$ 3,891,785 Loans, increase. \$410,100
 Loans, Increase
 410.100

 Specie, Increase
 4,13,700

 Legal tender, Increase
 618,500

 Deposits, Increase
 3,573,500

 Circulation, Increase
 22,500

Circulation, increase 25,500

The banks now hold \$4,408,900 in excess of the equirements of the 25 per cent rule. The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$44,443, of which \$24,459 was in gold and \$411,594 in silver. Of the total exports \$1000 in silver was shipped to Europe, and all the gold and \$114,694 in silver went to South America. The imports of specie during the week amounted to \$2,212,511, of which \$2,161,92 was in gold and \$8,659 in silver. The gold on the Lahn is not included in this week's statement.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The followin; are the mining stock quotations:

Alice
Adams Con
Gould & Curry
Homestake
Harn Silver
Mexican

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—I p. m. close—Wheat—Steady; cash. 914c; January, 914c; May, \$1.00.
Corn—Easy; cash. 52c; January, 514c; May, 514c; May, 534,654,65.
Oats—Easy; cash, 414,6414c; January, 414c; May, 444,645c.
Porre—Dull; cash. \$7.75; January, 40.96; May, \$16,675.
Lard—Dull; cash. \$7.75; January, \$0.95; May, \$16,675.
Short Ribs—Dull; cash. \$1.70; January, \$1.75; May, \$1.64.
Short Ribs—Dull; cash. \$1.70; January, \$1.75; May, \$1.90; May, \$5.60.
Rye—Dull at 67c.
Barlev—Nominal.
Finx—Steady at \$1.12.
Timothy—Easy at \$1.19.
Whisky—\$1.44.
Flour—Steady; spring patents, \$1.5065.00; winter patents, \$1.7055.00; bakers, \$1.3064.00.
Bulk Meats—Shoulders, \$1.2062.53; short clear, \$5.1965.00; short ribs, \$4.7064.75.
Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 19628c; dairy, 10625c.
Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 22625c.
Cheese—Unchanged; fresh, 22625c.
Cheese—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, \$6.25; drey calf, \$260; dint, \$6; dry \$316d, \$4.40; green salted, \$6.25; dry calf, \$260; deacons, onch, 25c.
Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, \$4.24c; No. 2, 3634c; cake, \$4.4c.
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Oats, bu. 117,000 102,000
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New York. Dec. 20.—Wheat—Receipts, 294,00
bushels; exports, 83,500; spot. stronger; No. 2
rad. \$1,05,501,00 in elevator, \$1,074,50,074
affoat; \$1,054,501,00 in elevator, \$1,074,500,00
Corn—Receipts, 20,300 bushels; exports, 4,850;
spot, weak; No. 2, 636,555 c in elevator, 64c
affoat; ungraded mixed, 652,54c. Options
lower; December closing at 635,c.
Oats—Receipts, 27,000 bushels; exports, 24;
spot easier; No. 2 white, 50c; mixed western,
486,50c; white western, 562,56c, Options weaker,
December closing at 405,c.
Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4 9-16c;
centrifugals, 30 test, 54c; refined, steady;
quiet.

Petroleum-United closed for January at

68c.
Eggs-Steady; western 25@25c.
Pork-Steady; new mess. \$11.00@12.00.
Lard-Closed weak; western steam, \$6.10
Butter-Easy; western dairy, 11@21c; creamery, 21@29c; Elgin, 29\2000c.
Cheese-Firm; light skims, 44@64c.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 954c; May, 905005;c. Corn—Lower; cash, 474c; May, 50346505;c. Oats—Irregular; cash, 375c; May, 45c. Pork—Stendy at \$10.25. Lard—Dull at \$5.50. Whisky—\$1.14. Batto—Oulet Butter-Quiet.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2).—Wheat—Spot very weak, drazging and prices 1622c lower. Receipts, 410 cars; shipments, 50 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard. December, 91c; January, 62c; on track, 92c; No. 1 northern, December, 88c; May, 95%c; on track, 89c; No. 2 northern, December, 85c; January, 85c; on track, 85c. Kansas Cirv. Dec. 2).—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 hard. cash. Ske bid; No. 2 red. cash. 87e bid. Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash. 47%c; December, 47%c asked.
Oats—Quiet; No. 2 cash and December, 49%c asked.

Milwaukee. Dec. 20.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 87@88c; May, 914c. Corn—Quiet; cash, No. 3, 484/6040c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 48/6414/c. Provisions—Easier; pork, January, \$9.35.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.-Wheat-Easy; No. 2 red. 94c. Corn-Steady; No. 2 mixed, 52@52¼c. Oats-Duli; No. 2 mixed, 46c. Whisky-\$1.14.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20. — Wheat — Firm; de mand failen off: red western winter, 7s 5d. Corn—Quiet: unchanged; mixed western, 5s 5½d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago. Dec. 2).—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady to firm; no prime Christmas steers on sale; common to good steers, \$1.000 4.05; stockers, \$1.5002.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market strong and higher: light mixed. \$1,3002.3.35; prime heavy, and butcher weights, \$1.5003.05; light, \$3.400 5.50. 3.50. Sneep-Receipts, 2.000; market slow and lower; natives, \$4.00@5.00; westerns, \$4.05@4.30; Texans, \$3.30; lambs, \$3.00@5.30.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.-Cattle-Receipts, 1.800 head: shipments, 1,330 head; market higher; steers, \$3.50\(\pi_5.50\); fancy Christmas steers, \$5.00\(\pi_5.55\); cows, \$1.50\(\pi_5.25\); stockers and feeders, \$2.23\(\pi_5.35\); cows, \$5.00\(\phi_5.35\); stockers and feeders, \$2.23\(\pi_5.35\); 5.000 head; shipments, 900 head; market higher; all grades, \$5.00\(\pi_7.00\).

St. Louis. Dec. 20.—Cattle — Receipts, 4,000 head; snipments, 1,300 head; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, \$1,0025.30; stockers and feeders, \$2,1025.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market higher; heavy, \$3,4063.55; mixed, \$3,1025.40; light, \$3,5063.20.

Aiding the Needy. Since the last publication the following donations have been received by the board of trade for the relief of the western drought

sufferers: Clothing Bundles-E. C. Brownlee, 1; Mr. Gue, 2; 967 North Twenty-seventh street, 1; Mrs. Dr. B. F. Crummer, 1; Cherry Hill Congregational church, 12; 2019 Leavenworth Congregational church, 12; 2019 Leavenworth street, 1; Center school, 15; Dr. Hyde, 3; Real Estate oxchange, 4; Mr. Bruner, 2; Webster street school, 20; Jackson street school, 3; C. E. Belden, 2; G. G. Wallace, 1; 1809 Chicago street, 2; Mrs. J. H. Tate, 1; Saratoga precinct, 1; L. H. Korty, 8; Mr. Wallace, 3; William Scharroneber, 1; G. M. Hitchcock, 2; Saratoga school, 13; Mr. Wilber, 3; W. H. McKay, 1; Mrs. A. Merreman, 1; Oakland, Neb., 2.
Cash—J. O. Phillipi, for a lady, \$5; Center school, \$1.05.
Miscellaneous—Two tons of coal, by W. H. Baldwin, jr.; one case of hats, C. H. Freder-

Baldwin, jr.; one case of hats, C. H. Freder-ick & Co.; Johnson Bros., use of team for two

days.

The secretary also announces that supplies of the following kinds have been supplied to the following towns: Imperial, Chase county; Stockville, Frontier; Hayes Center, Hayes; Thedford, Thomas; Beaver City, Furnas; Chadron, Dawes; Benkleman; Grant, Perkins; Indianola, Red Willow; Alliance, Box Butte; Ogallala, Keith; Harrisburg, Banher; Gandy t, Loran; Kimball, Kimball, Kimball. Gandy, Logan; Kimball, Kimball, Kimball, North Platte, Lincoln; Chappell, Deuel: Boxes of meat, 34; sacks of meat, 33; bags of beans, 34; sacks of coffee, 16; boxes of crackers, 42; sacks of flour, 41; bags of rice, 32; barrels of apples, 10.

County Court. In the county court the Riverside distillery company has brought suit against William Fleming & Co. to collect a bill of \$419 for goods sold and delivered.

Frey Brothers have sued Harry C. Meyers and others. He seeks to recover \$377, due on a promisory note executed two years ago. H. K. Burkett has brought suit against the Adams express company to recover a bill of \$178. On August 31 Burkett consigned the pody of Percy Callingnam to the detendants to be transported to friends at Providence, R. I., and sent a bill of \$278 to be collected before the corpse was delivered. The express company delivered the body over to the relalations, but failed to collect

Chicago Inter-Ocean: Old smokers will note with sorrow that the Baltimore American says: "A special brand of cigars is made for Christmas. They are for presents and not for sale."

Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly: The boy who felt into his stocking and found it empty new knows the meaning of the expression, "the vasty deep."