THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1901.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Provisions Are Active and Higher, but All Cereals Close Lower.

COMPARATIVE WEAKNESS IN MARKETS

Disappointing Cables and Better Weather Causes Drop in Grains -Light Ron of Hors Improves Their Price.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Disappointing cables and better weather, together with com-parative weakness in northwestern markets, caused a %c drop in May wheat today. May corn closed %2%c and May tats %c lower. Provisions were active and

hrm, closing 5075% higher.

The Liverpool opening after the holiday vacation showed lack of appreciation of recent advances on this side. The weather in the southwest was not inimical to winn the southwest was not inimical to winler wheat and northwestern receipts were
floeral. With this array of bearish intellilence May opened \$43\forallel{1}\text{souther} to the country account
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had peor support, save when close to \$2\cdots
or at that figure. It was owing to buying
at this price that apparently saved the
market from further decline. The purchasing operations were credited to manippiators. The selling was largely in the
way of profit-taking, longs being moved
thereto by the comparative cheapness of
the May option at Minneapoils and Duluth,
is well as the bearish items at hand at the
opening. Duluth was 3c under Chicago and
Minneapoils \$2\foralle{1}\text{souther} to a shipping basis with Chicago.
The close was steady, \$\foralle{1}\text{souther} down at 78c. Local
receipts were \$4 cars, none of contract
grade. Minneapoils and Duluth reported
13 cars, making a total for the three points
of \$13 cars, against \$33 last week and \$44 a
year ago. Primary receipts were \$19,000
pushels, compared with \$67,000 has year.
Seahoard clearances were \$84,000 has hels.
The corn market was again dull and featurcless, the speculative crowd having
diritted to wheat. Feeling was still bearish The corn market was again dul and featureless, the speculative crowd having rifted to wheat. Feeling was still bearish wing to the slackness of the cash situation, and the idea that an increase in the novement is imminent. May sold between 15th and 66% 1665th and closed easy, \$475c and 66% 1665th and closed easy, \$475c and 66% 1665th and closed easy, \$475c and 66% 165th and clos

oce head. The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Firm: winter patents, \$3.70g 1.90; straights, \$3.70; clears, \$3.00g(3.40; spring specials, \$4.30; patents, \$3.50g(3.80; straights, WHEAT-No. 3, 74@79c; No. 2 red, 85@

WHEAT-No. 2, 74@79c; No. 2 red, 85@ 60c.
CORN-No. 2, 63%c; No. 2 yellow, 64c.
OATS-No. 2 white, 47%@48%c; No. 3 white, 47%@48%c; No. 3.
White, 47%@48%c.
RYE-No. 2, 66c.
BARLEY-Fair to choice malting, 61@82c.
SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.54; No. 1, north-western, \$1.56. Prime timothy, \$6.35@6.45.
Clover, contract grade, \$9.50.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$15.90
616.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$10.10@10.12%;
Short ribs sides (loose), \$8.50@8.70. Dry salted shoulders (hoxed), \$7.37%c0.50. Short clear sides (boxed), \$9.00@9.10.
WHISKY-Basis of high wines, \$1.32.
The following were the receipts and ship-The following were the receipts and ship-ments of grains yesterday: Articles. Receipts, Shipments.

On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was firm, creameries, 152244c; dairies, 14220c. Cheese, steady, 9442104c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 242224c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,950 bbls.; exports, 25,285 bbls.; market was easier, but not quotably lower; winter patents, 13,7594.00; winter straights, \$1,5943.56; Minnesota patents, \$3,2964.15; winter extras, \$2,2963.20; winter low grades, \$2,7662.80. Rye flour, steady.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, \$1,38; city, \$1,36; Brandywine, \$3,6593.75.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 754c f. o. b. afloat; state rye, 7097lc c. i. f. New York carlots.

RYE—Steady: No. 2 western, 75%c f. o. b. afloat; state rye, 70%71c c. i. f. New York carlots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 59%61c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 65%68c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 65%68c c. i. f. Buffalo; wheleat receipts, 104,500 bu; exports, 7.244 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 red. 88%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 34%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 34%c f. o. b. afloat; Options opened easier because of disappointing cables, rallled on the strength of northwestern markets, but latereased off again, reflecting poor export demand, bearish foreign news and local realizing. Closed weak and ½c net lower; March closed at 87%c; May. 86%687,7-16c; closed at 87%c; closed at 86%c; December, 85%68N; c; closed at 86%c; CORN—Receipts, 5,000 bu; exports, 680 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 70%c elevator and 71c f. o. b. afloat. The option market was weak in sympathy with wheat, easier cables, liquidation and a fair interior movement; closed weak; May, 70%671c; closed at 70%c; December closed at 70%c. OATS—Receipts, 102,500 bu; exports, 4,747 bu. Spot, easier; No. 2, 51½c; No. 3, 51c; No. 2 white, 54½c; December closed at 70%c. OATS—Receipts, 102,500 bu; exports, 4,747 bu. Spot, easier; No. 2, 51½c; No. 3, 51c; No. 2 white, 54½c; reack, mixed western, 51½662c; track, white, 52% 57c. Options, quiet and easy.

HAY—Qaiet; shipping, \$6.00@6.20; good to choice, \$8.25@9.00. HAY—Quiet; shipping, \$6.00gs.20; good to choice, \$8.25g9.00.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1901 crop. 11gi54gc; 1900 crop. 8gi12c; 1890 crop. 8gi2c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop. 11gi5c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 18 to 25 lbs., 194gc; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 144gc

LEATHER—Steady; Hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 25gi26gc; WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25gi26c; Texas, 16gi17c.

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PROVISIONS—Recf. firmer; family, 11.06 g12.00; mess, \$10.00; beef hams, \$20.506 21.50; mess, \$10.00; college shaulders, pickled beliles \$84.00 20; city, extra India mess, \$10.00; pickled shoulders, related firm; continent, \$10.30; South American, \$11; compound, \$10.30; South American, \$10.30; South American, \$10.30; South American, \$11; compound, \$10.30; South American, \$11; compound, \$10.30; South American, \$11; compound, \$10.30; South American, \$

\$15.00@17.00. Glasgow iron warrants closed at 40s 6d and Middlesboro closed at 45s 3d. OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

endition of Trade and Quetations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts, light; fresh stock, 21c. LIVE POULTRY - Hens, 51/296; old roosters, 294c, turkeys, 789c; ducks and geese, 54/95c; spring chickens, per ib.,

geese, 54:45c; spring chickens, per ib., 6664c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 11:612c; ducks, \$6354c; geese, \$66c; spring chickens, 75:45c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13:4c; choice dairs, in tubs, 15:617c; separator, 25:72c.

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FROZEN FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 19c; bluefish, 12c; bullheads, 19c; blue fing, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 19c; crapples, 11c; hallbut, 11c; herring, 5c; haddock, 9c; pike, 8c; red snapper, 19c; salmon, 12c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 8c; pickerel, 6c, fresh mackerel, each, 256; smelts, 19c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 35c; New York counts, per can, 4c; bulk standards, per gal, 11.25c; bulk extra selects, \$1,9091.65; bulk New York counts, per gal, \$1.7c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 69c.

VEAL—Choice, 6638c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, \$2.5c. No. 2 upland, \$3.5c. medium, 3s; coarse, \$7.5c. Rye straw, \$5. These prices are for hay of good color and quality, Demand fair, Receipts, 19 cars, CORN—New, 87c; old, 67c.

BRAN—123.

OATS—52c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, \$1; porthern,

WHISKY-Steady, \$1.52.4.
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IRON COTTON TIES-95c.
BAGGING-D-3666c.
HEMP TWINE-9c.
METALS-Lead, nominal at \$3.95. Spelter, weak at \$4.15 asked.
POULTRY-Steady; chickens, old, 5c; young, 6c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 667c; geese, 364c.

BUTTER - Steady; creamery, 200/251/20; dairy, 15020c.
EGGS—Steady at 25c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 15,000 bbls.; wheat, 27,000 bu.; corn, 119,000 bu.; cats, 61,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 19,000 bbls.; wheat, 34,000 bu.; corn, 132,000 bu.; cats, 63,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—May, 804c; cash No. 2 hard. 774@78c; No. 3, 76@774c; No. 2 red, 88@89c; No. 3, 86@874c, CORN — December, 674@674c; January, 664@664c; May, 684@684c; cash No. 2 mixed, 67@68c; No. 3 white, 674@684c; No. 3, 664@67c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 484@49c.
RYE—No. 2, 66c.
HAY—Choice timothy, \$13.50; choice prairie, \$13.50.
BUTTER—Creamery, 18@22c; dairy, fancy.

BUTTER-Creamery, 18@22c; dairy, fancy, EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kan-sas stock quoted on 'change, 19c doz., loss off, cases returned; country held at 16c RECEIPTS-Wheat, 25,600 bu.; corn, 52,-80 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 9,600 bu.; corn, 23,bu.; oats, 9,000 bu

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Spot. firm; No. 2 red, western, winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 23-d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 34-d; May, 6s 34-d; CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, old, 6s 9d; futures, dull; January, 5s 5d; March, 6s 34-d; May, 6s 5d; March, 6s 34-d; May, 6s 5d; March, 6s 3d; May, 6s 3d, PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, firm, 53s. Lard, American refined, in palls, 5cs; prime western, in tierces, steady, 5cs. Pork, prime mess, western, firm, 72s 6d; bacon, long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet, 50s.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 84,00 centals, including 71,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, none. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—BUTTER—Firm, fair demand; fancy western creamery, 2514265c; fancy creamery prints, 29c.
EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 28c; fresh western, 28c; fresh southwestern, 28c; fresh southern, 27c.
CHEESE—Firm, quiet; New York full creams, fancy small, 114c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 34261c.

Toledo Grain and Seed. TOLEDO, Dec. 27.-WHEAT-Dull and ower; cash and December, 894c; May. CORN_Dull and lower; December, 675c; May, 674c. OATS-December, 47c; May, 465c. SEEDS-Clover, \$5.65; timothy, March,

Unparalleled Expenditure for Obristmas Presents and Decerations

COKE MOVEMENT GREATLY HAMPERED

Stocks Accumulate at Ovens on Account of Lack of Transportation Facilities and Iron Mills Are Tied Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

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BRADSTREET DENIES REPORT. Windows

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Bradstreet's gave out the following statement today:

"The statement having been made and relierated to the effect that the Bradstreet company has changed hands or that a controlling interest in the stock of that company has been secured by other than the present holders, the officials of the Bradstreet company state that such reports are ur aqualifiedly false and malicious; furthermore, that it is not in the power of any outside parties to buy or otherwise secure control of the company."

New York Money Market.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85\% Hoston & A. Hoston & Mc... for demand and at \$4.83\% 104.83\% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.84\% 4.84\% and \$4.87\%; commercial bills, \$4.82\% 14.83\%.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Clearings, \$230,-524,398; balances, \$11,070,346.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Clearings, \$28,957,027; balances, \$2,541,181; posted exchange, \$4,844; sixty days, \$4,871; on demand; New York exchange, 30c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Clearings, \$7,977,844; balances, \$1,08,618; New York exchange, 10c premium; money, 49,305 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Clearings, \$2,701,-750; money, 41,305 per cent; New York exchange, 20c discount.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TABLE. Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week enced December 28, with the per-

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insville	629,830		23.0
venport	749,893	15.0	
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oxville	609,762	17.5	
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kington	422, 902	15.9	2.7
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CANADA.

Totals \$ 31,364,249 12.0

Not included in totals because containing

other items than clearings.
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BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Call loans, 44,254, per cent; time loans, 526 per cent. Official closing:

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Union Pacific 103½ Old Dominion
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MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

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garding Sale of Stock is False.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—MONEY—On call, firm at 669 per cent; closing offered at 8 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 566% per SILVER—Bar, boyc; Mexican dollars, 42%c.

HONDS—Government, weak; state, inactive; railroad, strong.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

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The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The settlement occupied attention on the Stock exchange today and business was meager after the holidays. The tone was cheerful, the Argentine settlement counteracting the bad effects resulting from the Boer success. The American department was good throughout, finishing strong on New York support, particularly of Atchison and Union Pacific. There is some talk over here of a New Year's boom in the market, but London dislikes this week's traffic returns of some of the big railroads and is inclined to ask whether the poor showing is due to the storms or trade conditions; then, too, we want to see the Northern Securities company's scrip disposed of. Rio Tintos rose to 41 and Anaconda to 5½ or 5, up. Copper sold at £48 the ton. Gold to the amount of £201,000 has gone to Germany and £45,000 is in from Australia. Paris exchange is 25.15; Berlin 20.30%.

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

| Stock exchange: | 1905 | 1907 | 1901 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 1 Pac. & Ohlo go & A... pfd. ind. & L. pfd. e E. III... go G. W. go G. W... ist pfd. id pfd. go & N. W. I. & P. .. Per. & Tr... pfd. st pfd....d pfd.... or pfd.... Valley. pfd... Central. 68th Laclede Gas 126 Na. Biscuit 106th National Lead 137th National Salt t. Ry 14% Pacific Coast
1074 Pacific Mail
1084 People's Gas
2545 Pressed S. Car
1525 do pfd
188 Pullman P. Car
1664 do pfd
257 Sugar
1694 do pfd
169 vivanta

pfd.

ASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Today's state-t of the treasury balances in the gen-fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold ve in the division of redemption, s: Available cash balance, \$173,906,91s; \$115,768,692.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—SUGAR—Quiet, open kettle, 29-16633c; open kettle, centrifugal, 36034c; centrifugal granulated, 4sc; white, 311-16633c; yellows, 38633sc, Molasses, quiet; open kettle, 17630c; centrifugal, 6618c, Syrup, steady, 26624c, NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—SUGAR—Raw, Steady; fair refining, 33-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 323-32c; molasses sugar, 215-16c, Refined, steady; No. 6, 4.15c; No. 1, 4.65c; No. 8, 3.96c; No. 9, 3.90c; No. 10, 3.85c; No. 14, 3.75c; standard A, 4.55c; confectioners' A, 4.56c; mould A, 5.10c; cuttoaf, 5.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 5c. The American Sugar Refining company, Arbuckle Bros, and B. F. Howell, Son & Co. teday advanced all grades of refined sugar 10 points.

OIL CITY, Dec. 27.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1 15: certificates, no bid; shipments, 162,567 74.257 bbls.; runs, bbls.; average, 72,466 bbls.; runs, 83,633 bbls.; average, 72,466 bbls.
TOLEDO, Dec. 27.—OIL—North Lima, 85c; South Lima and Indiana, 80c.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—OIL—Cottonseed, firm; prime yellow, 40%c. Petroleum, dull. Rosin, quiet.

Wool Market. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—WOOL.—Quiet: medium grades, 13@17½c; light fine, 12½@45c; heavy fine, 10@12c; tub-washed, 14@24c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Slow and Steady-Hogs and Sheep Active and Higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,690 head; trade slow but steady at late Thursday prices; good to prime, 56,4067.25; poor to medium, 43,7565.90; stockers and feeders, \$2,0064.25; cows, \$1,0062.65; helfers, \$1,5066.25; canners, \$1,0062.90; bulls, \$1,7564.400; calves, \$2,5066.00; Texas-fed steers, \$3,1594.25.

HOGS—Receipts today, 19,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000, estimated; left over, 4,000; active and 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4,5066.50; good to choice heavy, \$6,306.60; bulk of sales, \$5,906.25; light, \$5,3566.60; bulk of sales, \$5,906.60; bulk of sa

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

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KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 60 calves; no Texans; best beef steers, steady to 10c lower; other cattle steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.7566.56; fair to good. 44.8965.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 694.25; western fed steers, \$4.7566.00; western range steers, \$3.5065.00; Texas and Indians, \$3.0064.50; Texas cows, \$2.2563.75; native cows, \$2.6064.50; heifers, \$3.0065.50; canners, \$1.7562.50; bulls, \$2.5064.25; calves, \$3.5065.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8.000 head; market 1069 20c higher; top, \$6.85; bulk of sales, \$6.006 6.70; heavy, \$6.7066.85; mixed packers, \$6.25 66.70; light, \$5.5066.50; pigs, \$4.5065.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1.000 head; market strong; fed lambs, \$4.5065.50; fed wethers, \$3.50694.40; yearlings, \$3.75694.50; ewes, \$3.00 693.75; culls and feeders, \$2.00625.50.

Sheep. 1 steers. 184 8 20 1 cow. 79 2 60
1 steer. 1658 4 25 3 bulls. 1233 2 65
7 steers. 1181 4 25 1 steer. 810 4 35
12,000 hogs here today and, as the demand was active prices advanced sharply. The general market could safely be quoted 109 200
121 higher and the advance was fully as great on the lightweight hogs as on the prime heavies. For some time past sellers have

Cattle Receipts Light and Trade Ruled

Active at Stronger Pr.cos.

HOGS SOLD TEN TO TWENTY CENTS HIGHER

Light ARKET

Lound it a very difficult matter to dispose of their light weight loads, but today, owing to the light receipts, packers bought the light weights almost as freely as they did the heavy hogs, and everything was out of first hands at an early hour. The prime heavyweights sold largely from 36.45 to 36.70, good mixed hogs sold mostly from 36.30 to 36.48, and the lightweights brought mostly from 36.15 to 36.25. The market was more active today than it has been for some time past. Representative sales:

No. Av. Sh. Pr. No. Av. Sh. Pr.

Very Few Sheep and Lambs on Sale Today and Owing to Good Demand Prices Advanced Ten to Fifteen Cents All Around.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 27. Receipts were: Cattle Hogs Sheep, ... 2,124 8,428 2,623 ... 1,840 11,184 1,147 receipts were; Cattle.
Omeial Monday. 2,124
Ufficial Tuesday. 1,840
Wednesday (noliday)
Official Thursday. 92
Ufficial Friday. 1,256 Five days this week 6.809 30,448 4.750 Same days last week 18.176 56.077 11.379 Same week telore 11.085 39,057 14.000 Same three weeks ago 19.116 62,247 22,087 Same four weeks ago 19.117 62,250 11.851 Same days tast year 9.021 25,792 3.089 Average price paid for hogs at South Omaha the past several days with comparisons:

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

Roads. C. M. & St. P. Ry. & St. L. Ry. Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p. H'ses. Missouri Pacific Ry. | Missouri Pacific Ry | 4 | Union Pacific system | 5 | C & N W Ry | 5 | F. E. & M V R R | 6 | C. St. P. M & O | 12 | B. & M. R. R. R. | 12 | C. B. & Q. Ry | 8 | C. R. I. & P. east | 5 | C. R. I. & P. west | Illinois Central | 2 Total receipts..... 58 The disposition of the day's receipts was s follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Totals 1.541 5.266 407
CATTLE—The receipts of cattle were very light this morning and as local packers were anxious for supplies the competition was active enough to advance prices to some extent. The market has gone up so rapidly this week that prices are rather uneven, which makes some sales look a good deal nigher than others.

There were only a few cornfed steers on sale this morning and all of those that did arrive were of the short-fed variety. One bunch was good enough to bring \$6.25, but they were not what would be called choice. Packers, however, wanted some cattle and bought up everything that was offered in good season. The general market today could safely be quoted strong to a dime higher than yesterday.

The cow market was also active and stronger. All the buyers were out early and most of the sales looked strong to Totals

and most of the sales looked strong to loc higher than yesterday's prices. The market, however, is very uneven and as a compared with the close of last week sales today were all the way from 25c to soo higher.

There was a good demand for packer buils this morning at strong prices. Veal calves and stags also sold readily at stronger prices.

The supply of stockers and feeders was mimited and so also was the demand. Good heavy feeders would probably have sold at right around steady prices, but no one cemed to want the stockers and the common grades of all weights. Sellers found it a difficult matter to dispose of that class of cattle at any price. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS. AV. 1050 1181 1048 1280 1056 1186 1180 1163 1238 1268 STEERS AND HEIFERS. COWS

555 2 30 670 3 35 610 3 35 778 3 45

native buck native ewes native ewes native ewes native wethers native lambs Cotton Market.

Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand and prices steady; American middling, 429-324. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts, 52,200 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady. American middling g. o. c. December, 4 35-64d, sellers; January and February, 4 35-64d, sellers; January and February, 4 34-6494 35-64d, buyers; February and March, 4 34-6494 35-64d, buyers; May and June, 4 34-6494 35-64d, buyers; May and June, 4 34-6494 35-64d, buyers; June and July, 4 34-6494 35-64d, buyers; June and July, 4 34-6494 35-64d, buyers; June and July, 4 34-6494 35-64d, buyers; August and September, 4 39-64d, buyers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 1-16c lower; middling uplands, 8 9c; middling gulf, 8 3c; sales, 425 bales; Futures closed steady; December, 8,69c; January, 8,99c; February, 8,15c; March, 8,19c; April, 8,29c; May, 8,26c; June, 8,36c; July, 8,28c; August, 8,17c.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 27.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 8 1-16c; sales, 125 bales; receipts, 582 bales; shipments, 5,346 bales; stock, 53,564 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—COTTON—

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady, No. 7 invoice, 71-18c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 75-201c. Futures opened steady, The local market was finally steady in tone, with prices net unchanged to 5

South Dakota Incorporations.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 27-(Special.)-These articles of incorporation have been filed American Securities Company, at Huron, with a capital of \$100,000. Incorporators: George R. Kent, Alvin L. Ringo and Philip George R. Kent, Aivin L. Andrews, at Lawrence.
Southern States Lumber company, at Huron, with a capital of \$200,000. Incorporators: William Bevis, A. G. Fuller and Philip Lawrence.
Interstate Construction company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$125,000. Incorporators: W. M. Johnson, H. A. Elder and T. P. Estes.

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Humphrey Medical company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Incorporators: George W. Bush, Louis Wilgan and Oscar Nelson.

Foster Boyd Lumber company, at Sloux Falls, with a capital of \$100,000. Incorporators: Charles W. Foster, Owen T. Foster and Charles O. Balley.

Havana Conserving company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$250,000. Incorporators: F. D. Simms, B. W. Simms and T. P. Estes.

Estes
Yuba-Monarch Gold Mining company, at
Pierre, with a capital of \$1,000,000 Incorporators: A. G. Deardorf, F. Marion Sponagie, W. E. Von Johansen, F. A. Stephens
and L. L. Stephens.
Kansas Crude Oil and Gas company, at
Pierre, with a capital of \$1,000,000 Incorporators: W. S. Cochran, L. L. Stephens
and Howard Lea.

Paper Makers Assign.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Alexander M. Orr of New York has filed an assignment to Joseph C. Behan of Troy, N. Y. which was acknowledged in Troy on December 21. The assignment states that it is for the purpose of paying his liabilities, individually and as a member of the firm of Orr & Co. paper manufacturers in Troy. dividually and as a member of the firm of Orr & Co., paper manufacturers in Troy, who had an office in this city. The firm was succeeded in July last by the Orr Paper company, which went into the hands of receivers in November, with liabilities of \$400,000 and nominal assets of \$821,000, Alexander M. Orr was the president of the company.

Big Record for Dividends.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—According to the Journal of Commerce, in commercial circles it is generally conceded that January disbursements for 1962, on account of interest and dividend payments, will break all records. Estimates of New York disbursements alone run as high as 150,000,000, while the total disbursements at New York, Boston and Philadelphin have been placed at above \$250,000,000. The aggregate dividends already declared of industrial companies for January next, including the closing days of December, amount to \$25,044,996.

Pensions Recently Issued. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-The WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The following lowa pensions have been issued: lowa: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Jesse Stickley, Anamoss, \$10; Henry Reynolds, Exira, \$8; Noticy H. Thrasher, Morrison, \$10. Original widows, etc.—Special accrued December 10, Lucinda Chambers, Nora Springs, \$8; Mary M. Yake, Dewitt, \$8; Emma Webber, Dewitt, \$8, Mary J. Goodwin, Eldon, \$12. Renewal (widows, etc.)—Elizabeth Downing, Westgate, \$20; Harriet Olds, Mediapolis, \$12.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, Warranty Deeds.

J. L. McCogue and wife to A. S. Bill-ings, st, tax lot 1, in 10-14-13 Josepha Stika to Frank Stika, lot 32, block 5, W. L. Selby's 1st add. Quit Claim Deeds.

R. L. Clark and wife to W. H. Clark, lots 6 and 7, block 30, Boyd's add.... Total amount of transfers 1 ... 1 temprese toam.

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