GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Durum Wheat Makes Its Customary Rise of Cent a Bushel.

WIRES DOWN SPOILS REPORTS

Receipts Are Light Because of the Weather and Inclination of Farmers to Hold Grain for Higher Prices.

The receipts of grain are comparatively light today, owing to the tendency of the farmers to hold their grain for higher prices, and also on account of the extreme cold weather provailing in the

estern grain districts Durum wheat reached the highest mark

Wheat was unchanged to in higher.

Corn was ic to light higher.

Oats were 14c higher. CARLOT RECEIPTS.

see cash males were reported today:
al—No. 2 hard winter: 2 cars, \$1.19%;
7. \$1.19%; No. 3 hard winter: 1 car,
4 cars, \$1.19%; No. 2 durum; 1 car,
80. 2 spring; 1 car, \$1.18%; No. 8
d: 2 cars, \$1.18%; No. 2 durum; 1 car,
80. 2 spring; 1 car, (white) \$1.39; 1
\$1.47. No. 4 spring; 1 car, \$1.16. No
e; 1 car, \$1.16; 1 car, 64%c; No. 3
e; 4% cars, 64%c, No. 5 white; 1 car,
1 car, \$60. No. 1 yellow: 1 car, 64%c;
2 yellow: 2 cars, 54%c; 1 car, 65%c.
2 yellow: 3 cars, 54%c; 1 car, 65%c.
2 yellow: 3 cars, 54%c; 1 car, 66%c;
2 yellow: 3 cars, 54%c; 1 car, 66%c;
3 yellow: 3 cars, 54%c; 1 car, 66%c;
3 yellow: 3 cars, 54%c; 1 car, 66%c;
4 cars (tear white), 56c; 7 cars,
8cd; 4 cars, 66%c; No. 4
d: 2 cars, 65%c, No. 5 mixed; 2
65%c. No. 6 mixed; 2 cars, 63%c.
No. 2 white; 1 car, 67%c; 1 car, 47c;
45%c; 2 cars, 66%c, No. 3; 1
\$1.66. Sample: 1 car, \$1.0%;
aha Cash Prices—No. 2 hard, \$1.190;
i, No. 3 hard, \$1.1801.10; No. 5 hard,
51.16; No. 3 spring (white), \$1.1961.10;
3 spring (northern), 1.1961.17; No. 2
m, 31.85%d1.25; No. 2 white, \$6664c;
No. 3 white, 63%c04c; No. 1 yellow,
64%c14c; No. 2 yellow, 64%c64c;
64%c14c; No. 3 yellow, 64%c64c;
64%c14c; No. 5 yellow, 64%c64c;
65%c04c; No. 6 mixed, \$1.9604c;
66%c04c; No. 6 mixed, \$1.9604c;
66%c04c;
66%c04c

Prices of the Tending and Closing
Prices on Beard of Trade.
ICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat today rose.
10% a bushel for May delivery, the
est price since September 2, when,
g to war excitement the market
hed \$1.52. Signs of increasing diffius obtaining supplies from first
a was largely responsible for the
upturn. Prices closed strong at 14.09
to 150 net advance. Other leading
los, too, all scored gains—corn lagest oats, 150 to 50, and previsions,
of \$154c.

gether when afterwards there were reports of a decided advance in quotations for cargoes at Liverpool, and it became apparent that for the time being rural holders were disposed to be infeable.

Corn showed great strength from the start. Investors seemed to look with favor on the idea that the careal was relatively cheap, compared with other grains. In addition, prevailing coul weather had brought a heavy demand from feeders. Onto rose with cord. Rumors of hig export sales were not confirmed.

Frovisions climbed because of the advance of grain and hogs. The volume of business, however, was only moderate.

Articles open, stign., Low. ; cluse.; Yes'y

unchanged.
POTATOES-Unsettled; receipts,
cars: Michigan and Wisconsin red.
sec; Michigan and Wisconsin w

POULTRY-Higher: springs, fowls, 104911c; turkeys, 15c. OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BITTER-No. 1, 1-1b. eartons, Me; No. 2, 69-4b, tubs, Elc.
CHEENE-Imported, Swiss, Me; American Swiss, Mc; block Swiss, Me; twins, 18c; dainies, 17c; triplets, 17c; Young Americas, 185c; hiue label brick, 17c; limburger, 2-1b, 18c; 1-1b, 18c; New York white, 18c; imported French Requesort,

white, isc, imported French Reductors, EERCF CUTS-Ribs: No. 1, 184c; No. 2, 184c; No. 3, 184c; No. 1, 194c; No. 2, 284c; No. 3, 114c; No. 1, 184c; No. 1, 184c; No. 3, 164c; No. 1, 184c; N Market quotations furnished by Gilinski

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—EGGS—Firm; receipts not given. Fresh gathered, extra firsts, Se; firsts, S0637c; seconds, E5685c; state Pennsyivania and nearby browns and mixed colors. EG666.

CHEERE Steady; receipts not given; state, whole milk, held, specials, 184616c; same, average fancy, 1846164c; same, fresh, specials, 16c; same, average fancy, 1446145c; skims, 5467185c.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts not given; creamery extras (82 scoring), 35c; creamery firsts, 25466205c; bidles, current make, firsts, 2546205c; ladles, current make, firsts, 2546205c; ladles, current make, firsts, 2546205c; fowls, 1346149c; turkeys, 146716c; dressed, dull and weak; western ronating chickens, 146716c; fresh fowls, 124617c; turkeys, 12571c. New York General Market.

Raneas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.20%; No. 2 red, \$1.20%; Lin; May, \$1.20%; July, \$1.15%; July, \$1.15%; July, \$1.15%; No. 2 white, \$26785; May, \$73%; July, \$4%; OATS—No. 2 white, \$26785; No. 2 white, \$26785; No. 2 white, \$26785; No. 2 DATE No. 2 White, Sanctic No. 2 in lived, 4509Tc.
BUTTER-Creamery, Re; firsts, 29c; econds, 75c; packing, 20%c.
EGGS-Firsts, 21c; seconds, 22c.
POULTRY-Hens, 9%c; roosters, 8%c;

Minurapolis Grain Market. Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—WHEAT—
December, 81.2%; May, \$1.26; No. 1 hard,
\$1.28; No. 1 northern, \$1.3461.374; No. 2
northern, \$1.2197.254.
PLOUR-Unchanged.
CORN-No. 3 yellow, 63440644c.
OATS-No. 5 white, 474444c.
PLAX-81.69461.634.
BARLEY-670456.
RICE-51.664.
BRAN-\$22.66

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 28.—WHHAT—No. 2 red, \$1.23\cdot 31.55; No. 2 hard, \$1.35; December, \$1.254; May, \$1.28. CORN—No. 2, 65\cdot 61; No. 2 white, 68c; December, 67\cdot c, May, 78c. OATS—No. 2, 60; No. 2 white, 51c.

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were \$3,421,110.75 and for the corresponding day last year \$2,228,320.73. The summary of the clearings for the week and the corresponding week last

Cattle of All Kinds Higher for the Week.

HOGS FIVE HIGHER FOR WEEK

Pat Sheep Fifteen to Twenty-Five Cents Higher Than Last Week's Close-Fat Lambs Forty to Fifty Conts Higher.

Same days last week, 24,504 Same days 2 wks ago.19,503 Same days 3 wks ago.09,275 Same days 4 wks ago.10,144 Same days 1 ast year... 6,961 The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the South Omaha live stock market for the year to date, as compared with last year:

1914. 1918. Dec.

Cattle 1914 1913 Dec. 1914 1915 Dec. 1915 Dec.

CATTLE-Receipts this morning were very light and the market nominally steady with Thursday. For the week receipts foot up only 1,971 head, baing considerably less than half the number received the previous week, but larger than for the same week a year ago by 1,000 band.

so. 38.—WHBAT.—No. 2
No. 2 hard, \$1.26; December, \$1.28.
65/se; No. 2 white, 66c; May, 75c.
be; No. 8 white, 51c.

see Bank Statement.
Dec. 28.—The statement indition of clearing house companies for the week holf fill, \$11.28. 200 reserve al requirements. This is \$1.76, 790 from last week collows:

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Higher-Sheep Strong. Higher—Sheep Strong.
CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts.
460 head; market strong; native steers,
25.50@10.00; western, \$5.20%8.10; cowa and
heifers, \$3.20%8.20; caives, \$7.50@10.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 18.000 head; market
active, \$210c higher, bulk of sales, \$7.05@
7.20; light, \$5.70@7.20; mixed, \$8.80@7.25;
heavy, \$6.80@7.25; rough, \$8.80@6.65; pigs,
45.80@7.20.
SHIEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.000
head; market strong; sheep, \$8.65@6.60;
yearlings, \$6.70@7.85; lambs, \$6.75@8.75.

SIOUX CITY. Ia., Dec. %.—CATTLE—Receipts, 50 haad.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market 579
100 higher; heavy \$6.9527.00; mixed, \$6.90
76.95; light, \$8.5626.90; bulk of sales, \$6.90
06.95.
BHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 700
head; market steady; ewes, \$5.85; lambs, \$5.40.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—DRY GOODS— Nearly all the leading primary dry goods houses were closed today.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—METALS—Copper, nominal; electrolytic, \$13.00@12.50; casting, \$18.00@12.55. Iron unchanged.

BLGIN, III., Dec. R-BUTTER-Sec.

The Man from Mars.

The Man from Mars-What's that crowd struggling over-an accident, a fight or some unusual attraction?

The Native-Nothing of the kind. They are trying to get to the window to buy war stamps.

Whereupon the amased Martian made this entry in his notebook:

"The earthworms who are far removed from the scenes of fighting are so engressed in the war subject that they even expend large sums of money, and endure great physical discomforts, in order to secure copies of cheap little pictures which for some unexplained reason they call war stamps.—Cleveland

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET STOCKS STILL ON DECLINE

OPENING PRICES ARE LOWER

Again Sell at Lowest Prices Permitted Under Existing Rules-Other Big Issues Heavier.

permitted under the existing rules, while other pruminent issues manifested heavier tendencies.

Improvement was noted in the final hour, Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific and other high priced railroad stocks gained 1 to 2 points over Saturday's close, on buying that came principally from the short interest. There appeared to be less outside demand than usual, except for some of the investment stocks. Steel alone of the leaders failed to better its position, at no time advancing the smallest fraction over its minimum. Bethiehem Steel regalised part of its recent declina and some of the equipment group also participated in the inte recovery.

Outside news bore only indirectly upon the innancial markets, advices from the dry goods and taxtile trades, however, being of a more encouraging tenor. Holiday trade in retail lines derived some impetus from the more seasonable weather, but bank clearings clearly show a marked falling off in comparison with the corresponding period of 1913.

There were rumors of large foreign orders for cotton and copper, to be shipped within the next fortnight, togethor with large war supplies. Goosip associated these orders with German interests.

Cash reserve against all liabilities 201.5 per cent.

Cash reserve against all limbilities 101.8

American Tohasco

Session Record for Dullness of Half | Many Shares Sell Under the Closing Mark of July 30.

RAILROAD CUTS DOWN DIVIDEND

Reduction of Pennsyvania Dividend Creates Talk-Steel Corporation Decides to Keep Up Its Wage Sonle.

NEW YORK, Dec. M.-The second week of renewed trading in stocks was marked by further steady declines throughout the ing range of July 30 last, when the exchange found it necessary to suspend course of this week's dealings, which frequently denoted foreign and domestic liquidation, a number of issues of specutions established by the authorities. These include United States Steel, Canadian Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio, while others of equal or great value hovered about their minimum prices.

ings, Steel being almost the only stock to come out in large amounts. Despite the safeguards against short selling, the short interest was active and contributed in large measure toward the shinkage of

Among the unfavorable factors was the reduction of the Pennsylvania company's dividend, which directly affects the carrings of the Pennsylvania rallroad and stability of its own dividend policy. This was seen not only in the heaviness of Pennsylvania shares, but in the abrupt decline of other securities of the same

corporation to maintain the existing wage scale, for a time at least, because of the better outlook and easier money tendencies, linciuding reduced discounts, failed to exercise much influence on the

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—MERCANTILE PAPER-4534; per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy; 50-day bills, 34.525; for cables, 34.525; for demand, 34.535. SILVER—Bar, 48%o; Mexican dollars, BONDS-Government, steady; railroad

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Firm.
DRIED FRUIT—Prunes, very steady; apricots, quiet; peaches, steady; raisins, dull.

7% Stock for Sale

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