## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Bull Enthusiasm Takes Possession of the Markets.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS GO HIGHER

Speculation on Board of Trade Today Was Such as to Recall Great Transactions of Past.

CHICAGO. Dec. 4.—Speculation on the Board of Trade today was such as to recall the great transactions of Hutchinson, Cudahy, Kent, Ream and the other giants who ruled the pits and swing prices for fortunes every session. Bull enthusiasm such as has not been seen often in late years had possession of the markets, and in spito of heavy selling for profits every pit closed strong. December and May wheat both closed 1847-186 up, December corn 1847-186 bigher. May corn 1840 up, and May oats 1847-186 up, December corn 1847-186 bigher. May corn 1840 up, and May oats 1847-186 up, December corn 1847-186 bigher. May corn 1840 up, and May oats 1847-186 up, seed that indicated the western country was thoroughly aroused to the situation. The silght sag at yesterday's close following yesterday's early buoyancy attracted buyers everywhere. Both primary and northwestern receipts were reported rapidly decreasing. The cable list did not respond to yesterday's sag and later cables showed a marked improvement. Temptations to take profits induced many holders to realize, but with the enthusiasm that seemed to prevail on all hands early sellers soon became the best buyers. The countryman was practically in control of the market. Outside, markets responded rapidly to every filligh incentive and this strongth was again reflected here. Flour at Minneter crop and news was constantly arriving that wheat was being fed to stock. With all these influences trade showed a strong that wheat was being fed to stock. With all these influences trade showed a strong that wheat was being fed to stock. With all these influences trade showed a strong the profits of 32 cars, sagainst Local receipts were fifty-live cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 43 cars, making a total for the three points of 735 cars, sagainst Local receipts were fifty-live cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 43 cars, making a total for the three points of 33 cars, sagainst Loos land. Contrains at times were very light. Wheat act

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, 53.606
2.70: straights, 33.0062, 40; clears, \$2.7063, 20;
spring specials, \$4.0064, 10; patents, \$3.456
2.80; straights, \$2.3068, 20.
WHEAT—No. 2, 7046; No. 2 red, 7867940,
OATS—No. 2, 464404540; No. 2 white,
47464840; No. 3 white, 47647340,
RYE—No. 2, 61340
BARLEY—Fair: to choice malting, 606
63460.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y

Wheat

BARLEY—Fair, to choice maiting, 6826.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.39; No. 1 north-western, \$1.40; prime timothy, \$8.55. Clover, contract grade, \$9.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$15.40 g15.50. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$9.50g9.5214. Short ribs sides (loose), \$8.25g8.40. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$7.25g7.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.70g8.80.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, \$1.32.

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Flour. bbls. 92,000 33,000
Wheat bu 232,000 29,000
Corn. bu 154,000 116,000
Corn. bu 296,000 287,000
Rye. bu 18,000 2,000
Barley, bu 168,000 21,000 On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was firm; creameries, 142244c; dairies, 13220c. Cheese, steady at 94294c; Eggs, firm; fresh, 24c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, .199 bbls.; exports, 1,300 bbls.; more active and held higher; winter straights, \$3,450 55; Minnesota patents, \$2,8024.10. Rye

and heid higher; winter straights \$3.45@ 2.55. Minnesota patents, \$3.80@4.10. Rye flour, firm.

CORNMEAL—Stronger; yellow western, \$3.33@, Brandywine, \$3.55@3.65.

RYE—Firm; No. 3 western, SSc. affoat.

BARLEY—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15.200 bu.; exports, 78.—

P47 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2 red, \$5%\_c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 2 red, \$3%\_c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$5c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$1c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$1c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$1c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$1c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$1c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$1c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$1c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$1c, f. o. b., affoat; Options were active and under dull control all day. The large volume of outside buying, together with strength of corn. smaller northwest receipts, dry weather, higher English cables, foreign buying and acarcity for sale, combined to make one of the strongest markets in weeks. Closed strong and 14g@14c net higher. March, \$44;6654c, closed at \$1c. CORN—Receipts, \$2,000 bu. Spot strong; No. 2. 7045c, elevator, and 71%\_c, f. o. b., affoat. Option market was also very strong touching record prices for the crop on excited covering, a good cash demand returning outside trade, higher cables and small country offerings. Closed atrong at 1%c net advance. May, \$14c, closed atrong at 1%c, net advance, May, \$14c, exports, 5,540 bu.; No. 3, 60c; No. 2 white, 53%\_6534c; track mixed western, 50%\_61c; track white, 51@56c. Option, broad west and much Mronger on heavy general buying.

HAY—Steady; Good to choice, \$24\_6921\_c.
HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 100 crop, 9@14c; 180 crop, 6@11c.

PERCENTIONS—Receipts, 2.500 bu.; exports, 5,540 bu.; high closed strong at the heavyweights, 25@254c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@25c;

in copper at London today and private advices reported good sales movement at the lower level. The market finished the session £2 lower than yesterday on spot and £15s on futures. Thus the former was quoted at £55s and the latter at £5, or the lowest level reached since the downward movement started. The local market for that metal was unsettled and nominally quoted at £15.5021.00 for Lake Superior and \$15.704015.624 for casting and electrolytic. There was no business reported. The sased off £2 at London under liquidation, but trading was light, Local prices for tin were light, today's demand amounting to 1921s, cut, thus spot was quoted at £4.50. Load dull at home and abroad, closing at \$4.71s, and £11, respectively. Spetter was also dull at New York and at London, the former closing at \$4.70, nominal, and the latter at £12 los, from was quiet, but about steady. Pig iron warrants, \$10.50911.00; No. 1 northern foundry, \$15.00916.00; No. 2 southern foundry, \$14.50415.50; No. 1 southern foundry, \$14.50416.00.

Glasgow iron warrants glosed at 50s led and Middlesborough closed at 42s 104s.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Pancy Produce.

EGGS-Receipts, light; fresh stock, 21c. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 5954c; old roosters, 394c; turkeys, 798c; ducks and geese, 5954c; spring chickens, per ib., LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 3954c; ole roosters, 334c; turkeys, 738c; ducks and geese, 5655c; spring chickens, per 1b., 5435c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, \$310c; ducks and geese, 738c; spring chickens, 7674c; hens, 564c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 134c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15217c; separator, 23224c.

FRESH FISH—Hact bass, 18c; white bass, 18c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 11c; crappies, 11c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddock, 19c; pike, 19c; red snapper, 19c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 9c; pickerel, 6c; fresh mackerel, each, 202 S5c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 25c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 33c; New York counts, per can, 40c; bulk Standards, per gal., \$1,201.25; bulk extra selects, \$1,6031.65.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, 563c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association; Choice upland, \$5.50; No. 2 upland, \$5.50; medium, \$8; coarse, \$7.50. Rye straw, \$5. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 12 cars.

CORN—New, 63c; old, 63c.

POTATOES—Home grown, \$1; northern,

VEGETABLES. POTATOES-Home grown, \$1; northern, \$1.10; Sait Lake, \$1.10; Colorado, \$1.10.
CARROTS-Per bu., 50c.

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CARROTS—Per bu., 50c.

BEETS—Per ½-bu. basket, 30c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per 100 lbs., \$1.25.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$1.25.

LETTUCE—Head, per bbl., \$5.50; hothouse lettuce, per doz., 25c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 25c.

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SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per lb., 2½c; genuine Virginia, per bcl., \$3.50; Kansas, per bbl., \$3.

CABRAGE—Holland seed, crated, 14c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per lb., 2724c; Spanish, per crate, \$2; Michigan reds, 24c; per lb.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25g35c; Nebraska, per bunch, 30g35c; Colorado, 40g, 60c.

60c. NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.15. FRUITS. APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., \$4.90**74**.50; winesaps, \$5; Jonathan, \$5.50; Belleflowers, per box, \$1.85. PEARS—Vikers, \$2.25; Lawrence, \$2.25**6** 2.50.
GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, \$5.50@6.50.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., \$7.50@8.60; per crate, \$2.70.
TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—Fioricas, \$2.5@3.50; California navels, \$3.50@3.75; budded, \$3.
LEMONS—Fancy, \$3.50@3.75; choice, \$3.60

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BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size,
\$2.25@2.75.
FIGS—California, new cartons, 70c; imposted, per lb., 12@14c.
DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, per lb.,
51/2c; Sairs, 5c.
MISCELLANEOUS.

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NUTS-New crop wainuts. No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 12d; No. 2 soft shell, 11c; No. 2 hard shell, 10d; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per cwt., \$5; chestnuts, 12c.

HONEY-Per 24-section case, \$3.50@3.75.

CIDER-Nehawka, per bbl., \$3; New York, \$3.50. CIDER—Nenawaa, per 50;, No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7%c; No. 2 salted, 6%c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12% lbs., 2c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c; dry hides, 8%13c; sheep pelts, 26%27c; horse hides, \$1.50%2.25.

SAUERKRAUT—Per ½-bbl., \$3; per bbl.

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

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—WHEAT—Higher;
No. 2 red cash, elevator, 824c; track, 826

\$34c; December, 814c; May, 8246824c; No.
2 hard, 775c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 664c; track,
6646674c; December, 664c; May, 684c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 474c; track,
474648c; December, 474c; May, 4646464c;
No. 2 white, 4746484c.

RYE—Higher, 674c.

FLOUR—Higher; red winter patents,
3.7563.90; extra fancy and straight, \$3.306

3.45; clear, \$3.0063.10.

TIMOTHY SEED—Nominally higher;
prime, \$6.56.

CORNMEAL—Steady at \$3.16.

3.45; clear, \$3.00g3.10.

TIMOTHY SEED-Nominally higher; Monthly SEED-Nominally higher; Monthly Seedy at \$3.15.

BRAN-Scarce and strong; sacked, east atrack, \$1.05@1.67.

HAY-Timothy, steady at \$12.50@15.00; prairie, scarce and firm at \$11.50@13.50.

WHISKY-Steady at \$1.32.

IRON COTTONTIES-35c.

BAGGING-54.0646c.

HEMP TWINE-3c.

PROVISIONS + Pork, higher; jobbing, \$16.40. Lard, higher at \$9.40. Dry sait meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$8.37½; clear sides, \$8.52½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$9.25; clear sides, \$8.50.

POULTRY - Steady; chickens, 55c; springs, 7c; turkeys, 6½c; ducks, \$67c; geese, 3½.66c.

BUTTER - Steady; creamery, 200/25½c; dairy, 15@20c.

EGGS-Steady at 22c.

METALS-Steady at \$4.25@4.27½, Spelter, firm at \$4.15@4.17½.

RECEIPTS-Flour, 5,000 bbis.; wheat, 35.000 bu; corn, 74.005 bu; oats, 55.000 bu.

SHIPMENTS-Flour, 10,000 bbis.; wheat, 25.000 bu; corn, 68,000 bu; oats, 70,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—WHEAT—December, 72%c; May, 76%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 74@75%c; No. 3, 73%c; No. 2 red, 78%c; No. 3, 78%77%c; receipts, 43 cars.

CORN—December, 83%c; January, 68%c; May, 68%c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 68%c; No. 2 white, 89c; No. 3, 68c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 49c.
RYE—No. 2, 64%36%c.
HAY—Choice timothy, \$13.50\$74.00; choice prairie, 313.00\$613.51.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18\$22c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

17c.
EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on 'change, 21c per doz., loss off, cases returned; country held, 16c.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 34,400 bu.; corn, 49,600 bu.; cats, 16,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 28,000 bu.; corn, 44,-800 bu.; cats, 12,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL. Dec. 4.—WHEAT—Spot. firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 11d; No. 1 California, 6s ½d; futures, steady; March, 6s ½d; May, 6s 1½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, nominal; American mixed, old, 5s 4½d; futures, steady; January, 5s 35½d; March, 5s 3d; May, 5s 5d.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—WHEAT—Cash, 149c; December, 73c; May, 75%@75%c. On track, No. 1 hard, 774c; No. 1 northern, 749c; No. 2 northern, 729c.

FLOUR—First patents, \$3.75@3.85; second patents, \$3.75@3.85; nret clears, \$2.80@2.85; second clears, \$2.30.

BRAN—In bulk, \$18.00@18.60.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4 BUTTER— Firm; fair demand; fancy western cream-ery, 26c; fancy nearby prints, 25c. EGGS—Quiet but steady; fresh nearby and western, 31c; fresh southwestern, 29c; fresh southern, 28c. CHEESE—Firm; New York creams, fancy, small, 11%@11%c. LONDON, Dec. 4.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money 99 11-16 N. Y. Central 173
do account 91 3-18 Nor & West 692,
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Atchison 813, No Pacific pfd 1933,
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Baltimore & O. 1964, Reading 251,
Can. Pacific 117 do 1st pfd 493,
Ches & Oblo 494, do 2d pfd 304,
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C. M. & St. P. 1711, Union Pacific 1934,
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Chicago G. W 243, Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Dec. 4.—WHEAT—Strong and active; cash and December, 824c; May, CORN-Strong; December, 66c; May, 67%c. OATS—December, 45%c; May, 46%c. CLOVERSEED—December, \$5.67%; March, 45.80.

of 1.00; short clears, \$16.00; mess, \$10.00; mess, \$10.00;

Fork. Wheat got within its of the highest point last August and the entire market situation was dominated by a volume or outside buying such as has not been seen here in weeks. Argentine was a buyer of wheat today on bad weather and the south bought on continued drouth in winter wheat districts. balances, \$2.655,933; posted exchange, M. 805; balances, 8.555.23; posted exchange, 84.845; New York exchange, 35c discount ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$10,587.794; balances, \$1.11,815; money, 47045 per cent; New York exchange, par. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$275,078,-122; balances, \$10,896,811. BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$24,833,192; balances, \$1,754,791. PHILADELL'HIA, Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$22,274,830; balances, \$2,282,180; money, 5 per cent. MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. Market Opens with Firm Tone and Gathers Strength.

New York Dec. 4—The stock market opened with a firm tone today and gathered considerable strength. The general sentiment among the speculative community is one of satisfaction over the contents of the president's message and over the tone of the comment upon that document in the president's message and over the tone of the comment upon that document in the president's message and over the tone of the comment upon that document in the president's message and over the tone of the comment upon that document in the president's message and over the tone of the comment of the president of the banking currency were also viewed with satisfaction in the fluancial district. The steadler tone of Amaigamated Copper removed an extremely disturbing influence. The trading in Amaigamated Copper was still on a large scale. The stock nearly touched the low record established yester if the day and closed with a net gain of 24. The renewed break in the London copper market was ignored. The fact that no engagements of goid were made for export tomorrow served to relieve some apprehension that the money supplies would grow stringent by drain to that quarter. The banks have lost to the subtreasury already upward of \$5,000,000 this week. including the payments for the gold exported on Tuesday. Application has aircady been made for the withdrawal of \$5,000,000 of government bonds on deposit to secure national bank circulation, which is the maximum alaway of which are the month it is evidente that the premium offered by the government for the redemption of the bonds is the impelling motive, rather than the needs of the money market for additional supplies. The monthly statement of the money in circulation in the country by the Treasury department shows an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 of gold exports and a slight decrease in the national bank circulation in the days in the traction grow. New York Central was conspicuously strong, as was Pennsylvania, General Beatric rose 35. The more th ent. BALTIMORE, Dec. t.—Clearings, \$3,981,-12; balances, \$545,115; money, 41/95 per Market Opens with Firm Tone and Gathers Strength.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$3.381,-669; money, 266 per cent; New York ex-change, 16020c premium. Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Call loans, 4544; per cent; time loans, 5495 per cent. Official

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5 United States
S72 Utah
422 Victoria
223 Winona
73 Wolverine New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks: Adams Con ... 18 | Little Chief .... 26 | Alice .... 45 | Ontario .... 27 | Ontario .... 28 | Constock Tun .... 6 | Con. Cal. & Va. 155 | Deadwood Terra 55 | Deadwood Terra 55 | Sierra Nevada ... 190 | Iron Silver .... 80 | Standard .... 5 | Stan

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 4.—COTTON—Spot. fair demand, prices had higher; American middling fair. 4.27-32d; good middling. 4.27-32d; middling. 4.9-16d; low middling. 4.15-32d; good ordinary. 4.11-46d; ordinary. 4.3-32d. The sales of the day were 19,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American, receipts. 22,300 bales, all American. Futures opened firm and closed firm at an advance of 10915 points; American middling. g. o. 2. December, 4.29-6404 30-64d, buyers; December and January. 4.26-640, believe, January and February. 4.26-640, believe, January and March. 4.25-640, sellers; January and March. 4.25-64d, buyers; March and April. 4.25-64d, buyers; Mays and June. 4.2-6404-25-64d, buyers; May and June. 4.2-6404-25-64d, sellers; June and July. 4.25-64d, buyers; August and September, 4.18-64d, buyers; August and September, 5.06c; April, 8.02c; May, 8.02c; June. 8.03c; July, 8.00c; August, 7.85c; Sales, 7.85c; July, 8.00c; August, 7.85c; July, 8.00c; August, 7.85c; July, 8.00c; August, 7.85c; May, 8.02c; July, 8.00c; August, 7.85c; Pebruary, 7.82c; July, 7.85c; January, 7.82c; February, 7.82c; May, 7.85c; January, 7.82c; February, 7.82c; February, 7.82c; May, 7.85c; January, 7.82c; February, 7.82c; February Cotton Market.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Colo. Southern 14% Amal. Copper do 1st pfd. 18% Amer. C. & F. do 2d pfd 27 do pfd 27 Del. & Hudson 176 Del. & W. 241 Denver & R. G. 5 do pfd 4 March S. & R. do pfd 91 Brk. Rap. Tr. Erie 42% Colo. F. & I. do 1st pfd 12% Con. Gas do 2d pfd 18% Gen. Electric Gt. Nor. pfd 18% Glucose Sugar Hock. Valley 63% Glucose Sugar Hock. Valley 63% Hocking Coal do pfd 81% Illinois Central 18% do pfd 18% National Lead Louis & Nash 108% National Lead Manhattan L. 143% do pfd

| National Lead | National Sait | 143ts | do pfd | No. American | 235 | Pacific Coast | 147t | Pacific Mail | 1665 | People's Gas | 163 | Pressed S. C. 254c | do pfd | 254c | Pullman P. C. 179t | Republic Steel | 170ts | do pfd | 254c | Pullman P. C. 354c | do pfd | 147t | U.S. Leather | do pfd | 254c | U.S. Rubber | do pfd | 254c | U.S. Steel | S0ts | do pfd | 254c | U.S. Steel | S0ts | do pfd | 254c | U.S. Steel | S0ts | do pfd | 254c | U.S. Steel | S0ts | do pfd | 254c | U.S. Steel | S0ts | do pfd | 254c | U.S. Steel | S0ts | do pfd | 254c | U.S. Steel | S0ts | do pfd | 254c | U.S. Steel | S0ts | do pfd | 254c | U.S. Steel | S0ts | do pfd | 254c | U.S. Steel | S0ts | do pfd | 254c | U.S. Steel | S0ts | do pfd | 254c | U.S. Steel | S0ts | do pfd | Do pfd | S0ts | do pfd | Do pfd | S0ts | do pfd | Do

Loudon Stock Quotations.

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Louis & Nash.
Manhattan I.
Met St. Ry.
Mex. Central
Mex. National
Minn. & St. L.
Mo. Pacific
M. K. & T.
do pfd
N. J. Central
Nor. & West.
do pfd
No. Pacific pfd
Ontario & W.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 4 -- Dun's index num-NEW YORK. Dec. 4 -- Dun's index numbers of the per capital consumption.

NEW YORK. Dec. 4 -- Dun's index numbers of the same distribution of the same quantity of the same articles would have aggregated only \$72.56 on July 1, 1897, the lowest point on 4212 record, and \$121.75 on January 1, 1898.

These price records are compiled by multiplying the quotations of all the necessaries of life by the per capita consumption.

Prices are now at the highest point in 1436 many years and in fact surpass all records; present improved methods of manufacture present improved methods of manufacture and distribution have been in use and agri-cultural operations were first begun on the present extensive scale with labor-saving machinery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 75-671c. Trading in the market for futures was more active today, but fluctuations in prices kept within a narrow range. The opening was unchanged to 5 points advance on favorable cables from European and Brazilian markets. During the day covering was a feature which helped sustain values throughout the session. Europe bought a little, Receipts, while heavier than yesterday, were considered light. The market closed unchanged to 10 points advance. Sales on call were 1.000 bags and for the entire session amounted to 14.428 bags. Including February at 6.65c; March, 6.7096.75c; May, 6.90c; June, 7c; July, 7.65-6.71c; September, 7.25c; October, 7.35c. Coffee Market.

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NEW ORLEANS. Dec. 4.-SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 2½c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3½63½c; centrifugal, granulated, 4½65½c; whites, 3½63½c. Molasses, dull; open kettle, 20632c. centrifugal, 269½c; syrup, steady at 22623c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 26 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 3c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.10c; powdered, 5.00c, granulated, 4.96c.

MOI ASSES—Steady. Oil and Rosin.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—MONEY—On call, firm at 45945, per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 41525 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.875, for demand at \$4.844,54.845 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8564.885; commercial bills, \$4.834,54.84.

SILVER—Bar, 5445; Mexican dollars, \$480.

BONDS—Government, strong; state, inactive; raliroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows: 43c.
BONDS—Government, strong; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.
The closing quotations on bonds are as
follows: Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—EVAPORATED APPLES—A change was reported; traders were inclined to purchase in a slight way; prime, 9694c; choice, 94694c; fancy, 166 104c.
CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS Continue steady, but not active; prunes, 3346 fc. Apricots, Royal, 10614c; Moor Park, 95213c. Peaches, peeled, 12613c; unpeeled, 76104c.

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—DRY GOODS— There has been more interest shown by buyers today in the general situation and for staple cottons there has been an in-creased demand, sellers are reserved and, though no high prices have been quoted, the tendency is upward. Men's wear wool-ens and worsteds are scarce and firm. Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 4.—WOOL—In light demand and steady; medium grades, 13@1714c; light fine, 1224@15c; heavy fine, 10@12c; rub washed, 142244c.
LONDON, Dec. 4.—WOOL—The wool auction sales scheduled for today have been postponed on account of fog. Recognize Mexican Masons.

HOUSTON. Tex. Dec. 4.—At last night's session of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas a resolution extending fraternal recognition to the grand lodge of the Valley of Mexico at the City of Mexico and of the grand lodge of Benito Juarez of the state of Coahualla was adopted and the representatives of those bodies invited to seats in the grand lodge of Texas. This action is important to the Mexican Masonic ledges, as it gives them standing and recognition in the United States. Change in Yale Law School.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—Theodore Salisbury Woolsey, professor of international law, has been appointed temporary dean of the Vale law school on account of the serious filness of Prof. Francis Wayland, who has been head of that department of Vale for nearly a quarter of a century. Dean Wayland has been suffering since last August from a stoppage of the circulation in one of his legs. Portland Draws Color Line. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—The Portiand Woman's club at a largely attended meeting rejected the so-called "Massachusetts plan for admission of delegates to the approaching general federation at Los Angeles by state organization and the admission of colored women delegates. The effect of this action is to draw the color line.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Better Grades of All Kinds of Cattle Beld Readily at Strong Prices.

HOG MARKET ACTIVE AND HIGHER

Fat Sheep and Lamba Were in Good Demand at Just About Steady Prices, Feeders Sold About Steady, Trade a Little Slow,

| SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 4 | Receipts were | Cattle Hogs, Sheep. | Official Monday | 8.021 | 8.39 | 4.488 | Official Tuesday | 8.970 | 17.972 | 5.831 | Official Wednesday | 2.280 | 11.725 | 9.100 Three days this week 10.921 38.438 19.42 Same days last week 12.918 36.161 37.48 Same week before. 15.884 36.161 37.48 Same three weeks ago. 29.48 24.131 43.96 Same tour weeks ago. 13.888 13.10 38.434 Same days last year. 9.385 20.199 18.801 Average prices paid for nogs at South Omaha the past several days, with comparisons: 39,434 Date. | 1901, |1900, 1899, 1898, |1897, 1896, |1895.

• Indicates Sunday. •• Holiday.
The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was:

C. M. & St. P. Ry 5
Wabash
Missouri Pacific system 1
Union Pacific 28
C. & N. W. Ry 8
F. E. & M. V. R. R. 24
C. St. P. M. & O. Ry 12
B. & M. R. Ry 25
C. B. & Q. Ry 11
K. C. & St. J. 2
C. R. I. & P. east 5
C. R. I. & P. evet 1
Illinois Central 1 Illinois Central ..... Total receipts .......125 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co. 185 1.840
G. H. Hammond Co. 449
Swift and Company 673 2.650 730
Cudahy Packing Co. 763 3.466 491
Armour & Co. 449 3.775 120
R. Becker & Degan. 33
Vansant & Co. 218
W. I. Stephen 98
Hill & Huntzinger 3
Benton & Underwood. 69
Livingstone & Schaller, 181
Hamilton & Rothschild, 131
L. F. Huss 49
H. L. Dennis & Co. 52
B. F. Hobbick 50
S. & S. 1.021
Fowler 287 5,245

and the better grades could be quoted strong and active. The medium kinds and canners also sold freely, but no particular change from yesterday was noticed in the canners also sold freely, but no particular change from yesterday was noticed in the prices paid.

Bills, veal calves and stags were also ready sellers at good steady prices where the quality was satisfactory.

The supply of stockers and feeders was limited again today and as speculators had but few cattle on hand this morning they were all looking for fresh supplies. The heavyweights and prime stockers were in the best demand and prices improved somewhat. The demand from the country for that class of cattle has been in good shape all the week and fully equal to the supply. Common grades of stock cattle of all weights are neglected.

There were very few western range steers in the yards today good enough for killers and just about steady prices were paid for anything at all good. Range cows of good quality commanded strong prices and other kinds sold about steady. The same was true of the stockers and feeder trade.

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COWS AND HEIFERS. .1330 # 85

Wilson-Colo. H. Violet-Colo.

5 steers ... 1048 1 steer ... 510 43 forders . 1048

4 cows ...

CALVES

STOCK CALVES. 590 2 50 40 580 2 50 1

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

STOCKERS AND PEEDERS

J. M. Gentry Neb., 720 3 (6) 1 cow... 811 3 00 6 cows... R. H. Homer Wyo. ... 1048 3 00 31 cows... 810 2 50 10 cows.

Wilson-Colo.

3 calves

1500 2 65 STAGE

140 4 25 250 5 50 120 4 75

9 steers ... \$15 2 25 8 feeders .. 932 2 50

568 2 35 1009 2 85

however, sold about as fast as they arrived.

The feeder market was rather quiet, the same as it has been for some little time past, but not much change is noticed today in the prices paid.

Quotations: Choice yearlings, \$3.25@3.50; choice wethers, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good wethers, \$2.20@3.25; choice ewes, \$2.90@3.25; fair to good ewes, \$2.40@2.90; common ewes, \$1.00@2.200; choice lambs, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good lambs, \$4.25@4.50; feeder wethers, \$2.90@3.15; feeder lambs, 3.25@3.75. Representative sales;

sales: 481 feeder ewes..... 481 feeder ewes
3 native ewes
53 native ewes
656 feeder ewes
1 native yearling 

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle and Hoga Active and Higher-

Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts. 10,000 head, 300 head westerns; active and 15@200 higher; good to prime, 35.40@7.50; poor to medium. \$2.90@6.60; steekers and feeders. \$2.00@4.25; cows. \$1.25@4.75; helters. \$2.00@6.50; canners, 31.25@2.20; bulls. \$2.00@6.50; calves. \$2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers. \$3.75; ealves. \$2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers. \$3.75; western steers. \$3.75@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts. \$5.000 head; estimated tomorrow. \$3.000 head; left over, 10,000 head; active and steady to higher, except for light; mixed and butchers. \$3.65@6.10; good to choice heavy. \$5.85@6.20; rough heavy. \$5.85@6.20; rough heavy. \$5.85@6.20; rough heavy. \$5.85@6.50; hulk of sales. \$1.75@5.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts. 25,000 head; sheep steady; good to choice wethers. \$3.50@4.25; fair to choice mixed. \$2.75@3.50; western sheep. \$3.00@4.00; native lambs. \$2.50@5.00; western lambs. \$3.90@4.25.

RECEIPTS—Official: Cattle. 2.669 head; hogs. \$0.750 head; sheep. 32.968 head.

SHIPMENTS—Official: Cattle. 2.863 head; hogs. \$5.20 head; sheep. 1.225 head. Sheep Stendy.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY. Dec. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5.000 head natives, 1.000 head Texans, 200 head calves; market generally 56 libe higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5,9067.00; fair to good, \$1,806.80; stockers and feeders, \$3,0064.40; western fed steers, \$4.866.00; western range steers, \$3.50 feeds, \$1,7503.40; native cows, \$2,506.40; heifers, \$3,506.80; canners, \$1,7502.40; bulls, \$2,9094.55; calves, \$2,506.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000 head; market steady; top, \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$5.506.50; light, \$5,306.50; calves, \$8.556.50; light, \$5,306.50; pigs, \$4.495.5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady to 100 lower; native lambs, \$4.5064.75; western lambs, \$4.356.35; native wethers, \$3.4064.85; western wethers, \$3.256.35; ewes, \$3.0063.40; cuils and feeders, \$1.75.63.35. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH. Dec. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts: 1.200 head; 15920c higher; natives. \$15095.25. cows and heffers. \$1.2595.50; veals. \$2.5095.25; buils and stags. \$1.2595.50; stockers and feeders. \$2.2504.25.
HOGS—Receipts. 1,000 head; best strong to 9c higher light and light mixed. \$5.700 5.10; medium and heavy. \$5.8508.20; pigs. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 250 head; strong; top lambs, \$4.85.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts,
4.290 head, including 2.800 head Texans;
market steady; native shipping and export
steers, 25.0026-73, with the top at 17; dressed

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beef and butcher steers. \$4.006.35; steers under 1.00 lbs., \$2.7505.00; stockers and feeders. \$2.4505.50; cows and helfers. \$2.005.00; camers. \$1.5092.50; Texas and Indian steers. \$4.1505.25; fed grassers. \$1.2504.25; cows and helfers. \$2.360

10068 Receipts, 2.500 head; market steady, pigs and lights, \$5.6095.70; packers, \$5.6095.70; butchers, \$5.8595.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS Receipts, 200 head; market logilite higher; native muttens, \$2.6092.70; lambs, \$4.0094.80; culls and bucks, \$2.0092.50. New York Live Stock Markte. NEW YORK, Dec. 4-CATTLE Receipts, 3,552 head; steers, steady to longher; bulls and cows, steady to strong; steers, \$3,7500.75; oxen and stags, \$2,12500.125; bulls, \$1,500,400; export, \$4.00, export, 36.00 cattle, 30 sheep and 3,396 quarters of beef.

ports, 38 cattle, 30 sheep and 3.298 quarters of beef.
CALVES Receipts, 1.547 head; vests slow; prime, about steady; grassers, steady to strong, vests, \$4.50gs.00; little calves, \$3.50gs.00; grassers, \$2.50gg.00; few choice, \$3.50gs.00; grassers, \$2.50gg.00; few choice, \$3.50gs.00; lambs, \$1.50gs.00; few choice, \$4.50gs.00; lambs, \$1.50gs.00; few choice, \$4.50gs.00; lambs, \$1.50; one car lambs, \$5.50; no Canada lambs, HOGS-Receipts, \$444 head; slow; neminal quotations, 5.00gs.00.

Stock in Sight. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for December 4: Hoge, 11,736 50,000 32,000 2,600 11,000 Cattle. ...2,230 ...13,000 ...7,000 ...4,200 ...1,200 South Omaha Chicago Kansas City St. Louis St. Joseph Totals ..... 27,630 104,336

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St. Louis Local, Council
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Chicago Special a 7:20 am all:18 pm
Chicago Passenger a 4:15 pm a 8:00 am
Eastern Special a 4:55 pm a 4:05 pm
Eastern Special a 4:55 pm a 4:05 pm
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Comaha-Chicago L/t'd a 7:45 pm a 8:40 am
Fast Mail a 8:30 am
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Cedar Rapids Pass a 7:10 am all0:25 pm
Twin City Express a 7:10 am all0:25 pm
Twin City Limited a 7:55 pm a 8:15 am
Sioux City Local a 8:00 am a 5:50 pm

a Dally. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

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Chicago, Mirwaukee & St. Paul.

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BURLINGTON STATION-10TH & MASON

Burlington & Missouri River. Leave. Arrive Nebraska Express ... a 8:40 am a 7:35 pm
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Lincoln ... a 8:40 am bil:55 am
Denver Limited ... a 4:25 pm a 3:00 pm
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Bluffs. Kansas City Day Ex. . a 3:20 am a 6:06 pm Kansas City Night Ex. a10:30 pm a 6:16 am St. Louis Flyer. . . a 5:10 pm a11:16 am Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

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