COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grains Advance Steadily During the Day and Close Higher.

TRADERS FORGET HOLIDAY DEPRESSION

Scarcity of Red Winter Wheat and General Effect of Extreme Cold Weather Are the Beneficial Pactors.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The firmness of the grain markets, dropping off in domestic receipts, scarcity of red winter wheat and the general effect of the extreme cold weather made grain traders forget all about the holiday depression today and May wheat closed Sc higher. May corn be up and May oats Webe higher. May corn be up and May oats Webe higher. Provisions closed unchanged to 125gaife higher. Conditions in wheat were buillish all around at the opening. Trade was inclined to continue in its duil rut, but with such arguments for better prices traders who did wish to get into deals had to bid up for everything they bought. Cables were firm, London reported no cargoes arriving or waiting off coast and local houses with cable connections claimed better acceptances by the continent. Receipts were exasperatingly small and the cold weather promised still smaller for tomorrow. The car shortage at Minneapolls retarded movements there of both wheat and flour and threatens to be the cause of closing up more mills. In the west and southwest severe drops in temperature were recorded, in some places snow was falling and in others the thermometer registered below zero, with no protection by snow. Commission houses began to buy on these factors and prices steadily advanced. May opened higher up at 125gain and closed strong, be up, at 80%c. Local receipts were 57 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duiuth reported 256 cars, making a total for the three points of 381 cars, against 514 last week and 511 last year. Argentine shipments for the week were 160,000 bu, against 132,000 last week. Primary receipts were 548,000 bu, compared with \$2,000 a year ago. Scaboard clearances were 617,000 bu.

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Solution a year ago. Seaboard clearances were \$17,000 bu.

Corn had a narrow and nervous market, with but a small trade. Small receipts and the wheat firmness left a better character to this market, but on the whole business was insignificant and followed in its accustomed rut of the last few days. The scarcity of offerings, both here and at Kansas City, kept traders awake to opportunities and hovering about the pit to get in on any decided action. May opened well up on lighter cables and advanced by narrow margins to a firm close, ½c up, at \$85\cappace{1}{\cappace}c. Receipts were 102 cars.

Outs followed after corn and wheat. The trade was small, but the strength in the other pits offset the slowness of the cash situation and brought slightly better prices. May was firm at the opening and closed with a good tone, \$40\cappace up, at \$45\cappace 50\cappace 1.50\cappace 1.50\ca The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, \$3.70@ 2.90; straights, \$3.70@3.90; clears, \$3.00@3.40; spring specials, \$3.40; patents, \$3.50@5.80; straights, \$3.10@3.30. VHEAT-No. 3 spring, 72978c; No. 2 red.

The following are the receipts and ship-ments of grain yesterday: Articles. Receipts Shipments.

Op the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was firm; creameries, 15@24c; dairies, 14@20c. Cheese, firm, 9%@10%c, Eggs, firm; fresh, 24c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6,696 bbls.; exports, 6,459 bbls.; market more active and firmer; winter patents, 13.7594.00; winter straights, 13.4593.50; Minnesota patents, \$3.8591.10; winter extras, \$2.5093.10; Minnesota bakers, \$2.5093.50; winter low grades, \$2.6092.70. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, \$3.2093.40; choice to fancy, \$3.4593.70.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellowserser, \$1.38; city, \$1.36; Brandywine, \$3.6593.75.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 white, 734c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 68969c, c. i. f., New York, carlots. RYE—Firmer; No. 2 white, 73½c, f. o. b., affoat; state, 68æ9c, c. i. f., New York, carlots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 59æ6c, c. i. f., Buffalo MHEAT—Receipts, bi.150 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 88½c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 3 red, 83½c; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85½c, f. o. b., affoat; Options were generally firm and more active all day, on better cables, renewed impert demand, foreign buying, crop damage rumors, local covering, a good cash trade in the northwest and small spring wheat receipts. Closed firm and 4æ½c, ent higher. March closed at 86; May, 84½c, 60sed at 85½c; July, 84½c, 84½c, closed at 85½c; July, 84½c, 10sed firm, March closed at 10½c, closed firm, No. 2, 70½c, elevator, and 71½c, f. o. b., afloat, Option market sold up, in sympathy with wheat, and also felt influence of small receipts, bullish cables and local covering. Closed firm, Mgac, net advance. May, 70½c, closed at 70½c, OATS—Receipts, 85½c, closed at 70½c, December, 70½c, 70½c, closed at 70½c, Coxed firm, No. 2, 51c; No. 3, 50½c; No. 2 white, 54c; No. 3 white, 52½c; track mixed western, 51½62c; track white, 52½c; coton, ATS—Receipts, 85,500 bu. exports, 295bu. Spot, firm, No. 2, 51c; No. 3, 50½c; No. 2 white, 54c; No. 3 white, 54c; No. LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 2542-24c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 2542-26c; Texas, 1840-17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$11.00 (612.00; mess, \$2.50410.00; beef hams, \$20.50 (621.50) packet, \$12; city extra India mess, \$17.00419.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled beilies, \$8.7542-10.50; pickled shoulders, \$7; pickled hams, \$9.7542-10.50; Lard, steady; western steamed, \$10.50; compound, \$8.0046 (8.25; refined, casy; continent, \$10.50; South America, \$11. Fork, steady; family, \$16.00417.50; short clear, \$18.00420-00; mess, \$16.256417.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 2.965 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 1562-25c; state creamery, 1642-5c; June creamery, 1542-15c; factory, 122-241-15c, CHEESE—Receipts, 2.256 packages; quiet and firm; fancy, large, September, 1042-16c; fancy, small, September, 104-261c, late made best, large, 94c; late made, best, small, 1046-1040. and firm; fancy, large. September, 109104; fancy, small, September, 1034011c; late made best, small, 1097 104c.

EGGS Reccipts, 3,157 packages; market excited and higher; state and Pennsylvania, 22634c; western at mark, 13621c; southern pat mark, 25632c.

POULTRY—Alive slow, springers, Sc; turkeys, 9610c; fowls, 10c. Dressed, firm; springers, 106104c; fowls, 94610c; turkeys, 11643c.

METALS—The New York metal markets were demoralized. Spot tin declined 16114c and closelt weak. Local prices for copper are nominally unchanged, but the market had no snap. The chief disturbing element came from London, owing to heavy declines there in prices for both tin and copper. The Glasgow pig iron market was decidedly lower. These declines and the resultant demoralization came about through the failure of William Sargeant & Co., the firm being long 20,000 tons of copper and long on tin. The closing prices of tin were £5 5s lower than they

closed yesterday, spot closing at £100 ls and futures at £100 los. The New York market could not stand up under the depression and demoralization abroad, and prices broke 1914c a pound, closing at \$22.50, bid, and \$23, asked, but weak and unsettled. Copper was nominally unchanged here at 13c for Lake Superior. 125c for electrolytic and 124c for casting. At London there was a very nervous and much lower market, although toward the close prices railied a little, but the net losses were 1c ed for spot and less parfutures, closing, respectively, at £4s 12s 6d and £40. Lead was quiet, but unchanged, here at 4c. London lead closed at £10 3s 1d, a decline of 1s 3d. Speller closed weak here, but unchanged, at \$1.45 and London closed unchanged at £17. Pig iron warrants were is 3d lower at Glassow, closing at 48s 2d, but Middlesborough was unchanged at 42s 3d. Here the market was quiet, with prices showing no change. Pig iron warrants, \$10.50 ft 1.5c, No. 1 northern foundry, \$15.50 ft 1.5c, No. 2 southern foundry, \$15.50 ft 1.5c, No. 2 southern foundry, \$15.50 ft 1.5c. closed yesterday, spot closing at £100 and futures at £100 10s. The New York

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Pancy Produce.

EGGS-Receipts, light; fresh stock, Elc. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½%; old costers, 3%; turkeys, 7½3c; ducks and teese, 5½%; spring chickens, per lb., M6Gc. DRESSED POULTRY-Turkeys, 11@12c. DRESED POULTRY-Turkeys, 11612c; ducks, 8g81c; geese, 369c; spring chickens, 74,78c; hens. 7275c.

BUTTER-Common to fair, 144c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15g1c; separator, 25g24c.
FROZEN FISH-Elack bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 12c; bulliheaus, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffalces, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 11c; crappies, 11c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddock, 10c; pike, 19c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 9c; pickerel, 6c; fresh mackerel, each, 20g 55c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 33c; New York counts, per can, 4c; bulk Standards, per gal, \$1.2021.25; bulk extra selects, \$1.2021.65; bulk, New York counts,

per gal. \$1.5. PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 60c. VEAL-Choice, 608c. CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

TREES—4 to 5 feet, per doz., £1.75; 6 to 8 feet, per doz., \$2.50; 8 to 9 feet, per doz., \$2.50; 10 to 14 feet, each, \$1.00@1.50; 15 to 20 feet, each, \$2.00@4.00.

EVERGREEN WREATHING—In colls of 20 yards, per coll, \$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., \$2.600; ner bbl., \$2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS-New crop wainuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, 8c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per ib., 13c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per cwt., 45; chestnuts, 12c.

HONEY-Per 24-section case, 43.50g3.75.

CIDER-Nehawka, per bbl., 33; New York, 33.50.

HIDES-No. 1 greet, 5c, No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 saited, 8c; No. 2 saited, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c; dry hides, 8g13c; sheep pelts, 25g27c; horse hides, 41.50g7.25.

SAUERKRAUT-Per ½-bbl., 43; per bbl., 45.76.

All Sections of Country Report Exceptionally Large D stribution.

Storms Retard Shipment and Cause Higher Prices for Prompt Delivery of Pig Iron and Steel.

TRAFFIC IS ONCE MORE CONGESTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Holiday trade reached its maximum this fioliday trade reached its maximum this week, nearly all sections of the country reporting exceptionally large distribution. While the class of goods especially stimulated by Christmas demand occupied the position of greatest prominence, general merchandise was not far behind in activity. Transporting interests were just beginning to overcome congested conditions when severe sforms made the situation more complicated than before. In many industries it is not a question of finding buyers, but securing the privilege of postponing deliveries beyond the date originally specined.

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Retarded shipments caused higher prices for prompt delivery of pig fron and steel products at western cities, but conservatism still marks the course of producers regarding contracts of the future. In a few cases the enlarged capacity makes it possible to promise concessions on future business, wire nails especially showing the effect of competition.

Weather conditions are responsible for the slower movement of pips, in which concessions are secured. Fig fron has risen slightly on account of the short fuel supply and injury to furnaces by the storm. Despite the present unparalleled demand, prices are 35 per cent lower than during the inflation of 1999, indicating the better basis on which the market is now established.

Although the leading metal is enjoying exceptionally satisfactory conditions, it is Although the leading metal is enjoying exceptionally satisfactory conditions, it is very different with the minor metals, owing mainly to the fact that fictitious prices have been asked by the leading producers. General reductions occurred during the last week, copper now being sold at 134134c and lead at 4c. The declines were heavy, but failed to produce activity, buyers looking for still better terms.

Footwear shops continue active business, leading producers as a rule having good orders for spring lines, although smaller concerns are not all as fortunately situated. Firm prices prevail and specialities command premiums. There is no accumulation of leather and prices are decidedly firm.

coarge, 1.30. Rye straw, \$2. Trees prices the in the the cash the cash the cash of closed of clo

Trade Stimulated by Cold Weather and Hollday Demand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Retail trade has easily held the center of the stage this week, stimulated as it has been by the dual influences of exceptionally cold weather throughout the country and a rather more pronounced holiday demand, which promises to be record-breaking, not only as to volume, but as to quality and grade of goods purchased.

Jobbing in many lines, notably shoes, clothing and rubber goods, report a good order business growing out of the above conditions. The wholesale trade, as a rule, has been reasonably quiet, exceptions being noted in woolen goods, raw wool, lumber, leather, coal and last, but by no means least, fron and steel in a myriad of forms. The spectacular feature of the week in prices has been the continued marking down of copper and sympathetically therewith the drop is tin and lead.

Slow but steady accretions in the price of pig iron are proof of the heavy buying going on in the cruder forms which vies with the active call for bars, sheets, plates, rails and structural material among finished products. Despite the record-breaking products. Despite the record-breaking production prices are still eager and the familiar car shortage cry is heard most loudly in this trade.

Nothing is heard of the usual conservative waiting for the New Year's arrival to place business and order books of leading producers are filled for long periods ahead. Hardware is in good demand in most markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Bradstreet's to-

mium. ST LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Clearings, \$8.022,-283; balances, \$1,060,141; money, quiet, 48; blg per cent; New York exchange, par. WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TABLE.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended December 20, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES Clearings. Inc. Dec. \$1,584,608,524 156,383,868 136,126,873 109,352,425 49,234,488 37,499,825 25,674,629 24,244,318 New York Pittsburg San Francisco ew Orleans 62.1 ulsville 21.5 Toledo Portland, Ore... 2,232,992 3,005,729 1,614,022 1,830,271 1,621,937 Atlanta Norfolk Des Moines New Haven Springfield, Mass, Augusta Nashville Worcester Worcester Grand Rapids Stoux City ... Dayton, O ... 12.9 16.4

75.4 49.0 33.4 50.4 42.3 \$2,374,918,952 6.6 790,310,428 5.8 18,250,150 15,016,448 23.6 4,287,197 69.1 2,264,032 48.6 854,321 834,875 784,848 9.3 518,865 1,364,574

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**Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

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The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange: do pfd ... 1312 do pfd ... 1412 do pfd ... 1412 do pfd ... 1414 W. & L. E. ... 1414 do 2d pfd ... 1414 do 2d pfd ... 1414 do 2d pfd ... 1414 do pf **C. & N. W.
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*Ex-dividend. **Last sale. a Trust celpis. b Ex-interest. New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—MONEY—On call, strong at 609 per cent; closing bid, 10 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 50514 per ent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with ac-ual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86%@ sterill business in bankers bills at \$4.88% of 4.86% for demand and \$4.83% 04.84% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.86% 54% and \$4.87%; commercial bills, \$4.82% 48.8.
SILVER—Bar, \$55%; Mexican dollars, BONDS Government, irregular; state, inactive; railroad, irregular, state, in-The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

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U. S. ref. 2s, reg. 1985; L. & N. uni. 4s. 1921; do coupon 1995; Mex. Central 4s. 83 do 3s. reg. 1985; do is inc. 3114; do coupon 1985; M. & St. L. 4s. 1931; do new 4s, reg. 1395; M. & St. L. 4s. 1935; do coupon 1325; do 2s. 815; do coupon 1125; do 2s. 815; do coupon 1126; do gen 35; 110; do 5s, reg. 1975; N. J. C. g. 5s. 1311; do coupon 198; N. Y. C. 1s. 1965; do 2s. 1311; do coupon 198; N. Y. C. g. 5s. 1311; do coupon 198; N. Y. C. g. 5s. 1311; do coupon 198; N. Y. C. g. 5s. 1311; do coupon 198; N. Y. C. g. 5s. 1311; do coupon 198; N. Y. C. g. 5s. 1311; do coupon 198; N. Y. C. g. 5s. 1311; do coupon 198; N. Y. C. g. 5s. 1311; do coupon 198; N. Y. C. g. 5s. 1311; do coupon 198; N. Y. C. g. 5s. 1311; do conv. 4s. 1945; St. L. & S. F. 4s. 1974; Can. So. 2s. 1994; St. L. & S. F. 4s. 1974; Can. So. 2s. 1994; St. L. & S. F. 4s. 1974; Can. So. 2s. 1994; St. L. & S. F. 4s. 1974; Can. So. 2s. 1994; St. L. & S. F. 4s. 1974; C. A. A. 31; S. S. Y. S. Y

BOSTON, Dec. 20 .- Call loans, 41/26 per loans, 41495 per cent. Atchison 4s Allouez .

Berlin, 20.394. Silver is flat on New York's

with Yesterday, Though Lower Than First of the Week.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 20.

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 2,601 6,22 1,968 3,889 11,6.6 2,246 3,617 12,822 3,027 3,881 12,147 5,146 1,900 13,680 2,000 Official Monday Official Tuesday Official Wednesday. Thursday. 56,477 50,567 62,237 52,255 61,805 47,514 11,357 Five days this week. .15.988 Same four weeks ago. 25,272 Same days last year....10,661 Average prices paid for hogs at South Omaha the past several days with com-1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896 1895. Dec. 1. · Indicates Sunday. The official number r of cars of stock brought in today C. M. & St. P. Ry... O. & St. L. Ry... Missourf Pacific Ry. Union Pacific system.

Total receipts ... The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Buyers.
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R. Becker & Degan.
Vansant & Co.
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W. I. Stephen.
Hill & Huntzinger.
Livingstone & Schaller.
N. Morris
L. F. Husz.
H. & R.
W. & M.
Hobick

Stags have declined the same as steers and cow stuff.

The demand for the better grades of stockers and feeders continued in good shape today and as a result prices held just about steady. Common cattle, however, were slow sale and weak, the same as they have been all along. Representative sales:

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IOMISC lower than yesterday and very slow at the decline. Packers did not attempt to buy anything until the morning was well advanced and as a result it was late before the bulk of the offerings was out of first hands. Heavy mixed hogs and prime heavyweights sold largely from \$6.25 to \$6.20. Anything weight mostly from \$6.25 to \$6.20. Anything weighing under 200 pounds sold in most cases from \$5.25 to \$6.20. Anything weighing under 200 pounds sold in most cases from \$5.25 to \$6.20. Anything weighing under 200 pounds sold in most cases from \$5.25 to \$6.20. Anything weighing under 200 pounds sold in most cases from \$5.25 to \$6.20. Anything weighing under 200 pounds sold in most cases from \$5.25 to \$6.20. Anything weighing under 200 pounds sold in most cases from \$5.25 to \$6.20. Anything weighing under 200 pounds sold in most cases from \$5.25 to \$6.20. Anything weighing under 200 pounds sold in most cases from \$5.25 to \$6.20 to \$6.2 case today and resentative sale.

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SHEEP—There were only a few cars of sheep on sale today and prices could be quoted fully steady with yesterday. Packeers seemed to want a few cars and as a result sellers did not have much trouble in dispesing of what they had at goes steady prices. As compared with the first of the week, however, the choicest grades may be safely quoted fully 10 pilot lower, while other kinds are 150 25c lower.

The fact that several of the trains were late in arriving delayed the market to a considerable extent today, but the more desirable grades sold just about as fast as they were offered on the market.

Quotations: Choice lightweight yearlings, \$4.0001.25; good to choice medium weight yearlings, \$1.5001.25; choice wethers, \$2.6004.00; fair to good wethers, \$3.0003.75; choice wethers, \$2.6004.00; fair to good wethers, \$3.0003.75; choice wees, \$1.0002.00; choice lambs, \$3.0003.50. Representative sales:

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2 buck and ewe	195	2.50
90 native ewes	129	3 35
10 native lambs	61	4 25
8 native lambs	107	5 40
94 native lambs	dis.	5 40
47 feeder wethers	6.9	3.50
64 feeder lambs	5.5	3 75
20 feeder lambs	60	3 50 3 75 3 85
1 Utah ewe	70	3 00
41 native ower	126	3 15
28 native ewes	110	3 25
28 native ewes 10 native cull lambs	140	3 50
12 Utah wethers	80	3 75
23 Utah wethers	9.9	3 75
1 Utah lamb	50	4 10
244 Utah lambs	50	4 00
74 Utah lambs	69	4 25
62 native lambs	92	2.23
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Cattle Lower-Hogs Lower-Sheep Lower.

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CATTLE—There was not a heavy run of cattle here today, but the supply was sufficient to meet the demand, as is shown by the fact that the market was slow, weak and prices uneven. As a general thing the better grades sold about steady, but common cattle were, if anything, kwer than yesterday.
Cornfed steers were rather scarce today and the choicer grades sold without much trouble at steady prices as compared with yesterday. Common cattle, however, were rather scarce today reases sales were made that looked lower, as compared with the close of last week finished steers are not but a trifle lower, but all others are fully 25q35e lower and in some cases more.

The cow market was also slow and weak today. The same as is the case with steers, prices have taken a big drop during the week and the decline may safely be placed at 20q40c. The greatest decline has been on the medium kinds and canners, but even the choicer grades have suffered. Bulls are also considerably lower than they were a week ago, but veal calves of desirable quality have held about steady. Stags have declined the same as steers and cow stuff.

Lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2a—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head, 200 head Texans; very duil at laile decline of wigwer; good to medium \$2,000 head; slown, 150,007,00; bulls, 150,007,00; b

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head natives, 1,000 head Texans and 100 head calves; market steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed heef steers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good, \$4.50%5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.65@4.25; western fed steers, \$4.50%5.75; western range steers, \$3.25@4.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.25%6.425; texas cows, \$2.25%3.50; native cows, \$2.25%4.50; native cows, \$2.25%4.50; listing cows, \$2.25%4.50; calves, \$3.25%5.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 18,000 head; market 10% 20c lower; top, \$6.45; bulk of sales, \$4.46%6.25; heavy, \$6.30%6.45; mixed packers, \$5.60%6.30; light, \$5.00%6.95; pigs, \$3.75%4.75.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market strong; native lambs, \$4.75%6.55; western lambs, \$4.25%5.25; native wethers, \$3.75%4.25; western wethers, \$3.50%26.00; ewes, \$2.75%3.75; culls and feeders, \$1.25%6.350.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,200 head; market steady for all good grades; native shipping and export steers, \$5.0096.35, with choice to fancy Christmas grades \$5.5007.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.3506.00; steers under 1,000 hs. \$3.35 05.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.4004.27; cows and helfers, \$2.0004.75; canners, \$1.5002.85; bulls, \$2.3504.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$4.4006.25 for fed. \$3.0004.39 for grassers; cows and helfers, \$2.4003.40.

HOGS—Receipts, \$2.00 and; market 1000 20c lower; pigs and ligh, \$5.5006.80; packers, \$5.8006.15; butchers, \$6.1006.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 800 head; market strong; native muttons, \$3.2502.30; lambs, \$4.2506.70; culls and bucks, \$2.5000.3.00.

New York Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—BEEVES.—Receipts. 4,932 head; slow to 10c lower; steers. 43,5003,75; oxen and stags. 43,0004,80; bulls, 42,4003,75; extra fat, 44,0034,50; cows. 51,603, 53,40. Cables higher: live cattle, 139,56c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 1139,56c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 1139,56c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 1139,56c exports tomorrow, 1,77; cattle, 20 sheep and 11,700 quarters of beef.

CALVES.—Receipts. 444 head; veals lower; barnyard calves, 43,003,40; westerns, 53,75. SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts. 10,838 head; sheep steady to 10c lower, lambs steady to 15c off; sheep, 32,25,33,80; catra, choice sheep, 34,0034,50; culls. 31,75,72,20; lambs, 34,5035,75; Canada lambs, \$3,3035,40; culls, 34.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH. Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700 head; 10@15c lower; natives, 33.00 @7.00; cows and helfers, 37.50@8.00; bulls and stags, \$1.75@4.85; veals, \$2.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 11.300 head; 15@25c lower; light and light mixed, \$5.25@5.25; medium and heavy, \$5.60@6.45; bugs, \$2.00@4.70.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 700 head; dull, steady.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for December 20:

South Omaha 1,200 13,330 2,000 Chicago 4,200 30,000 8,000 Kansas City 4,000 19,000 1,500 St. Louis 4,200 2,100 800 St. Joseph 1,700 11,330 700 Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady: No. 7 invoice, 5%c. Mild, quiet; "Cordova, 716%ile. Futures opened steady in tone, with prices 5 points higher. The market was finally steady, with quotations net 5 points higher to 5 points lower. Total sales netted 5.5% bags, including January at 6.00(6.7%; Pebruary, 6.5%c; March. 6.70(6.8%c; April, 6.8%c; May, 6.3%c; September, 7.3%c; October, 7.4%c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—WOOL.—Firm, with a fair demand; medium grades. 1221715c; light fine. 12½4715c; heavy fine, 10212c; tub washed, 14224c.

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