INTEREST IN FLOATATION OF NEW STOCK

Attention of Speculators Centered on the Imperial Tobacco Company, Which Intends to Fight American Invaders.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Several depressing actors affected the Stock exchange early week; business was consequently ithough the outlook can hardly be red omineus. The money market is

forthcoming to meet requirements with-out serious inconvenience.

American shares were adversely affected by the break in copper and were flat on the Surances from official quarters as to the improbability of an outbreak.

Home rails were depressed on the un-favorable returns. Mine shares, on the other hand, were favorably affected by the successes in South Africa and the prospect of a large increase of stamps in the Rand.

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Considerable interest is felt in the industrial department in the flotation of the new imperial Tobacco company, with the object of flighting the American invaders.

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ADVISES SELLING ON RALLIES Henry Clews trges Cantion in Buying Until Rendjustment Level is Reached.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-In his weekly review of Wall street Henry Clews. head of the banking house of Henry Clews

Liquidation has been quite extensive during the past week, due chiefly to two causes, firmer money and the collapse in ceper securities. The decline in the latter, of course, forced the selling of good stocks to protect accounts; hence the weakness of the better class of securities. There was less resistance to declines than witnessed during the summer months, though whether this was due to free selling or willingness of the market leaders to permit a moderate degree of liquidation is a matter of doubt. There is no question, however, that the future of the market will be benefited by the present reaction. An however, that the fature of the market will be benefited by the present reaction. An advance could not be conducted without a fresh start, and a fresh start was impos-sible except at a lower level and with new blood. There is plenty of money seeking investment, but not at top prices. Those who have large sums to invest and whose who have large sums to invest and whose operations must be depended upon for a saccessful bull movement are not likely to buy at the end of a rise. If, therefore, the powers who control the market and who are vitally interested in higher prices have now willingly permitted the market to respond naturally to actual conditions, and this seems to be so, they have acted wisely. It was the interference with the natural swing of the markets at the time of the United States Steel strike, the corn crop demage, the death of President McKinley and other unioward evenis that brought the stock market into the condition of deadlock which it has endured for the last two menths. Had a recession of 8 to 10 points been permitted, between say July and October, we might now have been on the eye of a legitimate ball campaign. Instead, the market seems to be now tardily responding to drawbacks which cannot be ignored.

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One important feature which is not satisfactory is the occasional declines in exports yield the same the captors of manufactures is especially regretable, and seems likely to continue, for Europe is not in a condition to buy short crops with freedom except food preducts which short crops shroad compel her to purchase. International trade relations are anything but satisfactory at the moment, the constant threats of tariff wars and retailation being simply an expression of economic stress. This is the dark side of the picture contrasted with our own extraordinary property, which still continues with wonderful momentum, but which has been toornically discounted in the stock market.

The momentary situation at the moment is unfavorable, high rater seeming probable until after preparations for January disbursoments, which will be exceedingly heavy. Hank reserves are at a very low clob and some sharp contraction of loans will be necessary to maintain the surplus above logal requirements. Gold exports at this time are unsual and, of course, exert an unfavorable effect, being additional proof of the changes going on in our international trade and financial relations. As large sums have been withdrawn for underwriting purposes, the only relief that can come to the New York market is through forced liquidation and the return of funds from the interior, where money has been relatively cheaper and more shundant than here.

The effect of the corn crop damage will scon be more visibly feit in various ways. Already there has been an important decrease in corn receipts at western primary markets, and the exports of corn during the eleven months of the current year have been only 9,60,000 bussless, against 167,000,000 bushels the same time last year—a decrease in corn receipts at western primary markets, and the exports of corn during the eleven months of the current year have been only 9,60,000 bussless, against 167,000,000 bushels the one important feature which is not satis-ictory is the occasional declines in ex-orts, which we have repeatedly referred

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NUTS—New crop wainus, No. 1 soft shell, inc. that threatens lower prices for stocks before we get out of the present rut of morey stringency. The receding prices in the stock market of late should not have taken any sagactous person by surprise, as they were inevitable. Artificial methods in keeping up prices beyond what conditions warrant cannot be continued indefinitely. Wail street ought to have had three big surges in prices at least during the last several months, but artificial methods in bridging over prevented such natural setbacks. The steel strike was sufficient incensive for a good-sized break; the corn crop damage was another and the assassination of President McKinley was a third. The effect of these three important factors upon the market was scarcely perceptible owing to the herculean efforts which were made to prevent a semi-panic in each instance. Now that we are verging on the ist of January, when the corn crop will commence to move, it will be found that there is but little to send fortward, and then the serious damage to the crop will be fully realized. The market has commenced to discount it now. The present tendency of the various markets is what grows will go up and what is made will go down. King Corn so decrees by autocratic rule, thus showing his almighty power in producing cause and effect and regulating supply and demand.

I advise selling stocks on the rallies for the present and using caution in buying until a readjustment level has been reached.

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Liverpool Quotations Experience Fre quent Fluctuations-India and China Respond Poorly.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 15.—The frequent fluctuations in cetton quotations at Liverpool and the higher prices recuired by sellers during the last week made business difficult pending the adjustment of the ideas of over the sea buyers to the higher prices which are obtained here. The opinion that the crop will be less than was expected has become more general and it is believed that present values will be exceeded later. prices which are obtained here. The opinion that the crop will be less than was expected has become more general and it is believed that present values will be exceeded later.

Perations at the end of the week were

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—BUTTER—Dull; fancy western creamery, 240-4725c; nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 27c; southwestern, 25c; southern, 25c.

CHEESE—Firm but quiet.

hampered by the interruption to tel-graphic communication, which hinders hampered by the interruption to tele-graphic communication, which hindered the receipt of New York quotations. India and China responded poorly to the advance in prices. Both are fairly well supplied and can afford to wait a while. Considerable was booked during the week in various directions for delivery in the next few months. Only moderate and fresh buying is needed to keep the market fairly steady. Yarns are hardening. Spin-ners decline to do business unless at the advanced prices. Shippers are not dis-posed to pay the enhanced figures.

GERMAN COKE GOES HIGHER Increase in Prices Causes Hand-to-Mouth Buying and Cripples Iron Industries.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.-The chief strength of

own feet.
Other authorities maintain that the rela-Other authorities maintain that the relative firmness of German iron shares, not withstanding the gloomy prospect in Germany, is due largely to American reports. The National Zeitung expresses this belief and adds that it awakens impleasant sensations in Europe to see how the United States dominates European countries in all departments of business activity.

LISBON, Dec. 15 .- Gold was quoted yesterday at 32%.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ended yesterday shows? Gold in hand, increased 26,000 pesetas; silver in hand, increased 863,000 pesetas; notes in eirculation, decreased 583,000 pesetas. Gold was quoted yesterday at 34 25.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

ondition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, light; fresh stock, 21c. LIVE POULTRY—Hens. 5½76c; old roosters, 3½4c; turkeys, 7½8c; ducks and geess, 5½76c; spring chickens, per 1b., DRESSED POULTRY-Turkeys, 9@19c. lucks and geese, 7@8c; spring chickens, 1488c; hens, 7@714c. BUTTER—Common to fair, 134c; choice BUTTER—Common to fair. 13%c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15%17c; separator. 23%24c. FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 16c; bluefish, 12c; bullheads, 10c; bluefins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 11c; crapples, 11c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddock, 19c; pike, 19c; red snapper, 19c; salmen, 14c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 9c; pickerel, 6c; fresh mackerel, each, 20%3c.

OYSTERS-Mediums, per can, 22c; Stand-OYSTERS-Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 33c; New York counts, per can, 40c; bulk Standards, per gal, \$1.20@1.25; bulk extra selects, \$1.80@1.65; bulk, New York counts, per gal, \$1.75.
PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 60c.
VEAL-Choice, 6@8c.

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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

TREES—4 to 6 feet, per doz., £1.75; 6 to 8 feet, per doz., \$2.50; 8 to 9 feet, per doz., \$3.50; 10 to 14 feet, each, \$1.00@1.50; 15 to 20 feet, each, \$2.00@4.00.

EVERGREEN WREATHING—In coils of 20 yards, per coil, \$1; evergreen wreaths, 12 inches in diameter, per doz., \$1.50; holly wreaths, 12 inches in diameter, per doz., \$2.60; holly wreaths, 12 inches in diameter, per doz., \$2.50.00; per btl., \$2.00.

LONG NEEDLE PINES—Per doz., \$2.50.00; 300. MISTLETOE BRANCHES-Per lb., 3069 .40c.
HAY-Prices quoted by Omaha Whole-sale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, \$9.50; No. 2 upland, \$8.50; medium, \$8; coarge, \$7.50. Rye straw, \$2. 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. VEGETABLES.

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

CARROTS-Per bu., 50c.

BEETS-Per ½-bu. basket, 30c.

TURNIPS-Per bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per 100 lbs., \$1.25.
CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$1.25.
LETTUCE—Head, per bbi., \$6.50; hothouse lettuce, per doz., 25c.
PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.
RADISHES—Per doz., 25c.
SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per lb., 24c; Kansas, per bbl., \$3.25.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 1½c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.50.
ONIONS—Home grown, per lb., 242½c; Spanish, per crate, \$2; Michigan reds, 3c per lb.

per lb. CELERY-Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@35c; Nebraska, per bunch, 30@35c; California, 400760c. NAVY BEANS-Per bu., \$2.15.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbi., \$4.00@450;
Winessps, \$5; Jonathan, \$5.50; Belieflowers,
per box, \$1.55.

PEARS—Vikers, \$2.25; Lawrence, \$2.25@

2.50. GRAPES—Malagas, per keg. \$5.50@6.50. CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., \$7.50@8.00; per crate, \$2.75. TROPICAL FRUITS. ORANGES—Floridas, \$3.25@3.50; California navels, \$3.25@3.50; budded, \$2.75. LEMONS—Fancy, \$3.50@3.75; choice, \$3.00 33.25. 63.25.
BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size.
12.25.27.
FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; imported, per lb., 12.614c.
DATES—Persian, in 60-lb, boxes, per lb., 5½c; Sairs, 5c. MISCELLANEOUS.

17c.
EGGS-Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on 'change at 2lc doz. loss off, cases returned; country held at 16c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 24,000 bu.; corn, 80,000 bu. oats, 27,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 80,000 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The usual Saturday duliness prevailed in the market, while the undertone was still—teady at old arices; state, common to good, defisive; prime, 9494;c; choice, 914494;c; fancy, 104104;c; prime, 9494;c; choice, CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Dull: prunes, 34,475c; Apricots, Royal, 104;14c; Moor Park, 91473c. Peaches, peeled, 1249 ibc; unpeeled, 747104;c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Weather Condition Affects the Speculative Temperament.

MARKET CLOSES DULL

Trade is Unimportant and Early Demand from Commission Houses is the Only Feature-Corn and

Onts Fairly Active.

BERLIN. Dec. 16—The chief strength of the bourse during the last week was again of the bourse during the last week was again place and reaching their highest quotation in a number of years. There were large in a number of years. There were large transactions in Spanish 4s, as well as in protesses and Chinese rentes on the invitation of outsiders.

Toward the end of the week this department weakened as a result of the Argenditions in Spanish 4s, as well and year of the continuous control of the market for all fixed the child difficulty. German loans were likewise in good demand, scoring light agains. The control of the market for all fixed for all lied down to 57%c. The close was steady by high higher, at 67%c. Receipts were 167 cars.

Oats were moderately active, but ruled easy after the early bulge. Trade was small for the commission house account and was mostly sales. There was also considerable local selling by professionals. May opened \$67%c to 5c higher, touched high price at \$6%c and closed weak, \$47%c down, at \$6%c. Receipts were 173 cars.

Provisions were dull, but ruled very firm. The demand was largely for the local account and was supplied by packers. Trade was small and country orders were unimportant. May pork closed \$1%c higher at \$16.90, May lard \$57%c up at \$9.57%c and May ribs \$67%c higher at \$16.90, and lard \$67%c up at \$9.57%c and May ribs \$67%c higher at \$1.60%c. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, \$25 cars; corn, 110 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, \$45.000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows: The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles,	Open.	High.	Low,	Close.	Yes y.
•Wheat Dec. May July	767s 803s 973s 803g 923s	76746777 80746781 8074	75% 79% 79%	754, 794, 794,	76% 86% 80%
*Corn— Dec. May July	64% 67% (9%) 67% (9%)	65 68% 68	61 67% 66% (167	67% 67% 67%	6414 6714,6214 6674
Oats— Dec. May July	46 4514 4614 4614	4514 4634 4054	44% 45% 39%	44% 45% 39%	45% 45% 45% 45%
Pork— Jan. May Lard—	13 45 16 85	16 45 16 97%	16 45 16 85	16 45 16 90	16 3216 16 7712
Jun. May Ribs—	9 874 <u>6</u> 9 874 <u>7</u>	9 90 9 90	9 85 9 85	9 87% 9 90	9 82% 9 82%
Jan. May	8 45 8 6214	8 45 8 65	8 45 8 60	8 45 8 62½	8 40 8 5714

*No 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady; winter patents, \$3.70@ 2.50; straights, \$3.70@3.90; clears, \$3.90@3.40; spring specials, \$3.40; patents, \$3.50@3.80; straights, \$3.10@3.50.

WHEAT-No. 3, 74@76c; No. 2 red, 80@ cont. WHEAT—No. 3, 74@76c; No. 2 red, 80d 824c. OATS—No. 2, 464c; No. 2 white, 484@49c; No. 3 white, 48696c. RYE—No. 2, 644c. Part to choice malting, 59@61c. St. Sou do pfd. SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.464c; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.474c. Prime timothy, \$6.55. Clover, contract grade, \$9.25. PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$15.40 @15.50. Lard per 100 bbs., \$9.824@9.85. Short ribs sides (loose), \$8.35@8.55. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$7.374c97.50. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.30g8.50. WHISKY—Basis of high wines, \$1.32.

The following are the receipts and ship-Max Cen

The following are the receipts and shipments of grain yesterday:
Articles. Receipts. Shipments.
Flour, bbls. 37,000 21,000
Wheat bu. 75,000 21,000
Corn, bu. 163,000 61,000
Oats, bu. 214,000 299,000
Rye, bu. 200,000 90,000 On the Produce exchange today the but-

ter market was steady; creameries, 1500 24c; dairies, 14029c. Cheese, steady, 9440 1604c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 25c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

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Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,530 bbls.; exports, 7,337 bbls.; quiet all day, but steady with praises and day but steady with praises and day. 15,530 bbls.; exports, 7,337 bbls.; quiet all day, but steady, with grains; winter patents, \$3.75@4.00; winter straights, \$3.45@3.65; Minnesota patents, \$2.85@4.10; winter ex-

day, but steady, with grains; winter patents, \$3.7504.00; winter straights, \$3.4503.55; Minnesota patents, \$3.8504.10; winter extras, \$2.8003.10; Minnesota bakers, \$2.9003.35; winter low grades, \$2.8002.70, Eve flour, steady, fair to good, \$3.2003.40; choice to fancy, \$3.4503.70.

CORNME.A.—Steady; yellow western, \$1.35; city, \$1.36; Brandywine, \$3.8503.75.

RYE—Firm, No. 2 western, \$20, f. 0, b., alloat; state, 67080c, c. 1, f., New York, carlots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, \$9365c, c. 1, f., Buffalo; malting, \$3668c, c. 1, f., Buffalo; where the standy is a standy is a standy in the standy

WOOL-Domestic fleece, 25025c; Texas, 16017c.
PROVISIONS-Beef, quiet; family, \$11.00 ft12.00; mess, \$5.50010.00; beef hams, \$20.50 ft21.50; packet, \$12; city extra India mess, \$17.00719.00; Cut meats, steady; pickled beilles, \$8.75010.25; pickled shoulders, \$7; pickled hams, \$9.75010.50; Lard, steady; western steamed, \$10.10010.15; compound, \$8.0005, \$25. Pork, firm; family, \$16.00017.50; short clear, \$15.50020.00; mess, \$16.25017.50.
BUTTER-Steadler; creamery, \$16.25017.50.
BUTTER-Steadler; creamery, \$150214c; imitation creamery, \$1401852c; state dairy, \$150224c.

imitation creamery, 14@18½c; state dairy, 15@22½c.
CHEESE—Steady; fancy large, September, 10%10½c; fancy small, September, 10%10½c; late made, best large, 9½c; late made, best small, 10@10½c.
EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 26@37c; western, at mark, 26c; southern, at mark, 20@25c.
POUTTRY—Alive, steady; springers, 9c; turkeys, 8c; fowls, 10½c, Dressed, firm; springers, 9½@16c; fowls, 8½@3c; turkeys, 9@16c. springers, 9½010c; fowls, 8½03c; turkeys, 85010c.

METALS—Copper in the local market was still unsettled, but without quotable change, though a weak undertone prevailed at \$15.37½015.62½ for Lake Superior \$15.99 5015.25 for electroyitic and \$15 for casting. No reports were received from London. Lead was dull at \$4.37½ and spelter dull at \$4.45, nominat, while iron was quiet, but held steady as to undertone, with pig iron warrants quoted at \$10.59311.59; No. 1 northern foundry, \$15.59316.99; No. 2 southern foundry, \$15.59316.99; No. 1 southern foundry, \$15.59317.99.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending today shows: Loans, \$70,373,000, decrease \$11,178,100; deposits, \$923,158,300, decrease \$15,-799,800; circulation \$31,879,000, decrease \$107,-400; legal tenders, \$71,785,800, decrease \$30,700;

specie, \$161,452,800, decrease \$5,071,300; reserves, \$236,244,600, decrease \$5,102,900; reserve required, \$230,779,575, decrease \$3,949,800; surphus, \$5,465,025, decrease \$1,152,650.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. Appearance of Bank Statement Causes

Brisk Buying of Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Operators in the stock market placed a favorable interpretation upon today's bank statement and bought stocks briskly after its appearance. bought stocks briskly after its appearance. As prices rose over last night's level heavy selling to realize was encountered, which carried prices back from the best. The offerings diminished at the decline and the close was firm at a level generally slightly above that of last night. Previous to the bank statement the market was dull and hesitating and governed largely by the erratic fluctuations in Amalgamated Copper. That stock opened with running sales of 6,200 shares at 60,2006, compared with 60% at last night's close. It declined to 61%, breaking the low record and checked the advancing tendency in other stocks. The last price was 60%, a net loss of a point for the day. The stock went %c lower than last Saturday, compared with a high price early in the week, more than 10 points over last Saturday's low level.

Saturday's low level.

The sentiment regarding the stock was much confused, and brokers usually credited with acting for insiders both bought and sold the stock. The decline in cash reserves of the banks was about \$1,000,000 less than was expected. The liquidation in the speculative markets was reflected in the loan contraction of \$11,78,100, which showed an encroachment on the surplus of \$1,010,-150. The transfer of money to New Orleans

The transfer of money to New Orleans through the subtreasury was continued today and foreign exchange here hardened, but money was easter in London and the price of American eagles declined 3.

Railroad bonds have been quite active and irregular. The United States old and new 4s and the 5s advanced ½ per cent over the closing call of last week.

The Commercial Advertiser's London manical cablegram says: American shares were moderately steady, although telegraphic communication is still disorganized. Wabash, Atchison, Baltimore & Ohlo and St. Paul were the best features.

The following are the closing prices on

73% do pfd. 134% W. & L. E. 27% do 2d pfd. 85% Wis. Central 44 do pfd. 139 Adams Ex. 147 American Ex. Chicago & N. W. C., R. I. & P.
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do pfd.
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13% Amer. Car & F.
56 | do pfd.
25 | Amer. Lin. Oil.
244 | Amer. S. & R.
43 | do pfd.
25 | Anac. Min. Co.
29% Brooklyn R. T.
77 | Colo. Fuel & I.
56% Con. Gas.
182% Gen. Electric
63% Glucose Sugar
80% Hocking Coal.
127% Inter. Paper
235% do pfd.
70 | Inter. Power
Laclede Gas.
122 | Na. Biscuit
104 | Na. Lead.
123% Na. Salt pfd.
124% Pacific Coast
124% Pacific Coast
124% Pacific Mail.
107 | People S Gas.
126% Pullman P. Car.
125% Pullman P. Car.
157 | Republic Steel.
162% do pfd.
163% Sugar

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*Trust receipts BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Call loans, 426 per cent; time loans, 4225 per cent. Official closing:

Atchison 48.....
Mex. Cen. 48.....
N. E. G. & C...
Atchison
do ptd.
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N. Y. N. H. & H.
Fitchburg ptd. | 102 | Allouez | So Amalgamated | 57 | Baltle | 76½ Bingham | 98½ *Cal. & Hecia. | 259 | Centennial | 189½ Copper Range | 168 | Dominion Coal. | 141½ Isle Royale | 99½ Mohawk | 21½ Old Dominion Coal. | 141½ Isle Royale | 99½ Mohawk | 21½ Old Dominion Coal. | 141½ Isle Royale | 195% Mohawk | 21½ Old Dominion Coal. | 141½ Isle Royale | 195% Mohawk | 21½ Old Dominion Coal. | 150% Royale | 150% tchburg pfd. Mex. Central Parrot 2514 Quincy 251 Santa Fe Cop. 33 Tamarack 52 Trimountain Trinity United States

London Stock Quotations.

*Bid.

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- 2 p. m .- Closing: 93 1-16 do pfd. 64 No. Pacific pfd. 79 Ontar.: & W. 1614 Pennssivania 1644 Reading 1644 Reading 11514 do 1st pfd. 4715 do 2d pfd. 24 So Railway 1644 do pfd. 444 So Pacific 354 Union Pacific 404 do pfd. 73 U.S. Steel Denver & R. G. 444 80. Pacific
do pfd. 954 Union Pacific
Erie 404 do pfd.
do lst pfd. 73 U.S. Steel
do 2d pfd. 57
Ullinois Central 1404 do pfd.
L. & N. 1072 do pfd.
M. K. & T. 26 Spanish 4s.
do pfd. 554 DeBeers
N. Y. Central 1764

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—WHEAT—Lower;
No. 2 red cash, elevator, 82½c; track, 84@
Sc.; December, 82½c; May, 82½@52½c; No.
2 hard, 77½@79c.
CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 67½c; track,
68½@68½c; December, 67½c, May, 69½c.
OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 48½c; track,
48½c; December, 48½c; May, 47½@47½c; No.
2 white, 49½c.
RYE—Dull at 66c.
FLOUR—Dull and lower; red winter patents, 33.85@4.69; extra fancy and straight,
33.45@3.65; clear, 43.10@3.25.
SEED—Timothy, nominal, 36.00@6.50.
CORNMEAL—Steady, \$2.20.
BRAN—Dull and easy; sacked, east track,
43.16@1.12.

I. 10@1.12. HAY—Timothy, easy, \$12.50@14.50; prairie, carce and firm, \$12.
WHISKY-Steady at \$1.32.
IRON COTTON TIES-95c.

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BAGGING-59-364gc.
HEMP TWINE-9c.
PROVISIONS — Pork, higher; jobbing, \$16.10. Lard, higher at \$9.72½. Dry salt meats, boxed, dull; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$8.50; clear sides, \$8.75. Bacon, boxed, dull; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$9.37½; clear sides, \$9.62½.
METALS-Lead, firm at \$4.25@4.27½. Spelter, Jrm at \$4.20. er, firm at \$4.20. POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 5c; springs, bc; turkeys, 607c; ducks, 607c; geese, 314 1414c. BUTTER - Steady; creamery, 2062514c;

YORK, Dec. 14.-DRY GOODS-SEW YORK, Dec. 14.—DRY GOODS— There was no change in the character of the dry goods market today. The demand was fair, but still more or less checked by the reserve of seilers. Dress goods were strong; cotton yarns also strong and advancing; worsted yarns very firm, with well-sustained demand; woolen yarns strady.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—WHEAT-No. 1 northern, 769754;c; No. 2, 74%975c; May, 5%c. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 63%c. BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, &c; sample, 50@

GORN-May, 67%c. Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14—WHEAT—Cash, 75%c; May, 76%c; July, 77%c; on track no market, FLOUR—First patents, \$3.9594.50; second patents, \$2.803.30; first clears, \$2.9033.00; second clears, \$2.80.
BRAN—In bulk, \$20.00320.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts for the Week About Normal. but Prices Eased Off.

HOGS SOLD A LITTLE HIGHER AGAIN TODAY

Supply of Fat Sheep and Lambs Has Been About Equal to Demand and Prices Fully Steady for Week, but Feeders Very Slow.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 14. Receipts were. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Monday.... Official Tuesday.... Official Wednesday 13,689 Thursday..... Friday..... Saturday..... 11,850 6,787 Total this week

Total this week. 17,195 90,394 14,875 Week ending Dec 7. 15,301 76,348 23,614 Week ending Nov. 30 18,668 60,476 12,425 Week ending Nov. 23 23,344 73,322 49,726 Week ending Nov. 16 25,312 80,528 50,361 Same week last year 17,197 61,181 17,399 Average prices paid 'or hogs at South Omaha the past several days with comparisons: Date. | 1901. | 1900. | 1809. | 1895. | 1895. | 1895. |

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

C. M. & St. P. Ry
O. & St. L. Ry
Missouri Pacific Ry
Union Pacific system. 1
C. & N. W. Ry
F. E. & M. V. Ry
C. St. F. M. & O. Ry
B. & M. R. R. R.
C. B. & Q. Ry
C. R. I. & P. east. 2
C. R. I. & P. west. 3 Illinois Central Total receipts ...

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. 117 Total ..

CATTLE—The receipts of cattile this week have been about normal, as there is but little variation from either last week or from the corresponding week of last year. Packers were all liberal buyers, but still the tendency of prices was downward, particularly on the less desirable grades. That, however, was the case at all market points and particularly at Chicago.

There have been quite a few corn-fed steers included in the receipts from day to day and some of the cattle have been good enough to sell as high as \$7.00. The cattle that are selling from \$6.00 up are probably not over 10015c lower than they were a week ago and in some cases that class of cattle have sold fully as high as they did a week ago. The commoner grades and warmed-up cattle, however, have declined fully 1505c. It has been an

cattle that are selling from \$6.00 up are week ago and in some cases that class of cattle have sold fully as high as they did a week ago. The commoner grades and warmed-up cattle, however, have declined fully 15925c. It has been an uneven market this week, as prices were stronger the first of the week and on Friday there was a stronger market. For that the same or less uneven. Fair to good cattle more or less uneven. Fair to good cattle more or less uneven. Fair to good cattle fair to good cattle grades from \$5.00 down. The cover and by the modulum grades and canners are 25640c. The cow market also fook a trop this experiment of the medium grades and canners are 25640c. The cover may be quoted from \$1.75 to \$4.50 and common kinds sell from \$3.00 to \$3.75 and common kinds sell from \$3.00 to \$3.75 and common kinds sell from \$3.00 to \$3.75 and prices are about the same as they were a week ago. The half-fat kinds, however, and common grades are fully 25c lower and prices are about steady.

There have been comparatively few stockers and feeders on sale this week and the demand has been sufficient to take the better grades at good firm prices. Common cattle have been neglected all the week and the demand has been sufficient to take the better grades at good firm prices. Common cattle have been neglected all the week and the demand has been sufficient to take the better grades at good firm prices. Common cattle have been neglected all the week and the demand has been sufficient to take the better grades at good firm prices. Common cattle have been neglected all the week and the demand has been sufficient to take the better grades at good firm prices. Common cattle have been neglected all the week and the demand has been sufficient to take the better grades at good firm prices. Common cattle have been neglected all the week and the demand has been sufficient to take the better grades at good firm prices. Common grades are fully 25c.

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70....213 6 15 64...310 80 6 62% SHEEP—The supply of sheep at the point the past week has not been excessive. As will be noticed from the table of receipts given above there is a decrease both as compared with last week and also with

the corresponding week of last year. The demand for the better grades of both far sleep and lambs has been fully equal to the supply, so that the market is fully as high as it was a week ago. If there is any change at all it is in the way of stronger prices. A good bunch of fat lambs, it is thought, would sell as high as \$6.00, but they, of course, would have to be choice.

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The feeder trade has been very unsatt factory all the week. Not many have arrived, but sellers have found it a difficult and the fact of what did arrive at anything like satisfactory prices. There

at anything like satisfactory prices. There is almost no demand for them at all, so that sellers have to take what they can get for them and prices are now at the lowest point of the season.

Quotations: Choice lightweight yearings, \$3.899.10; good to choice medium weight yearlings, \$1.899.10; fair to good yearlings, \$3.899.20; choice wethers, \$3.993.50; fair to good wethers, \$3.1093.35; choice ewes, \$2.998.5.25, fair to good ewes, \$2.4092.90; common ewes, \$1.0092.00; choice lambs, \$4.709.50; fair to good lambs, \$4.4094.75, feeder wethers, \$2.9093.15; feeder lambs, \$5.0093.50, Representative sales: resentative sales:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Stendy-Hogs Higher and Sheep Stendy.

| Steady. | CHICAGO | Dec. 14 -- CATTLE - Receipts | 10.425 | 10.0 head; good steady; quotations nominal; 12.425 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.26 | 40.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—BEEVES—Receipts, 39 head; no sales reported; exports, 692 head beeves, 40 head sheep and 4,560 quarters of beef.
CALVES—Steady; receipts, 12 head; no

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST, JOSEPH, Dec. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 hend; steady; natives, \$3,500 1,50; cows and heirers, \$1,0005,25; veals, \$2,50 35.25; stockers and feeders, \$2,0004,25. HOGS—Receipts, 6,400 head; steady; light and light mixed, \$5.8026,50; medium and heavy, \$3,3026,50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none.

Totals2,260 43,887 1,200

Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; prices steady; American middling, 4 19-32d. Futures opened, quiet and closed quiet; prices steady; American middling, 419-32d. Futures opened, quiet and closed quiet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; December, 8.14c; Jaffuary, 8.12c; February, 8.13c; March, 8.15c; April, 8.16c; May, 8.18c; June, 8.16c; July, 8.15c; August, 8.92c. Spot closed quiet; middling up'inds, 85gc; middling gulf, 83c. No sales.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—COTTON—Firm, 1-16c higher; sales, 56 bales; middling, 8c; receipts, 6.115 bales; shipments, 6.576 bales; stock, 51,007 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 3.300 bales; ordinary, 69-16c; good ordinary, 71-16c; low middling, 78cc; middling, 8c; good middling, 84c; middling fair, 81-16c, receipts, 14.41 bales; stock, 31,605 bales. Futures, firm.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton shows a total visible of 3,17,765 bales, against 3,715,365 last year. Of this total American cotton is 3,125,250.

OMAHA. Dec. 14.—Bank clearings today, \$1,075,113.26; for the same day last year, \$1,015,101.90; 95; increase, \$44,1424.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Clearings, \$2,188,550; money, 4265 per cent; New York exchange, par to 25c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Clearings, \$7,101.563; balances, \$1,007.890; money, 4265 per cent; New York exchange, par.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Clearings, \$23,464,617; balances, \$1,991,456.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Clearings for the week, \$110,548,743; balances, \$13,386,940.

CHICAGO Dec. 14.—Clearings, \$13,386,940.

CHICAGO Dec. 14.—Clearings, \$19,263,123; balances, \$273,516; posted exchange, \$4,8427,530; balances, \$445,251; clearings for the week, \$24,279,665; balances, \$2,253,155; money, 44666 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Clearings, \$12,301,-456; balances, \$11,825,351.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS. Dec. 14.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 29-1693c; open kettle, 29-1693c; open kettle, centrifugal, 31-1693c; centrifugal, granulated, 44-97-5-18c; whites, 33-935c; wellows, 37-16935c; seconds, 2035c; Molasses, steady; open kettle, 20036c; centrifugal, 70-21c. Syrup, steady 21o-28c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 19-12d; centrifugal, 90-test, 35c; molasses sugar, 11-32c. Refined, market steady; No. 6, 150c; No. 7, 4-20c; No. 8, 4-10c; No. 5, 14-6c; No. 10, 4c; No. 11, 3-56c; No. 14, 4-50c; standard A, 4-70c; confectioners A, 4-70c; mould A, 5-25c; cut loaf, 5-40c; crushed, 5-40c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 34-90c; cubes, 5-75c. Molasses, steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 376-42c.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—WOOL—The sixth series of the 1901 wool sales closed today with 9.150 bales. Sales: New South Wales. Limb bales; scoured. 5d@1s 54;d; greasy. 34;9; 104;d. Queensland. 50 bales; scoured. 134;d Victoria, 1,100 bales; scoured. 9d@1s 44. Victoria, 1,100 bales; scoured. 9d@1s 5d. West Australia, 1,400 bales; greasy. 4@8d. New Zealand, 1,400 bales; greasy. 3@9d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal. 700 bales; scoured. 64;d@1s 5d; greasy. 54;09d. Buenos Ayres, 1,600 bales; greasy. 55;09d.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—WOOL—In light demand. unchanged; medium grades, 136; 174;c; light fine, 124;6715c; heavy fine, 106; 12c; tub washed. 146;24c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—COFFEE-Spot was quiet and steady on the basis of 6% for Rio No. 7, and 8% for Santos No. 4, involce lots. Futures opened barely steady at a decline of 5 points; closed lower, with prices net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales were 19,500 bags, including December at 6%; March, 6,9%; May, 7,65% [196; July, 7,396; September, 7,4097,456; October, 7,500.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Both Wholesale and Retail Trade Greatly Improved by Cold Weather.

MARKET QUOTATIONS LITTLE CHANGED

Jobbers Autleipate a Big Improvement in Collections to Follow the Present Brisk Trade in the Country.

OMAHA, DEC. 14. The cold weather which Omaha jobbers have so long been wishing for has at last arrived and business is tuliy as brisk as anticipated. Wholesalers shipped out more goods last week than they have for some have so long been wishing for has at last arrived and business is tully as brisk as anticipated. Wholesalers shipped out more goods last week than they have for some little time, and according to all reports the outlook for this coming week is very encouraging. Traveling men say that trade in the country is very brisk and that retailers stocks are going to pieces at a rapid rate. Until the last few days the weather has not been cold enough to bring heavy weight goods into very heavy domand, and as a result all the trade on those lines is coming in in a bunch. There is no longer any doubt but what merchants will be able to sell fully as much winter stock this year as usual, and if a hard winter should be expertenced from this time on they would probably sell much more than usual. It is confidently expected by Omaha Jobbers that collections will improve immediately, as a result of the better trade in the country. Collections have not been in bad shape at any time this season, but still a good many requests for extensions have been received since the first of September.

Advance business is also in a most satisfactory condition. It may safely be said that Jobbers in almost all lines have more orders for spring shipment than they ever had before, since the colder weather set in traveling men have been getting a good many orders which they could not capture before, and it is thought that the good condition of trade at the present time will bring in many more advance orders.

The market have been rather devoid of important changes during the week. A few lines have fluctuated back and forth to some extent, but none of the changes is of any great significance. The markets as a whole are in a good, healthy condition and Jobbers are all predicting good firm prices for some time to come.

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1.55. Texas cows. \$2.259.15; antive cows. \$2.599.15; therefore, \$2.599.15; calves, \$3.259.15; calves, \$3.259.15; calves, \$3.259.15; calves, \$3.259.15; calves, \$3.559.15; calves, \$3.559

Cotton Goods Strong.

cepts, 39 head; no sales reported; exports, 692 head beeves, 40 head sheep and 4,560 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Steady; receipts, 12 head; no sales reported.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,003 head; sheep little stronger; lambs about \$4c\$ higher; 2 cars reported unsold; sheep sold \$2,25,63,40; lambs, \$4,25,65,40.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,264 head; no sales reported; market rated nominally stronger.

Cotton Goods Strong.

Trade with local dry goods jobbers continues very brisk. All lines for current use are in big demand, as the cold weather has stimulated trade in the country to a marked degree. Immediate business is now better than it has been for a good many weeks past. Not only is the reorder trade good, but all kinds of holiday lines are also moving out freely, so that local jobbers are well pleased with present conditions.

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Advance orders for shipment after January 1 are also coming in very freely.

Sales have extended to practically all lines of spring specialities, laces, embroideries, white goods, wash goods and furnishing special The following tabe shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for December 14:

South Omaha 199 6.787
Chicago 160 18,000 100
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White goods, wash goods and furnishing goods.

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The market is still in a very satisfactory condition and it is very evident that the tendency of prices on cotton goods is upward. The advance of le in raw cotton has given a very strong undertone to the market so practically all cotton goods.

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St. Joseph Market Unchanged.

Hardware Market Unchanged. Hardware Market Unchanged.

Hardware jobbers also enjoyed a good liberal patronage last week. All kinds of cold weather goods were in big demand and wholesalers were rusted with orders for immediate shipment. All indications at the present time are that jobbers will do a rushing business from now until the holidays in all seasonable lines.

There is practically no market news to report. Nearly all classes of goods are in exactly the same position they were a week ago and so far as known there are no important changes anticipated. The feeling seems to be firm all along the line and there is a great deal of confidence in future values.

Big Demand for Footwear.

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Merchants who handle boots, shoes and rubber goods sold enough stock last week to go a long way toward making up for what they did not sell previous to that time. So far as can be learned the retail stores out through the country did a rushing business and judging from the way duplicate and sizing-up orders have been coming in local jobbers are inclined to think the reports true. The sudden drop in temperature made it necessary for people to have heavy footwear and as a result both leather and rubber goods sold much better than they have at any time this season. From the localities where there was much snow arctics were in enormous demand and felt boots have also sold very freely. Jobbers are naturally in good spirits and are no longer complaining about the lack of seasonable weather. All they ask for is a normal winter and if they ask for is a normal winter and if they get that they say they will break sill previous records for amount of stock sold by a safe margin.

Advance business is also to the liking of wholesalers and they all agree that they have sold more stock this year for spring delivery than ever before.

The market for leather goods continues very strong and it is freely predicted that present prices will be easily maintained for some time to come.

Fruits and Produce.

There was a fairly good demand last week for fruits and vegetables, though the cold weather toward the close of the week made it a difficult matter to ship perishable goods. Merchants are naturally holding back their orders until the time when they will need them for their Christmas trade and for that reason jobbers are looking for a big demand this coming week. There were very few changes in prices and none of any importance. Just about the same lines are on the market as were offered a week ago. It seems to be the general impression that in case the weather continues cold for some little time potatoes will sell higher than they are at the present time.

will sell higher than they are at the present time.

Present indications now are that late buyers of Christmas trees will have some difficulty in getting their orders filled. Sales so far have been unusually large and stocks are running low. Commission men are very cautious about stocking up very heavily on that class of goods for the reason that Christmas decorations left over are a total loss. They are advising their friends to buy early.

The egg marke; has not changed since last report, fresh stock being quoted at 31c. Receipts are of course very light at the present time

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Dec. 14.—WHEAT—Firm and active; cash, December, 844c; May, 854c. CORN—December, 654c; May, 644c. OATS—December, 454c; May, 464c.

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