GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Interests Seem Inclined to Hold Off Until After Holidays.

NO FEATURE TO DAY'S TRADING

Prices Are in Good Position for Rally-European Visible Supply Shows Decided Decline This Week.

1 Fit OMARA, Dec. 24, 1907. The grain market is aimost featureless, with all interests inclined to hold off until after the holders. Several large lines have been reinstated and prices stand in good shape for a tally. The European visible supply shows a decided decrease this west.

Wheat opened with little or no feature.

The crowd is inclined to wait. Commission houses were moderate buyers and have cleaned up the floating wheat and the market seasily with any buying May wheat opened at \$1.00%, and closed at \$1.00%.

Corn opened steady and firm and worked some higher with good support. Demand for cash corn is good and some spirited bidding was done. May corn opened at 52%c and closed at

May corn opened at 55%c and closed at 13c.

Oats opened strong and advanced steady on good buying. Cash interest sold May options, which were readily taken. May cats opened at 55%c.

Primary wheat receipts were 70,000 bushels, against no receipts dr shipments lest year on account of holiday.

Corn receipts were 1,075,000 bushels and shipments were 10,000 bushels against no receipts or shipments last year on account of holiday.

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Clearances were 74,000 bushels of corn. 1,000,000 bushels of cats and wheat and flour equal to 100,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed 15,000 bushels.

Seaboard reported 192,000 bushels of wheat

Seaboard reported 192,000 bushels of wheat and 64,000 bushels of corn taken for export. Local range of options:

Articles. Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y

May. July.

Omaha Cash Prices. Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard 97c; No. 3 hard, 19595c; No. 4 hard, 19695c; No. 4 spring, 19695c; No. 4 hard, 19695c; No. 4 ff4949c; No. 2 spring, 19695c; No. 2 spring, No. 3 white, 494c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 4649474c; No. 3 white, 474c; No. 4 white, 474c; No. 4 white, 474c; Standard, 474c; No. 4 white, 474c; Standard, 474c; No. 4 ff4c; No. 3, 19975c.

BYB—No. 2, 746975c; No. 3, 19975c.

BARLEY—No. 4, 71c.

Carlot Receipts.

Wheat, Corp. Oats

Wheat, Corn. Oats 76 617 429 CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—An alleged scarcity of wheat in the northwest caused an advance of more than to in the price of wheat here today. Corn was up 1,67%. Oats were 160 lower. Provisions were 56714c lower.

The strength in the wheat market developed in the first hour. The reports of small stocks of grain in the northwest came from different sources and caused active covering by shorts. One report declared that crops in the Canadian northwest were 22 per cent less than last year, while another dispatch asserted that 90 per cent of the crop in Manitoba has already been marketed. Prices advanced steadily throughout the last half of the day, the close being strong and near the high mark of the day. May wheat opened 1,67% lower at 11.04% 51.04, advanced to 11.05% and closed at 11.05% 51.06. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 26.400 bushels. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, decreased 1,143.000 bu, against a decrease during the same time for last year of 3,500,000 bu. Primary receipts were 700,000 bu, against a holiday one year are. decrease during the same time for last year of \$,500,000 bu. Primary receipts were 700,000 bu., against a holiday one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chleago reported receipts of 512 cars, against 708 last week and a holiday last year. Corn was weak at the opening because of a liberal movement, but later railled, in sympathy with wheat, and closed firm near the high point of the day. Cash corn declined about it because of poor eastern shipments. Total receipts were 617 cars, with II of contract grade.

Liberal receipts and a slack demand for Liberal receipts and a slack demand for grain caused some weakness early in the day in the oats market, but these influences were later offset by the sharp advance. May sold off to \$2%\$58c and closed at \$5%c. The local receipts were 42 cars.

A 10c decline in the price of live hoga depressed the provisions market. At the close May pork was off 7%c. Ribs were 5c lower at \$1.03%.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 57 cars; corn. 372 cars; oats. 242 cars; hogs, 33.000 head. The market will be closed tomorrow, Christians.
The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

*Wheat

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"No. I a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady: Winter patents, \$4.40% 4.80; winter straights, \$4.20%4.55; spring patents, \$5.2065.95; spring straights, \$4.40%4.55; bakers, \$3.20094.25.
WHEAT-No. 2 spring, \$1.08; No. 2 spring, \$1.00%1.65; No. 2 red. \$75.00%4.50.
CORN-No. 2, 58%40000; No. 2 yellow, 60% 62%4. CORN-No. 2, 584,650; No. 2 yellow, 609 624c.

OATS-No. 2, 486c; No. 3 white, 46950c.

RYE-No. 2, 78c.

BARLEY-Good feeding, 65675c; fair to choice malting, 85695c.

SZEDS-Flax, No. 1 northwestern, 51.154.

Prime timothy, \$4.3094.25. Clover, contract grades, 56.50.

PROVISIONS-Short ribs, sides (loose), 56.67467.134. Mess pork, per bbl. \$12.009 12.174. Lard, per 109 lbs. \$7.50. Short clear sides (boxed), \$7.0067.25.

Following were the receipts and snip-

Following were the receipts and snip-ments of flour and grain: Receipts, Shipments. 5,000

St. Louis General Market.

CORNMEAL-Market steady, \$2.50. BRAN-Market dull; sacked east track,

Features of Trading and Prices on Leading Commodities.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Leading Commodities.

NEW YORK. Dec. 24—FLOUR—Receipts. 257 bbls.; exports. 577 bbls.; market quiet but firmly held; Minnesota patents. 5. 3655.70; Minnesota bakers. 14.0005.00; winter patents. 14.0005.25; winter straights. 14.0004.00; winter patents. 14.0005.25; winter straights. 14.0004.00; winter extras, 51.7007.20; winter low grades. 24.5054.10. Ryn flour, firm; fair to good. 54.505.35; choice to fancy. 15.2005.30. Buckwheat flour, steady; \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white und yellow, \$1.35.01.40; coarse, \$1.30.01.32; klin dried. \$2.35.03.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 21c f. o. b. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 271,000 bu.; exports, 180,325. Spot market firm. No. 2 red. \$1.05 elevator; No. 1 red. \$1.05 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.30 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard winter. \$1.17 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard winter. \$1.17 f. o. b. afloat; with the exception of a brief opening decline, due to cables, wheat was generally firm and higher all day on opening covering and strong northwest news. It closed \$1.07 f. May. \$1.11 aggl. 12 b-15, closed \$1.17 f. July closed \$1.07 f.

CORN—Receipts, 11.55 b.1; exports, 530 bo. Spot market firm. No. 2 elevator, 72c, and 55c afloat; No. 2 white, 65 f., and No. 2 yellow, nominal, afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing be net higher. December closed 71c.

OATS—Receipts, 105,500 bu.; exports, 530 bo. Spot market easy. Mixed. 26 to 32 lbs., 56c; natural white, 35 to 32 lbs., 56/4c; clipped, 40 to 45 lbs., 50/45c; Pacific coast, 1907, 8g/1c; 1908, 49/5c; Pacific coast, 1907, 8g/1c; 1908, 49/5c; Pacific coast, 1907, 8g/1c; 1908, 49/5c; Pacific coast, 1907, 8g/1c; 1908, 59/5c; Pacific coast, 1907, 1907, 1907, 1907, 1907, 1907, 1907, 1907, 1907, 1907, 1907, 1907, 1907, 19

Deficiency in precipitation

1.32 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1905,

1.77 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1905,

L. A. WELSH,

Local Forecaster.

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Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—WHEAT—May, \$1.004; July, \$134c; cash, No. 2, hard, \$43499c; No. 3, \$4697c; No. 2, red, \$5449974c; No. 3, \$3595c.

CORN—Unchanged, to %c higher; December, 524c; July, 52%c; cash, No. 2, mixed, 514c; No. 3, 514614c; No. 2, white, 5146514c; No. 3, 514c. mixed, 51%c; No. 3, 51%c; cash, No. 2, Chicago & N. W. Chicago

Wheat, bu. Receipts Shipments.
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Corn. bu. 56,000 55,000
Oats, bu. 5,000 6,000 Kansas City closing prices: Wheat-

| Open. | High. | Low. | Close. 99 A10014 98% 10014 96% 91% 90 911469% 62% 62% 61% 668 62% B 62% 62% 62 62% B May July

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK Dec. 24.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account: Wheat United States, east Rockies, decreased 1.84.000 bushels; Canada increased 600.000; total United States and Canada decreased 543.000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, decreased 600.000 bushels. Total American and European supplies, decreased 1.14.000 bushels.

Corn. United States and Canada, decreased 737.000 bushels.

Corn. United States and Canada, increased in the sweek follow: Decreases reported this week follow: Decreases Manitoba, 652.000 bushels: Port Huron. 113.000 bu Visible Supply of Grain.

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. N.—WHEAT—May closed at H.11%; July, H.12%; H.12%; No. 1 hard, H.10%; No. 1 northern, H.66%; No. 2 northern H.66%; No. 2 northern

Liverpool Grain Market. Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—WHEAT-Spot.
firm: No. 2 red western winter. 7s Sid.
Futures steady: December, cominal;
March. is livid: May. 7s 10%d.

CORN-Spot. firm: prime mixed American, new, 5s tidd: prime mixed American, old, 5s cd. Futures, quiet; December, nominal; January, 5s 34d.

Peoria Market. PEORIA. Dec. 24.—CORN—New, lower; No. 3 yellow, 545:955c; No. 2, 524c; No. 4, 45:9514c; no grade, 44:947c, OATS—Lower, No. 3 white, 49:9454c; No.

RYE-Dull. WHISKY-On the basts of \$1.35 for fin-Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Dec 24.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, 81.00461.501; No. 2 north-rn, 51.0611.094; May, Hos, asked: RARLEY—Firm: No. 2 \$1.00; sample, 6068 \$1.90. CORN-No. 3 cash, 51965c; May, \$84c.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Dec 24 -WHRAT-No. 1 northern, 51.07kg; No. 2 northern, 51.05k; December, 51.05k; May, 51.23k.

Coffee Market.

HAY-Market steady; timothy, 19.00016(0);
prairie, B.Philo.

BRON COTTON TIES-\$1.10

BAGGING-II46.

HEMP TWINE-II6.

POULTRY-Pirm; chekens, 74c; springs.
Sc; turkeys, II3c; ducks, Sc; greese, 64c.
PROVIBIONS-Pork, market lower; jobbing, 11.16; lard lower; prime steam, E.65.
Dry safe means market steady; bexed extrashorts, B.196; clear ribs, 18.5; short clears, shorts, B.296; clear ribs, 18.5; short clears, sc, Mild coffee, quiet, Cordova, 34,612c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—COPPEE—Market but fir for futures opened steady at unchanged prices, which was about in line with the European markets. With homeoree and Thurnday holidays trading was very quiet and prices eased off signific under seat-ment of size bags, including Degamber at 5.6565. Section No. 4.

Spot quiet; Rio, No. 1.66c; Sames No. 4.

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BEEL today Coffee Market.

at the Opening.

MANY TRADERS ARE ABSENT

Report of Comptroller Shows that Country Banks Are Holding Large Part of Reserves at Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. M.—The Stock exchange might almost as well not have been in session today for anything that was accomplished. There was a slight spury of activity in the first hour and after that the market became lethargic. The pre-holiday influence was partly responsible for this, although there was lacking the usual trimming process caused by closing up of accounts over the holiday, such outstanding accounts being apparently at a minimum. This probably explained the comparatively small influence of the money situation. There was some special weakness in the railroad and efectrical equipment stocks which was traceable easily to the fears of cutting down of outlay by the railroads to keep pace with the declining tendency of earnings now clearly in evidence. Reports of reduction of working forces in factories, or total shutdowns in some cases pointed to the same conclusions as to the course of industrial affairs. News of the closing of a Memphis saving bank kept alive the bad impression caused by Monday's bank happenings at Atlanta and New Orleans.

The abstract of condition of national banks throughout the country shown by responses to the controller's call for Decem-NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The Stock

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LONDON. Dec. 24. — The demand for money exceeded the supply in the market today and the rates were firm. Discounts were dearer on reported gold engagements for New York. The prospective Argentina requirements induced much caution. There was little business on the Stock exchange except in mining shares, due to the carry-over, but the market appeared healthy, the speculative account having been recently much reduced. The general epinion is that the lowest level has been touched. Prices generally opened higher and, although realizations over the holiday caused a setback, the final tone was steady American shares, owing to the fall of prices in Wall street, opened considerably lower, but firmness prevalied in the forenoon. Quotations railed above parity thereafter.

weaker, but improved upon the easier ten-

New York Money Market. New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—74835 per cent
STERLING EXCHANGE—Very weak,
with actual business in bankers' bills at
\$4.84364.8450 for demand at \$4.792694.750 for
sixty-day bills; commercial bills, \$4.78.
SILVER—Bar, £5%c; Mexican dollars, \$10.
BONDS—Government, steady, strong;
railroad, steady, railroad, steady.

MONEY-On call, firm; 8904 per cent; closing bid. 6 per cent; offered at 8 per cent.

Time loans, firm; sixty days, 15 per cent.

ninety days, 12 per cent; six months, 8 per cent.

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London Closing Stocks. LONDON, Dec. 24,-Closing quotations on 97% M. K. & T... 81. N. Y. Central. 5% Norfolk & W... 72% do pfd ... 85 Ontario & W... 83%, Pennkylvania 154%, Ratid Mines ... 21 Reading Consols, money Atchison do pfd Baltimore & Ohio. Canadian Pacific ... Canadian Pacific 544 Ratid Mines 654
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Silver Bar, quiet 25 8-16d per ounce.
MONEY 54 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 64 per cent.

New York Stocks and Bonds.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Obs. 5 Little Chief 5

Alice B0 Ontario 800

Brecce S5 Ophir 165

Brunswick Con. 64 Potost 9

Committee Tunnet 17 Sarage 27

Con. Cal. 6 Va. 6 Sierrs Navada 31

Horn Silver 15 Simal Hopes 20

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Leadville Con. 6 Commerce Tunnel
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Banks Back to Cash Basis. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 14.-St. Paul and Minneapolis banks are now back on prac-tically a cash basis. Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—Bank clearings for to-day were \$1.511,180.08 and for the day after Christmas last year \$2,250,021.28. Cotton Market.

Cetton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—COTTON—Futures opened steady: December, 16.90c, bid; January, 10.20c; February, 10.41c; March, 10.52c; April, 10.53c; bid, May, 10.55c; June offered 10.57c; July, 10.57c; Angust, 10.306(10.60c; October, offered, 2.90c; Futures closed steady, Cloning bid: December, 11.00c; January, 10.31c; February, 10.42c; March, 10.53c; April, 10.56c; May, 10.58c; June, 10.57c; July, 10.53c; August, 10.58c; June, 10.57c; July, 10.53c; August, 10.58c.

Bpot closed steady; middling uplands, 11.70c; middling guif, 11.95c. Sales, 400 bales, GALVESTON, Dec. 24.—COTTON—Lower at 1114c.

at 11½c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. M.—COTTON—Spot, small business done. Prices 10 points lower. American middling fair, 6.66d; middling, 6.36d; middling, 6.04d; low middling, 5.76d; good ordinary, 5.90d; ordinary, 4.80d. The sales of the day were 3.000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 2.700 American. Receipts were 4.400 bales, including 38.600 American.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—COTTON—Market dull; middling, 11½c. Sales, none; receipts, 500 bales; shipments, none; stock, 17.500 bales. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—COTTON—

Spot. market quiet and easy: low ordinary. The nominal; good ordinary, 7 %c nominal; low middling, 10%c; middling, 11%c; middling fair, 12c; fair, 12%c nominal. Sales, 1050 bales; receipts, 22,519 bales; stock, 252,556 bales.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. M.—WOOL—The local wool market still remains dull and prices hold firm. There have been some transactions in territory wool of finer grades and a demand for fine pulled wool is reported. The rest of the market is stagnant. Dealers and manufacturers do not anticipate a revival until after the new year. The jeading western quotations range as follows: Kentucky, Indiana and Misseuri—Three-eights blood. 2552c: quarter blood. 2552c. Texas, 12 months. 13673c; fine, 6 to 8 months. 5553c; fine fall. 5563c. California northern. 55656c; middle county. 5565c; eastern. Soc. 1 staple. A. 75c; eastern. No. 1 clothing. 5565c; eastern average. 5565c; valley No. 1. 6065c; eastern average. 5565c; valley No. 1. 6065c; her medium staple. 6567c; gne clothing. 6565c; fine medium ciothing. 6565c; half blood. 6565c; three-jeights blood. 2565c; quarter blood. 3565c; pulled exita, 6567c; fine A. 5850c; A supers. 556 Wool Market. ST. LOUIS Mo., Dec. 24.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 169 28c; light fine, 19620c; heavy fine, 19016c; tub washed, 29623c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—METALS—The London tin market was lower, with spot quoted at £120 lis and futures at £120. Locally the market was easy, with spot quoted at £500g7.00. Copper was uncharted at £80 lis locally market was quiet, with spot quoted at £80 lis and futures at £81 lis locally the market was quiet, with lake quoted at £30 lis and futures at £81 lis locally the market was quiet, with lake quoted at £32 874,501,50, electrolytic at £12.25 lis lis lower in English markets at £14 lie. Locally the market was firm and another 5 points higher on the average at £14,503,61.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK Dec. N.—EVAPORATED

APPLES—Market was quiet, with fancy
quoted at lighte: choice, loc; prime, Sagi
Sac: 1805 fruit. 7glile.

DRIED FEUITS—Frunes, are quiet but
steady, with quotations ranging frum Bail
160 for California fruit to farte for Oregens. Anricots are quiet but first in the
absence of important offerings, with choice
quoted at 22/22c; choice. 28/26c; fancy, 180

Sc. Peaches are firmly hald with choice
quoted at 126/17c; extra choice. 15/46/15c;
tuncy, 180/184; extra fancy, 180/144; Raights

tuncy, 180/184; extra fancy, 180/144; Raights

Killing Cattle of All Kinds Command

Good, Strong Prices.

HOGS SELL STEADY TO TEN LOWER No Fresh Receipts of Sheep or Lambs Reported Today to Make a Market or Establish

Quotations.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 24, 1967. Receipts were: Cattle Hoga Sheep. Official Monday 1,740 2,347 1,788 Estimate Tuesday 835 7,900 Two days this week. 2.575 10.367 1.786
Same days 1 weeks ago. 10.719 13.288 18.60
Same days 2 weeks ago. 10.719 13.288 18.60
Same days 3 weeks ago. 10.717 13.288 18.60
Same days 5 weeks ago. 10.971 7.000 13.281
Same days 6 weeks ago. 3.634 5.654 23.652
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Same days last year. 993 5.552 534
The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, compared with last year:
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1998 2.221.867 2.865.782 144.455
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The following table shows the average The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last soveral days, with comparisons: Date. | 1907. | 1906. | 1906. | 1906. | 1902. | 1902. | 1901.

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Dec. 19. 4 33 4 6 18 4 81 * 4 27 6 14 6 27

Dec. 20. 4 23 6 18 4 80 4 50 4 31 6 01 6 13

Dec. 30. 4 23 6 18 4 80 4 50 4 31 6 01 6 13

Dec. 21. 4 33 6 09 4 86 444 4 53 * 6 07

Dec. 22. 4 44 * 4 98 4 39 4 46 5 18 6 05

Dec. 23. 4 44 * 4 98 4 39 4 46 5 18 6 05

Dec. 24. 4 36 8 13 * 4 47 4 48 6 27 6 03 *Sunday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Cattle Hogs.

Virey Packing Co......

there will be no market here on Christmas day.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice corn-fed steers, \$4.8065.50; fair to good corn-fed steers, \$4.8065.50; fair to good corn-fed steers, \$4.8064.25; good to choice cows and helfers, \$1.2564.25; fair to good cows and helfers, \$1.2562.50; fair to good cows and helfers, \$1.2562.50; good to choice atockers and feeders, \$2.7064.25; fair to good stockers and feeders, \$2.7064.25; fair to good stockers and feeders, \$2.7064.25; fair to good stockers and feeders, \$2.706.70; common to fair stockers and feeders, \$2.506.32; Representative sales:

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20 cows ... 975 3 10 1 cow 990 2 25
1 steer ... 930 2 25
HOGS—Shippers opened the market this
morning by paying \$4.40@4.45 for such hogs
as would answer their purpose. These
prices were not to exceed 5c lower than
yesterday in fact in some cases almost
steady prices were paid for kinds that just
happened to sult them. Packers on the
other hand stood out for a still further reduction, and in the end closed the market
like lower. The bulk of all the hogs sold
at \$4.50@4.40, as against \$4.40@4.45 yesterday. The market was reasonably active,
and everything had changed hands by 10
o'clock, or soon after, in the morning.
Considering that it was the day before a
holiday the market was by no means in
had condition.
Representative males:

No. Av. Pr. 18 western ewes 19 4 00 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24—CATTLE

Receipts, 2,600 head, including 300 southerns. Market 10915c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, 50,0054.00; fair to good, 32,8054.00; western steers, 33,5054.25; western and feeders, 13,0054.00; calves, 12,5563.00; head. Market 10c higher; choice exports and very 10, 14.00; hulls, 12,8054.00; native helfers, 52,5563.00; head. Market 10c hower; top, 14.00; hulls of sales, 14,4564.55; heavy, 14,5564.60; packers, 14,5564.55; pigs and lights, 14,0054.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 900 head. Market 10c higher; top lambs, 15,5056.00; ewes and yearlings, 13,50; western sheep, 13,5054.35; stockers and feeders, 13,00; 14,00; hulls, 12,5565.00; ewes and feeders, 13,00; 14,00; hulls, 12,5565.00; head. Market 10c higher; top lambs, 15,5056.00; ewes and yearlings, 13,50; 14,00; hulls, 12,5565.00; hulls, 1

FRUITS.

APPLES-New York King's, per barrel, \$6.35; "None Such," per barrel, \$4.75; Baidwins, per barrel, \$4.75; Baidwins, per box, \$1.475; Greenings, per barrel, \$4.75; western box apples, Colorado Jonathans, per box, \$2.00; Idaho Jonathans, per box, \$2.75; Mashlow Winter Bananas, per box, \$2.75; Washington Ben Davis, \$1.75; Washington Greetings, per box, \$1.75; Washington Baidwins per box, \$1.75; Washington Baidwins per box, \$1.75; Washington Baidwins per box, \$1.75; Washington Rome Beauty, per box, \$1.75; Washington fall apples, assorted, per box, \$1.50\$; 175.

POTATOES-Per bu, \$65675c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES-Per bu., 5675c.
CABBAGE-Holland seed, per lb., 1214c.
ONIONS-Red Globe, per bu., 55295c;
Denia, per crate, \$1.35.
SWEET POTATOES-Small bbl., \$2.50.
CARROTS-Per bu., 75c.
TURNIPS-Per bu., 75c.
PARSNIPS-Per bu., 75c.
CELERY-Michigan, per bunch, 2525c.
NAVY BEANS-Per bu., No. 1, 12.50;
Lima, 7c per lb.
BEEF CUTS.

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No. 1 ribs. 14c; No. 2 ribs. 11c; No. 3 ribs. 15c; No. 1 loin, 13c; No. 2 loin, 13c; No. 3 loin, 25c; No. 2 loin, 13c; No. 3 loin, 25; No. 1 chuck, 65c; No. 2 chuck, 55c; No. 2 chuck, 55c; No. 2 chuck, 5c; No. 1 round, 65c; No. 1 plate, 5bc; No. 2 plate, 5c; No. 2 p

MISCELLANEOUR.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS-Prunes are somewhat unsettled by freer offerings from second hands, who seem desirous of moving supplies of immediate grades. Quotations range from set to be for California fruit and from bye to se for Oregon. Peaches are very firm, with fancy yellows canned goods-Corn, standard west-

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On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was firm; creameries, 2092/c; dairies, 1892/c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 2492/c; firsts, 2392/c; prime firsts, Mc. Cheese, steady, 114,692/c.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 24.—WHEAT—Firm track, No. 2 red. cash, 318091 62%; No. 2 hard, 380941.61; May, R.65; July, Sc. CORN—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 536534c; May, 554c; July, 564c; No. 2 white, 536 63%. OATS—Weak: track. No. 2 cash, 45%: May Silic; No. 2 white, 51%653%; FLOUR-Market dull; red winter patents, 54.65%; extra fancy and straight, 54.25% 4.56; clear, 52.75%; (8) SEED-Timothy, market steady, 13.500

Amalgamated Copper 11,800 45% 45% 45% 45% Am. C. & F. pfd. 200 25% 25% 25% 25 Am. Cotton Oil 109 25% 25% 25 Am. Cotton Oil pfd. 50 Am. Cotton Oil pfd. 50 Am. Cotton Oil pfd. 50 American Express 150

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Locally the market was firm and another 5 points higher on the average at \$14553.6. Speiter was unchanged at £19 15s in the London market. Locally the market was quiet at \$4.5654.25. The English from market was steady, with Cleveland warrants at \$25 1944. Locally no change was reported. No. 1 northern foundry, £15.559 \$2.75. No. 2 northern foundry, £17.5563.5; southern grades, nominal, BT. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—METALS—Lend, steady, \$2.40. Speiter, firm, \$4.10.

DRIFT PRUITS—Prunes are quiet but firmness prevailed in the forenoon. Quotations ruled above parity thereafter. Later business became very quiet, the New York opening became colorless and the market finished dull. The weekly statement of the Bank of England will be is sued Friday instead of Thursday, owing to the Christmas holidays.

PARIS Dec. M.—Trading on the Bourse today was dull and there was a disposition to realize over the holiday tomorrow.

BERLIN Dec. M.—Prices on the Bourse today opened sluggish and somewhat today opened slu

CANNED GOODS-Corn, standard western, The Tomatoes, fancy, 3-pound cans, 11.6; standard, 3-pound cans, 11.6; standard, 3-pound cans, 11.6; standard, 3-pound cans, 11.6; standard, 3-pound, 11.20, 5. siced, 11.5; 12.5; Gallon apples, 11.20, 5. siced, 11.5; 12.5; Gallon apples, 11.20, 5. california apricots, 11.5; 15. california, 12.0; 15. Alaska sambon, red. 31.4; fancy Chinook, flat, 11.5; fancy sockeye, flat, 12.15. Sardines, quarter oil, 13.0; three-quarters mustard, 15.5; fancy sockeye, flat, 12.15. Sardines, quarter oil, 13.0; three-quarters mustard, 15.5; Sweet portatoes, 11.25; 12.5; Sardines, 2-pound, 5. Sweet portatoes, 11.25; 12.5; Sardines, 2-pound, 5. Sweet portatoes, 11.25; 12.5; Sardines, 2-pound, 5. Sweet portatoes, 11.25; 13.5; 14.5; 15.5; 15.5; 15. Sardines, 2-pound, 5. Sweet portatoes, 11.25; 15. Sardiner, per 15. Sardines, per 15.

Cattle Strong to Ten Cents Higher—
Hogs Weak to Lower.
CHICAGO, Dec. 34—CATTLE—Receipts, about 5,000 head at an estimate; market strong to the higher; steers, \$4.0956.35; bulls, \$2.9064.95; helfers, \$2.5066.25; bulls, \$2.9064.95; calves, \$3.0067.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.0064.90; calves, \$3.0067.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.0066.25; bulk of sales, \$4.6064.90; choice light, \$4.6064.90; packing, \$4.6064

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nated upon the ballots of both political parties.

15008. Ogden against Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World. Appeal from Douglas. On rehearing former judgment adhered to; judgment of district court reversed and cause remanded. Calkins, C. Division No. 2.

1. Where the facts are disputed it is solely the province of the jury to detain the same, and whether the facts be disputed or undisputed, if different minds might honestly draw different curclusions from them the case is properly left to the jury.

fact in issue or relevant fact unfavorable
to the conclusion contended for by such
party, is relevant and should be permitted
to go to the jury.

2. Testimony tending to establish a relevent fact may not be excluded as cumulafive because similar, but independent facts
are already in evidence.

15025. State ex rel. Castle against Schroeder. Original writ allowed. Sedgwick, C. J.

1. The provisions of the general election
law (sections H5 and 107) for filling vacancies in office apply to the office of aldertuan of the city of Lincoln, there being no
special provision of the act governing
cities of that class, nor of the gridinances
enacted thereunder which are inconsistent
therewith.

2. One appointed to fill a vacancy in the
office of alderman of a city of the first
class having mute than 2000 and less than
100.00 inhabitants, holds only until the next
general election (section 107, general election law), which is the next election
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