WHEAT IS VERY QUIET AND HEAVY

Light Cash Sales, Small Country Demand and Poor Cables Have Depressing Effect on All Cereals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Weakness was felt all grains again today as the result of scontinued selling on all sides for profits d to stop losses. May wheat closed 150 down, May corn 14c lower and May oats lower. Provisions closed 114c to 15c

the lower. Provisions closed 25c to 15c down.

Wheat had a quiet and heavy market. A severe storm off the English coast prevented the arrival of Liverpool cables, but the weak tone in the London market was thought to reflect the condition at other big markets. Business at the opening was fair and prices remarkably steady. Northwestern receipts were rather light, but later the primary receipts showed heavy increases and had a depressing effect. Selling was the main influence. There was practically no country buying present and there was a heavy liquidation at prices over 80c for May. May opened \$4.5\% higher to 4.5\% lower at 80\% to 80c, and on the absence of support at those figures sold down quickly to 70\%. From this point it was a narrow scaiping market. The close was weak, \$6\% to down, at 70\% Local receipts were 71 cars, 8 of contract grade. Minneapoils and Duluth reported 662 cars, making a total for the three points of 733 cars, against 733 last week and 620 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1.017,000 bu, compared with 639,000 a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equalled only \$31,000 bu.

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Corn sold off heavily the first hour, following wheat. Cash markets were light and the country demand very small. Prices for May, which opened steady, were pressed down to 65%, but at that figure several professionals began taking on long lines and frightened shorts, covering sending prices back slightly. May closed weak, ked down at 86%, Receipts were 164 cars. Oats followed corn more than wheat. Prices fell off early, but reacted well after the early decline. Liquidation was considerable, but after moon trade fell off and was dull. May opened steady, sank to 44%, 24%, and closed steady, ke down, at 46c. Receipts were 168 cars.
Hog products were given poor support, both locally and outside. Prices shortly after the opening reacted on a fair buying demand, but later slumped again, January park closing life down at 56.40, January park closing life down at 56.40, January lard 24c off at 39.87%, and January ribs 75c lower at 58.37%.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; cern, 170 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 41.00 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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

·Wheat

75% 79% 79% 75% 79% 79% Dec. May July *Corn-Dec. May July *Oats 76 80% 80% 62% 63% 69% 65% 66% 65% 66% 60/01/4 66% 975/4 66/05/4 661₂ 661₂ 44746745 45746745 2574 25746745 4376 4416 3976 44% 45@1% 39% Dec. May July Pork-16 55 16 62% 16 40 16 40 16 55 16 87% 17 02% 16 80 16 80 16 97% 9 8716 9 95 9 8716 9 8716 9 85 9 8216 9 95 9 8216 9 8216 9 85 May *No 2.

*No 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Easier: winter patents, \$3.50% \$70; straights, \$2.20%3.50; clears, \$2.90%3.30; spring specials, \$4.20; patents, \$3.35%3.70; straights, \$3.00%2.25. WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 74%c; No. 2 red. 79149814c. OATS-No. 2, 4614c; No. 2 white, 482949c; No. 3 white, 471494814c. RYF-No. 2, 631429614c. BARLEY-Fair to choice malting, 5829

36,000 390,000 56,000 173,000 2,000 31,000 Harley, bu. On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was steady; creameries, 14% 24½c; dairies, 13%20c. Cheese, unchanged, 9¼%1044c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 24@25c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—FLOUR-Receipts, 28,075 bbls.; exports, 8,930 bbls.; quiet and easy. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, \$3.15@ 8.40; chelce to fancy, \$2.45@2.70.
CORNMEAL—Dult and easy.
RYE—Easy

8.49; choice to fancy, \$2.4562.70.

CORNMEAL—Duli and easy.
RYE—Easy.
BARLEY—Quiet.
WHEAT—Receipts, \$2.700 bu. Spot, weak;
No. 2 red, \$5½c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, \$2½c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1½c. f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, \$2½c. elevator; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$2½c. f. o. b., afloat; Options had a firm opening on local covering, but immediately fell off under renewed liquidation from public sources, from which they drifted into afternoon duliness in the absence of Liverpool cables, ruling barely steady. Receipts were small in the northwest, but crop news favored bears. Closed weak and ½20%c net lower; March closed, \$3½c. May, \$44,26 \$5½c. closed at \$4½c; July, \$47684;c. closed at \$4; December, \$2½6827;c. closed at \$2½c. CORN—Receipts, \$0,900 bu.; exports, \$4,25 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2, \$3½c. elevator, and 71½c. f. o. b., afloat. Option market declined by reason of liquidation, a continued fair movement, lack of confidence among bulls, the wheat break and lower cables. Closed weak at ½471½c net loss; May, 70½c; closed at \$3½c.

OATS—Receipts, 712,500 bu.; exports, 3,125 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 51c; No. 3, 50c; No. 2, 50c; Closed at \$326c.

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WOOL,—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@25c; WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@25c; Texas, 16@17c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, \$11.00 @12.50; mess, \$9.50@10.00; beef hams, \$20.50@21.50; packed, \$10.50@12.00; city, \$20; Indiamess, \$17.00@19.00. Cut meats, steady; pick-led bellies, \$8.75@10.25; pickled shorts, \$7; pickled hams, \$3.75@10.25; Lard, steady; western steamed, \$10.25; refined, steady; continent, \$10.35; South America, \$11; compound, \$7.55%200.00. Pork, easy; family, \$17.00@17.50; short clear, \$18.00@19.50; mess, \$16.25@17.25.
BUTTER—Receipts, 2.830 pkgs.; quiet and easy; state dairy, 16@23%c; creamery, 16@25%c; June creamery, 18@225c; June creamery, 18@225c; factory, 12%g

25c: June creamery, 18g/22c; fractory, 124-56; 154-c.
CHEESE-Receipts, 1,189 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large, September, 104104c; fancy, small, September, 104104c; fancy, small, September, 104,271c; late made, best, large, 94c; late made, best, small, 106104c. EGGS-Receipts, 4,66; pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 25g/27c; western, at mark, 25c; southern, at mark, 25g/25c.
POULTRY-Alive, steady; springers, 9c; turkeys, 8c; fowls, 194-c; dressed, steady; springers, 9d/104c.
METALS-The feature in the factory, 124-66.

springers, 9610c; fowls, 81409c; turkeys, 96104c.

METALS—The feature in the metal markets today was the heavy selling of copper in London, which sales amounted to 650 tons spot and 800 tons futures, and loss of about £2, which puts both spot and futures on the basis of £210s. This is the lowest price touched in London within the last three years. The New York copper market was dull, with spot dull at \$18.506917.00; electrolytic, \$16.571/2616.6212, and casting \$16, all nominal. The prices were decidedly lower at home and abroad. The local break carried prices for spot delivery down to £24.009 \$25.00, representing the bid and asked prices. Spot was quite freely offered. London prices were £15s lower, closing with spot at £109 10s and futures at £163 fbs. Lead was quiet, but unchanged here. London prices were £15s lower, closing at £10 10s, the lowest price in many years. Speiter was unchanged here at \$4.45 and also in London at £165s. Iron quiet; Glasgow closed at £65s. Pig iron warrants. \$16.50611.50; No. 1 northern foundry, \$15.50616.00; No. 1 southern foundry, \$15.50617.00.

cember, 73%c; May, 76%c; cash, No. 2 hard, Co. and Farson, Leach & Co. presented 74c; No. 3, 7527334c; No. 2 red, 86c; No. 5, btd demand for all the stock at 106.39. Sigs5c.
CORN—December, 65%(958%c; January, 67%c; May, 67%c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 65c; No. 2 white, 68c; No. 3, 679674c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 474;9484c.
RYE—No. 2 Sign5clec.
HAY—Choice timothy, \$12.50; choice prairie, \$13.59(14.60.
BUTTER—Creamery, 18922c; dairy, fancy, 19 EGGS-Unchanged, continued weak; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on change, lie per doz., loss off, cases re-turged; country heid. loc. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 42,499 bu.; corn. 104.-006 bu.; oats, 31,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 73,-000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations

on Staple and Fancy Produce. en Staple and Fancy Produce

EGGS—Reccipts, light; fresh stock, 2ic.
LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5tgsrk; old roosters, 3gsc; turkeys, 758c; ducks and geese, 5tgsc; spring chickens, per lb., 656tg.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 869c; ducks and geese, 748c; spring chickens, 7tgsc; hens, 757tgc.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13tgc; choice dairy, in tubs, 15g1c; separator, 23g2c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 18c; buildends, 16c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 11c; crapples, 11c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddock, 16c; pike, 16c; red snapper, 16c; saimon, 14c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 9c; pickerel, 6c; fresh mackerel, each, 2005 Sc.

MISTLETOE BRANCHES—Per lb., 2004

40c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, \$9.50; No. 2 upland, \$8.50; medium, \$8;
coarge, \$7.50. Rye straw, \$5. These prices
are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 4 cars.
CORN—New, 66c; old, 66c.
BRAN—\$23.
OATS—52c.

VEGETABLES.
POTATOES—Home grown, \$1; northern,

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES Home grown, \$1; northern, \$1.10; Sait Lake, \$1.10; Colorado, \$1.10.

CARROTS Per bu., 50c.

BEETS Per 4-bu basket, 30c.

TURNIPS Per bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per

TURNIPS—Per bu. 50c; Rutabagas, per 100 bs. \$1.25.
CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz. \$1.25.
LETTUCE—Head, per bbl., \$6.50; hothouse lettuce, per doz., 25c.
PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.
RADISHES—Per doz., 25c.
SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per bb., 25c; genuine Virginia, per bbl., \$3.50; Kansas, per bbl., \$3.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 1½c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.50.
ONIONS—Home grown, per lb., 25/2½c; Spanish, per crate, \$2; Michigan reds, 3c per lb. Spanish, per per ib. CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@35c; Nebraska, per bunch, 30@35c; California, NAVY BEANS-Per bu., \$2.15.

FRUITS. FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbi., 34.00@4.50;
Winesaps, \$5; Jonathan, \$5.50; Beiferlowers,
per box, \$4.65.

PEARS—Vikers, \$2.25; Lawrence, \$2.25@ GRAPES-Maingas, per keg. \$5.5076.50. CRANBERRIES-Per bbl., \$7.5068.00; per crate, \$2.75.

ORANGES-Floridas, \$3.25@3.50; California navels, \$3.50@3.75; budded, \$3. LEMONS-Fancy, \$3.50@3.75; choice, \$3.00

BARLEY—Fair to choice maiting, 1879

624c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.43; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.44; prime timothy, \$6.40\(\text{gr.}\)6.50; clover, contract grade, 20.45.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$15.25 \\
\text{gr.}\)6.53. Lard, per 190 ibs. \$19.874\(\text{gr.}\)49.90. Short ribs sides (loose), \$8.35\(\text{gr.}\)6.249. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$1.37\(\text{gr.}\)6249. Short clear sides (boxed), \$1.37\(\text{gr.}\)6249. S

671-2069c; December, 66c; May, 684-c; July, 683-c.
OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 474-c; track, 48c; December, 474-c; May, 464-c; No. 2 white, 492:494-c.
RYF.—Steady at 66c.
FLOTR—Quiet; barely steady; red winter patents, 42.994-00; extra fancy and straight, 33.5950.75; clear, \$3.1073.25.
SEED—Timothy, nominal, \$6.006-6.15.
CORNMEAL—Steady, \$3.15.
BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, \$1.12.
HAY—Timothy, quiet, easy, \$10.996-5.00; prairie, firm, \$10.896-13.50.
WHISKY—Steady at \$1.32.
IRON COTTON TIES—95c.
BAGGING—55-268-c.
HEMP TWINE—9c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, \$16.10. Lard, lower, \$2.724-c.
Dry salt meats (boxed), dull, easier; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$8.50; clear sides, \$8.75. Bacon (boxed), dull, easier; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$3.74; clear sides, \$8.624-c.

(boxed), dull, easter; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$8.50; clear sides, \$8.75. Bacon (boxed), dull, easter; extra shorts and clear ribs, [23.715; clear sides, \$8.6215. METALS—Lead: Firm at \$4.25@4.2715. Spelter: Higher at \$4.20. POULTRY—Steady: chickens, 515c; springs, 7c; turkeys, 615@715c; ducks, 627c; geess, \$4.250. geese, 34465c. BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 206251/c; dairy, 156/20c.
EGGS—Steady at 22c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 58,000 bu; cats, 45,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat,
71,000 bu; corn, 59,000 bu; oats, 39,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d. 6s 3d.
CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, old, 5s 64d.
CHEESE—American finest white, firm, 46s 6d; American finest colored, firm, 47s.
PEAS—Canadian, strong, 6s 104d.
PROVISIONS—Lard, American, in pails, 49s 6d. Hams, short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 45s 6d. Bacon, clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs., dull, 54s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 44s.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—BUTTER— gulet, 12c lower: fancy western creamery, Gulet, \$\foating c lower; fancy western creamery, \$\frac{26}{26}c; fancy nearby prints, \$26.\$

EGGS—Steady, fair demand; fresh nearby and western, \$26; fresh southwestern, \$26; fresh southern, \$26.\$

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy small, \$16.\$

New York full creams, fair to choice, \$\frac{92}{26}\$ fees. Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

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Minneapolis, Dec. 12—WHEAT—
Cash, 754gc; December, 734gc; May, 754gc;
on track, No. 1 hard, 774gc; No. 1 northern, 744gc; No. 2 northern, 754gc;
FLOUR—10c lower; first patents, \$2.95g
4.05; second patents, \$3.80g3.90; first clears, \$2.95g
2.95g2.00; second clears, \$2.90;
BRAN—In bulk, \$20.00g20.50,

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12—WHEAT—Dull;
No. 1 northern, 80g82c; No. 2 northern, 75gg
75bgc; May, 794gc.
RYE—Steady; No. 1, 63c,
BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 62c; sample, 50g
614cc.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, 80282c; No. 2 northern, 7527 7513c; May, 7514c. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 63c. BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 62c; sample, 5020

OATS-Dull: No. 2 white, 47@47\\c. CORN-May, 66\\c.

Toledo Grain and Seed. TOLEDO, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Easier; cash and December, 874c; May, 844c.
CORN—Easier; December and May, 674c.
OATS—December, 454@46c.
SEED—Clover, dull, easier; December, \$5.674; March, \$5.774.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 75%; No. 2 northern, 71%; No. 1 northern, 75%; December, 73%; May, 77%; OATS—46. CORN—63%;

RANSAS CITY, Dec. 12—WHEAT—De
NEW YORK, Dec. 12—The city comptroller opened bids today for \$7.521.000 corporate
stock of the city of New York, bearing interest at 3% per cent, \$3.000.000 to mature
in 1946 and \$4.891,000 in 1941. Kuhn, Loeb & CII

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS, Fear of More Stringent Condition

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Speculative liquidiation continued in the stock market today, induced by the stringency in money, which ran the call loan rate up 12 per cent at one time, and forced a good share of liquidation. Other selling was precautionary in fear of still more stringent conditions in the money market. A very material element in the day a market was the short selling and bears who became emboldened by the sag in the market and put out large short lines. When the market turned the bears found they had been following the decline too closely and they helped on the raily by bidding against each other to get back stocks.

The raily came when the banks came into the exchange for the first time late in the day and offered large sums at the prevailing rate, which was at the high level. With the satisfaction of the demand by these offerings the rate fell away and the prevail-Causes Precautionary Selling.

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periods. The net effect upon the loan accounts of the banks is therefore problematical.

Besides the general influence of the money situation there was some special weakness shown by New York Central at a decline of 2% on account of the restriction of action by the directors of the Vanderbilt roads at today's meetings to an advance in the dividend rate on Canada Southern. Northwest dropped 4 and Omaha 6 points. Pennsylvania and Norfolk & Western fell over 2 points on account of the heavy outlays announced for the Hudson river tunnel and the belief in the purchase of the Pocahontas Coal company by the Norfolk & Western.

A decline of 2½ in Manhattan led the weakness in the local tractions. Among the industrials Colorado Fuel fell 6% on rumors of dissensions in the corporation. General Electric lost 8, American Linseed preferred 5 and Tennessee Coal 2% without special explanation. The general range of decline ran from 1 to 2 points, Louisville at one time falling 2%. The extreme losses were much modified by the final raily. Amalgamated Copper fluctuated from a high level of 71% in the morning down to 67 in the afternoon, closing at 6%, a net loss of 2½. Bonds were active and weak Total sales, par value, \$2,545,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

inst call.

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

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Floridas, \$3.25@3.50; California navels, \$3.56@3.75; budded, \$3.

LEMONS—Fancy, \$3.56@3.75; choice, \$3.00 gg. 25.

BALANAS—Per bunch, according to size, \$2.26@2.75.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; imported, per lb., 12@1c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 26.

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NUTS—New crop wainuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c, hard shell, 15c, pecans, large, per lb., 12c, small, qc; cocan nuts, per cwt., \$5; chestnuts, 12c.

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

CIDER—Nehawka, per bbl., \$3; New York, \$3.50.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 73c; No. 2 salted, 6ac; No. 1 salted, 73c; No. 2 salted, 6ac; No. 1 solt 1 lbs, 7c; dry hides, \$6412c; sheep per lbs, 25c; No. 2 sheld, 6ac; No. 1 solt 25g2fc; horse hides, \$1.50g2.25.

SALERKRAUT—Per ½-bbl,, \$3; per bbl., \$5.75.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis Grain Ex. 89
Fargo Ex. 189
Copper 68
F 23%
F 6 16

| Reading | 45% | do pfd | do lst pfd | 78% | U S. Rubber | do pfd | do pfd | St. L. & S. F | 52 | do lst pfd | 80 | do 2d pfd | 69 | Western Union | St. L. Southw | 27 | do pfd | do

Trust receipts.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Disturbing elements in the stock market today were a fresh drop in copper to £52½ to the ton and Rlo tintos 4½, and the continued flatness of American stocks, which failed to hold the opening prices, nervous bulls closing their contracts. New York came again as a seller, but a rally toward the close on Amalgamated Copper dividend talk was only momentary, as London thinks the company squeezed resources to support the market. The close was at bottom on private cable dispatches announcing dearmoney in New York. The Bank of England is still lending. Money is expected to be light, but the bank returns show that the reserve is £4,000,000 higher than a year ago at the same time and therefore nothing serious is anticipated. Paris exchange is 25,133½, Berlin, 20,42. Gold to the amount of £20,000 has gone to the continent, and the price of the metal has risen to 77s 10d on the continental demand.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Call loans, 405 per cent; time loans, 4450 per cent. Official

closing: Atchison 4s.....102 |Allouez Amalgamated Baltic Gas 1s Mex. Cen. 4s N. E. G. & C. Atchison do pfd. Boston & A. Boston & Me. 80 Baltic
57 Bingham
75 Cai & Hecla
97½ Centennial
288 Copper Range
191 Dom. Coai
167 Franklin
2124 Isle Royale
A45 Mohawk
97½ Old Dominion
21½ Osceola
119½ Parrot
180% Quincy

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks: Breece 15
Brunswick Con 15
Comstock Tun 6
Con. Cal. & Va. Lib Savage
Deadwood Terra 50
Horn Silver 190
Leadville Con... 6

Leadville Con... 6 Adams Con.

Bank Clearings. CHICAGO. Dec. 12.—Clearings. \$28,961,615; balances. \$1,167,236; posted exchange. \$4,845; 64.85; New York exchange. 20c discount BALTIMORE. Dec. 12.—Clearings. \$1,600, 252; balances. \$691,447; money. \$4,495 per

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Clearings, \$2,949.-

00; money, 41406 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Clearings, \$271,748,64; balances, \$8,740,246
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Clearings, \$24,349,722;
balances, \$1,634,830,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Clearings,
\$18,462,856; balances, \$2,328,243,
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Clearings, \$9,561,620;
balances, \$288,120; money, 4264; per cent;
New York exchange, par.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 - MONEY-On call, easy, 3@12 per cent, last loan at 5; ruling rate, 9; closing offer, 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 44-25 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE-Weak, with STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.50% for demand and \$1.50% 482% for sixty days; posted rates, \$1.82% 482% and \$1.87%; commercial bills, \$1.82% 482% SILVER—Bar, 56c; Mexican dollars, 43%c, BONDS—Government, steady; state, strong; railroad, weak.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

Cons., money ... 92 7-16 N. Y. Central ... do account ... 32% Norfolk & W. Anaconda ... 45% do pfd ... 101% Ontario & W. Bat & Ohio ... 101% Ontario & W. Bat & Ohio ... 105% Ches. & Ohio ... 46% do 150 do

MONEY-363% per cent SILVER-Bar, firm at 25.7-16d per oz. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 31563-9-16 per cent; for thre months' bills, 34563% per cent.

Wool Market.

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LONDON, Dec. 12.—WOOL.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today were much smaller than usual, amounting to 7,325 bales from New Zealand. New South Wales and Victoria sold well and competition was active for Queensland and Cape of Good Hope and Natal. Fine grades were firm, but slips ruled irregular. Including today's sales, 178,500 bales have been offered. Of the offerings 5,000 bales were withdrawn. It is estimated that America has taken during the series 2,500 bales of best Merinos and fine breeds. Today's sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,400 bales; scoured, 33,40316, Victoria, 1,300 bales, scoured, 64,4021s 44,61; greasy, 27,944. New Zealand, 3,500 bales; scoured, 64,4021s 44,61; greasy, 23,4034. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 600 bales; scoured, 18 16; greasy, 44,40516.

ST LOUIS, Dec. 12.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, 13,017c; light fine, 124,015c; heavy fine, 10,012c; tub washed, 14,024c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling upland, 8½c; middling gulf, 8½c; sales, 165 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady; December, 8.20c; January, 8.17c; February, 8.19c; March, 8.21c; April, 8.21c; May, 8.22c; June, 8.20c; July, April, 8.21c; May, 8.22c; June, 8.20c; July, 8.19c; August, 8.06c.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—COTTON—Spot, steady; sales, 6.400 bales; ordinary, 69-18c; good ordinary, 71-18c; low middling, 75-18c; middling, 8c; good middling, 84c; middling fair, 8 11-16c; receipts, 14,383 bales; stock, 286,738 bales. Futures, steady; December, 8.07c; January, 8.05c; February, 8.05@8.07c; March, 8.05c; April, 8.05@8.11c; May, 8.11@8.12c; June, 8.11@8.13c; July, 8.12@8.14c.
GALVESTON, Dec. 12.—COTTON—Market GALVESTON, Dec. 12 .- COTTON-Market

NEW CRLEANS, Dec. 12.—SUGAR—Open kettle, 31-16c; open kettle centrifugal, 34/3/31/4c; centrifugal granulated, 44/3/51-16c; white, 33/31/4c; yellow 37-16/334/c; seconds, 23/22/4c. Molasses, strong; open kettle, 20/3/30c; centrifugal, 8/3/20c. Syrup, steady, 23/2/28c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 39-22c; centrifugal, 26/test, 34/4c. Molasses sugar, 31-32c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4.90c. Molasses, steady.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—DRY GOODS—Fair home demand for brown sheetings and drills and considerable business could be done if sellers were less reserved. Bleached cottons have an upward tendency. Stocks light and demand moderate. Wide sheetings in a strong position. Coarse colored cottons very firmly held. Regular print cloths sold at 3c and narrow odds on about that basis. Wide odds were firm. Prints firm, but quiet. Ginghams difficult to buy in any grade.

Oil and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—OIL—Cottonseed, firm; prime yellow, 402404c. Petroleum, weak; refined, New York, \$7.35; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$7.30; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, \$4.70. Rosin, steady. Turpentine dull.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 12.—OIL—North Lima, 88c; South Lima and Indiana, 83c.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 12.—OIL—Spirits turpentine, firm, 35%c. Rosin, firm.
LONDON, Dec. 12.—OIL—Turpentine, 26s 10446.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—EVAPORATED APPLES—A fair business was transacted in the market for evaporated apples. Choice and fancy grades were in moderate demand at full prices, while the rest of the list was held steady. State, common to good, 60% of the prime, 960%; choice, 91/40%; fancy, 100% of the prime, 960%; choice, 91/40%; fancy, 100% of the prime of the

Coffee Market.

10½C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 613-16c. Mild. steady; Cordova, 74-201c. Futures opened steady in tone, prices showing an advance of 52-910 points. The opening advance was steady held all day, the market closing steady and 52-10 points net higher. Total sales were 27,250 bags, including: December, 6.80c; March, 6.75-26.80c; May, 6.95-27c. July, 7,20c; August, 7,20-27-30c; November, 7,30-27-35c; October, 7,40-27-50c; November, 7,50c.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thurs-

Warranty Deeds. Warranty Deeds.

John McCormick and wife to Christ Roth, lot 2, block 1, Crawford's add to Elkhorn.

Harrison National bank to Joseph Kuncel, lot 4, block 8, Linwood park 200

W. R. Bradley and wife to F. L. Sparling, lot 12, block 2, McGavock & O.K. 8 add 2, sociation to C. A. Trace, lot 15, block 6, Bemis park 1, 200

C. D. Gregg and wife to E. A. Droste, 28 feet lot 2, block 198, Omaha 1, 200

B. E. Wilcox and wife to Edward Gilbert, lot 1, block 2, B. E. Wilcox's add W. F. Smith to T. J. Lund, lot 3, block 7, Shinn's add J. M. Lowe and husband to A. L. J. M. Lowe and husband to A. L. Hogeboech, lots 4 and 5, block 1; lot 6, block 2; lot 1, block 7, Pat-rick's 2d Saratoga add.

Quit Claim Deeds. Trustees of First Methodist Episcops church of South Omaha to South Omaha Land company, lot 4, block 348, South Omaha E. Vandercook and husband to W. G. Shriver, outlots 151 and 152, Flor-Total amount of transfers...... \$ 6,436 | 740 2 25

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Good Cattle Sold About Steady, but Others Were Slow and Lower.

HEAVY HOGS HIGHER, LIGHT ONES LOWER

Fat Sheep and Lambs Sold at Steads Prices Where Quality Was Good, but Common Kinds Neglected, Feeders Also Slow Sale.

C. M. & St. P. Ry. 2
O. & St. L. Ry. 1
Missouri Pacific Ry. 2
Union Facific system 19
U. & N. W. Ry. 7
F. E. & M. V. R. R. 33
C. St. P. M. & O. Ry. 9
B. & M. R. Ry. 25
C. B. & Q. Ry. 9
C. R. I. & P. east 3
C. R. I. & P. west 4
illinois Central 2 104 60 87 8 74 94 121 94 76 1 76 1 77 88 96 85 104 18 76 ..116 149 Total receipts

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

Buyers. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co. 372 2,297 172
G. H. Hammond Co. 440 1,408
Swift and Company. 534 3,174 331
Cudahy Packing Co. 470 2,046 1,457
Armour & Co. 394 2,927
Omaha Pack. Co. K. C. 26
Swift & Co., country. 34 74
R. Becker & Degan 262
W. I. Stephen 70
Livingstone & Schaller 69
Hamilton & Rothschild 49
L. F. Husz. 50
Wolf & M. 91
Fowler 618

Totals 3.013 13.292 2.581

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CATTLE—There was not a particularly heavy run of cattle here today, but still there was not the life and activity to the market that is noted on some days. That was perhaps due to some extent to the fact that the quality was nothing extra.

There were only about ten or lifteen cars of cornfed steers in the yards, so that the more desirable grades sold at just about steady prices. The common and half-fat stuff, though, did not move any too freely and prices in a number of instances were a shade lower than yesterday.

The cow market was not very active this morning, but about steady with yesterday was not as good as the first part and packers bought their supplies today about the way they did late yesterday.

The choicer grades have not declined much the last two days, but medium kinds and canners are weak to 5610c lower.

There was very little change noticeable today in the prices paid for bulls, calves and stags, but it was evident that packers did not care for the commoner kinds, and as a result they moved very sindly.

Stockers and feeders were in light supply but at the same time there were fully as many of the common kinds as were wanted. The demand for cattle of that description has been very light for some time past and the tendency of prices is and prime yearlings sold about steady today.

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There were a few range cattle included in the receipts today, but hardly enough to make a test of the market. In most cases they fluctuated about the same as the natives. Representative sales: BEEF STEERS. BEELF

AV Pr.
550 2 25
828 3 50
760 3 50
710 4 60
730 4 00
910 4 00
910 4 10
1155 4 10
1116 4 10
1116 4 10
1116 4 10
1116 4 50
1138 4 50
1130 4 50
1110 4 60
1110 4 60
1102 4 70

No.

COWS

1126 3 85 . 946 4 15

1 950 2 70

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

COWS AND HEIFERS

BULLS

STAGS. STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS

18.....

1005 3 35 1005 3

250 3 50 200 5 00 150 5 50

621

feeder ewes
feeder ewes
native ewes
yearling
feeder wethers
fed ewes
western lambs
uestern lambs 40 feeder lambs. 25 feeder lambs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Steady - Hogs Lower - Sheep Steady and Lower.

Steady and Lower.

CHICAGO. Dec. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts. 12,000 head; choice steady, others dull and weak; good to prime. \$6,0027.50; poor to medium. \$4,0025.50; stockers and feeders. \$2,0027.40; cows. \$1,0024.50; helfers. \$1,5025.30; canners. \$1,0022.25; bulls. \$2,0024.50; calves. \$2,5023.20; Texas fed steers. \$4,5025.30.

HOGS—Receipts. 47,000 head; estimated tomorrow. 43,000; left over. 15,000; heavy steady. light lower; mixed and butchers. \$5,5023.50; good to choice heavy. \$6,2023.50; rough heavy. \$5,75236.10; light. \$5,0025.75; bulk of sales. \$5,8526.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts. 14,000 head; fat wethers steady, ewes lower, lambs higher; good to choice wethers. \$3.50,04.00; fair to choice mixed. \$2,7523.40; western sheep. \$3,0024.00; native lambs. \$2,5029.530; western lambs. \$2,0024.10.

Official yesterday; Receipts—Cattle, 24,002 head; hogs. \$9,052 head; sheep. 13,369 head. Shipments—Cattle, 3,748 head; hogs. 2,928 head; sheep. 1,723 head.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY. Dec. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts. 6,000 natives, 500 Texans and 150 caives; stockers and feeders steady, other cattle 10m15c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers. 5.8506.10; fair to good. \$4.6505.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.0001.50; western fed steers. \$4.506.00; western range steers. \$3.5064.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.6004.75; Texas cows, \$2.4003.75; native cows. \$2.7564.65; helfers. \$3.2506.00; buils, \$2.2504.25; calves. \$3.0005.50.

HOGS—Receipts. 22.000 head; market 10c lower; top. \$6.70; bulk of sales, \$6.0006.65; heavy. \$6.6007.00; mixed packers. \$6.2506.60; light. \$5.2506.60; isht. \$5.2506.60; isht. \$5.2506.50; market easy; native lambs, \$3.5006.55. RHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts. 2.500 head; market easy; native lambs, \$3.5006.55; native wethers. \$3.2503.50; ewes, \$2.7503.75; cuits and feeders, \$1.7503.25. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

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

St. Louis Live Stock Market
4,100 head, including 2,200 Texans; market
slow and lower; native shipping and export steers, \$5,0065.75, with choice grades
at \$7,0063.90, dressed beef and butcher
steers, \$4,2565.15; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3,50
64.90; stockers and feeders, \$2,0063.75; cows
and heifers, \$2,2065.50; bulls, \$2,5064.00; canners, \$1,5062.85; Texas and Indian steers,
\$4,2065.25; fed, \$3,1564.25; grass cows and
heifers, \$2,2567.25.
HOGS-Receipts, \$1,60 head; market firm;
pigs and lights, \$5,006.00; packers, \$5,306
6.15; butchers, \$8,2066.60; packers, \$5,306
6.15; hutchers, \$8,2065.55;
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 1,50;
head; market steady; native muttons, \$3,25
63,375; lambs, \$4,5065.25; culls and bucks,
\$2,0063.25.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—BEEVES.—Receipts. 506 head, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported and no exports.
CALVES.—Receipts. 57 head; veals, lower, 4,0667.75, few grassers brought \$3.25.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6.713 head; sheep steady, lambs firm to a shade better; sheep. \$2.5563.16; lambs, \$4.2565.15; culls. \$2.0663.50. HOGS-Receipts, 6,688 head; market weak

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

45.25; bulls and stags, \$2.0095.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.0094.25.

HOGS-Receipts, 16,100 head; steady; light and light mixed, \$5.0096.45; medium and heavy \$6.2096.89; pigs, \$4.2545.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 700 head; steady; top lambs, \$5; top wethers, \$4.10; top ewes, \$3.50.

TI 2 65 1...... 600 2 80 STOCK CALVES. 250 2 60 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Buller-Idaho.

1 12% 30 steers ... 1055 4 12% 1 12% 11 cows ... 1070 3 35 1 10 1 feeder ... 1100 3 70

120

76 steers...

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for December 12:

South Omaha 2.827 11.763 4.271 Chicago 12.000 47.000 14.000 Kansas City 6.500 22.000 3.000 81. Louis 4.100 9.100 1.800 81. Joseph 1.900 18.100 700 Total.....27.327 105,943 23,371

OLD DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED Atchison Officials Meet and Ratify Purchases of Various Lines.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 12 .- At the annual meeting of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway ten directors were present and voted stock and proxies representing 1,661,-635 shares of stock out of a total of 2,161,996 shares. The three directors whose terms expired were re-elected. They are George G. Haven of New York, Benjamin P. Cheney of Boston and Judge John G. McCullough of New York.

The purchase of various lines of road during the last year, which was negotiated

by the directors, was ratified.

At the close of the stockholders' meeting the annual meeting of the directors occurred. President Ripley and all the other officials were re-elected without division. The following directors were present at both meetings: Edward P. Ripley, Chicago; Thomas P. Fowler, Edward J. Berwind, R. Somers Hayes, George G. Haven and John G. McCullough, New York; B. P. Cheney, Boston; Charles S. Gleed, Topeka. President Ripley and a number of direc-

tors left for Beaumont, Tex., late this

afternoon.

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GRAIN, PROVISIONS AND STOCKS. Board of Trade Building. ST. JOSEPH. Dec. 12—CATTLE—Receipts. 1.999 head; steady: natives, \$3.250 Correspondence, John A. Warren & Co.