Wild Fluctuations Characterize the Market at Chicago.

BULLS AND BEARS VIE FOR POSSESSION

Wheat Rules the Board, Corn is Moderately Active and Cash Demand for Outs Falls Off Considerably.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Extreme nervous-ress and wild fluctuations characterized the grain markets here today. Bulls and hears vied with each other for the posses-sion of the pits and all sorts of stories were afont, intended to influence prices. Bearish conditions provalled and May wheat closed 15gc lower, May corn like down and May eats 5gc lower. Provisions closed 10c lower to 25sc higher.

conditions provalled and May wheat closed 1%c lower. May corn 11%c down and May eats \$\frac{2}{2}\$ to lower. Provisions closed for lower to 2%c higher.

Wheat ruled the board and in the fight between existing factions and the enthusiasm over uncertain futures was badly pressed for losses. At the very start boarish conditions piled up in an imposing array. Cables were weak, in spite of strong English country markets. The northwestern receipts, which have hitherto shown a marked tendency to fail off, increased materially, an indication, it was thought, that another free movement was to set in. Weather reports on all hands, stated that the winter crop was doing well. Augmenting this buillsh argument came a rush to get out of the market, both by professionals who held long lines which they had acquired at a low figure and by many of the smaller fry who wanted to quit at a loss. The result was a terrible slump at the opening. May onened laggedly \$\frac{2}{2}\text{\$\text{to 12}\frac{2}{2}\text{\$\text{to 12}\text{\$\text{\$\text{to 13}\text{\$\te when and that lists buying was for them. With a whoop prices started up again, reaching 834c, only to sag egain to 825c. The tone of the market at this juncture was tense and strained, but it boosted prices again to 834c. This time the flood of seiling orders and the quantity of long wheat that poured into the market was appalling and the weakening slump came. May sold down in quick jumps. No one appalling and the weakening slump came. May sold down in aulek jumps. No one seemed to want the cereal and after touching the low price of 81% May closed weak. 1% down at 81% 81%. Local receipts were 55 cars, I of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1.119 cars, making a total from the three points-of 1.194 cars, against 1.123 last week and only 581 last year. Primary receipts were 1.081,000 lushels, compared with 805,000 last year. The increase in the world's visible supply was 1.22,000 bushels. Scaboard clearances in wheat and flour were 542,000 bushels. The scaboard reported 5 loads taken for export.

port Corn was only moderately active and heavy all session. It had to lean up against wheat again for support, and this prop falled it several times. There is a marked showing of increases in primary hands and the open weather has made this a decidedly hearish factor. The cash demand, both for the cast and southwest, picked up materially and fairly large quantities were taken at current prices. As in the wheat terially and fairly large quantities were taken at current prices. As in the wheat pit the opening was marked with heavy selling by professionals and brokers. Prices broke irregularly at the start, with May sell the way from \$\sigma\_c\$ to \$\sigma\_c\$ down at \$8c to \$\sigma\_c\$ to \$\line{1}\sigma\_c\$ down at \$8c to \$\sigma\_c\$ to \$\line{1}\sigma\_c\$ down at \$8c to \$\sigma\_c\$ to \$\line{1}\sigma\_c\$ down at \$8c to \$\sigma\_c\$ c, in line with the wheat decline and the lower cable list. On the soft spots shorts covered their lines freely and better prices were the result. May early sold up well and when the reaction came in wheat it touched \$8\sigma\_c\$. This showed a weak condition, with May 1\sigma\_c\$ down at \$\sigma\_c^2 \sigma\_c\$. Receipts were \$25 \cars.

it touched 684c. This showed a weak condition, with May Pice down at 674c. Resceipts were 135 cars.

Outs acted in sympathy with wheat and corn, breaking early, recovering later and clesing weak. The cash demand has fallen off materially during the speculation of the last week and stocks show large increases. The selling at the start, both for profit and by shorts, brought May \$5c to Pice lower at 464c to 454c. On the recovery it touched its best price at 464c. Heceipts were 225 cars.

The opening in provisions was easier and in sympathy with the grain weakness, but before noon everything was above yesterday's prices. The leading influence was somewhat easy. January pork closed 16c down at \$48,225.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, \$5 cars; corn, 100 cars; oats, 125 cars; bogs.

S cars; corn, 100 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, The leading futures ranged as follows

 $\begin{array}{c|c} 77\% \\ 81\% \\ 81\% \\ 81\% \\ 81\% \\ 81\% \\ 81\% \\ 81\% \\ 81\% \\ 81\% \\ 81\% \\ \end{array}$ \$3 65 \$14682 July
Corn
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Land 64% 67% 67% 671, 9168 671, 971, 45 621/2 45%;-61/4 40%;411/8 17 00 16 80 16 80 16 90 17 45 17 20 17 221/2 17 35 17 00 17 25 9 80 9 95 9 80 9 85 10 00 9 85 9 8714 9 9214 8 50 8 60 8 50 8 5214 8 55 8 65 8 7714 8 65 8 6715 8 7214

\*No 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR.—Steady; winter patents, \$3.50@ 2.76; straights, \$3.20@3.50; clears, \$2.90@3.30; spring specials, \$4.20; patents, \$3.35@3.70; straights, \$2.00@3.25. WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 78@78%c; No. 2 red, 811-46841-c OATS-No. 2. 476948c; No. 2 white, 488469 49c; No. 3 white, 481-4949c. RYE-No. 2. 631-46944. BARLEY-Fair to choice malting, 5969 BARLEY-Fair to choice maiting, 599;

32c.
SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.44; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.44; prime timothy, \$6.1596.35;
clover, contract grade, \$9.35.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$15.75
\$415.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$2.874.679.90. Short
ribs sides (loose), \$8.4568.90. Dry salted
shoulders (boxed), \$7.374.67.624. Short clear
sides (boxed), \$8.9069.90.
WHISKY-Basis of high wines, \$1.32.

The following are the receipts
nents of grain yesterday:
Articles. Receipts. Shipmonts.
Flour. bbls. 46,000 34,000
Wheat, bu. 213,000 36,000
Wheat, bu. 231,000 70,000
Corn. bu. 231,000 188,000
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On the Froduce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 149244cc, dairies, 13020c. Cheese, steady, 94,0104c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 240244cc.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 45.345 bbls.; exports, 12.697 bbls.; sales, 11.460 pkgs.; unchanged, but easier in tone. Rye flour, steady, CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, \$1.38;

city, \$1.26.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 724c, f. o. b., affoat.

BARLEY—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 156,760 bu; exports, 54.73 bu; sales, 3.95,000 bu, futures, 40,000 bu, spot. Spot. easier, No. 2 red. 884c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 2 red, 88c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 915c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 915c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 915c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 915c, f. o. b., affoat; Options experienced a weak day from unusually free unloading, bearish cables in face of Monday's late strength here and larger northwestern receipts. Short selling was more aggressive. Wall street and foreign houses offered wheat and export trade was light. Closed weak and 155g; May, 895g 488c, closed at 854c; December, 845g845c, closed at 854c; Coember, 845g845c, closed at 854c.

CORN—Receipts, 51,000 bu; exports, 1.702 bu; sales, 210,000 bu; futures. Spot. caster; No. 2, 725c, elevator, and 725c, f. o. b., affoat. Option market declined in sympathy with wheat and was also affected by lower cables, small clearances, unloading and fair receipfs. Closed weak at \$5615c, December, 715,6721-15c, closed at 715c.

OATS—Receipts, 91,500 bu; exports, 5,495 bu. Spot. easier; No. 1, 52c, No. 2, 52c, No. 5, 51c; No. 2 white, 549c; No. 3 white, 54c; rack white, 54c; rack mixed western, 52c; track white, 54c; fsc. Options gold off as a result of general depression in the grain markets.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1961 crop, 116154c; 1900, 8612c; 1890 6638c; Pacific cast, 1901 crop, 11615e; 1900 crop, 8912c; 1890 663bc.

HIPES—Steady; Galveston, 28 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 194cc; Texas. dev. 24 to 30 lbs., 144c.

LEATHER — Steady; hemiock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 25 6726cc.

WOOI.—Quiet; domestic fleece, 256726c; WOOI.—Quiet; domestic fleece, 256726c; city, \$1.26. RYE-Easy; No. 2 western, 724c, f. o. b.,

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL pickled name, \$9,75619.00 Lard, steady; western steamed, \$10.25; refined, firm; conn Steamed, \$10.25, refined, firm; con-\$10.25; South America, \$11, com-\$7.832,98.00. Pork, steady; family, 7.59; short clear, \$18.09219.50; mesa, 7.50. \$17.09917.30; short clear, \$18.09319.50; mess \$16.59317.30.

BUTTER-Receipts, 6,662 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 15923-50; creamery, 159725-50; June creamer, 159725-5

casy, springers, 2516c; fowls, 195c. Dressed, easy, springers, 2516c; fowls, 81,95c; turkeys, 2516c.

METALS—The home and foreign metal markets were easier today, with the exception of copper, which was 28 5d higher in London, that market closing with spot quoted at £55.28 6d and futures at £55. The New York market is still more or less unsettied and it is quite impossible to name accurate prices. Therefore the quoted values should be looked upon as being more or less nominal. Lake Superior is quoted at \$16.00017.00, electrolytic at \$16.70\square\text{26.50\text{21}}\text{2.50\te

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations

### 10ES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 75;c; No. 2 salted, 65;c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 13½ bs., 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c; dry hides, \$6;13c; sneep pelts, 25@27c; horse hides, \$1.50@2.25, SAUERKRAUT—Per ½-bbl., \$3; per bbl., \$5.75.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, \$1.126
115.
HAY—Timothy, steady, \$12.00015.00; prairie, scarce, firm, \$2.00014.00.
WHISKY—Steady at \$1.32.
IRON COTTON THES—95c.
BAGGING—55-2064c.
HEMP TWINE—9c.
PROVISIONS—Fork, easier; jobbing, \$16.50. Lard, better, \$2.77\cdots\_Dry sait meats, boxed, easy, but not lower; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$5.50; clear sides, \$5.75. Bacon, boxed, easy, but not lower; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$5.50; clear sides, \$5.61\cdots\_Dry METALS—Lead, steady, \$4.25694.27\cdots\_Dry Spile, firm at \$4.15694.17\cdots\_Dry Spile, clear sides, \$9.61\cdots\_Dry Spile, firm at \$4.15694.17\cdots\_Dry Spile, clear sides, \$9.61\cdots\_Dry Spile, clear sides, \$9.61\

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—De-ember, 75%;c; May, 75%;c; cash, No. 2 hard, 64477%;c; No. 3, 76c; No. 2 red, 85%; No.

3, \$16785c.
CORN—December, 70c; January, \$2672014c;
May, \$25c; cash. No. 2 mixed. \$294c; No. 2 white, \$270004c; No. 3 \$3676834c.
OATS—No. 2 white, \$25c.
RYE—No. 2, \$65c.
HAY—Choice timothy, \$12.5c; choice prairie, \$13.75614.00.
BUTTER—Creamery, 186722c; dairy, fancy, ATE-No. 2.

AXY-Choice timothy, Airie, \$13,5414.00.

BUTTER-Creamery, 18972c; dairy, fancy, EGGS-Weak; fresh Missouri and Kansas quoten on change, 2le per doz., loss off, edg pfd.

RECEIPTS-Wheat, 42,400 bu.; corn, 12l.

600 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 10.—WHEAT—Cash, 16%c; December, 75%c; May, 17%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 78%c; No. 1 northern, 76%c; No. 2 northern, 75%c; No. 2 northern, 75%c; Second patents, \$1,1094.20; second patents, \$1,5694.00; first clears, \$2.00 \$62.10; second clears, \$2.55.
BRAN—In bulk, strong, \$20,00920.50.

United States and Canada, east of the Reckles, decreased 750,000 bu. Outs, in the United States and Canada, east of the Bockles, decreased 312,000 bu. Among the more important increases reported to Bradstreel's are those of 5,500,000 bu, at north-western interior elevators, 700,000 in Mamitoba, 130,000 at Coteau and 85,000 at Lincoln. The leading decreases are those of 730,000 bu, at Portland and 50,000 at Minneapolis private elevators.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—BUTTER— Firm, good demand; fancy western cream-ery, 289294c; fancy hearby prints 29c. EGGS—Stendty, fresh pearby, western and southwestern, 26c; fresh southern, 25c. CHEESE—Firm, New York full creams, fancy small, He, New York full creams, fair to choice, 199104c.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—Market lower; No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2 northern, 77c; Sale; May, 78ac.

RVE—Firmer; No. 1, 6015c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, &c; sample, Vill

CORN-May, 65%c. Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—Lower; cash, 85%; December, 85%; May, 86%; CORN—December, 68%; May, 68%; OATS—December, 46%; May, 47%; SEED—Clover, December, \$5.80; March,

Duloth Grain Market. DULUTH, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—Cash, No hard, 78%c; No. 2 north-rn, 73%c; No. northern and December, 75%c; May, 75%c. CORN-84c. OATS-45%c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. pward Rush at Opening and Relapse at Close.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Pancy Produce.

EGGS-Receipts, light; fresh stock, 26.
LIVE POULTRY—How, 54296 old rootsers, 2940; turkeys, 7520; tucks and DRESSED POULTRY—How, 54296 old rootsers, 2940; turkeys, 7520; tucks and BRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 5620; duels and green, 1982; spring chickers, 5420; turkeys, 5420;

d. CARROTS—Fer but, 56c.

10 TURNIES—Fer but, 56c.

11 TURNIES—Fer but, 56c.

12 TURNIES—Fer but, 56c.

13 TURNIES—Fer but, 56c.

14 TURNIES—Fer but, 56c.

15 TURNIES—Fer but, 56c.

16 TURNIES—Fer but, 56c.

17 TURNIES—Fer but, 56c.

18 TURNIES—Fer but

47% do pfd. 78% U. S. Rubber . A 

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Call loans, 1962 per cent: time loans, 19495 per cent. Official cent; time

Atchison 4s.... Mex. Cen. 4s.... N. E. G. & C... .. 102 Amalgamated 80 Baltie 67 Bingham 76% Ca!, & Hecia 98% Centennial N. E. G. & C.
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do pfd.
Boston & A.
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N. Y. N. H. & H.
Fitchburg pfd.
Mex. Central
Amer. Sugar
Amer. T. & T.
Dom. 1. & S.
Gen. Electric
"do pfd.
N. E. G. & C.
United Fruit Osceola Parret Quincy Santa Fe Copper Tamarack Trimountain Trinit Trinite 1 inited States 116 Utah 904 Victoris 135 Winona Wolverine

Pacific coast, 1801 crop, 11815c; 1800 crop, 1815c; 1815c;

balances, \$1,236,195; money, 4655; per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount, HOSTON, Dec. 10.—Clearings, \$24,272,545; balances, \$2,166,795 CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Clearings, \$5,156,-150; money, 31296 per cent, New York ex-change, par.

Sen York Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—MONEY—On call, irm, at 51-98 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent; uling rate, 6 per cent; prime mercantile

paper, 1-95 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.854 for demand and at \$4.854 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.80-4.85 and \$4.88; commercial bills, \$4.854.852.

SILVER—Bar. \$45.0. Mexican dollars, the BONDS-Government steady; state, weak; railroad, irregular.
The closing quotations on bonds are as

U. S. ref. 2s, reg. losts I. & N. uni. 4s. lost do coupon 100 Mex Central 4s. 32 do 3s, reg. 108 do lst inc. 34 do coupon 108 M. & St. L. 4s. 103 do new 4s. reg. 1384 M. K. & T. 4s. 28 | Control of Care | Control of do old is, reg.

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Dec. 10.-4 p. m.-Closing:

\*Offered.

Consols, money 224 Norfolk & W. do account 92 15-18 do pfd.

Auaconda 62 No. Pac. pfd.
Archison 194 do pfd. W. do pfd. 192 Bal. & Ohio. 1864 Canadian Pac. 116 do 1st pfd. Ches. & Ohio. 474 do 2d pfd. Chicago G. W. 231-80. Railway C. M. & St. P. 187 do pfd. Denver & R. G. 454 So. Pacific Attaconia 68 No. Fac pfo Atchison 194 Ontario & W Pennsylvania Reading Canadian Pac. 1162 do 18t pfd. Chicago G. W. 2312 C. M. & St. P. 187 do 2d pfd. So. Pacific do 2d pfd. So. Pacific do 18t pfd. 23t do 2d pfd. So. Pacific do 2d pfd. 23t do pfd. 23t do pfd. 23t do 2d pfd. 23t do pfd. 23t do 2d pfd. 23t do pfd. 23t do 2d pfd. 23t do pfd. 23t do 18t pfd. 23t pfd. pfd R G 454 do pfd do pfd So. Pacific Union Pacific Control St. Contro

BAR SILVER—Duil at 2544 per ounce.

MONEY—24403 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 34403, per cent; for three months' bills,

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-The following ar 

Cotton Market.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—WOOL.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 10.850 bales, mainly medium grades. Queensland. Victoria and New Zealand scoured were in good demand and were taken by home. French and German buyers. New South Wales, 2.500 bales; scoured, 61.461s 61.461s 64.471s 61.471s 61.4

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 10.—OIL—Credit balances. \$1.30; certificates, no bid; shipments. \$2,731 bbls.; average, \$5,661 bbls.; runs, 77,250 bbls.; average, 70,566 bbls.; runs, 76,250 bbls.; average, 70,566 bbls.; runs, 76,250 bbls.; average, 70,566 bbls.; runs, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—OIL—Cottonseed, firm; yellow, 394c, Petroleum, dull. Rosin, steady; turpentine, firm at 386384c. SAVANNAH, Dec. 10.—OIL—Turpentine, firm at 354c; rosin, firm.
LONDON, Dec. 10.—OIL—Calcutta linseed, spot, 39s 6d.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—DRY GOODS— Very firm market for all descriptions of staple cottons, but no quotable advances in prices. Brown cottons in better demand for home trade. Bleached muslins tend up-ward. Coarse colored goods against buy-ers. Print cloths strong. Prints and gins-hams firm. Waole situation favorable from sellers' point of view.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 19.—CLOTHS—Market hardening. Yarns steady, with little doing.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 29-18432; open kettle, centrifugal, granulated, 49-445-16e; whites, 33-435-c; yellows, 37-18433-c; seconds, 2623-c. Molasses, steady; open kettle, 234-30-c; centrifugal, signalated, steady, 254-25c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 33-24c; centrifugal, 96 test, 34c; molasses sugar, 3.32c. Refined, steady.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—COFFEE—Spot Ric. quiet: No. 7 invoice, 6%c. Mild, quiet: Cordova, 7%21c. Futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, The close was barely steady and 5610 points net lower. Total sales were 18,000 bags, in-cluding February at 6,80c. March, 6,7066,80c; May, 6,906,50c; July, 7,10c; September, 7,36 97,35c; October, 7,35c.

Evaporated and Dried Fratta NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market ruled rather quiet, but about steady. State common to good, 69 8'gc; prime, 993'gc; choice, 91-994c; fancy, 19910'gc. 1091015c. CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Market quiet, Prunes, 34,67c. Apricots, Royal, 166 14c. Moor Park, 915913c. Peaches, peeled, 12919c: unpeeled, 761015c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—BEEVES—Receipts, 545 head, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported, Cables quote American steers at 12643c, dressed weight, and refrigerator beef at 91,5094c. Exports, 750 beeves and 2160 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 130 head; yeals lower; no reported sales of other calves; yeals sold at \$1,0007.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,554 head; market quiet, with sheen weak and

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cornfed Steers Sold Unevenly, but Cows Were Active and Strong.

HEAVY HOGS STRONG, BUT OTHERS WEAK

Light Run of Sheep Today and Mutton Grades Sold Freely at Good Stendy Prices, but Feeders Slow and at Low Point of Season.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 10. Receipts were: Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep, Ometal Monoky 3,385 8,361 5,47 Ometal Tuesday 4,64 12,56 2,100 Two days this week. 8,169
Same days last week. 8,091
Same week before. 9,39
Same three weeks ago. 11,933 Same days last week. 8,091 19,002 Same week before 9,39 22,019 Same three weeks ago 11,003 12,83 Same days last year 1,290 16,552 Average prices paid for hogs at South Omana the past several days with com-parisons: Date. | 1901. | 1900. 1899. | 1898. | 1897. | 1896. | 1895. 

\* Indicates Sunday \*\* Holiday.
The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H'r's, C. M. & St. Wabash Missouri Pacific 2 Union Pacific System 29 C. & N. W. S. S. P. E. & M. V. S. S. C. St. P., M. & O. D. C. St. P. C., M. & St. P. C. & N. W. 6
F. E. & M. V. 51
C. St. P., M. & O. 18
B. & M. 60
C. B. & Q. 11
K. C. & St. J. 1
C. R. I. & P., east. 19
C. R. I. & P., west. 2

Illinois Central.....

Lovingstone & Schaller Hamilton & Rothschild Wolf & M. 11. 1. Dennis & Co. S. & S.....Other buyers.....

CATTLE—There was a big run of cattle here today and very few of them were range cattle. A liberal proportion of the offerings consisted of cornted steers, and a number of choice bunches were on sale. Reports from other points were none too favorable, and as a result trade at this point was a little uneven.

A feature of the market on cornfed steers this morning was the fact that the shortfed cattle sold fully as readily as did the choicer grades. It was also noticeable that the market was uneven. In some cases sales were made that were fully steady with yesterday, while in other instances there was no mistaking the fact that the market was a chade lower. It could not be said that the market who were fully steady with yesterday, while in other instances there was no mistaking the fact that the market was a chade lower. It could not be said that the market who very settice, as buyers were inclined to hold off and buy their supplies lower, if possible. Total ... ..... 4.571 13.136

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The cow market, however, was active and fully steady. Offerings were not very heavy and as all the packers wanted supplies it was not long before most everything was out of first hands. The demand was general, canners and medium grades being ready sellers, the same as the better grades.

Bulls, calves and stags also sold without trouble at good steady prices.

Stockers and feeders were not plentiful this morning, and as the demand was good for the choicer grades, cattle answering to that description were soon disposed of at steady prices. There seems to be an outlet for all the good cattle that are coming, but the common kinds of all weights are a drug on the market. Representative saies: on the market. Representative saies:

COWS.

BULLS

STOCKERS AND PEEDERS. 689 3 59 812 3 60 823 3 60 823 3 60 981 3 90 880 4 00 912 4 00 COLORADO. 71 feeders., 701 1 feeder... 50 18 cows... 82 1 cow... 840 1 cow... 860 4 feeders . 700 3 90 1 cow . . . 850 3 35 1 cow . . . 730 2 10 2 cows . . . 830 2 10 | COW | 30 | 2 | 10 | 2 | cows | 30 | 2 | 10 | 1 | feeder | 1000 | 3 | 60 | Neb | 1 | feeder | 360 | 2 | 10 | 1 | feeder | 360 | 3 | 60 | 1 | feeder | 300 | 3 | 10 | feeders. feeder.. feeder.. feeder.. COWN. cows. A. Light-Neb.

CALVES.

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Badgette-Wya. 1 steer. 1210 4 50 1 steer. 1380 4 50 1 steer. 1240 4 50 1 steer. 1080 4 50 1 steers. 1208 4 50 1 steer. 1060 4 50 1 steers. 1208 4 50 1 steer. 1060 4 50 23 cows. 1008 2 90 2 feeders. 260 3 65 20 cows. 820 2 50 4 cows. 1032 2 50 20 cows. 820 2 50 4 cows. 1032 2 50

275 201 160 251 320 320 300 80 303 12 SHEEP-There were only just a few car

SHEEP—There were only just a few cars of sheep on sale today and no particular change in the market was noticeable. Most of the fat stuff consisted of ewes that sold largely at \$2.10 and \$2.12\\$. Packers seemed soxious for the better grades of killers, but there was not enough offered to really make a test of the market.

The feeder trade continues very dull and there are aimost no buyers on the market at all. Prices may now be said to be at the low point of the season on both sheep and lambs.

Quotations: Choise lightweight yearlings, \$3.593.40; good to choice medium weight yearlings, \$3.593.50; choice wethers, \$3.593.85; fair to good wethers, \$3.1963.55; choice ewes, \$2.996.25, fair to good ewes, \$2.492.90; common ewes, \$1.0962.00; choice limbs, \$4.594.15; fair to good iambs, \$4.2594.50; feeder wethers, \$2.9963.15; feeder lambs, \$3.093.50. Representative sales:

No.

Av. Pt.

No.
251 fed cwes.
49 fed ewes.
240 fed ewes.
15 yearling wethers.
1 native lamb.
1 native lambs.
1 native buck.
46 fed ewes.
228 wethers and lambs.
257 wethers
8 ewes and wethers CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Lower.

Cattle Steady-Hogs Active-Sheep

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts. 8,000 head; westerns slow, steady; good to prime, \$5,4007.50; poor to medium, \$4,0076.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.2564.50; cows \$1.759; 4.50; heifers, \$2.2565.30; canners, \$1.2562.25; bulls, \$2.0074.75; calves, \$2.5065.75; Texas fed steers, \$4.7565.40.

HOGS—Receipts, \$5,000 head; estimated tomorrow, \$50.000; left over, 7.000; active to 5c higher for heavy, slow for light; mixed and butchers, \$5.9066.42; good to choice heavy, \$6.0076.55; rough heavy, \$5.6075.90; light, \$5.2565.95; bulk of salesy, \$5.9565.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 20,000 head; sheep weak to 10c lower, lambs steady; good to choice withers, \$5.507.125; fair to choice mixed, \$2.7562.46; western sheep, \$3.0064.00; native lambs, \$2.5065.00; western lambs, \$2.0074.19.

Official yesterday; Receipts—Cattle, 24.87; head; hogs, \$8.324 head; sheep, 19.866 head. Shipments—Captle, 3,962 head; hogs, 2,980 head; sheep, 1,302 head.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts. 8,000 head natives, 500 head Texans and 500 head calves; stockers and feeders, strong; others steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.9097.00; fair to good. \$4.7595.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.0094.50; western fed steers, \$5.0092.51; western range steers, \$3.5095.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.2594.85; Texas cows. \$2.2593.75; native cows. \$2.7595.00; helfers, \$3.0095.70; canners, \$2.0094.50; calves, \$3.2595.75.

HOGS—Receipts. 20,000 head; market 569 10c higher; top. \$6.792; bulk of sales, \$6.102 6.60; heavy. \$6.6095.735; mixed packers, \$6.25 6.65; pigs. \$5.7595.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; native lambs. \$4.5094.85; western lambs, \$4.0094.85; native wethers, \$1.5094.00; western wethers, \$1.259; \$7.75; ewes, \$2.8093.50; culls and feeders, \$2.00 92.25. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.800 head; steady; natives, \$2.500, 2.5; cows and heifers, \$1.2505.50; veals, \$2.50 95.25; bulls and stags, \$2.005.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.0064.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 16.200 head; strong to 5c higher; light and light mixed, \$5.606.55; medium and heavy, \$6.2506.72½; pigs, \$3.506.56.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 4,660 head; strong to 10c higher. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, bogs and sheep at the five principal markets for December 10:

South Omaha 4.784 12.236 2.160 Chicago 8.000 55.000 26.000 Kansas City 8.500 26.000 26.000 Kansas City 8.500 26.000 2.000 St. Louis 4.100 8.200 10.200 4.000 St. Joseph 2.000 10.200 4.000

St. Louis Live Stock Market ST LOUIS Dec 10.—CATTLE—Receipts 1.00 head, including 2.80 head Texans market steady; native shipping and export atecrs, 50.006.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, 34,556.29; steers under 1.00 lbs.

\$3.00@5.25, stockers and feeders, \$2.45@3.60;

cows and helfers, \$2,0094,75; buils and stage, at 1592,50; canners, \$1,5092,86; Texas and indian steers, \$1,2095,20; led; grassers, \$3,2094,50; cows and helfers, \$2,209,80; MoGS-Receipts, \$,209, head; market strong and active; pigs and lights, \$5,85096,10; packers, \$6,8096,25; butchers, \$6,2096,50; SHEEP AND LAMES-Receipts, 1,800 head; market strong and active for best, others slow; native muttons, \$2,5092,15; lambs, \$3,7596,10; culls and bucks, \$2,009,3,35.

TONTINE COMPANY IS BARRED

Omaha Manager of Concern Asserts

the Company is Meeting All

Obligations. The Tontine Savings association of Min-neapolis, which has an Omaha branch office in the Paxton block, has been barred from the use of the United States mails. Postmaster General Smith has issued a fraud order based upon the report of a postoffice inspector who investigated the case and advised the action because the association conducted its business in violation of the

auti-lottery law While the order of the postmaster general applies only to the main office at Min peapolis it is announced that further instructions will be issued barring every known agent of the concern from the use of the mails. It has agents in practically every state in the union and is said to have paid out on contracts during the last month the sum of \$55,250. A large business has been done by the Omaha office ever since its establishment.

The hearing of the case has been pending before the Postal department for about six weeks, during which time the mail of the association has been held at the Minneapolis postoffice. The accumulation amounts to bushels of letters, nearly every one of which is supposed to contain money or a remittance of some kind, It is probable that all this mail will be ordered returned to the senders.

S. W. Devere, president of the concern, is reported as being non-communicative apen the subject of his troubles. He said: "Our company put in a defense before the de-partment at Washington and denied every allegation made against us. We will make no attempt to have the department's order rescinded or changed." He refused to state whether or not this meant that the company would discontinue business or whether it meant that business would be transacted by express in the future.

O. E. Bartlett, the resident manager of the company, refused to discuss the department's order and claimed to know nothing of it. "I have been in charge of the Omaha office since March," he said, "coming here from Detroit, where I was in charge of the company's office. know the affairs of the company are in excellent condition. Our company is the pioneer and originated the diamond contract plan. Since I have been in charge here I have paid contract holders over \$5,000 for the company. Today 1 received a check for \$800 from the head office, to be paid to a well known Omaha man who took out five contracts a few years ago and has paid in \$400. Our bustness is based entirely upon buman nature and we have

TO BE DOUBLE TRACK BRIDGE

Terminal Company Has Decided Nothing for Certain Beyond This Fact.

Speaking of the change in the charter of the bridge across the Missouri river, a bill for which was introduced in the senate Monday by Senator Millard, an officer of the Omaha Bridge & Terminal company said .. "At the present time we cannot say when the work on the new structure will be started and the plans for it are not ready to be given out. Every survey of the Great Western railroad indicates that company will use this bridge. At the present time nois Central and Wabash and must get in

shape for increased business. "As to the cost of the new structure, I can say nothing. It will be double-tracked and be the latest thing in the way of a railroad bridge."

NO MOVE FOR RECEIVERSHIP Attorney for the Omnha Loan & Trust

Company Makes a State-Concerning the affairs of the Omaha Loan and Trust company Attorney Crofoot said

at 10 o'clock yesterday that so far as he knew there had been no arrangement made looking to an application for a receiver for the company.

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