## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Christmas Succeeded by Day of General Dallness on the Board.

WHEAT PROFOUNDLY AND SOLEMNLY DULL

Corn Fairly Active Early but Rules Dull Later-Outs Continue at a Standstill - Provisions Start Firm, but Ease of Later.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-Board of Trade markets were very dull as a rule today. The prospect of a bearish government report tomorrow and the absence of outside sup-port depressed wheat, May closing he lower. December corn closed to lower; January a shade higher and May unchanged. Oats closed unchanged. Provisions at the

close were 21467140 lower. Wheat was profoundly and solemnly dull. There was scarcely enough business to keep brokers awake and nearly all of that was of a local scalping order. The opening was firm on moderate world's shipments and for a time prices held fairly steady, helped later by the visible increase of only 3,391,000 bu. Later talk that the government report.

later by the visible increase of only 3,321,050 bu. Later talk that the government report, due temorrow, would be decidedly bearish and the absence of good shipping inquiry caused weakness and prices declined under ensuing liquidation. May sold between 734, 473% and 72%, closing \$4c lower at 725,61 72%. New York reported 18 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour for three days were equal to 1,044,000 bu. Primary receipts (three days) were 2,118,000 bu. compared with 1,385,000 bu. for a like period a year ago. Local receipts were 484 cars, 44 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 375 cars, against 253 last week and 230 a year ago. World's shipments were 6,419,000 bu.

Corn was fairly active early, but ruled dull thereafter. Heavy receipts, 1,119 cars, since last reported had a depressing effect. December slumped sharply on a few trades, but January and May steadled on fair local support. May sold between 25%c and 25%c; January and May steadled on fair local support. May sold between 25%c and 25%c; January between 35%c and 35%c; with the close 1c lower at 300,25%c.

Oats were at a standstill. May sold between 33%c and 23%c and closed unchanged at 23%c. Receipts were 736 cars.

Provisions started firm on light hog receipts and higher prices at the yards. Later prices cased off on liquidation of December lard, in which a squeeze had been threatened. December lard sold from \$7,22% to \$6.5 and closed at the bottom. January pork sold between \$8,50c,87%, and \$25%c. January lard sold between \$8,50c,87%, and \$2,25%, and \$2,25% and

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Sat'y

Jan. May	7042	7354 60%	72% 72%	7016 72%	70% 70% 70% 73
Dec.	37	2714	35%	36%	87%
Jan.	35% (23%)	3614		35%	26%
May	35% (23%)	35741236		35%	35%
Dec.	21% 60%	2114	2114	21% 67%	219a9216
Jan.	21%	2114		21%	2116
May	23%	23%		23%	2316
Jan.	12 2216	12 25	12 121/2	12 1236	12 20
May	12 20	12 20	12 15	12 15	12 15
Dec.	7 2214	7 2214	6 8744	6 8744	7 20
Jan.	6 85	6 8714	6 7744	6 7714	6 80
May	6 921 <sub>6</sub>	6 95	6 8742	6 90	6 871/2
Jan.	6 30	6 30	6 30	6 2216	6 27%
May	6 40	6 40	6 3234	6 45	6 37%

\*No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOTR-Dull; winter patents. \$3.65@3.80; straights, \$3.10@2.60; clears, \$2.90@3.30; spring specials, \$4.30; patents, \$3.40@3.85; straights, \$3.00@2.40; bakers, \$2.20@2.75. WHEAT-No. 3 spring 65@71c; No. 2 red, 724.674c.

724-974c. CORN-No. 2, 364c; No. 2 yellow, 364c. OATS-No. 2, 274c; No. 2 white, 254-926c; No. 3 white, 244-9254c. RYE-No. 2, 504-951c.

RYE—No. 2. 504/961c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 52/957c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1, \$1.574; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.61. Prime timothy, \$4.50. Clover, contract grads, \$10.25/910.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.124/971.25. Lard, per 190 lbs., \$5.55/96.30. Short rlbs sides (loose), \$5.25/96.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.57/4/96.124. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.57/4/96.124. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.69/96.70.

WHISKY—On basis of high wines, per gal, \$1.27.

No. 3 white, 243,4625.6.

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RYENNO. 2, 564,9761.6.

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city, Sec. Brandywine, \$2.40972.50.

RYSC-Dull; No. 2 western, 56c f. o. b. affoat.

BARLEY-Steady; feeding, 48250c c. i. f.,
Buffalo; malting, \$6265c c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT-Dull; western, 65272c.

WHEAT-Receipts, \$21,000 bu; exports,
\$165,000 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, 72%c elevitator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$7%c alloat, Options opened steady on small world's ship-sments and light offerings, but later eased off under selling induced by the visible supply statement and lower French cables; closed easy at \$4c\$ net decline; March, 734.00

B 11-16c, closed at \$794c; May, 75%, \$673.2 lec, closed at 78%c; December closed at 77%c.

CORN-Receipts, \$24,000 bu; exports, \$26.000 bu; spot easier; No. 2, 454c elevator and 45%c f. o. b. affoat. Option market was very dull all day. An easy opening on tine weather was followed by subsequent steadiness, owing to a decrease in the visible and final decline with wheat; closed easy at a partial \$5604c per decline; January closed at \$7500 ba; No. 2000 bu; spot each per line weather was followed by subsequent steadiness, owing to a decrease in the visible and final decline with wheat; closed easy at a partial \$5604c per decline; January closed at \$7500 ba; \$7

quoted at \$9.50010.50; northern foundry, \$15.00015.50; Southern foundry, \$14.50015.75; soft southern, \$18.00015.75.

POULTRY—Alive, steady and unchanged; dressed, weak; turkeys, \$6100; chickens, 769.5150; fowls, 605550.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Funcy Produce. EGGS-Recaipts, light; good stock, 18920c. POULTRY-Hens, 5c; spring chickens, 5c; costers, 3c; ducks, 5954c, geese, 6447c. costers, 3c. ducks, eggs, eggs, acceptance of the costers of the cost of the c roosters, 495c; ducks, 60-97c; geese, 77 spring chickens, per lb., 6c; turkeys, GAME-Prairie chickens, per doz., \$5; mallard ducks, per doz., \$3,000,3,50; teal, \$1,50 G1.75; mixed, \$1,500,1,75; jacksmipes, \$1, quail, \$1 300,1,50; jackrabbits, \$1,000,1,25; cottontaile, 500,515.

BUTTER-Common to fair, 1114c; choice, 140,16c; separator, 25c; guthered creamery, 500,516.

PRESH OYSTERS — First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, Sc; extra selects, 32c; standards, 25c; medium, 20c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 39c; extra selects, 56c; standards, 20c; bulk standards, per gal.,

standards, S.C.; Bulk standards, per gal., \$1.25.
PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 30c,
VEALS—Choice, 9310c.
HAY—Price quoted by Omaha Wholesale
Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland,
\$9; No. 1 upland, \$3; medium, \$7.50; coarse,
\$7. Rye straw, \$6.50. These prices are
for hay of good color and quality. Demand

fair. OATS-No. 3 white, 26c. CORN-No. 3, 32c. BRAN-\$13.50. VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES.

PARSNIPS, per bu., 50c.
TURNIPS-Per bu. basket, 40c.
BEETS-Per bu., 50c.
CARROTS-Per bu., 40c.
LETTUCE-Per doz., 25/240c.
RADISHES-Per doz., 35c.
BEANS-Wax, per 1-3 bu. basket, \$1;
string, 90c. string, 30c. POTATOES-Per bu., 50@60c; Idaho, per SWEET POTATOES—Per bol., \$2, CABBAGE—Holland seed, 2c, TOMATOES — California, per 4-basket orate, \$2 ONIONS-Per bu., 90c; Colorado, per ib., 2c. CELERY—California, as to size, 45@75c. CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate

FRUITS. FRUITS.

PEARS—Per box, \$2.0062.25,
GRAPES—Malagu, per keg, \$6.5069.00,
APPLES—Native, 75c6431.00 per bu.; per
bbl., \$2.50; eastern, \$2.0063.25; California,
Bellifowers, per box, \$1.4062.50,
CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, \$9.50 per
bbl.; Jerseys, per bbl., \$5.75; per crate, \$3.

TROPICAL FRUITS,
ORANGES—California seedlings, \$2.75;
navels, \$3.50; Mexicans, \$2.7563.00; Floridas,
\$4. LEMONS-California, extra fancy, \$3.50; choice, \$8. BANANAS-Per bunch, according to size, \$2.0692.50. FIGS-California, new cartons, 80c; lay-

FIGS—California, new cartons, 80c; layers, 5c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb, boxes, Sairs, 5½c per lb; Hallowcen, 6c per lb,

MISCELLANEOUS,

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 saited, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs. 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs. 6½c; dry hides, 89/13c; sheep pelts, 25/675c; horse hides, \$1.50/62.25.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb, 13c; fl) berts, per lb. 13c; almonds, per lb. 18/672c, raw peanats, per lb. 5/63/sc; roasted, 6½/g/7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10/612c.

HONEY—Colorado, 24-section case, \$3.75.

CIDER—Per bbl., \$5; per half bbl., \$3.

SAUERKRAUT—Per bbl., \$4; per half bbl., \$2.50.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—WHEAT—Lower;
No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71c; track, 714@
724c; December, 704c; January, 71c; May,
724c; No. 2 hard, 68689c.

CORN—Firm: No. 2 cash, 34c; track, 35@
354c; December, 344c; January, 34%c; May,
354c. 504c. December, 204c; track, 236c; OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 23c; track, 236c; December, 204c; May, 244,62444c; No. 2 white, 2662564c.

RYE—Lower; 49c.
FLOUR—Dull; patents, \$3.5063.65; extrafancy and straights, \$3.1063.25; clears, \$2.6062.80; SEEDS—Timothy, nominally firm, at \$4.25664.50; at average receipts; prime worth more; flax, no market.

nore; flax, no market.

CORNMEAL—Steady, at \$2.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east track, 65@ 671-6.
HAY-Easy; timothy, \$10.50@13.00; prairie, 95.50@10.50.
HRON COTTONTIES—\$1.25.
WHISKY-Steady, at \$1.27.
HEMP TWINE—9c.
EAGGING—673-c.
PROVISIONS—Fork, quiet; jobbing, 10.50.
Land appl. appl. appl. popularly lower, at \$6.85. Dry.

ment in the government give a feeling of assurance that the year will be turned without trouble in the money market.

The railroad bond market was active and showed only a few weak spots. Total sales, par value, \$4.419,000. All United States government bonds advanced \$\frac{1}{12}\$ on the last call. The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 22, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 61,473,000 bu, increase, 331,000 bu, Corn. 7.584,000 bu, decrease, 54,000 bu, Oats, 5,357,000 bu, decrease, 630,000 bu, Barley, 2,857,000 bu; decrease, 623,000 bu, Barley, 2,857,000 bu; decrease, 623,000 bu.

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the effect of lifting the market from its present condition of lethargy. This feeling is naturally strengthened somewhat by the continued encouraging advices received from abrond.

| CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Clearings, 13,025.—190. Money, 326 per cent. New York exurally strengthened somewhat by the haled encouraging advices received abroad.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Clearings, \$3,025,—200. Money, 3275 per cent. New York exchange, loc discount.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Call Joans, 49514 per cent; time loans, 595 per cent. Official

The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 2.165,700 lbs. domestic and 325,000 lbs. foreign, making a total of 2.502,700, against a total of 2.820,000 for the previous week and a total of 2.320,000 for the corresponding week last year. The total sales since January 1 amount to 146,975,100 lbs. against 37,183,778 lbs. for the corresponding time last year.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—WOOL—Medium grades, 149,210; light fine, 140,170; heavy fine, 119,140; tub washed, 159,220; territory and western medium, 169,180; fine, 120,160; Boston & Alby, 254 Allouez Min. Co. Boston Elevated 159 Annal. Copper... Boston Eleventon Conl. 141½ Atlantic 27 37½ Boston & Mont. 322 168¼ Butte & Boston. 82 57¼ Cal. & Hecla. 825 Stocks Are Up, Down and Steadled Again All in a Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The stock market went through some vicissitudes today, but its most astonishing phase was the final recurrence of the undertone of strength which has come into support the market so persistently of late and driven off all moods of depression. After opening with a skyrocket advance in price, followed by a drop very like the skyrocket stick, the market gathered itself together again and, ignoring the continued in force at some points, it resumed its irregular show of strength, the strangling new points of strength, the strangling new points of strength, the strangling new points of strength being unaffected by the weakness at others. The sharp reaction at midsession was due more than anything else to the extremely doubtful character of some of the opening advances. The character of the stocks affected and the violence of the jump in prices gave a suggestion of speculative debauch such as is the invariable accompaniment of the culmination of a built market. Professional traders have been constantly on the lookout for the signs of such a culmination and they sold the market eagerly on the opening rise. These openings were supplemented by the very liberal profit taking on interests long on the market. This period of the market took on an appearance of general weakness, prices crumbling throughout the list. The surprising opening gains in a number of industrial specialities and a few realiroad MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. do pfd..... Federal Steel do pfd...
Fitchburg pfd...
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Gen. Electric ...
do pfd...
Ed. Elec III...
Mex. Central ...
N. E. G. & C...
Old Coleny 14% Quincy 12% Santa Fe Cop. ld Colony ld Dominion Tamarack Utah Mining .... 78 Wolvernies ... inion Pacific

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The following are the quotations on mining stocks: Little Chief .....

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,990,090 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$142,064,928; gold, \$96,767,721.

prices crumbling throughout the list. The surprising opening gains in a number of industrial specialties and a few railroad stocks were very generally wiped out and some of the important railroad stocks had fallen from a fraction to a point below Saturday's closing level. The violent break in the Northern Pacific stocks had a large influence in the decline, as the unbridled speculation in the same issues has been the sallent point of the market for days back. The report that the common stock would be retired January I was the cause of the break, as it would take the reason for the recent speculation. The common stock was rearried down an extreme 34 and the preferred nearly 3 points. A 6 per cent call money rate exercised the cautious feeling and the relapse to 5 per cent later in the Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—COTTON—It has been many days since cotton speculation has been confined to the meager dealings recorded on 'change during today. Fluctuations were hardly in harmony with the apathy, reaching a matter of it points. On the first call the feeling was steady, but few trades were made in the absence of the was atill closed. Prices were unchanged to 2 points higher on first sales and for the rest of the forence of did not vary five points. The room element was seriously handigations of the forence of did not vary five points. The room element was seriously handigations of the forence of did not vary five points. The room element was seriously handigations of the forence of did not vary five points. The room element was seriously handigations of the forence of did not vary five points. The room after the noon hour an estimate for large receipts at New Orleans tomorrow led to nervous light selling, which came at a time when buyers were few and far between. Prices suffered accordingly and broke some eight to fourteen points from the best level of the mornins, which came at a time when buyers were few and far between. Prices suffered accordingly and broke some eight to fourteen points from the best level of the mornins, the day business dragged wearily, while fluctuations were confined to a point or so. Shorts were made nervous by fears of a "squeeze" in January and March and by reports that destrable grades of spot cotton as alight premium. The market closed barely steady, with prices net unchanged to 11 points lower. Cotton Market. carried down an extreme 3½ and the preferred nearly 3 points. A 6 per cent call money rate exercised the cautious feeling and the relapse to 5 per cent later in the day was an important element in the raily. The substantial character of the buying orders encountered at the decline discouraged the bears and their buying to cover helped the raily. It had its inception in the local traction stocks, which were all very streng, with accompanying rumors of consolidated control. Missouri Pactic, Reading first preferred, People's Gas and Sugar were also conspicuous features of the late recovery. The closing was very irregular but with the undertone strong. The opening outburst was papably due in large part to manipulation and was explainable by the busy operations of speculative cliques during the holiday interval in making demonstrative bids for almost any amount of the stocks affected, without any actual fransactions being involved as a restraining influence. The opening of prices in Fronklyn Transit varied nearly 3 points on an extreme advance of 5½ and there were wide openings on running sales in Tennessee Coal, Sugar, St. Paul, Eric first preferred and Atchison. The extreme gains in these stocks ran from 2 to over 5 points, except Eric first preferred, which was at no time more than a fraction over Satorday. There seemed to be plenty of funds available for borrowers and lenders show themselves anxious to put out meney on time, having in misd the coming disbursement of the yearly dividends and interest and the promise of lower rates, while borrowers show a preference for call loans. The turn of the interior currency movement in favor of New York banks from the subtreasury on account of large premiums on government bonds and anticipatory payment in the government give a feeling of assurance that the year will be turned without trouble in the money market. steady, with prices net unchanged to 11 points lower.

NEW ORLEANS. Dec. 26.—COTTON—Easy and quiet: sales, 2,000 bales; ordinary, 7 13-16c; good ordinary, 8 7-16c; low middling, 9 1-16c; middling, 9 7-16c; good middling, 9 11-16c; middling, 9 7-16c; good middling, 9 11-16c; middling fair, 10c, nominal, Receipts, 3,259 bales; stock, 354,566 bales, Futures, steady; December, 9,35c, bld; January, 9,3009-31c; February, 9,2709-28c; March, 9,2509-28c; April, 9,2309-25c; May, 9,2109-29c; June, 9,1809-29c; July, 9,1609-18c; ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—COTTON—Quiet, 1-16c lower; no sales; middling, 99-16c; receipts, 6,209 bales; shipments, 6,043 bales; stock, 72,487 bales. with prices net unchanged to il

Oil and Rosin. OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 26.—OILS—Credit balances, \$1.10; certificates closed at \$1.12 bid for cash oil; shipments, 155,301 bbls; average, \$2.012 bbls; runs, 150,638 bbls; average, \$2.012 bbls. average, 28,013 bbls.; runs, 150,638 bbls.; average, 28,013 bbls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—OILS—Cottonseed, nominal; prime crude, 27½c; prime crude, yellow, 29,423c. Petroleum, dull; refined New York, \$7.35; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$7.20; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, \$5.65. Roein, steady; strained, common to good, \$1.75. Turpentine, dull at 49,64956.

4014945c. LONDON, Dec. 26—OILS—Petroleum, LONDON, 5 13-16d. Turpentine American refined, 5 13-16d. Turpentine spirits, 28s 9d. Linseed, 31s.

LIVERPOOL., Dec. 26.—OH.S.—Cotton-seed, Hull refined, spot, quiet at 20s 6d. Turpentine spirits, dull at 28s 9d. Rosin, common, steady at 4s 7½d. Petroleum, refined, quiet at 7s. Linseed, steady at 31s 6d.

ANTWERP, Dec. 26.—OH.S.—Petroleum, 18 francs, paid and sellers.

Coffee Market. Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The market for coffee futures opened steady, with prices 156/20 points lower, and ruled-heavy throughout the session, under scattering sales for both accounts, big crop estimates, an absence of investment support, weakness in spot market, enormous receipts in Brazil, lower European market and bear pressure of positive type. Sentiment was bearish from the opening to the close of business. The market was finally quiet, with prices net 156/20 points lower. Total sales, 17,509 bags, including: March, 5,66e; May, 5,76/35,75c; August, 5,86/45,85c; September, 5,86/45,96; October, 5,96/45,85c.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—DRY GOODS—The market has worn quite a holiday appearance today, there having been only a limited attendance of buyers in any department. There have been no transactions of any moment reported in either cotton or woolen goods, business ruling quiet throughout. The tone of the market is dull, but there is no quotable change in prices and neither buyers nor sellers are looking for any developments of consequence for the balance of the year.

Sugar Market. 

CLOVER SEED—Dull and firm; 1899 prime, 36.49; December, 56.824; March, 36.90.

Philindelphia Procace Market.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 — BUTTER—Oniet but steady; fancy western creamery, 25.824; fancy western creamery, 25.824; fancy western creamery, 25.824; fancy western creamery, 26.824; fancy western creamery, 26.824; fancy western creamery, 26.824; fancy western creamery, 27.824; fresh southwestern, 28.834; fancy western creamery, 28.834; fancy western 28.834; fancy 28.334; fancy

Bernhardt Appears as Hamlet.

NEW YORK, Dec 25.—Sarah Bernhardt's "Hamlet" was preduced for the first t'...e in this country at the Garden theater here tonight. A faithful prose translation by Eugene Morand and Marcel Schwab was used and an interested authence was present. Despite the differences that existed between the English and French conception of the tragedy the "Hamlet" seen tonight was warmly received. M. Coquelin did not appear until the last act, where he had the role of first gravedigger. Mme. Bernhardt was recalled many times, the enthusiasm increasing as the play proceeded.

PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 26.—Judge Mc-Pherson, in the United States district court today, appointed John N. M. Shimer and William P. Stoake receivers in bankruptcy of C. R. Baird & Co. operating a number of iron furnaces. Counsel for creditors rep-resenting about \$160,000 of claims stated that the business probably would be re-organized. organized.

The works operated by the company are the Danville, Va., rolling mills; the Elmira Steel works and plants in Catasaqua, Pa., and Fullerton, Pa., and the Chickies Iron company. The liabilities are said to amount to \$1,500,000.

INSTRUMENTS placed on file Wednesday, December 26, 1900:

Warranty Deeds.

C. S. Montgomery, trustee, to M. J.
Potter, w82 feet of ni77 feet, lot 2, block 12, West Omaha.

J. B. Angell and wife, trustees, to John
Zitzlsberger, s½ lot 3, block 9, Horbach's 2d add.
Brotchie, lot 4, block 8, Patrick's 2d
Saratoga add.
S. E. Burnham to Josephine Williams, lot 3, block 7, Burnham Place.
John Keegan and wife to Anton Blorgum, lot 5, Archer's subdiv.

Atjantic Realty association to N. B.
Rairden, lot 5, block 1, Denise's add.
D. C. John and wife to H. L. Pott, lot
19, block 12, lot 11, block 33, and lot
21, block 32, lot 11, block 33, and lot
22, block 36, Albright's Choice.

Total amount of transfers.

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Hog Market is Active and Higher on Best Grades.

NOT MUCH DEMAND FOR HEAVY PACKERS

Sheep Supplies Are Nominal and

Prices Show No Improve-

ment-Muttons in Good

Demand. | SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 26. | Receipts were: | Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Monday | 754 | 5,348 | 17 | Official Tuesday | Hollday | Official Wednesday | 1,709 | 5,946 | 215 |

Three days this week. 2,553 9,294
Same days last week. 7,091 27,765
Same week before. 11,855 30,575
Same three weeks ago. 9,565 20,769 Average price paid for hogs for the past several days, with comparisons:

1900. [1899.] 1898. [1897.] 1896. [1895.] 1894 

• Indicates Sunday. •• Indicates Holiday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p, H'r's,

C. M. & St. P. Ry.
O. & St. L. Ry.
7. Union Pacific system. 12
C. & N. W. Ry.
4. F. E. & M. V. R. R. 12
S. C. & P. Ry.
1. C. St. P. M. & O. 24
B. & M. R. R. R. 10
C. B. & Q. Ry.
3. K. C. & St. J.
C. R. I. & P. Ry. E. 5 Total receipts ..... 78

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs. Sh'p

Buyers, Cat
Omaha Packing Co.

G. H. Hammond Co.
Swift and Company
Cudahy Packing Co.
Armour & Co.
R. Becker & Degan
Vansant & Co.
J. L. Carey
Lobman & Co.
W. I. Stephen Other buyers..... Totals ..... 1,773 3,769

960 4 35 34 1112 1270 4 45 21 1312 1072 4 45 18 1297 900 4 50 STEERS AND COWS. 1051 3 75 STEERS AND HEIFERS. 1118 4 25 28 

dull and weak, with advance mostly lest
all around.
Receipts were small, but notwithstanding
this buyers of packing grades were decidedly bearish and after the choice loads
of medium and light hogs had sold the
market completely flattened out and trade
became very duil and weak. Early sales
of light and medium hogs were largely at
\$1.9964.95, and at the close bround \$4.90,
Heavy packing hogs sold weak at \$4.850
4.874, about the same as Monday, with
choice heavies around \$4.90. The market
of closed extremely duil and weak at bottom
prices. Representative sales:
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76.55; grass steers, \$3.2074.00; bulls, \$2.407
3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 3,000; market opened strong, 5c higher, and closed weak; top, \$5.10; mixed and buteners, \$1.7575.67; bulk of salies, \$4.9075.025;
BHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep and lambs, 107.55 higher; good to choice wethers, \$1.8575.075; bulk of salies, \$4.9075.025;
BHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep and lambs, 107.55 higher; good to choice wethers, \$1.85775.75 higher; good to choice wether, \$1.85775.75 higher; good for McKinley at the last election, the Atlanta Journal today received, in reply to a telegram, an autograph letter from Mr. Cleveland in which he says he did not vote for President McKinley.

Fatal Shock to His Mother.

New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,006 head; steers slow; medium and common grades steady, good to choice firm, bulls and cows steady to 10c higher; steers, \$4,2565.39; bulls, \$2,7562.79; choice fat bulls, \$4,2564.49; cows, \$1,5562.79; choice fat bulls, \$4,2564.49; cows, \$1,5562.79; choice fat bulls, \$2,7562.79; choice fat bulls, \$ beef.
CALVES—Receipts, 1,180 head; venis firm.
grassers 25c higher; venis, \$4,50gs.50; little
calves, \$4; grassers, \$3,25g3.75; yearlings, SHEER AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,367 head; sheep steady to strong, lambs 196296 higher than Monday's close; sheep, \$2.50% 3.90; choice lots, \$4.60%4.25; culls, \$1.50%2.50; lambs, \$5.00%6.00; one car choice, \$6.10; culls, \$4.00%4.50; Canada lambs, \$5.75%6.00. HOGS—Receipts, 7.568 head; market firmer, at \$5.20%5.40; pigs quoted up to \$5.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 natives, 800 Texans and 400 calves; heavyweight steers slow, 10c lower; butcher stock and feeding kinds steady; native steers, 4,4075.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.0024.50; canners, \$2.5073.00; fed westerns, \$3.0024.50; canners, \$2.5073.00; fed westerns, \$3.0024.50; Texans, \$3.6024.90; Tex

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 26—CATTLE—Receipts.
2,890 head, including 200 Texas cattle; market active, but 10c lower for natives; Texans steady; native shipping and export steers, 44.855.65, with extra choice top grades worth up to \$6.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.0945.25; steers under 1.000 lbs., \$3.094.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.009.450; cows and heifers, \$2.094.75; canners, \$1.2592.75; bulls. \$2.409.350; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.0094.65; cows and heifers, \$2.409.350.

HOGS—Receipts, 6.500 head; market 50714c. HOGS-Receipts, 6,500 head; market 5@7%c higher: pigs and lights 4.8544.95; packers, \$4.8545.06; butchers, \$1.0045.074, SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 100 head;

St. Joseph Live Stock.
SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 28.—(Special.)
- The Journal quotes:
- CATTLE — Receipts, 500 head; market CATTLE — Receipts, 800 head; market opened strong to 10c higher and closed weak; natives, \$4.2505.25; Texas and westerns, \$3.5065.25; cows and heifers, \$2.1064.50; bulls and stags, \$2.2564.60; yearlings and calves, \$3.2564.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00.604.25; yeals, \$3.5065.75.

HOGS — Receipts, 5.600 head; market steady to 2½c lower; all grades, \$4.9065.00; bulk of sales, \$4.9256.405.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 760 head; lambs, 26c higher and others strong.

Stock in Sight. 

Rocky Mountain Smelter Fires Up.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 26.—The new Rocky Mountain smelter at Plorence, forty miles up the Arkansas river, was fired up and began operations today. With this addition the Arkansas valley of Colorado is the greatest center of metallilerous reduction works in America, there being a string of reduction plants extending from Leadville to Pueblo. The new smelter cost \$750,000. Most of the capital came from the east. The works start with a capacity of 500 tons of ore a day, but this is to be doubled during the next year. The ores treated will come mostly from Cripple Creek, Leadville and Silver Cliff.

New Steamship Line to Mantia.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—A direct line of steamers between Portland and Manila will be in operation by February 25. The Oregon and Oriental company, in order to accommodate the growing trade between the ports, has decided to put into commission the steamers. Monmouthsaire and Caermarthenshire. The steamers will be used exclusively in the rervice and make regular trips. For the past year the jobbers of Portland have been trying to secure the establishment of a line of steamers to Manila. They sent a representative there to inquire into the trade conditions and the new steamship line is the result.

Marble Makers Go Under.

STEUBENVILLE, O. Dec. 28.—J. O. Naylor has been appointed receiver for the American Marbles company, which has been running about two months. It is the only factory of the kind in the United States, the product being glass marbles. It is alleged the firm is insolvent. There is also said to be a mixup in reference to the issue of the capital stock, which was presumably based on the value of the patent of the concern.

New Beath in Old Fend.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—Rt Carl, Christmas evening, Robert Morris shot and killed Marion Henderson, who was advancing on him with two pistols. Morris escaped. The tragedy was the result of a foul between leading families and further bloodshed is expected. Ten years ago Lem Morris wounded Cush Henderson and a year later Jack Henderson killed Lem Morris.

CASUALTY LIST FROM MANILA General MacArthur Reports Deaths in the Army in the Phil-

ippines. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-General Mac-Arthur's latest casualty list is as follows

MANILA, Dec. 26.—Adjutant General,
Washington: Following deaths have
occurred since last report: Dysentery, December II, Company E, Forty-sixth infanity, Edward Senney; December IS, Company D, Fifteenth infanity, Corporal
George D, Hozak; December IS, Company
A, Thirteenth infanity, John Pettry, December IS, Troop G, Eleveuth cavalry, WilHam L, Stone, jr.; December 16, Company
B, Forty-first infanity, Edward L, Van
Burg; December 19, Company K, Third
infanitry, David J, Parcell; December 20,
Company A, Thirty-ninth volunteer infanity, George J, Rehm; Company II,
Forty-sitch volunteer infanity, Steven
Deita, Diarrhoea, December 7, Company F,
Forty-seventh volunteers, Edward W,
Fletcher, Variola, December 14, Company Arthur's latest casualty list is as follows Contains the low pear has average and the low pear has average and the low pear has average and the low pear has a logal as the lower pear has a logal as a logal as

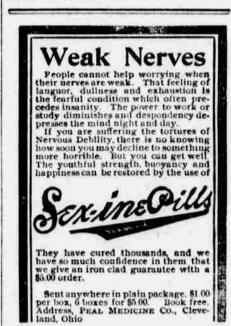
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special to the World from Toronto says: After hearly a year's work Dr. McCauley of Chicago has got all the stove-making firms in Canada to form a syndicate. The capital is placed at \$6,000,000 and the works of the combine will eventually concentrate at Hamilton and Toronto, The president of the combine will be from Toronto or Hamilton.

Fatal Shock to His Mother. BRYAN, O., Dec. 26.—While Wayne Growell, aged 34, and Charles Canan, aged

Filleide on Christmas Day. Filicide on Christmas Day.
GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 25.—Jacob
Werten today shot and fatality wounded
his son John. Werten had treated his
wife badly and the son interfered to protect the mother. The father drew a revolver and fired a ball into the boy's neck
The son is paralyzed and will die. Werten surrendered.

Colored Pastor Badly Burned. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 26 of a fire caused by the explosion of tight stove, the Providence Methodist Episcopal church (colored) was partially burned at 9:30 this morning and the pastor, Rev. J. L. Leonard, was fatally burned.

Georgia Populists Send Delegates. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—The Georgia populists have chosen J. A. Bodenhelmer and J. R. Irwin delegates to the convention of that party called by Joel A. Parker for St. Louis tomorrow.



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