## GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wires in Bad Condition and News is Inadequate.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC REPORTS CONFLICT

Enstern Pool Has Wheat Market In Its Control and May Porce a Haine-The Northwest Buys.

OMAHA, Dec. 27, 1904.

Gradit markets worked to a great extent ladependently of one another this morning, for the wires were in such condition no adequate information could be gained of the situation and conditions in other grain centers. The ticker was on, however, enough to give fairly satisfactory quotations. Valentine was the feature of the Chicago situation today, selling what was reckoned to be about 1,000,000 bushes May wheat. He sold most of this in the neighborhood of \$1.12\frac{1}{2}\text{.} The Desember opened in Chicago at \$1.12\frac{1}{2}\text{.} the close Friday being \$1.10\frac{1}{2}\text{.} The opening was the low point and by noon the market was up to \$1.12\text{.} the May option opened a cent up from Friday; from \$1.11\text{.} it declined to \$1.12\text{.} and later advanced to \$1.13\text{.} The July was quiet and ranged from \$8\text{.} to \$50\text{.} c. December corn ranged from \$6\text{.} to \$6\text{.} c. December corn ranged OMAHA, Dec. 27, 1904.

The market received both kinds of news from Argentine. One cable said the wheat was fine in Santa Fe and Cordova provinces, with an average or sixty and one-half pounds. In Buenos Ayres the crop is said to be better than is 1903. The surplus is figured at \$3,335.00 bushels. A second cable says the yield is below expectations. The on passage shows 384,000 bushels increase in corn. The northwest was a buyer of wheat in Chicago today. The strength of the Chicago market is largely due to the strength shown in Minneapolis. The professionals look for an advance of servial cents if the eastern pool does not sell any wheat on the market. The eastern holding is the long, big feature of the frade and what it does will shape the market. St. Louis whoat receipts were very light, being 156,000 bushels, as against 468,000 bushels for the day last year. Out receipts were also light at the market, being 102,000 bushels, against for last year 322,000 oushels. The bad weather will strengthen the oat situation. The market received both kinds of news the oat situation.

Omaha Cash Sales. WHEAT-No. 3 hard, 1 car, 57½ lbs., \$1.03½; 1 car, 56 lbs., \$1.02; No. 4 hard, \$33½; lbs., \$70; I car, 50½ lbs., \$30; 1 car, 50½ lbs.,

CORN-No. 3, 1 car, 394c. OATS-No. 3 white, 4 cars, 283c; standard,

Omaha Cash Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.0461.08; No. 3 hard, \$1.0261.034; No. 4 hard, \$1.0461.08; No. 3 spring, \$1.05.

CORN—No. 2, 394c; No. 3, 394c; No. 4, 38939c; no grade, 3363c; No. 2 yellow, 374c; No. 3 yellow, 359c; No. 2 white, 394c; No. 3 white, 394c; OATS—No. 2 mixed, 25c; No. 3 mixed, 274c; No. 4 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 294c; No. 4 white, 28c; standard, 25%c.

Carlot Receipts.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A cold wave of unusual radius was the chief cause of a atrong wheat market today. May delivery advanced 2½c and closed at the highest point reached. Corn is up 1401½c. Oats and corn is up 1401½c. Oats and point reached. Corn is up 16/14c. Oats and provisions are unchanged.

Inspired by a good demand, wheat opened strong, with May up 16/14c to 16/16c at \$1.124671.1344. The weather map exhibited extreme cold weather as prevailing in the northwest and rapidly spreading across the whole country. The cold wave made the probability of reduced deliveries of wheat by farmers much more certain than had been previously apparent. Another factor influential in producing a bulge was a cablegram from a Chicago crop expert in Argentina. The cablegram stated that much of the wheat crop in Argentina had been ripened prematurely by frost. From the first tap of the bell a lively demand was in evidence from commission houses, but sellers were few. In consequence the was in evidence from commission houses, but sellers were few. In consequence the market steadily gained in strength, not-withstanding reports indicating that the long drouth in the winter wheat territory had been broken by rain or snow. Demand for cash wheat, both in the northwest and southwest, was greatly improved and this helped to create a more builish sentiment in speculative trading. Primary receipts also were much smaller than the corresponding day a year ago, but owing to wire trouble these reports were incomplete. During the latter part of the session a leader of the buil crowd was a free seiler. The increased offerings found ready buyers, however, and prices continued to mount. The market closed at the highest point of the session, final quotations on May being at \$1.14460.1446. The amount on passage decreased \$44,000 bu. Primary receipts (incomplete) were \$58,500 bu. compared with 1.285,900 bu. a year ago.

Influenced by the strength of wheat, the corn market held firm throughout the entire session. A cold wave, which is expected to decrease the movement from the farms and also to increase the consumption of corn, was a factor of perhaps equal importance in giving firmness to the market. May opened unchanged to 4c higher at \$44,504,50c and held within the opening range, the close being at \$55,604,50c. Local receipts were 1.915 cars (three days), with 10 of contract grade.

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The oats market was little influenced by strength in other grains and by the anticipated increased consumption that would result from zero weather. The volume of business continued very light. May opened unchanged at 31%c, sold between 31%c and 31%c21%c and closed at 31%c. Local receipts were 250 cars.

Frovisions started strong on smaller receipts of hogs, but at the advance offerings were larger than the buying orders could absorb. The result was a loss of all the early gains. At the close the May products were precisely at Friday's final quotations, pork being at 32.87%, lard at \$7.12%67.15 and ribs at 26.72%66.75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow not given out.

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

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Jan. May Lard	12 62% 12 96	10 65% 10 56	12 5744 12 8746	12 5716 12 8716	12 571 12 871
Jan. May	6 87% 7 15	6 90 7 174 <sub>9</sub>	6 87% 7 12%	6 87% 7 15	6 874 7 15
Jan. May	6 4736	6 50 6 77%	6 45 6 7244	6 4714 6 75	6 47%

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady: winter patents, \$5.10g \$6.20; straights, \$4.80g5.00; spring pat-ents, \$5.00g5.50; straights, \$4.50g4.90; bakers', CORN-No. 2 spring, \$1.05@1.16; No. 3, 3:05.11; No. 2 red, 1.14.61.164. CORN-No. 3, 454.047c; No. 2 yellow, 464.0 CORN—No. 3, 464,041c; No. 2 white, 314,66
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OATS—No. 2, 294;c; No. 2 white, 314,66
file; No. 3 white, 304,6314;c.
RYE—No. 2, 73c.
BARLEY—Good feeding, 356,37c; fair to choice malting, 456,48c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.17; No. 1 northwest-crn, H. 5. Prime timothy, \$2.724; Clover, contract grade, \$12.76;
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.35
fill. 6. Land, per 100 bbs., \$6.774; Short ribs sides (boxed), \$2.524,6774. Short clear sides (boxed), \$2.524,6774. Short clear sides (boxed), \$2.524,6774. Short clear sides (boxed), \$2.524,6774.

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NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

RADISHES-Per doz., 20c.
LETTUCE-Hothouse, per doz., 404760c.
MISCELLANEOUS.
SAUER KRAUT-Wisconsin, per keg.

CIDER-New York, per bbt., \$6.39; per 1/2-

bbl., \$3.26. CHEESE-Wisconsin Twins, full cream,

CHESE—Wisconsin Twins, full cream, 124c; Wisconsin Young America, 13c; block Swiss, new, 15c; old. 166f1c; Wisconsin brick, 14c; Wisconsin limburger, 13c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, new crop, per lb. 14c; hard shell, per lb. 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb. 12c; ecans, large, per lb. 12c; small, per lb. 19c; pesnuts, per lb. 7c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 5c; Chili walnuts, per lb. 12d; large hold, per lb. 17c; hard shell, per lb. 15c; chestnuts, per lb. 12d; hard shell, per lb. 15c; chestnuts, per lb. 12d; fisc; new black walnuts, per bu., 75d; see hellbark hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.75; large hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.75; large hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.50.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Philadelphia Produce Market

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.-WHEAT-Mar-et 1c higher: No. 1 northern, 41.1451.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.0051.06; May, \$1.1456

14%. RYE-Steadler; No. 1, 77%c. BARLEY-Steady; No. 2, 52c; sample.

37@61c. CORN-Steady; No. 3, 43@43%c; May, 54%

Toledo Seed Market. TOLEDO, O.. Dec. 7. SEED-Clover, cash and December, \$7.324; Pebruary, 1.574; March, \$8.634. Prime timothy, \$1.30.

OMARA WHOLESALE MARKET. Wall Street Exchange Resumes Business, ondition of Trade and Quotations on but Day's Market is Nominal Affair. Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS Candled stock, Mc. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7½; roosters, 5c wkeys, 17½; ducks, 8c; geese, 7c; spring hickens, Sc.
DRESSED POULTRY-Turkeys, 15617c;
ucks, 16c; geese, 84c; chickens, 8684c; Steady Increase in Volume of Railway coeters, 60. BUTTER-Packing stock, 154c; choice to ancy dairy, 176/19c; creamery, 246/254c; Traffic Gives a Firm Tone to fancy dairy. 17615c; creamery, 3465 fancy prints. No. TRESH FROZEN FISH - Troot. Railway Shares-Money is inactive.

FRESH FROZEN FISH — Trout. 10c; pickerel. 7c; pike, 9c; perch. 7c; bluefish. 12c; whitefish. 10c; salmon, 13c; redsmapper. 11c; obster (green). 20c; lobster (boiled). 30c; builheads. 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass. 30c; hallbut. 17c; erappies. 12c; ros shad. 31; buffalo. 7c; white bass. 11c, frog legs. per doz. 2c.

BRAN—Per ton, \$15.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesaie Dealers association: Choles No. 1 ppland. 36.50; No. 2 5.00; medium. \$6.50; coarse. \$5.00. Rye straw, \$5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 35c; extra selects, per can, 37c; standards, per can, 32c; bulk (standards, per gal., \$1.7c; bulk (New York counts), per gal., \$1.7c; bulk (New York counts). NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Stock exchange resumed business today after the three days' holiday interval with only a languid interest, and the day's market was a nominal affair. This was in accordance with expectation and the same state of affairs is expected to endure through the holiday week. Interested conjecture centers almost entirely in the future beyond the current week.

The tightness of the money market, which is usually a feature of the closing week or

The tightness of the money market, which is usually a reature of the closing week of the year is entirely lacking at the present time and the rates for time money today worked appreciably lower. This condition in the money market is without doubt partly due to the extremely quiet speculation in stocks. There are besides some coming requirements beyond the end of the year which probably have to do with the desire to maintain quiet conditions in the money market until they are disposed or. For one thing the withdrawal of \$10,000,000 of government deposits from the national banks on January 15 has to be provided for. In foreign money centers the event of chief importance seems to be the forthcoming Rossian loan, which is expected to be offered in Berlin and Paris toward the end of January, and which is expected to 672.75.

LEMONS—California fancy, \$2.75; 300 and \$50, \$4.25; choice, \$1.50.

DATES—Per box of 30-lb. pkgs. \$7.70; Hallowe'en, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 514/65c.

FIGS—California, per lo-lb. carton, 75/8; \$5c; imported Smyrna, 4-crown, 14c; 7-crown, 16c; fancy imported (washed), in 1-lb. pkgs. 149/18c; California, per case of 36 pkgs. \$2.25.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, \$2.00 672.50; immbos, \$2.76(3.50).

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box of 54 to 64, \$5.00 (95.50). crown, Mc; Terown, Mc; Tanoy imported (washed), in 1-th. pkgs. 16918c; California, per case of 30 pkgs. 12.5c.

BANANAS - Fer medium sized bunch, \$2.00 (82.5c). Immbox, \$2.756; 2.56.

GRAPE FRUIT - Per box of 54 to 64, \$5.00 (85.50). TRUITS.

APPLES - Home-grown Jonathans, per bbl., \$2.75; Per box New York Reldwins, \$2.5c; New York Kings, \$2.5c; New York Kings, \$2.5c; New York Kings, \$2.5c; New York Kings, \$2.5c; New York Reldwins, \$2.5c; New York Greenings, \$2.5c; New York Galdwins, \$2.5c; New York Galdwin

LITTLE ACTIVITY EXPECTED THIS WEEK

perous conditions.

The rising tendency of steel products was still perceptible. The effective breaking of the drouth in Pennsylvania was a helpfur factor. The crippling of the wire services by the storm aggravated the dullness of business. The day's advances were held well until the closing, which was dull.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, 1449,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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SQUASH—Home-grown, per doz., 50c. | Well until Bonds | CELERY—Per doz., 25050c; California, \$4.40.00.

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Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—PLOUR—Receipts, 15,135 bbls. (three days); exports, 5,495 bbls. (three days); exports, 12,491.25; winter straights, 8,2395.40; winter patents, 15,556,430; winter low grades, 33,459 4.10; choice to fanoy, 34,7595.00. Buckwheat flour, quiet, 12,1096.20.

CORNMEAL—Firm: the white and yellow, 13,091.35; coarse, 11,2491.25; kin dried, 15,203.10.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 44%c, c. i. f. New York; maiting, 44661c, c. i. f. Buffalo, WHEAT—Receipts, 113,000 bu. (three days); exports, 5,129 bu. (three days). Spot market firm; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator, and 11,204, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 11,25%, f. o. b. afloat, No. 1 northern, Duluth, 11,25%, f. o. b. afloat, No. 1 northern, Duluth, 11,25%, f. o. b. afloat, Options were quiet all day on account of wire trouble, but experienced a strong advance on very cold weather west and fears of crop damage, together with manipulation at Chicago, closing at \$4,2% c net higher; May 11,114,291.15%, closed 11,25%; July 11,034,61 looked 11,25%; July 11,034,61 looke 171/2 100/4 811/4 35 847/4

97 2174 4314 1914 22 454 | Ret quiet; mixed cats, 26 to 32 lbs., 35@36c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 35@36c; options, dull. | HAY-Dull; shipping. 60@65c; good to choice, 77@85c. | 190 crop, 30@33c; l903 crop, 30@33c; olds, 14c. | 190 crop, 29@35c; 1903 crop, 30@33c; olds, 14c. | 190 crop, 29@35c; 1903 crop, 30@33c; olds, 14c. | 190 crop, 29@35c; 1903 crop, 30@33c; olds, 14c. | 190 crop, 29@35c; 1903 crop, 30@33c; olds, 14c. | 190 crop, 29@35c; 1903 crop, 30@33c; olds, 14c. | 190 crop, 29@35c; 1903 crop, 30@33c; olds, 14c. | 190 crop, 30@3a; olds, 14c. | 190 crop, 30@3a; olds, 14c. | 190 crop, 30@3a; olds, 100 208% 208% 37% 186 24% 77 37%

RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2% RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 239
5%c; Japan, nominal.
BUTTER-Firm; street prices, extra
creamery, 27627%c; official prices, creamery,
common to extra, 17627c; creamery, held
common to extra, 17627c; western factory, common to choice, 13617c; western
imitation creamery, common to choice, 186
Ic. Colo. Fuel & Iron Consolidated Gas Corn Products do pfd Distillers' Securities General Electric EGGS-Lower; western fancy selected.
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EC; western average best, Ec.
POULTRY-Alive, firmer; western chickens, 10c; fowls, 11½c; turkeys, 12913c; dressed, irregular; western chickens, 10½0; izc; fowls, 10%1c; turkeys, 15@18c. do pfd Pullman Palace Car... Republic Steel PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 27.—BUTTER— Firm; good western creamery, 28625c; ex-tra nearby prints, 21c. EGGS—Steady; fair demand; nearby fresh, 30c at mark; western fresh, 28630c at mark. CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, fancy, 124c; choice, 1146124c; fair to good, 11612c. do pfd
Rubber Goods 900 27 28%
do pfd 100 54 94
Tenn. Coal & Iron 900 71%, 71%
U.S. Leather 4,600 14½, 14½,
do pfd 5,100 101½, 161½
U.S. Realty 160 78 78
U.S. Rubber 400 35 33½,
do pfd 1,700 95 94½,
U.S. Steel 37,600 25%, 25½
de pfd 29,440 93%, 92
Westinghouse Elec 100 184 184
Western Union 300 92%, 92½,
Total sales for the day, 481,000 shares. do pfd ..... Rubber Goods

London Stock Market LONDON, Dec. 27.—Closing quotations on stocks and bonds: Consols, money. 38 1-16 N. Y. Central.
do account. 58 3-16 N. Y. Central.
Amaconda. 54 de pfd
Atchison. 554a
do pfd 106
Baltimore & Ohio. 1034a
Rand Mines
Canadian Pactic. 1337a
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The New York bank statement was well received and further improved the tons, but business was restricted. Prices closed firm. Foreigners hardened, especially Japanese, Imperial Japanese government sixes of 1904 were quoted at 93.

PARIS. Dec. 27.—The tone on the Bourse today was very firm, the manifesto of Emperor Nicholas favorably influencing the market. Russian imperial fours were quoted at 91 and Russian bonds of 1924 at 66. The private rate of discount was 2% per cent. BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The trading on the dourse today was very quiet

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—MONEY—On call steady at 2% per cent; closing bid and of fered, 2 per cent; time loans easy and duli sixty days and ninety days. 253% per cent sixty days and ninety days, 253% per cent; six months, 3453% per cent; prime mercantile paper, 454% per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.87566 4.8720 for demand and at \$4.87564.845 for commercial bills, \$4.84%.
SILVER—Bur, \$156; Mexican dollars. BONDS-Government, steady; railroad,

firm. The following are the quotations on tocks and bonds: S. ref. is, reg. 1041a Manhattan c. do roupon
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do sdj. de,
Atlantic C. L. de,
Ball. & Ohio de,
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Central of Ga. Se, do gen. 4s. 921 F. W. & D. C. 1s. 1031 \*Hocking Val. 414s. 111 L. & N. un. 4s. 104 \*Bld.

Boston Stock Market. BOSTON, Dec. cent; time loans, losing of stocks a tchisan au; 4s... 27.—Call loans, 3% of per cent 7015 Fingham 253 Cal & Hecla 170 Centennia 170 Copper Range 140 Daty West 195 Dominton Coal 1125 Franklia 114 Utah 254 Victoria 175 Winona Wotverine

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The following the closing quotations on mining stocks 20 | Little Chief Official Control of the Control of t Comstock Tunnel Con. Cal. & Va. Horn Silver Iron Silver Leadville Con

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NEW YORK. Dec. 27.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 25 points lower; middling uplands, 7.25c; middling gulf, 7.60c; sales, 913 bales.

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 27.—COTTON—Spot market quiet and prices 2 points higher; American middling fair, 4.46d; good middling, 4.66d; low middling, 3.94d; good ordinary, 3.86d; low middling, 3.94d; good ordinary, 3.86d; ordinary, 3.64d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4.700 American. Receipts, 3.000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4.700 American. Receipts, 3.000 bales, including 1.900 bales, of bales, including 1.900 bales. export and included 4.700 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 1,900 bales. American. Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady. American middling g. o. c., December, 3.91d; December and January, 3.91d; January and February, 3.93d; February and Maych, 3.98d; March and April, 4.02d; April and May, 4.08d; June and July, 4.11d; July and August, 4.13d; August and September, 4.13d; September and October, 4.13d; October and November, 4.13d. Hollday in grain market.

Wool Market.

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BOSTON. Dec. 27.—WOOLS—Despite the fact that the wool market remains quiet the supply of unsold material available has seldom been so small as at present. Some of the largest houses practically are sold out of domestic wool, and are carrying moderate stocks. It is estimated that the first of the year will see the supply reduced to 25,000,000 pounds. There is a good deviating and most of them were put in sheds without oftering them in the market. Speculators knew that as long as teady. Quotations: Kentucky, Indiana, etc.—§ and 4-blood, 31632c. Territory—Idaho tine, 184/219c; heavy fine, 16917c; fine medium, 184619c; medium, 226/23c; low medium, 236/24c, low medium, 236/24c. Utah and Nevada—Fine, 17618c; heavy fine, 226/23c. Dakota—Fine, 18619c; medium fine, 186

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first of the year will see the supply reduced this morning and most of them were put in sheds without oftering them in the market. Speculators knew that as long as the country and consequently they did not care to have any cattle on hand. Representative sales:

| Bulls, veal caives and stags sold to fully as good advantage as they did yesterday and head wantage as they did yesterday and head

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market is well sustained, though demand is moderate; common is quoted at 35-27-15 prime at 45-27-25 c, choice at 5-27 prime at 45-27-25 c, choice at 5-27 prime at 45-27-25 primes are said to be in a healthy position, with an advance probable if demand is andinarily good. At the moment, however, the market shows little feature, with quotations ranging from 2c to 5-25 c, according to grade. Apricots are without changed choice are held at 19c, extra choice at 104-27-105 prime and fancy at 115-27-105 prime at 104-27-105 prime and fancy at 104-27-105 prime at 104-27-105 p

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refined, 4%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; moinsses sugar, 4%c; refined steady; No. 6, 5,66c; No. 7, 7c; No. 8, 4,99c; No. 9, 4,85c; No. 10, 4,86c; No. 11, 4,50c; No. 12, 4,55c; No. 11, 4,50c; confectioners A, 5,50c; mould A, 6c; cut loaf, 6,65c; crushed, 6,35c; powdered, 5,75c; granulated, 5,65c; cubes, 5,70c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30637c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—SUGAR—Firm; white clarified, 4, 15-16665c; open kettle, 34,644c; open kettle centrifugal, 44,644c; seconds, 34,644c; yellows, 44,645c; yellows, 4 Sugar and Molasses.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points in spite of rather indifferent European and Brazilian cables and somewhat heavier Brazilian receipts, but Wall street continued buyer; later were a little better and prices ruled generally firm, showing in the middle of the afternoon actual sales at an advance of from 5615 points higher. Sales were reported of 111.750 bags. Including January at 7.6057.50c, May 8.6652.50c; July 8.2058.55c; September, 8.5076.55c. Spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 55c.

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. ... 1,494 827 631 ... 1,600 2,600 1,000 Receipts were; Official Tuesday Two days this week. 2.004
Same days last week. 7.185
Same days week before. 10.425
Same three weeks ago. 8.507
Same four weeks ago. 9.417
Same days last year. 6.517 RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha Ior the year to date with comparisons:

1904. 1903. Inc. Dec. Cattle 937,315 1,930,471 123,162 Hogs 2,274,543 2,195,755 78,787 Sheep 1,749,203 1,841,785 92,582 The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Date : | 1904. [1905, 1902. 1901. [1900. [1899. ] 1858. 

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

Cattle Hogs Sh'p.H'ses. C., M. & St. P. Ry... Missouri Pacific Ry. Missouri Pacific Ry.
Union Pacific system.
C. & N. W. Ry.
F. E. & M. V. R. R.
C. St. P., M. & O. Ry.
B. & M. Ry.
C. B. & Q. Ry.
C. B. & Q. Ry.
C. R. I. & F. Ry. east. Illinois Central Total receipts .

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num ber of head indicated: Buyers. Omaha Packing Co. Swift and Company. Cudahy Packing Co. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Armour & Co. Sloux City .
Armour & Co. Sloux City .
Vansant & Co. Sloux City .
Bulla & Kline
H. F. Hamilton ......1.118 2.674

CATTLE-One of the worst snow storms in recent years was raging this morning throughout the territory urbutary to the South Omaha market. The storm became severe enough in many localities yest read to greatly curtail snapments, and that together with the bad condition of the roads, made receipts of all kinds of slock extremely light today. The markets farther south and cast were not affected so badly, but still supplies at all markets were light. Trains were very slow in arriving and when they did get in the stock was not in good marketable condition, being costed with a thick covering of snow and loc. Buyers, however, realised that in all. ice. Buyers, however, reaused that in all probability receipts would be extremely light for a few cays and as a result they faced the binding snow storm as soon as there was enough stock in to make a market. Up to a late hour only about foreyrived.

Receipts included several cars of corn-fed

Receipts included several cars of corn-fed steers and some of them were good enough to bring \$5.00. The market on the more desirable grades could safely be quoted a dime higher and some sales perhaps showed even a greater advance than that. The ress desirable grades did not show much improvement and could probably best be described by calling them steady to strong. All the early arrivals were soid in good season.

strong. All the carry arrivals were sold in good season.

The cow market was also active and strong to a dime higher. The better grades of course showed the most improvement. Packers were all anxious for destrable grades and consequently it took but a short time for everything on sale to change hands.

Bulls, yeal calves and stags sold to fully

Av. 125 Wostern ewes

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady to Strong, Hogs Higher, Sheep and Lambs Strong.

pts of na for CHICAGO, Dec. 2/.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3.00 head; market steady to atrong; good to prime steers, 48.15g/8.50 poor to mediam, 123.163 38.8695.30; sockers and feeders, \$2.864.70; cows. \$1.50g/4.70; canners, \$2.582 15.50g/4.0; onlis, \$2.00g/4.0; calves, \$3.00g/4.0;

6.55.
HOGS-Receipts, 9,000 head; estimated for tem rrow, 25,000 head; market by higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.5564.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.5664.60; rough heavy, \$4.5664.60; bulk of sales, \$4.464.55. \$4.4 \$4.55.

Sheal? AND LAMBS-Receipts, 15.000 head; sheep strong, lambs, loc higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.7595.30; fair to choice mixed, \$4.0034.00; western sneep, \$4.5665.35; native lambs, \$5.0037.00; western lambs, \$5.5036.35.

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

NEW YORK. Dec. 7.—BEEVES-Receipts, 80 head, mainly for saughterers.

No trading in live cattle. Market feeling firm. Dressed beef slow at 9634c per pound for ordinary to choice native sides; extra beef 10c. Exports today, 840 cattle; 1.191 sheep and 524 quarters of beef.

CALVES-Receipts. 50 head; market quiet; veals, 85,0098.87%, barnyard calves. \$4.00; yearlings, \$2.00; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 96134c per pound; country dressed, 69104c.

city dressed veals, 921334c per pound; country dressed, 521034c.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2.858 head; market for sheep steady; lambs slow and weak; sheep, \$3.5665.00; lambs, \$6.509 HOGS-Receipts, 1,356 head; market nominally steady; good to prime state quotable at \$5,0075.10.

St. Joseph Live Stock Murket SI, Joseph Live Stock Market.
ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Dec. 27.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 800 head; market strong to De
higher: natives, \$3.7695.55; cows and hei ers.
1.7594.35; stockers and teeders, \$2.590.0.
HOGS-Receipts, 800 head; market strong
to be higher; light, \$4.4994.55; medium and
heavy, \$4.5094.65.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, none;

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 37.—(Special Telegram)—CATTLE—Receipts, 550 head; market strong, stockers wear; beeves, \$3.500 e.00; cows. bulls and mixed, \$2.5563.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.7563.60; calves and yearlings, \$2.2563.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 1.800 head; market 50 higher, selling, \$4.2564.55; bulk, \$4.42564.45.

IS THE HAT CHECK TO GO?

Court Decision that Promises to Abolish the Railroad Conductor's Cardboard.

If this finding be sustained by the higher devise examinations which shall determine beyond debute the perfection of a conduc- Judge. tor's memory, and that will be about all the collector can rely upon if he be forced to observe the Bloomington interpretation

The litigation arose over the refusal of the Gwin brothers of Baltimore, to honor a request for hat checks on a trip to the World's fair. These valiant gentlemen contended they had the right to throw the checks out of the window of the train old clothes he'd let me have. You see should they so desire. That their fare had I'm kind o' had off fer all kind of clothes, been paid was the testimony of their sister, who claimed she had been a witness to the transfer of tickets from the snug pockets of tickler as to the fit." the Brothers Gwin to the willing hand of the railway representative. When the conductor cast doubt upon the word of the three travelers the pother came that resulted in the suit. The sum demanded for injuries to feelings and pocket was \$15,000; the verdict was for \$500, but the principal involved was of far greater import than

the financial side of the controversy. Possibly Cornellus Vanderbill or some other rising gentus whose inventive talent has been applied to solving the puzzles pertaining to the operation of the railways. will arrange a little blackboard that may be put in cars so that pegs or chalk marks shall indicate what passengers have made good their indebtedness to the corporation. If no scheme can be arranged as substitutes for the hat check (in the event that there is no reversal of the decision), then indeed will the conductor's lot be a trying one. The incident has served to emphasize the value of the lowly and much-scorned hat check.-Chicago Post.

ANOTHER FREAK IN FRUIT The Coreless Apple Follows the Seedless Orange and the Nutless Chestnut.

The coreless apple has at least arrived. It is called the world's greatest discovery in horticulture and the wonder of the age. In color it is red, dotted with yellow. It is without seeds and resembles the seedless orange in that a "slightly hardened substance makes its appearance at the navel end." But this can be obliterated by Coreless apples have been known before

but the present specimen is the first that can be propagated in any soil and climate where the ordinary apple will grow. There are now 2,000 coreless apple trees in existence. They have been obtained from five trees which bore the seedless fruit. It is estimated that by 1906 there will be 2,500, 000 of these trees bearing fruit in the orchards of the world, The coreless apple is a stern rebuke to those blind partisans of nature who main-

tain that there can be no improvement upon the policy of administering affairs in this world. It is a triumph of radicalism over conservatism. For untold centuries nature has clung to the primitive way of producing apples with cores inside them. The core has always been looked upon as an essential accompaniment of the apple It has been a source of ann yanc and of en of gruel disappointment. But it was "nature's way" and was accepted along with original sin as a necessary barrier between mankind and perfection. Poets might have dreamed of coreless apples, but nobody ever expected to meet them in the world of reality. -

The coreless apple will be a gastronomic delight, but it should serve a higher purpose. If bids the dreamers dream again and encourages the persevering to perse-vere. It was probably harder to induce nature to consent to the coreless apple than to persuade the United States senate to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission, and if coreless apples are possible why not keep on lusist ing that when a person pays a nickel he shall be given a scat?-Chicago Tribune. CURRENT LITERATURE

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"Yes. sir." "Have a good honeymoon?" Yes, sir, thank you."

ernoon."

Where dld you go?" "We didn't go anywhere. Leastwise, we went to see the foot ball match in the aft-

"But your wife hardly enjoyed that, did

"Didn't she, though? They mobbed the courts the problem put to the railways will referee when 'e gave the match against us, be fraught with no meonsiderable difficul- and my Sally was lucky enough to get in a ties. The big transportations can scarcely wipe at 'im with 'er umbrella. She enjoyed

Changed His Mind. A tramp, dirty and ragged to the last degree, called at a house on the door of which was a doctor's sign. A large. rather masculine looking woman opened

the door. "Scuse me. lady," said the tramp, "but just called to ask if the doctor had any as I'd be much obleeged fer anything the doctor could let me have, an' I ain't per-

The woman smiled and made reply:

"I am the doctor." 'Sufferin' Moses!" cjaculated the tramp. as he made a beeline for the gate.-Lippin-

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