FRACTIONAL DECLINE IN GRAIN PRICES

Corn Dull and Influenced by Weather -Provisions Quiet, Closing Seven and a Half Cents Lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.-Large receipts, a big increase of world's stock of wheat and flour and lack of speculation were the features in wheat. Compared with last night, prices show a decline of 1-8c in May and 4/93-8c in December wheat, 3-8c in corn, 14/93-8c in oats and 21/971/2c in provi-

For two hours following the opening in wheat it looked as if speculation in that commodity had been abandoned. The range of prices during that time was scarcely more than 1-8c and trades of any kind were very few and far between. There was absolutely no interest, a little knot of local speculators doing all the little scalping business that was transacted. May started at 65@66 1-8c and there the price remained until near the close. In spite of the dull-ness the market during the morning showed no indication of weakness. Cables showed no indication of weakness. Cables showed a little advance at Liverpool due to reports of bad crops in Argentine on account of unfavorable weather. The increase in the visible was only 746,000 bushels, or about half of which had been expected. Both northwest and local receipts were heavy. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,531 cars, compared with 2,041 last week and 734 a year ago. Chicago received 743 cars, one of contracting grade. Primary receipts were more than double last year's 200,006 bushels. The world's visible increased 4,021,000 bushels. The world's shipments for last week, as officially reported, were 9,543,000 bushels, of which India contributed 384,000 bushels, Broomhall sent reports of drought damage in that country. One feature in trading was the liquidation which started rather late, but was heavy enough to put the discount to about 1c under May. The closing out of December holdings had some effect on May trading late in the session, increasing the slight selling pressure enough to cause a slight decline from the price that had prevailed almost unchanged from the start. There was a moderate cash bushess here and the seaboard reported about thirty-five loads taken for export. May declined to 553,60 57-5a and closed heavy at that price. An increase in world's stocks of wheat and flour in November of over 25,000 bushels was a factor near the close.

Corn was dull, but the lack of interest was not so pronounced as in wheat. The market as a whole was wak, influenced by the cold weather, the increasing receipts and ower cables. Another factor was the appearance of new corn in local receipts and a break of 1 cent in No. 4. The cash demand was fair. The market was weakest toward the close, when wheat and oats were both declining. Receipts were 640 cars. May ranged from 33.7-8c to 34634/2c and closed 4643-8c lower at 257,625. The same leaves of the day at a slight advance. There was a good deal of liquidation by prominent holders, increasing receipts and apparently shaking the confidence of bulls i showed a little advance at Liverpool due to reports of bad crops in Argentine on ac-

Wheat. Dec May	85484 8664	654@4 664@4	64% 65% <b>63</b> %	64%@14 65%@14	6514-66
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Leading futures ranged as follows:

Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Steady: winter patents, \$3.50@
\$4.00@4.10; spring patents, \$3.30@3.50;
straights, \$2.90@3.10; bakers, \$2.20@2.50.
WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 58@64½c; No. 2 red, 68@69c.
CORN—No. 2, 33%@34c.
OATS—No. 2, 25%@37c. No. 2 white, 2746@ OATS-No. 2, 2614@27c; No. 3 white, 2714@

2816c.
RYE—No. 2, 53c.
RYE—No. 1 flaxseed, 99½c@\$1.02½;
prime timothy seed, \$2.25.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., 28.00
@8.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.00%5.17½, Short ribs sides (loose), \$4.50%4.70; Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$4.25@4.32½; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.90%5.00.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per cal. \$1.26. gal, \$1.26. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.95; granulated, \$5.45. The following were the receipts and ship-ments for today.

ARTICLES.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	60 000	40,00
Wheat, bu	200,000 360,000	35,00
Dats, bu	605,000 20,000	216,000 2,000
Barley, bu	126,000	7,00

REPORT ON WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

25,029,000 Bushels in Aggregate. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's in-dicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat-United States and Canada, east of

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 79,000 bu.: Liverpool Corn Trade News reports afloat for and in Europe, increase 4,100,000 bu.; total supply increase, 4,021,000 bu.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 3,527,000 bu.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,142,000 bu.

Stormy weather and large exports are reflected in the decrease shown this week in wheat stocks reported by Bradstreet's, not given in the official statement, are gains of 164,000 bu. at Manitoba storage points; 159-000 bu. at New Orleans, 84,000 bu. at Louisville and 53,000 bu. at Portland, Me.

The important decreases are quite numerous, numbering 698,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 180,000 bu. at Port William. Ont., and 55,000 bu. at Port Huron.

The aggregate stocks of wheat held at Portland. Tacoma and Scattle increased 121,000 bu. last week. Telegraphic and cable advices to Bradstreet's show that the world's wheat stock December 1 aggregate 111,889,000 bu. a gain of 25,029,000 bu. during November, against a gain of 15,517,000 bu. a year ago, but the world's stock on December 10 is spill 16,005,000 bu. smaller than at the same date a year ago.

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(both coasts). Australia Argentina	52,219,000 1,800,000 328,000	37,485,000 2,000 000 421,000	57,001,000 520,000	-
Totals	111,938,000	86,909,000	128,013,000	1

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL track. 28c; December, 27c bid; May, 27c asked; No. 2 white 30c.

RYE—Steady at 52c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, lower at \$5c; prime timothy seed, \$2.30.

CORNMEAL—\$15.5621.60.

BRAN—Firm and good demand; east track, sacked, 59c.

HAY—Quiet and steady; prairie, \$7.00; timothy, \$7.5628.50.

POULTRY—Market steady; chickens and ducks, 51495c; geese, 5934c; turkeys, 614

ducks, 5½@6c; geese, 5@5½c; turkeys, 6½
@7c.
WHISKY—Firm at \$1.26.
BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@24c;
dairy, 15@20c.
EGGS—Steady at 19c.
METALS—Lead, dull at \$3.50@3.52½; spelter, higher at \$5.30.
PROVISIONS—Pork, higher: standard mess, jobbing, 18.25. Lard. firm; prime steam, \$5.00; choice, \$5.07½. Dry salt meats, shoulders, \$4.25; extra short, \$4.75; ribs, \$5.12½; shorts, \$5.25. Facon, boxed shoulders, \$5.00; extra shorts, \$5.25; ribs, \$3.62½; shorts, \$5.75.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 73,-009 bu; corn, 58,000 bu; oats, 35,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 97,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations or Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Good stock, 20c. BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@12c; choice,

14@16c; separator, 22c; gathered creamery POULTRY-Hens, live, 4c; dressed, 5c; old roosters, live, 3½c; dressed, 4½c; spring old roosters, live, 34c; dressed, 44c; spring chickens, live, 5654c; dressed, 6664c; ducks, live, 5654c; dressed, 7674c; geese, live, 5466c; dressed, 765c; turkeys, live, 7c; dressed, 869c, GAME—Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; mixed, \$1.7562.25; prairie chickens, \$5; quall, per doz., \$1.0061.10; jack rabbits, 75c631.50; cottontails, 25630c.
PIGE NS—Live, per doz., 60c, VEAL—Choice, 869c.
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ONIONS-Per bt 35@45c. BEANS-Hand-picked, navy, per bu., \$1.30 @1.40.
POTATOES—Choice stock, 45@50c; sacked, 45@50c; poorer stock, 35@40c.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.50.
CABBAGE—Per lb., crated, 1@1%c.
CELERY—Per bunch, 25@30c; Colorado

celery, 40c. TROPICAL FRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.
LEMONS-California, fancy, \$4.00@4.50; choi.e., \$3.75@4.00.

PRANCES-Mexicans, \$4.00; small sizes, \$3.75; Navels, \$4.25; seedlings, \$3.50.
BANANAS-Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00.

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APPLES—Western Ben Davis, Genitons and Winesaps, per bbl. \$3.25@3.50; New York Baldwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl. \$3.75.

PEARS—Bartlett, California, out of the market; other varieties, \$2.25.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, 30@35c, GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl., \$7.50@5.00, CRANBERRIES—Bell & Bugles, per bbl., \$7.50; Jerseys, \$5.00; per crate, \$2.25.

QUINCES Per box, \$2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHANBERHEE—Hell & Biggles, per bbl., 57.50; perseys, 38.60; per crare, \$2.25.
QUINCES Per box, \$2.06.

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NUTS—Almends, per lb., 16@10c; Brazits, per lb., 5gibec; English walmus, per lb., 16mlers, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, 70c; filberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, pellshed, pells

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-FLOUR-Receipts. 45.155 bbls.; exports, 7,109 bbls. Sales, 9,000 bbls.; very dull and lower to sell. Minneapolis patents, \$3.70@4.00.

CORNMEAL-Quiet; yellow western, 75@ 76c.
RYE—Steady; 59@59½c.
BARLEY MALT—Firm; western, 69@70c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 841,750 bu.; exports, 276,284 bu.; spot easy; No. 2 red, 75 5-8c, f. o. b., afioat. Options opened steady all day, easing off finally under liquidation and closing 1-8c net lower. Clearances were large, but export trade fell flat and with big northwestern receipts checked buying. Sales included No. 2 red. January, 73 1-8@734c, closed at 734c.
CORN—Receipts, 277.870 bu.; exports, 74,129 bu.; No. 2, 404c, f. o. b., affoat. Options opened steady, with wheat, were neglected all day, and closed easy, under realizing, at 4@3-8c net decline; May, 394@39 5-8c, closing at 394c.
OATS—Receipts, 59 500 bu.; spot dull; No. ing at 394c.

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BUTTER—6.683 pkgs.; market very firm; western creamery, 144@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 12@144c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,771 pkgs.; steady; large white, 10@104c; small white, 10@104c; large colored, 10c; small colored, 104@104c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,000 pkws.; market firm; western 26c; southern, 22@25c.

wool-Steady. COTTONSEED OIL-Steady; prime yel-COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; prime yellow, 19622c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, \$10.25 @11.25; northern, \$10.25@11.75. Copper, quiet; lake brokers, \$12.75; exchange, \$12.65@12.80. Lead, quiet; domestic brokers, \$3.45; exchange, \$3.60@3.624. Tin, firm; straits, \$18.10 @18.25; plates dull. Spelter, firmer; domestic, \$5.25@5.30. According to the official report of the New York exchange, pig iron warrants closed quiet and nominal with sellers at \$7.20; lake copper quiet, with buyers at \$12.65. selling at \$12.80; tin, firmer, \$18.10 bid and \$18.25 asked; lead, quiet, \$3.60 bid and \$3.624. asked. The brokerage firm which fixes the settling basts for miners and smelters calls lead, \$3.45; copper, \$12.75, and casting copper, \$11.75.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—Market 4c to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, 61@624c; No. 3. 58@604c; No. 2 red, 66c; No. 3. 61@64c; No. 2 spring, 60@62c; No. 3. 56@60c.

CORN—Market 4c lower No. 2 wired, 300-30; No. 2 white, 31@314c; No. 3. 30c.

OATS—Market steady; No. 2 waite, 3c.

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Hairy, 16c.
EGGS-Market firm; fr sh, 20c.
RECEIPTS-Wheat, 81,600 bu.; corn, 34,400 bu.; osts, 4,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 55,200 bu.; corn, 5,-

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—Dull;
No. 1 red. 68½c.
CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.
OATS—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 28½c.
PYE—Firm; No. 2 57c.
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BUTTER—Unchanged; fancy Elgin
creamery, 24c; Ohio, 15@16c; dairy, 12½c.
SUGAR—Firm at 19c.

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DULUTH, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 60%c; December, 64 7-8c; May, 65 7-8c; No. 1 northern, cash, 63%c; December, 62 7-8c; May, 62 7-8c; No. 2 northern, 60%c; No. 3 spring, 57%c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 65 3-8c; No. 1 northern, 63 3-8c; receipts, 1,204.409 bu; shipments, 814,900 bu. RYE—50c.

BARLEY—366/364/c.

EARLEY—366/364/c.

CORN—31%c.

OATS-Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, May, 274/c.
RYE-Quiet: No. 2 cash, 541/c bid.
CLOVERSEED-Lower; prime cash,
nominal at \$4.65 asked.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. Minneapolis Wheat Market,
Minneapolis. Dec. 6.—WHEAT—
Steady: December, 624c; May, 634,463 7-8c;
on track, No. 1 hard, 64c; No. 1 northern,
63c: No. 2 northern, 61c.
FLOUR—First patents, \$3.6543.75; second
patents, \$3.4543.55; first clears, \$2.6042.70.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.-WHEAT-Lower No. 1 northern, 66% @67c; No. 2 northern, 654,6654c. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 536534c. BARLEY—Higher; No. 2, 494,650c; sam-

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL Dec. 6.—WHEAT—1-84 lower to 3-8d higher; December, 6s; March, 5s 6%d; May, nominal. CORN—Quiet, 1-8@%d lower; December, 3s 93-8d; March, 3s 7%d; May, nominal. Peoria Markets. PEORIA, Dec. 6.-CORN-Steady; No. 2,

OATS-Steady; No. 2 white, 271/2c. WHISKY-Firm; \$1.26. San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.-WHEAT-Dull; December, \$1.13; May, \$1.1614. OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Fractional Gains in List with Prices Sustained on London Reports. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Fractional gains throughout the list were the results of the trading today. Decided strength of the early market was in sympathy with Lon-don's improved prices and London was a purchaser on balance. Profit-taking at times chicked the advance in the local market, which became dull in the after-ncon, with quotations generally well main-tained.

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Sugar, after an early advance, sold off
as usual on the announcement of the regular dividend disburs ment. The transactions in this specialty were very large and
covering of shorts brought about full recovery to the best advance of the day,
leaving the price a point below yesterday's
close. A feature of importance was the
coalers, which were buoyant on the assumption that a new trade agreement will
be in effect next month. Delaware & Hudson was especially strong on reports of the
probable continuance of the rate of dividend to be declared next month. Pacific
stocks were strong, and at periods of depression in today's trading railled the rest
of the list. Central Pacific rose 24 points
on the dissemination of a report inat the
government might extend the time for that
road to pay its obligations to the government. The action of the day's market refiected operations. Considerable amounts
of stocks ruling in the 40's were taken in
hand, conspleuous examples being Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis,
Southern preferred and Northern Pacific.
The grang r group showed spurts of activity at times and moved in sympathy with
the general markets.

Manipulative orders were distributed
fre ly among the high-priced specialties,
the course of Sugar, Tobacco, Metropolitan
and Consolidated Gas being striking features. The latter stock exhibited marked
heaviness and closed with a decline of three
points.

The bond market showed decided strength

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3,030 Consolidated Gas. 3,010 Linseed, 15 320 Pacific Mail, 56,532 Sugar, 40,070 Tennessee Pacific Mail, 56 Coal and Iron.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Call loans, 203 per cent; time loans, 34.04 per cent, Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares: OATS—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 28½c.
PYE—Firm: No. 2, 57c.
PROVISIONS—Bulk meats, steady at \$4.75. Hacon, easy at \$5.87½.
WHISKY—Firm at \$1.28,
BUTTER—Unchanged: fancy Elgin creamery, 24c; Ohio, 15@16c; dairy, 12½c.
SUGAR—Firm at 19c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Receipts: Wheat, 290 cars.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Receipts: Wheat, 290 cars.
Wheat, 390 cars.
CANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Receipts: Wheat, 136 cars.
DULUTH, Dec. 6.—Receipts: Wheat, 1,141 cars.
Grain receipts at primary markets: Wheat, 2,198,928 bushels; corn, 711,806 was tested at the primary markets: Wheat, 2,198,928 bushels; corn, 711,806 was tested at the primary markets: Wheat, 2,198,928 bushels; corn, 711,806 was tested at the primary markets: Wheat, 2,198,928 bushels; corn, 711,806 was tested at the primary markets: Wheat, 2,198,928 bushels; corn, 711,806 was tested at the primary markets: Wheat, 2,198,928 bushels; corn, 711,806 was tested at the primary markets: wheat, 2,198,928 bushels; corn, 711,806 was tested at the primary markets: was tested at the primary markets: wheat, 2,198,928 bushels; corn, 711,806 was tested at the primary markets: was tested at the primary markets: was tested at the primary markets: was tested at the primary markets at the primary market at the primary markets at the primary market | Union Pacific | 37% | Osceola | 59 | West End | 59% | Quincy | 132 | do pfd | 111 | Tamerack | 157 | Westingh | Electric | 38 | Wolver ne | 31% |

Foreign Financial.

LONDON. Dec. 6.—Apprehensions of further withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England revived the feeling of nervousness on the Stock exchange today and produced depression and inactivity. President McKinley's message to congress was regarded favorably. Grand Trunks were flat in connection with the recent blizzard and chartereds were harder owing to the publication of Bonsur and Dunraven crushing reports. American securities fluctuated somewhat after a steady opening, then improved and closed with a light demand. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 112. Spanish is are 41%.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Business was quiet on the bourse today. Internationals were easier. Brazilians recovered on the rise in the rate of exchange. Ottoman bank shares were strong and in request in anticipation of a conversion. Big. Things. St. Louis Market.

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uary, 384@384c; steamer mixed, 354@364c; receipts, 94.013 bu.; exports, 37.270 bu.; southern white and yellow corn, 36@30c.
OATS—Quiet and easier; No. 2 white, 33c; sales No. 2 mixed, 32c bid; receipts, 20.195 bu.; exports, none.

Toledo Market.
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ToleDo, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2 red cash and December, 654cc.
CORN—Weak and lower; No. 2 mixed, 344c.
OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, May 274c. ket, MADRID, Dec. 6.—Spanish 4s closed today at 56.30. Gold was quoted today at 35.25.

New York Money Market.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—MONEY ON
CALL—Steady, 29216 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—34.64 PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—34.44 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, at 44.844.44 for demand, and at 44.814 for sixty days; posted rates, 44.824.824, 824, and 44.854.486; commercial bills, 54.804, and 44.854.486; commercial bills, 54.804.81 SILVER CERTIFICATES—604.46614c.
BAR SILVER—59 11-16c.
MEXICAN DOLLARS—46%c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak; U. S. 38, 105; new 48, reg., 1274; coupon, 1274; 48, 111; coupon, 1124; pacific 68 of 79, 1624.
U. S. new 38, 108, 18.Y. C. 1818.

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San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

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Beicher 21 Occide
Best & Belcher 42 Ophir
Caledonis 21 Overm
Challenge Con 17 Potosi
Chollar 25 Mexican Occidental Con ... Ophir Overman Potosi ..... Savage .... Con. Imperial ... 1
Crown Point ... 17
Gould & Currie ... 27
Hale & Norcross ... 169

Silver bars, 59 3-8c; Mexican dollars, 4744@ 4734c. Drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 174c. New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The following the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Con. Cal. & Va.,120 Quicksilver .... Homestake ..... 5000 Iron Silver ..... 73 Mexican ..... 28 Union Con ..... Yellow Jacket ....

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Dec. 6.-4 p. m.-Closing: Consols, money., 110 5-16 No. Pac. pfd ..... 77% Consols, acct ... 1195 St. Paul common.1175, Can. Pacific 874 N. Y. Central .1214, Erie 2ds ... 355 Reading 95, Ill. Central .1145 U. P. pfd ... 715,

BAR SILVER-Steady; 27 9-16d per ounce. MONEY-2½ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3.7-16@3½ per cent; for three months' bills, 3.7-16@3½ per cent.

OMAHA, Dec. 6.—Bank clearings today were \$1,311,757.63; balances, \$112,643.97. One year ago the clearings were \$897,774.77; bal-ances, \$65,940.35. Increase in clearings, \$413,-WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$252,567,-614; gold reserve, \$242,211,107. shows: Available cash balance, \$232,567,-614; gold resirve, \$242,211,107.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Clearings, \$17,-786,020; balances, \$1,822,535.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—Bank clearings, \$1,832,830; balances, \$696,410.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Bank clearings, \$195,550,943; balances, \$7,993,255.
BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Bank clearings, \$22,-616,428; balances, \$2,233,667.
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Blscuit stocks and cables active and generally strong; Biscuit, common, 44,7-8; Biscuit, priferred, 103; Diamond Match, 14214; Lake Street, 14,7-8; North Chlicago, 2324; Strawboard, 34; West Chicago, 16334; City Railway, 390; Metropolitan, 344. Clearings, \$21,845,962; balances, \$2,300,000; New York exchange, 5c discount; posted rates, 48,8294,8245.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Clearings, \$4,994,957; balancis, \$549,857; money, 468 per cent; New York exchange, 10c discount; par asked.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—Money, 24,646 per cent; New York exchange, par; clearings, \$2,121,950.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Clearings, \$3,557,729; New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, 75c discount.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—WOOL—At the wool auction sales today 14,167 bales were offered. Many lines of scoured merinos were bought by continental buyers. Finer greasies showed a hardening tendency, several going to Russia. Cross-breds were in better demand and well-grown wools were slightly advanced. The following are the sales in detail: New South Wales. 2,700 bales; scoured, 7d@1s.5½d; greasy, 5½,700 bales; scoured, 18,345@1 ls.5d; greasy, 6@9d. Victoria. 1,700 bales; scoured, 7d@1s.5½d; greasy, 4½,65½d. West Australia. 500 bales; scoured, 18,1½d; greasy, 5%,700 bales; scoured, 5d@1s.4d; greasy, 4½,65½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal. 500 bales; scoured, 5d@1s.4d; greasy, 4½,65½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal. 500 bales; scoured, 9d%1s.6d; greasy, 5¼,76d.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The wool market this week shows a steady tone and it now looks as though values have reached the level at which coming trade will be done. The price of domestic wools is firm and sales are frequent. Territory wools range at 43@45c; scoured for good staple in the lots of fine medium and fine, with choice staple higher; Australian wools hold firm at prices that have ruled here and fair sales are being made from time to time. The following are the quotations for leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 26@27c; XX, 28c; XX and above, 26c; 27c; XX, 28c; XX and above, 29c; 20c ombing, 29@30c; Mo. 1 dichigan combing, 29c; No. 1 lilinois combing, 29c; No. 2 Michigan, 22@29c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 28c; delaine Michigan, 28@29c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 28c; delaine Michigan, 28@29c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 28c; delaine Michigan, 29c; No. 1 lilinois combing, 29c; borid combing, 18@18c, Lake and Georgia, 19@20c. Texas wools: Spring medium (twelve months), 17@18c; scoured, 43@45c; staple, 47@48c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 14@16c; scoured, 43c; staple, 47@48c; Luth, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 14@16c; scoured, 43c; staple, 47@48c. Australian scoured basis, Wool Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—COTTON—Futures steady; December, 34.95 bid: January, 35.00@6.01; February 35.05@5.07; March, 35.11.05.12; April, 35.16.05.17; May, 35.21.05.22. June, 35.26.5.27; July, 35.36.5.32; August, 35.31.95.32; September, 35.30.05.32; October, 35.31.05.33. Spot steady; sales, 4,800 bales; ordinary, 35-8c; good ordinary, 43-16c; low middling, 49-16c; middling fair, 61-8c; receipts, 27.523 briles; stock, 297.368 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 55-8c; net receipts, 1,653 bales; gross, 7,000 bales; cales, 1,043 bales; stock, 107.205 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3.540 bales; to the continent, 802 briles.

ST LOUIS, Dec. 8.—COTTON—Steady, middling, 54c; sales, 510 bales; receipts, 12,314 bales; shipments, 11.827 bales; stock, 70,-415 bales. Cotton Market.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS. Dec. 6.—SUGAR—
Steady; open kettle, 34:63 5-8c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3 5-86'sc; centrifugal white, 44:64'sc; yellow, 46:45-16c; seconds, 2 7-8c'; 37-8c. Molasses, steady; open kettle, 22:632e; centrifugal, 76:19c. Syrup, steady at 24:626c.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—REET SUGAR—December and January, 10s 2d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 47-8c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c; refined, dull and irregular; crushed, 54:c; powdered, 5 3-8c.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Evaporated ap-ples, common 607c; wire tray, 8038-c; choice 2624c; fancy, 10c. Prunes, 40104c. Apricots, royal 11204c; Moor park, 14017c. Peaches, unpecied, 84-2124c; pecied, 18020c.

Light Receipts of Cattle the Feature at Local Yards.

Buyers Take All Offered in Short Order-Hogs Open Strong and Resist an Effort to Cut the Price a Full Nickel.

Two dasy this week... 3.398 10,994 5,546
Same days last week... 7.226 11,920 2.811
Same days week before 4.131 3.91 5.615
Same three weeks ago 7.690 12.724 6.495
Average price paid for hogs for the last several days, with comparisons: [1898.]1897.]1896.]1896.]1894.]1893.]1892.

• Indicates Sunday. •• Holiday.
The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

Total receipts ...... 68 136 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

ber of head indicated:
Buyers Cattle.
Omaha Packing Co. 41
G. H. Hammond Co. 335
Swift and Company. 214
Cudahy Packing Co. 333
Armour & Co. 157
W. I. Stephens. 74
Benton & Underwood. 19
Huston & Co. 35
Livingston & Schaler. 37
Hamilton & R. 227
Armour, Kansas City. 88
Hammond, Kansas City. 21
Other buyers. 257 Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 41 1,025 106 335 1,946 183

sold in about the same notices as yester-day.

Stockers and feeders were in very light supply and that fact caused a little better feeding to prevail among the trade generaly. At the same time it was no easy matter to see just where any better prices were paid. Some good western Nebraska cattle, weighing about 1,000 pounds, sold at \$3.70; some lighter cattle, but common bred, brought \$3.80. Representative sales:

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Light Cattle Receipts, Hogs in Good Demand, Sheep Steady. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Receipts of cattle to-day were light, but the demand was even smaller and offerings moved off slowly at a shade under yesterday's prices. The proportion of holiday cattle was small; good sters were disposed of at \$5.0565.75; commoner grades brought \$4.0065.00; stockers and feeders were in moderate demand at \$3.0064.40, selling mostly at \$3.4024.00; butchers and canners cattle were better, few cows selling below \$2.25, fat cows and helfers bringing \$3.5064.50; bulls sold at \$2.4024.10.

\$2.400r4.10. prices were weak and largely 22,650 lower than yesterday. Sales were made at 23,200 s.3.5 for common to fair, up to \$3.456,3.55 for choice to strictly prime hogs, the bulk of the sales being at \$3.403,3.41\(\text{le}\); pigs sold largely at \$3.1023.30; the average quality was much poorer than yesterday. There was a very fair demand for sheep and lambs and orices remain steady; sales were at \$3.7565.50 for common to prime lambs, \$4.1564.75 for yearlings and \$2.302 4.30 for sheep; western sheep sold at \$3.50 \(\text{23}\) and western lambs brought \$4.7526 5.30; feeders paid \$4.5024.85 for lambs and \$3.5023.80 for western sheep.

Receipts: Cattle, 5.00 head; hogs, 45,000 head; sheep, 14,000 head.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET

Hogs in Large Supply and Moderate Demand-Cattle in Demand. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.-CATTLE-Receipts, 9,510 natives, 720 Texans; excellent demand for good cattle, but poorer kinds were dull; strength was confined to cattle that graded well; all good killing cattle that graded well; all good killing cattle sold steady to shade higher, while common lots found a slow sale at steady to lower prices; choice native steers, \$4.50\(\pi\_0.5.40\); midlum, \$4.10\(\pi\_4.55\); light weights, \$4.15\(\pi\_4.25\); stockers and feeders, \$3.20\(\pi\_3.40\); butcher cows and heifers, \$2.65\(\pi\_4.25\); western steers, \$3.00\(\pi\_4.75\); Texas sters, \$3.05\(\pi\_4.75\); Texas butcher cows, \$2.05\(\pi\_3.25\); canning stock, \$2.00\(\pi\_2.60\).

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HOGS—Receipts, 18,000 head; large supplies and moderate demand caused a decline of 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{of}\)\(\text{of}\)\(\text{c}\) trading was active at the demand and closed strong; heavies, \$3.30\(\text{of}\)\(\text{of}\)\(\text{c}\)\(\text{inixid}\), \$3.25\(\text{of}\)\(3.46\); lights, \$3.20\(\text{of}\)\(3.35\).

SHEEP—Receipts, 1.780 head; light supply and an animated demand for good slaughtering flocks advanced mutton prices 10\(\text{of}\)\(\text{15}\)\(\text{c}\)\(\text{of}\)

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,660 head, including 1,660 Texans; shipments, 300 head; market steady; fair to fancy snipping export steers, 14,1545,30; bulk of sales, \$1,306,530; dressed bef and butcher steers, \$3,506,55; bulk of sales, \$1,006,55; bulk of sales, \$1,006,55; bulk of sales, \$1,006,55; bulk of sales, \$1,756,140; stockers and feeders, \$2,504,430; bulk of sales, \$3,756,140; stockers and feeders, \$2,504,430; bulk of sales, \$3,006,390; cows and helfers, \$2,006,450; bulk of sales, \$2,506,30; Texas and Indian steers, \$2,006,450; bulk of sales, \$3,556,415; cows and helfers, \$2,003,20.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,500 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady to easier; yorkers, \$3,106,35; packers, \$1,306,35; butchers, \$3,406,55;

SifiEEP—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 200 head; market strong; muttons, \$3,606,40; culls and bucks, \$1,259,3,45; stockers, \$1,556,240; lambs, \$4,856,55. St. Louis Live Stock.

New York Live Stock. New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—BEEVES—Receipts, 590 head; trade limited; four cars; fair to choice steers sold at \$5.90@5.50; cable quoted top prices for American steers at London, 11%-(c. at Liverpool, 11@14c; refrigerator beef, 83-8c per lb. Exports, 600 cattle, 11, 600 sheep and 4,360 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 129 head; veals steady; grassers lower; westerns dull; veals, \$5.00@7.75; tops, \$5; grassers, \$2.75@3.00; common westerns, \$2.25.

\$2.25.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 657 head;
she:p steady; lambs firm; sheep, \$3.00g
4.50; lambs, medium to prime, \$5.25@5.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,719 head; nominally
steady at \$3.55@3.75. 5t. Joseph Live Stock. 5t. Joseph Live Stock.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 head; market active and steady to strong; natives, \$3.80\(\tilde{a}\).60; Texas and westerns, \$2.75\(\tilde{a}\).75\(\tilde{a}\).75; cows and helicrs, \$1.60\(\tilde{a}\).40; stockers and feeders, \$2.90\(\tilde{a}\).425.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market active, weak to 5c lower, selling at \$3.30\(\tilde{a}\).345; bulk, \$3.32\(\tilde{a}\).335.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300 head; market steady.

steady. Cincinnati Live Stock CINCINNATI, Dec. 6 .- HOGS-Easy at \$3.10@3.45. CATTILE—Steady at \$2.50@4.00. LAMBS—Dull at \$4.00@5.25. SHEEP—Dull at \$2.25@4.00.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal markets for December 6:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,
Chicago 1,590 45,000 14,000
Kansas City 10,239 18,000 1,700
St. Louis 3,660 11,500 1,200 NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5

points decline; ruled inactive and easy; following bearish European and Brazilian cables and absence of outside speculative interest, selling arrested by small Brazilian receipts and apparent indifference of holders of spot supplies. Closed quiet, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 6,000 bags, including December, at \$5.35; March, \$5.005,65; May, \$5.70; July, \$5.80; August, \$5.90; September, \$5.95. Rio coffee, quiet and steady.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—In the dry goods trade there has been a better demand on the spot today for cotton goods gen rally but a quieter mail order demand. The tone of the market continues firm for both staples and fancy lines. Gloucester manufacturing companies' prints have advanced I per cent. The tendency in some other directions is upwards. Glinghams firm and stocks light. Print cloth situation firm, I suar print cloths changed in price, but some finer counts slightly dearer. Heavy brown sheetings very firm in all leading makes, four-yard sheetings working in better shape, denims and other coarse cottons steady. A good general demand reported for men's wear woolens, re-orders for dress goods for spring improving. New York Dry Goods Market.

OH Market. Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Dec. 2—Credit balances, \$1.15; certificates, cash oil, no bids or sales; shipments, 102.16 bbls.; runs, 86.680 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 6.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, 36c. Rodn, firm and unchanged. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 6.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, firm, 364.2336kc. Rosin, firm, 374cc41014. Crude turpentine, quiet, \$1.30 and \$2.00. Tar, firm, \$2.00.

IDAHO PANHANDLE POLITICS.

Narrow Escape of a Man Who Was Playing a Double Game. "Some of the things that have been pubished regarding the political campaign just closed," said an old Northwestern newspaper man to a New York Sun reporter, bring to my mind a peculiar state of affairs that existed in the Panhandle of Idaho during the campaign of 1894. I was holding down a job as a reporter in Portland in 1893 when the campaign opened, for the battle began a full year before the election and waxed warmer as the time of ballot casting drew near and through some chance I was picked out as the man to go to Moscow, Idaho, and take a rather peculiar part

in the political fight in that district. "William McConnell was striving to be reelected to the governor's chair. Besides this aspiration, the aim of McConnell's life was to defeat Willis Sweet for election to the United States senate. Free silver was hoped to have pull them through and though McConnell had always been known as a gold republican he switched for this time.

"Just at that time there had been organized in what is known as the Inland Empire a powerful populist order known as the Freeman's Protective Silver federation, or, as it was called by the republicans, the shotgun brigade.' This order was strongly opposed to McConnell and was just as strongly in favor of Sweet, whom it lauded to the skies. My part of the campaign was to go to Moscow, start a small weekly paper on strong populist lines, support all he fanatical doings of the federation, get the secrets of the order and just before election split the order open by exposing all their doings and flop the paper to Mc-Connell's favor.

"The federation was, as its nom de plume implied, a shotgun brigade, for, about a year before I appeared on the scene, some 200 members of the order had come to Mosow from the surrounding farms, armed with shotguns and pitchforks, and had stopped the sale of property by the sheriff for delinquent taxes. At that time they had given notice to the officeholders that they intended in the next campaign to clean them out and that Bill McConnell should never be governor of the state again. This threat they carried out, for McConnell is a dead letter in Idaho rollities. I started the paper, a first-class anarchist sheet, that more than pleased the leaders of the federation, and everything went smooth until two weeks before election. Two days before going to press I had written a strong editorial article exposing all the workings of There was a good demand for hogs, but the order, denouncing Sweet, lauding Me-prices were weak and largely Thomas lower Council and making Mepaper. I put it in a drawer of my desk and was going to show it to the political powers the next day, but I never had the chance, for when the Spokane Review came to Moscow the next morning my editorial article was a double-leaded slug-beaded article on its front page, credited as a special dispatch from Moscow and the headlines said that I had got out an extra edition that morning with the article in.

"I got a copy of the Review early in the morning; in fact, before I got out of bedsome hot-headed federation member wrapped it around a brick and fired it at me through my window without taking the trouble to raise the sash. The brick reminded me that it was time to get up, and I got up. I started downtown, but the fellow that presented me with the morning paper was not the only brick thrower on the street. In fact, the way to my office was lined with them, and before I had gone a block I had become an expert dodger of a miscellaneous assortment of brickbats, eggs, rocks and other handy objects that seemed to come from everywhere.

"I managed to reach my office with only a few brulses and to get a few of the leaders inside and show them that I had no such article set up in the office and to prove that it was a put-up job to ruin their paper. This was necessary on my part, for there was a rope in the crowd outside, and unless I could pacify them the chances were that I would have occupied an undignified place on one end of it, while the other end would have been made fast to the crossarm of a convenient telegraph

"My talk was good, for it had the desired effect, and the office was not pled, neither was I hanged; but the premature publication of my editorial article made my flop so weak when it did come that it did no good, and the first and last newspaper venture of Bill McConnell failed, for though he was elected, the county ticket he had named was left so far in the lurch that there was little use of counting the ballots. "The way my article got into print was this: I had a young friend visiting me who was a practical joker and he had read the copy and thought it would make a little fun for the boys to send the story out. He sent it, and his sending it came near costing my life."

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