COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Bears Had Things Their Own Way in the Grain Pit.

HEAVY SELLING HAD MUCH EFFECT LATER

Day's Rusiness in Corn Amounted to a Considerable Total, Confined Largely to May Delivery

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-The bears had matters their ewn way in the grain pit today, wheat showing a decline of 15c and corn and oats selling lower than they were ever known to be before. The northwest in recelpts of wheat were heavier at 980 cars, compared with 936 cars a week ago and 429 cars a year ago. That had little influence in favor of the bears, and some reports concerning the probable export sur-plus from the growing crop in Argentine became a bearish factor later in the day Later still the report that stocks for the week at Minneapolis and Duluth would on Monday be found to have increased 2,200,000 bu, brought more grist to the bears' mill. Some heavy selling, perhaps, 1,530,000 bu., said to be for the firm which has been re-cently suspended for bucket shop affilliations, was a prominent feature of the day's transactions, and rumors were current in the pit that the wheat so sold was part of a line of 4,000,000 bu. which belonged to

transactions, and rumors were current in the pit that the wheat so sold was part of a line of 4,000,000 bu. which belonged to one of the partners of the firm. St. Louis sent a message saying that red winter wheat, which was quoted worth 71c there yesterday, could be bought this morning for 95c. May opened here from 61c to 61½c and fluctuated during the forenoon between 60½c to 60½c and 51½c. After that the heavy selling began to havy a more telling effect, and about half as hour from the end of the session the price was down to 60½c, at which figure it closed.

The day's business in corn amounted to a considerable total, and the trading was largely confined to the May delivery. New low price records were made, May corn getting down to from 25½c to 25½c. The amount of the day's decline would not be considered of any material consequence except for the fact that previously prevailing prices were unsprecedentedly low. The immensity of the crop has apparently caused a general desire to keep off the long side of the market, and left to themselves, the bears seemed disposed to discount zero. Patten Bros, and John F. Barrett & Co, were rather heavy sellers. The former disposed of probably 400,000 bu. May opened at 25½c, sold down to from 25½c to 25½c, and closed at 25½c bid.

Another 'lowest' price was established in the oats market, but there was little activity. Longs were selling out some of their holdings and shorts were covering to some extent—a general evening up all round. The close, however, found values ½c under where they closed yesterday. May started at from 19½c to 19½c, and closed there.

Provisions started firm and advanced a little, but only a small fraction of the addition to prices was maintained. Smaller receipts of hogs than had been looked for started some buying, but when a slight degree of firmness had been secured the packers fed out as much as buyers could be found for without materially lowering the price. Pork had a gain of 7½c at a nee time, but closed unchanged for January and 5c higher for

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closs.

Dec Jan May Corn, No 2	67 kg 67 kg 61 kg 613 s	5736 58 6136	5634 5746 6036634	567 60
Dec Jan May July Onts. No. 2	254 64 14 284 29 14	2516 2814 2916	25% 28% als 28%	25 25 28 29
Dec May Pork per bbl	1046636	194076	19%	17 19
DecJan May. Lard, 100 lbs	8 75 8 40 8 80	8 85 8 52% 8 87%	8 70 8 40 8 75	8 80 8 42 8 80
Dec	5 22% 5 47%	5 30 5 52%	5 224 5 47%	5 10 5 25 5 47
Dec Jan May	4 2234 4 4759	4 2714 4 524	4 22% 4 47%	4 25 4 25 4 47

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, \$3,15@3.50; winter straights, \$2.50@3.50; spring patents, \$3.15 @2.50; spring straights, \$2.65@2.90; bakers, \$1.85 @2.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 56%@57%c; No. 3 spring, 57@57%c; No. 2 red, 60%@62%c, CORN—No. 2, 25%@75%c, OATS—No. 2, 17%c; No. 2 white, nominal; No. 3 white, 18c. FLOUR-Quiet; winter patents, \$3,15@3.50; wi

3 white, 18c. BYE-No. 2, 25c. BARLEY-No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 22636c; No.

4. 22621/4c.
FLAX SEED—No. 1, 94694/4c.
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TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, 33.5693.80.
FROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per lbl., \$7.896
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KNTS, Lard, per 190 lbs., \$3.2214, Short ribs
sides (loose), 34.25694.50. Dry saited shoulders
(baxed), \$4.56694.53; short clear sides (boxed),
44.374934.50.
WHISKY—Distillers' fluished goods, per gal.,
11.22. \$1.22.
POULTRY-Firm; turkeys, 7#9½c; chickens, 5½@7½c; ducks, 19#1lc.
The following were the receipts and shipments

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbis Wheat bu. Corn, bu. Outs, bu. Rye bu. Barrey bu.	254,000 226,000	165.000 189.000 22.000
On the Prology exchange ket was firm: creamery, 22c. Eggs. firm: 20%@21c changed; twins. 85@994c; 9Mc; cheddars, 8M@8M.	tolly the 19 a 2 do:	quiet: un

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,600 bbls.; experts, 15,500 bbls. Market quiet and heavy, buyers lowering bids to conform to the break in wheat; only special brands were dealt in

break in wheat; only special brands were dealt in; city mill patents, \$4.1064.25; winter patents, \$2.45 (\$2.55; city mill clears, \$4.0064.10; win ter straights, \$4.30664.30; Minnesota patents, \$2.5662.50; Minnesota bakers, \$2.75663.00; winter low grades, \$2.1062.60. Rye floor, dull: superfine, \$4.2062.75; fancy, \$2.5662.95. Buckwheat flour, \$5.5662.95; Buckwheat flour, \$5.5662.95. Buckwheat flour, \$6.5662.95; Buckwheat

at 574c: December, 6574066 5-16c, closed at 655c. CORN—Receipts, 24.100 bm.; exports, 85,200 bm.; spot market weaker; No. 2, 344c. Options opened steady, but was depressed by large receipts and the break in wheat, and closed weak at 1425c; net loss; May, 344,8755 1-16c, closed at 3475c; December, 349,8755 1-16c, closed at 3475c; OATS—Receipts, 39,690 bm; exports, 700 bm; spot market quiet; No. 2, 224,4225c, Options dull and easy all day, with corn, and closed the lower; May, 244,4725c, closed at 24%c; December closed at 224cc, and closed the lower; May, 244,6725c, closed at 245c; December closed at 225cc.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—1t has been an exceptionally slow day in all departments of the packings trade, and white a few buyers have been found, little new business was done, except bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,47 lates; to

in beliday stuffs. Printing cloths very quiet at 3 1-8c for contracts.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 11.—Print cloths quiet at 3 1-8c for contracts.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 11.—Cloths quiet and hard to soll unless at concessions. Varns steady.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Strictly fresh stock, 19c; held stock, 19

BUTTER-Packing stock, 12c; fair to good country, 12614c; choice to fancy country, 14615c; gathered creamery, 17618c; separator creamery, VEAL-Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at

65/67c; large and course, 405c. CHEESE-Domestic brick, 115c; Diam, per dox, 19.50; Club House, 1-(b, jars, per dox., 11.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, 4-lb. jars, per doz., 52.63; Young Americas, 11¼c; Twins, fancy, 11c. POULTRY-Dressel-Chickens, 557c; ducks, 89 turkeys, chaice, splice; geese, 1976; ducks, ep. (HAY-Upland, \$6.9); midland, \$5.50; lewland, \$9.99; pye straw, \$1.50; color makes the price on by; light baies sell the best. Only top grades

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HIGOM CORN-New crop, delivered on track in country, choice green self-working carpet, per lib. 24c; choice green ranking to hurl, Else; own mon, 15c;

GAME-Prairie chickens, young, per doz., 35; quall, 81.75; Jack snipe, 75c; golden plover, 81.25; Jack rabbits, per doz., 51.0911.25; mall rabbits, 50915c; maltard ducks, 33.50; redheads, 53.55; canvasback ducks, 55.0928.00; teal, blue wing, 81.7592.00; canja green, wing, 81.75; mixed ducks, 51.7592.00; Canada green, 36; small geese, 34.55; brants 81.50; deer sandles, 15675c; deer carcasses, 125611c; etk sandlos, 11673c; etk carcasses, 5910c; antelope sandles, 11234c; antelope carcasses, 5911c; squirrels, per doz., 5075c.

PIGCONS-Live, per doz., 5075c.

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CHRISTMAS GREENS-Holly, per case, \$5. CHRISTMAS GREENS—Holly, per case, \$5.

VEGETABLES.

CAULIFLOWER—For dog, heads, \$1,50@2.00,
CABBAGE—Holland cabbage, heads small and
hard, per lb., 1%c; California stock, per lb., 2c,
MUSHROOMS—For 1½-1b, box, 60@75c,
POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 25c; from store
in small lots, 40c; Coloredo stock, 50@55c,
ONIONS—Fer bu., 40c; home grown Spanish,
per bbl., \$1,60; \$ to 5-bbl, lots, \$1.35,
HEANS—Hand-picked may; per bu., \$1.65@1.75,
SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, \$3 per
bbl.

CELERY-California, per doz., 75@96c; Coloado, 500 de; Kalamazoo, 30 gaze. LIMA BEANS-Per lb., 5c. WATER CRESS-Per 15-qt. case, \$1.50 g1.75. FRUITS. APPLES-Fancy stock, \$2.75@4.00; choice stock,

APPLES—Fancy stock, \$2.70473,99; Choice stock, \$2.5942.50, CALIFORNIA QUINCES—None., OREGON FEARS—Per case, \$2.25. CRANBERRIES—Jersey, \$8.59428.75; Cape Cod., \$2.2548.90; McFarlin s \$3.59419.90, MALAGA GRAPES—Per 69-1b, bbl., \$6.50; per 65 to 70 lbs., gross, \$4.70. Shipping stock.

EASTERN GRAPES—No shipping stock,
TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—Mexicans, per box, \$4.25; California
budded scedlings, \$4.90; navels, \$4.5994.75.
LEMONS—California, per box, \$4.0094.50; Messinas, \$4.5094.75.
BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, \$2.00
\$2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75.
MISCELLANEOUS

\$\text{G2.25}\$; medium sized bunches, \$1.75\$.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; horseshoes, 29c; extra standards, 15c; extra selects, 25c; Branch & Co. selects, 27c; New York counts, 39c; standard bulk, per gal., \$1.10.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, cach, \$2.75; gal. cans, per doz., \$12; \(\frac{1}{2}\)\ \(0-lb, boxes, 12c. DATES-New Persian, 60-lb, boxes, per lb., 51/2c;

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HEEF-Light western steers, 400 to 500 lbs., 5½
grace; good cows and heifers, 5½,955½c; medium
cows and heifers, 4½,95c; good forequarters cows
and heifers, 4½,95c; good indequarters cows and
heifers, 6½gre; cow rounds, 5c; cow chucks, 3½c;
steer chucks, 4c; beef tenderloins, fresh, 15c;
beef roils, boneless, 8½c; sirioin butts, boneless,
8½c; loin backs, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, 6½c;
cow ribs, No. 3, 6½c; cow ioins, No. 3, 7½c; steer
ribs, 7½c; steer loins, 9c.

MUTTON-Dressed mitton, 5½c; racks, 8½c;
legs, 7c; stews, 2½c.
PORK-Pork loins, 5c; spare ribs, 4½c; pork
shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4¾c;
tenderloins, 15c; pigs feet, cleaned, per doz., 35c.

HIDES-No. 1, green hides, 4c; No. 2 green

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1, green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6½c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6gsc; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6gsc; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

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SHEKP PELTS—Green salted, each 25,660c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 596c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 495c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 496c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 445c; dry pleces and bucks, actual weight, 445c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them. feet dut off, as it is useless to pay freight on hem.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2½c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, 310,00912.09; dry country, bleached, per ton, 310,00912.09; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, 35,0098.09.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@1c; fine light, spbc; quarter blood, 10@1c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@2c; cotted and broken, tone, 5@3c. Fisece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 5c; tag locks, 2@2c; dead

pulled, 5@6c.	FU	BS.			
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BEAR- Black	12 tr 15	10.00	7 00	7.90	3 00
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FOX- Silver (according to beauty) Silver Pule (ac-		60 00	150.	30 00	10 00
cord'g to bea'y) Cross Red Gray	50 00 7 00 1 50 75	3 00 1 25 50	20 00 2 00 1 00 40	1 50 75 25	1 00 25 15
Kit	2 00 2 00 80@85	2 00 1 50 60	1 00	1 00 25	56 56 10
Mountain Lion. (perfect head and feet)	10 2	69.7	5.00	4.00	9.01

Narrow striped.
Broad striped.
Wolverine
Wolf Mountain.
Wolf Prairie. Beaver per skin. Beaver Kits..... MUSKRATS-Winter 8610

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and feet)
Otter Pale.
Raccoon
Raccoon, Black
(as to beauty).
SKUNK—
Black, cased.
Short striped.
Narrow striped.

December, 34,934 5-18c, closed at 34.0c.

OAIS—Receipts, 30.56 but, exports, 700 but, aged market quiet; No. 2, 224,322.3c. Options que inverse december closed at 122ac.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 31.0935.00; choice, 48.50 (49.50.

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HOPs—Weak; state, common to choice, 1854 crop, 347c; 1850 crop, 727bc; Pacific coast, 1854 crop, 347c; 1850 crop, 627bc, and 1850 crop, 347c; 1850 crop, 747bc, 1850 crop, 747bc, 747bc

continent, 6,852 bates; mares, 4,000 bates; stock e continent, 5,852 bales; sairs, 4,000 bales; stock, 5,200 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—COTTON—Quiet; midding, 8 5-38c; net receipts, 855 bales; gross, 3,405 sairs; forwarded, 962 bales; sairs, none; stock, 9,117 bales. Futures closed easy; sairs, 143,505 sies; January, 8,85; February, 8,11. March, 17. April, 8,42; May, 8,46; June, 8,9; July, 30; August, 8,51; September, 5,22; October, 11. November, 58,11; December, 58,24, ST. LOUIR, Inc. 12.—COTTON—Steady; sairs, 5 bales; receipts, 4,631 bales; shipments, 4,284 sies; stock, 60,277 bales.

St. Louis General Market. ST. LOUIS Dee, II.—FLOUR—Steady; patents, 1552.50; extra fancy, 13.152.55; fancy, 12.557; extra fancy, 13.152.55; extra fancy, 13.152.55;

ATS-Futures weak, with a selling pressur May that forced it below 25c; spot grade il and unchanged. No. 2 cash and December 45175c; May, 194c. LYE-Firm, with buyers of No. 2 on call a 4c, regular, and 34c, east side, but none of

COUNTY MEAL—Steady at \$1.2591.45.

BRAN—Salable at 4sc, cost trace, sucked.

TIMOTHY—\$1.0992.50.

FLAX SEED—Firm; salable at 50c.

HAY—Strong for choice timothy, which is scarce; poorer grades in big supply; prairie, steady, with a liberal supply, at \$5.0099.00; impuby, \$1.50011.50, this side.

WHISKY—\$1.22.

WHITEM—Firm: separator creamery 236724c.

timothy \$1.00 this side.

WHINKY-\$1.22

BUTTER-Firm; separator creamery, 21@24c; fairey Elgin, 77c; dairy, 18@21c.

EUGS-Firm; fresh, 18c.

LEAD-Nominal at \$3.

POULTRY-Dull; turkeys, \$4c; chickens, 44@
54gc; ducks, 74gc; geess 54gc.

SPELTER-Dull at \$1.29; no sellers.

PROVISIONS-Fork standard mess, joubing, 18.174; Lard, prime steam, \$5.19; choice, \$5.174; Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.25; longs, \$5.124; file, \$5.25; shorts, \$5.474; Dry sail meats, boxed shoulders, \$5.674; longs, \$4.50; rfbs, \$4.624; shorts, \$4.75.

RECEIPTS-Flour, 4.000 bits; wheat, 65,900 bu; corn, 54.000 bu; oats, 25.000 bu; wheat, 4.000 bu; corn, 54.000 bu; oats, 25.000 bu.

Wool Market Review.

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BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: The Lendon wool auction closed weak, except on light, fine stock, on which American competition secured an advance. The Boston market is very dull, though fairly firm, especially on washed fleeces. The best lot of new clip Australian, 205,000 lbs., was sold here this week at current rates. Americans have only purchased 40,000 bales in Australia to date, scarcely more than an avetage under old conditions. The clip is poor, and competition for good lots is too brisk to encourage free purchasing. The promised boom in American wool goods is flattening out, as far as men's wear is concerned. Makers of overcourings shown at advanced prices have been set back to last year's price, and no advance has been secured as expected on clay diagonals. The sales of the week are 2,950,500 lbs. domestic and \$25,000 lbs. foreign last week, and 1,522,700 lbs. domestic and 536,000 lbs. foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show an increase of 4,875,189 lbs. domestic and 47,897,500 lbs. foreign from the sales of the same date in 1894. The receipts to date show a decrease of 5,518 bales domestic and an increase of 220,320 bales foreign.

Coffee Market.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5g10 points advance on foreign onlying orders and better European cables. Local rading was indifferent and business soon became dack; closed steady at 5g20 points net advance; ales, 12.50 bags, including; May, 112.55g13.09; slack; closed steady at 5(#20 points net advance sales, 12,250 bags, including; May, 12,256(£1.69). December, 13,35(£1.89). Spot coffee, Rio, quiet; No. 7, \$14.50. Mild, quiet; Cordova, \$18,00(£1.89). Sales, 1,800 bags Maracaibo, p. t.; 709 bags Central American, p. t.; 690 bags Savanilla, p. t. Warshouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 7,607 bags; New York stock today, 236,812 bags; United States stock, 310,389 bags; afloat for the United States, 263,000 bags; total visitle for the United States, 513,980 bags, against 541,291 bags last very SANTOS, Dec. 13.—Quiet; good average Santos SANTOS, Dec. 13.—Quiet; good average Santos, \$14.70; receipts, 114,000 bags; stock, 502,000 bags. HAMBURG, Dec. 13.—Quiet and unchanged; sales, 10,000 bags.
R10. Dec. 13.—Quiet; No. 7, \$14.80; exchange, 9 9-32d; receipts, 8,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; stock, 29,000 bags. HAVRE, Dec. 13.—Opened firm at \(\frac{1}{2} \) f advance; at 3 p. m., irregular at \(\frac{1}{2} \) f advance; closed firm at \(\frac{1}{2} \) f \(\frac{1}{2} \) f under the december of the light o

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-The official closing

Alta	10	Hale & Norcross	- 88
Alpha Con	17	Julia	
Andes	19	Justice	4
Belcher	27	Kentucky Con	- 1
Best & Belcher	80	Mexican	-30
Blode Con	34	Mono	- 31
Bumon	16	Mount Diablo	12
Caledonia	6	Occidental Con	6
Challenge Con	24	Ophir	12
Chollar	45	Overman	
Confidence	70	Putosi	55
Con. Cal & Va	215	Savare	- 3
Con. Imperial	2	Scorpion	
Crown Point	24	Sierra Nevada	5.
Exchequer	6	Union Con	41
Gould & Curry	39	Yellow Jacket	4

Toledo Grain Market. TOLEDO, Dec. 13.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 cas and December, 65%; May, 68c. CORN—Active; No. 2 mixed, 274c; No. 3 mixed 25%; May, 25%; OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 19c; No. 2 white solid. 9%c. RYE-Dull; No. 2 cash, 38c. CLOVER SEED-Dull and casier; prime cas norn, 65,000 bu.; cats, 15,000 bu.; clover see 157 bags. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 2,500 bbls.; wheat, 18, nu.; corn, 43,000 bu.; clover seed, 320 bags.

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KANSAS CITY. Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Slow lower; No. 2 hard, 57,658c; No. 2 red, 68,66c; No. 2 spring, 532,6753/c; rejected, nominally 49,655c; CORN—Active, unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 22%, CORN—Active, unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 172c; No. 2 white, 17,618c; No. 2 white, 17,618c; RYE—Steady; No. 2 nominally, 324/c; RYE—Steady; No. 2 nominally, 324/c; RYE—Steady; timothy, \$10.00,612.50; prairie \$5.00,67.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18,622c; dairy 14,615c.
EGGS—Active, 18c.

Peorin Markets.

PEORIA, Dec. 13.—CORN—Active, easier; net No. 2, 25%; new No. 3, 25%; OATS—Stendy; No. 2 white, 184@18%; No. white, 164@18%; No. 1849—Dull, nominal.

WHISKY—Market steady. Finished goods of the basis of \$1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 154,550 bushels; oats, 28.65 bushels; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, 3,66 bushels.

LONDON, Dec. 13.-4 p. m. elosing:

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 BAR SILVER-30 3-16d per oz.

MONEY-14 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market f short bills, 13-16 per cent; for three month bills, 13-16 per cent.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—SUGAR—Raw, quie fair refining, 34.6734c; centrifugal, 95 test, 34.25c. Refined, quiet.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—SUGAR—Cane, centrifug Java, 12s bd; Muscovado, fair refining, 19s beet, dull; December, 19s 3d; January, 19s 3d.

Minnenpolis Wheat Market.

MINNNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Was weak; December, 53c; May, 57%c. On track; No. 1 hard, 54%c; No. 1 northern, 53c; No. 2 northern, 52c; receipts, 573 cars.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-WHEAT-Easy;
May, \$1.05\s.

Financial Notes.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Clearings, \$2.086,569; balances, \$252,000. BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Clearings, \$16,507,312; bal-nces, \$1,719,017. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Clearings, \$95,529,686; slances, \$5,669,886. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Clearings, \$11,789,-304; balances, \$1,401,798. 394; balances, \$1,491,798.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Clearings, \$4,632,814; balances, \$467,280. Money, \$488 per cent. New York exchange, 752 discount.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Money, steady at 567515 per cent far call loans and 666815 per cent for one mercial paper. New York exchange sold at 15c premium. Foreign exchange, steady. Bankers' London sterling, \$4.8854.875.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

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BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Exchange on London, eight days, 29 marks 41 pfg.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Three per cent rentes, 191f 45c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 234c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 234c for checks.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The amount of builtion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is f19,000. Gold is quoted at Buencs Ayres today at 230.80; Madrid, 17.62; Lisbon, 27k; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 197.59; Vienna, 193.

Chinese Highbinder Hanged. FOLSOM, Cal., Dec. 12.—Chin Hane, a no-orlous Chinese highbinder and for years the terror of the Chinese quarter in Sacra-mento, was hanged at the state prison here today for the murder of Lee Gong, a cigar merchant. The latter was shot in the pres-ence of his family by Chin Hane hecause he had incurred the displeasure of the Ping Hong Tong and had been assigned to Chin for yongeance.

Adopted the Old Price List. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—After a four days' session the Northwestern Chair Manufacturers' association concluded its work this afternoon. H. D. Burkhardt of Toledo, O., was elected president, and A. R. Raable of Chicago secretary. The old price list and rate of discount were practically readopted.

Increase in Demand for Products Expected

WHEAT RECEIPTS CONTINUE VERY HEAVY

After the Holidays,

Iron Furnnees in Blast Produce More Than Enough for Current Demand-Finished Products Quoted at a Decline.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, which issues to-morrow, will say: It has been a very quiet week, without any disturbance. Prices of manufactured products slowly recede from the high water mark of speculation and no material increase in demand is now expected until after the holidays, but there is general confidence that great activity will then appear and that works which have stopped a little earlier than usual will again be called into operation. The government crop report caused scarcely a ripple of interest though indicating 6,400,000 bales less of cotreport caused scarcely a ripple of lateress, though indicating 6,400,000 bales less of cotton and a larger acreage than had been expected of winter wheat. The great supplies of cotton brought over from previous years render it inimportant whether the yield of 1895 were 7,000,000 or 5,000,000 bales, except as affecting future planting, and the extensive organizations of planters to keep back their cotton deprives small receipts of their natural influence. Whether from that cause or not, receipts have recently been over 49 per cent smaller than last year, but takings of spinners and exports are also smaller. The price rose 3-16 and closed at 8,55 cents.

Wheat continues to come forward so rapidly that past estimates of the yield, whether official or unofficial, are discredited. Western receipts were 6,003,404 busilels for the week, against 2,405,511 busilels last year. At current prices it seems improbable that marketing has been out of proportion to the yield, and prices for the week show little change.

Fron furnaces in blast December 1 turned out 216,797 tons weekly, against 217,305 tons November 1, with an increase of 8,000 tons in stocks unseed the computant present, and prices again declined. No. 1 anthractic to \$13,50, Bessemer pig-

seld. But actual consumption is much smaller than the output at present, and prices again declined, No. 1 anthracite to \$13.50, Bessemer pig at Pittsburg to \$12.50 and grey forge to \$12. Finished products are weak and sell below quotations, though quoted prices average about half of 1 per cent lower for the week. Heavy orders by the Bockefeller interests for plates and other material to build vessels for transportation of Mesaba ore next year have strengthened the market somewhat, but the demand at the east is very light, and most of the works have shortened force considerably, while at Pittsburg structural forms, plates, sheets and pipe are in light demand, and some bar mills in the valley have shut down for want of orders. Higher prices are expected for ore and coke, and it is believed this will cause an upward turn in 100.

It is believed this will cause an upward turn in iron.

Copper is much demoralized, with large sales of lake at \$19.50. Lead is lower at \$3.275, and the lower at \$3.275, and the lower at \$3.875, and the lower at \$3.85, with increasing visible supply.

Wool has not advanced with Lond a sales as was expected, and 5.530,009 pounds have been sold, 2.302,700 foreign, against 5.441,300 pounds in the same week of 1892, of which 1.412,500 were foreign. The slow market for dry goods inders dealings. In men's goods there is a little business yet at about last year's prices in low grades, and the largest maker of clay worsteds has reduced prices to those of last year since the opening. Business in cotton has not gained and print cloths are lower at 3% cents, while a few more reductions are noted in prices of other goods. The manyfacturer has had a highly profitable season, though dull now.

Failures for the week have been 338 in the United States, against 349 last year, and 54 in Canada, against 49 last year.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS. Aggregate of Business Transacted b

the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

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	Sillwaukee	**	0,556,140	13.9	*****
	Detroit		6,4,2,3,8	5.3	
	Louisville		7,183,684	0.3	*****
	Minneapolis		19,465,397	33.9 1.7 8.9 10.7 22.7 4.9	*****
	OMAHA		4,722,060	1.7	
	Providence	**	5,934.800	*****	1.
	Cleveland		6,182,708	8.9	*****
	Houston		7,693,295	10.7	
	St. Paul		5,668,204	22,7	
	Denver		2,943,363	14.2	
	Indianapolis		5,173,826	14.2	1
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WHOLESALE TRADE DULL AS A RULE

Not Up to Expectations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: With the exception of mild weather in cities in Missouri, Kanas, Nebraska and Minnesota, cold weather has stimulated sales of sea-sonable merchandise at nearly all points, but only sonable merchandise at nearly all points, but only by contrast with preceding weeks. Wholesale trade is duil, merchants preferring to reduce stocks at the end of the preferring to reduce stocks at the end of the preferring to make ready for annual inventories. In retail lines, particularly in holiday specialties, there has been a marked increase in demand, though thus far in some instances not equal to expectations. Irregularity is shown in mercantile collections, general trade throughout the country being retailively most satisfactory to the central Mississippivalley.

tively most satisfactely is the central Mississippi valley.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week aggregated 2 48-500 bushels, against 2.156-000 bushels aggregated 2 48-500 bushels in the corresponding week a year ago, 3.217-000 bushels in the corresponding week a year ago, 3.217-000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1892. Exports of Indian corn amount to 2.391-000 bushels, as compared with 1.867-000 bushels in the corresponding week, 52,000 bushels in the corresponding week one year ago and 1.277-000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893. The present week's total foreign shipments of Indian corn are the largest for any week, three that ending May 2, 1892, and are explained by our telegraph advices from New Orleans of an extraordinarily heavy outward movement there.

There were 315 bushess failures throughout the United States this week, compared with 315 last week, 317 in the like week one year ago, 337 two years ago, and as contrasted with 298 in the second week of December, 1892.

Ratirond Shares Weak with a Tendenty to Sag.

NEW YORK, Dec. iz.—Bradsreet's financial review says: While starrow and professional, speculation in the stock market has not been without features of decided interest. Duliness has, indeed, prevailed for the greater part of the week, but it was broken by incidents of closing mining quotation.

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stocks. The railroad shares have on the whole been week and showed a decided tendency to sage lower.

Apprehensions that congress may pass he measures to remedy the existing currency and financial troutles, and that the existing situation will drag along for a considerable time were partially offset by a belief that the treasury will issue bonds to repensal the gold reserve if necessary, irrespective of what congress may do or leave undone. The fact that foreign exchance has been weaker and that the exports for the week amounted to only 11,00,000, was also not without a reassuring influence. Europe took little or no part in the trading here, and the foreign markets are all flat and more or less depressed. A rise in discount rates at Parts, Barlin and other centers, coupled with the fact that the destination of the specie exported this week is Germany, creates an idea that Russin or some other power is attempting to draw gold from this country rather than to take it from London, leaving it uncertain whether the specie outline will not continue next week.

The public here has been practically out of speculation this week, except during the liquidation in the industrials caused by the railed decline in American Tobacco stock. This fredent, indeed, absorbed the attention of the steed during the early part of the week and had a depressing effect upon the general market. The receivery in the industrials which followed is steadying prices to some extent, and the close of the week was devoted to a ladish movement in the leading coal stocks, which seemed preparatory to the announcement of the Reading reorganization plan, which is to be brought out next week.

Irregularity Was the Feature in the Security Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The industrials practically constituted today's market, and irregularity in the movements was quite a feature. The entire dealings aggregated only 186,000 shares. The dealings in Leather preferred figured for one-third of this amount, and adding the transactions in Sugar, Tobacco and Chicago Gas would leave only 73,009 shares for the other securities. Covering of shorts was the chief stimulus to the speculation. The initial prices were irregular on a light volume of prices. A declining tendency

Covering of shorts was the chief stimulus to the speculation. The initial prices were irregular on a light volume of prices. A declining tendency soon developed, Baltimore & Ohio was again conspicuously weak, dropping 2½ per cent on selling for both accounts. The consensus of opinion in conservative circles is that in view of the persistent and singularly definite attacks upon the credit of the company the management should content itself with vague generalizing denials. In the general market a firmer tone became evident before the end of the first hear and a strong raily started under the leadership of Leather. That stock rose 2 per cent and the preferred 5½ per cent, both retaining the improvement at the close.

The strength in the stocks named inspired sympathetic advances in the other industrials, extending to 2 per cent in Tobacco. Covering by belated shorts in Manhattan resulted in a gain of 1½ per cent. The movements in the standard railway shares were confined to fractional limits. A report which was in circulation to the effect that the long expected agreement between the Panama Railroad and Pacific Mail companies had been actually signed by President Simmons and Huntington caused an advance of about a point in the stock of the last mentioned company, which was subsequently lost upon the publication of denials. Long Island Traction moved up 2½ per cent on the report of the purchase of the property at forcelosure sale by the reorganization committee. Buying set down to Boston accounts caused a rise in that stock of 3 per cent, On the other hand, Cleveland, Lorraine & Wheeling attracted attention by a break of 3½ per cent, on the report of the purchase of the property at forcelosure sale by the reorganization committee. Buying set down to Boston accounts caused a rise in that stock of 3 per cent, on the other hand, Cleveland, Lorraine & Wheeling attracted attention by a break of 3½ per cent. The movements were unexplained. Consolidated Gas sold up 2½ per cent to 161½, the best price of the year, on the r

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The total sales of stocks today were 185,304 shares, including: American Sugar, ex-div., 29,700; Chicago Gas, 11,090; Consolidated Gas, 4,500; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 4,100; Distilling and Cattle-feeding company, 3,100; Manhattan consolidated, 3,600; Pacific Mail, 5,300; Reading, 1,300; St. Paul, 3,700; Tennessee Coal and from, 2,200; United States Leather preferred, 6,500; Western Union, 4,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—MONEY ON CALL— Easy at 1672½ per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed offered at 1 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per

cent, STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.83\\\ 64.83\\\ for demand and \$4.87\\\ 64.83\\\ for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.86\\\ 4.90\\\ commercial bills, \$4.8\\\ SILVER CERTIFICATES—666\\\ 60\\\ ENNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bends, dull; railway bends, firm.

Closing quotations on bends were as follows:

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BOSTON. Dec. 13.—Call loans. 3% 25% per cent, time toans. 3% 25 per cent. Closing prints for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Tas following are the closing mining quotattons:

Falling Off.

CATTLE BRING SLIGHTLY BETTER PRICES Trade Was Moderately Large at Un-

Sellers and Rayers in the Cattle Pens Have a Hard Time Getting Together-Former Demand an Increase Over Thursday's Prices.

FRIDAY, Dec. 13. Receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours, as compared with the previous six days, are as follows:

December December December December December December December SHIPMENTS. December 11. December 10. December 9.

CATTLE-Receipts tell considerably short of yesterday's mark, only seventy-six fresh loads being reported in the yards. The market on killing cattle was in a little better condition.

The offerings of beef steers were light and there was nothing in the yards equal in point of quality to the \$1.50 cattle sold here yesterday. The conditions were all favorable to the selling interests, light receipts, fair demand and encouraging reports from other markets. As a result the market was steady to a dittle stronger, and in some cases salesmen reported that they got 10c more for such cattle as especially took the buyers fancy. While the feeling was better, the trade was not particularly active, and salesmen who did not happen to have just what the buyers wanted found

active, and salesmen who did not happen to have just what the buyers wanted found it slow work unloading.

The offerings of cows and helfers consisted of about fifteen to twenty loads. The feeling was a little better, and good cows and helfers sold at strong prices. The less destrable grades were no more than steady. The market was reasonably active and the offerings were pretty much cleaned up and in good season.

Light stock cattle were not quite so plentiful today as they have been, but there were more heavy feeders. The market on that kind of cattle did not show any material change from yesterday. The demand was not large, but it was about equal to the supply, and the close of the market found the cattle in first hands about all sold. The decline on fat cattle has caused a gradual fall in the values on feeders. The market from day to day has not shown much change, but if comparisons are made with last week it will be noted that prices are not the same. It is safe to say that prices on heavy feeders are all of 25c lower than last week. Representative sales: BEEF STEERS.

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PIGS-ODDS AND ENDS. 240 2 19 325 2 10 249 3 09 355 8 05 131 3 29 360 80 3 25 241 3 25 SHEEP-The demand was good and the marke ective at stendy prices. Representative sales:

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS Dec. 12 — CATTLE—Receipts, 22,000 head; steady; mative beeves, \$1.259.175; cows and holfers, \$1.8562.46; Texas steers, \$2.992.75.

HOGS—Receipts, \$6.990 head: market he higher; heavy, \$2.562.50; mixed, \$2.568.40; light, \$2.592.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, \$1.900 head; market steady; natives, \$2.4031.26; southern, \$2.2593.10.

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Kansas City Dec. 13 - Catyle Receipts.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Only about 54,80 cattle laye been received this week, as against 70,200

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Onts about \$4,30 cattled have been received this week, as against 70,203 last week. Trade was maderately large at unchanged prices, choice fat cows and helfers selling to better advantage than very good steris. About 130 head of Christmas cattle brought from 35 to \$5.50, but the great balk of the cattle offered brought from \$1.50 to \$4.50, only a few-hundred steems selling at from \$4.55 to \$4.50, the few-hundred steems selling at from \$4.55 to \$4.50, the few-hundred steems selling at from \$4.55 to \$4.50, the few-hundred steems selling at from \$4.55 to \$4.50, the few-hundred steems selling at from \$4.55 to \$4.50, the few-hundred steems selling at from \$4.55 to \$4.50, the few and helfer trade, and prices averaged like higher. With sales largely at from \$1.50 to \$1.50. Caives of the latter class were active and about 25c higher, sales being made as high as \$6. Texas steems were in moderate supply and in fair demand at from \$2.70 to \$1.65, and some 753-th, steeds from \$4.75 to \$4.50, and some 753-th, steeds from \$4.75 to \$4.50, and some 753-th, steeds and \$11,514 head for the like period a year ago. Trade today was active at an average advance of \$2.50 to \$4.50, with more sales at \$3.50 than at any other figure.

Sheep were in fair demand, with prices fully as good as yesterday on desirable sheep and lambs, yet the common stock, of which there was a liberal supply, sold at about as low figures as at any time. Common westerns sold at from \$2.50 to \$2.50.

as at any time. Common westerns soid at from \$2.55 to \$2.89. Receipts—Cattle, 5,509 head; hogs, 29,099 head; sheep, 5,909 head, New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK Dec. 13.—HEEVES Receipts, 3,756 hend. Market quiet but ateady; stags and oxen, \$2,9982.70, buils, \$2,2592.75, dry cows, \$1.55, \$2,500.75, buils, \$2,2592.75, dry cows, \$1.55, \$2,500.75, buils, \$2,2592.75, dry cows, \$1.55, \$2,500.75, buils, \$2,2592.75, dry cows, \$1.55, \$1.500.75, buils, \$2,2592.75, dry cows, \$1.55, \$1.500.75, buils, \$2,2592.75, dry cows, \$1.500.75, dry cows, \$1.500.7 at Styric, dressed weight; refrigorator beer at 748%; CALVES—Receipts, 256 head, Market very slow; veals, poor to choice, 55.0053.75; barnyard calves, 32.0052.50; SHEEP AND LAMISS—Receipts, 8.571 head, Market steady; sheep, poor to prime, \$1.7509.35; lambs, common to choice, \$4.005.50; HOGS—Receipts, 4.903 head, Market steady at those 15.

Stock to Sight. WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Colder by Saturday Night for Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The forecast for Saturday is:

Nebraska-Fair; westerly winds; colder in the western portion; colder in the eastern portion Saturday night. For Iowa-Fair; westerly winds; warmer For lowa-Fair, westerly winds, warmer in the eastern portion, followed by colder Saturday night.

For South Dakota-Generally fair; possibly local snows in the eastern portion; northwesterly winds.

For Missouri-Fair; southwesterly winds

and warmer.
For Kansas-Fair; winds shifting to westerly; warmer in the eastern portion and slightly colder in the western portion. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of past four years; 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892.

 1. 1895:
 28

 Normal temperature.
 28

 Excess for the day.
 10

 Accumulated excess since March 1.
 229

 Normal precipitation
 .03 inch

 Defleiency for the day.
 .05 inch

 Total precipitation since Ma ch J. 2).72 inches
 Defleiency since March 1.
 10.43 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m. Max. temperature at 8 p. m..... STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Indicates trace of precipitation.
 L. A. WELSH. Observer.

Hanged for Killing the Marshal. CANON CITY, Dec. 13.-Abe Taylor was hanged at 7:40 this evening at the pentten-tiary for the murder of City Marshal Emerson of Alamosa, about two years ago, while

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record December 13, 1895;
WARRANTY DEEDS. F G Griffith and wife to H A Wester-field, lot 4, Waugh & W's subdiv... \$ 1.700
Matej Stepanek and wife to H A Curtiss, lots 13 and 14, block 3, Mayne's
add 695 Isadora O'Hanlon to S A Cullen, 64 feet off e end of lot 21, and 64 feet off e end of n 38 feet of lot 22, Himebaugh Place 4,500 Lu Dixon and husband to J A Adams, lot 10, block 38, South Omaha 1,500 QUIT CLAIM DEEDS,

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William Bennett and wife to T B
Whittlesey, lot 2, block 4, Jetter's
2d add to South Omaha.

E W Gannett to F R Gannett, undivided ½ of lot 6, block 6, Myers, R
& T's add; n ½ of lot 49, Gise's add;
lots 17 and 18, block 11, Hanscom
Place; undivided ½ of n 40 feet of e
11 feet of lot 57, Hartman's add.....

DEEDS. DEEDS.

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