# FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

## FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, December 23.

MONEY.

Money closed at 4@5 per cent; the ruling rate for the day was 6 per cent.

Exchange lower at 4 80½@4 81½.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government bonds closed steady as follows:

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| 4½'s | 1 13½ |
| 4½s Coupons | 1 14½ |
| 4's | 1 17½ |
| 4's Coupons | 1 18½ |
| Currency 6's | 1 12 |
| 6's Continued | 1 01¾ bid |
| 5's Continued | 1 02½ bid |

RAILROAD BONDS.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows:

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| Union firsts | 1 17 @1 17½ |
| Land grants | 1 12 @1 12½ |
| Sinking funds | 1 23½ |
| Cent als | 1 15½@1 16½ |

STOCKS.

The stock was active, and the dealings on an enormous scale, aggregating for the day over 600,000 shares. During the morning the entire list was pressed for sales, and prices declined rapidly, but as the day wore on, a firmer feeling set in, and low prices, in many purchases late in the day, and under a brisk buying movement, there was a sharp recovery in the general list, which closed ¼@3 per cent higher than yesterday. The specialties, however, were weak throughout and closed 1@8 cents lower.

The following are the closing bids:

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| A & T H | 86 | Mo Pa | 101½ |
| C C & I C | 90 | N J C | 91½ |
| Cent Pa | 90½ | Northwest rn | 124½ |
| C C C & I | 87½ | Preferred | 136½ |
| B & Q | 135½ | N Y C | 133½ |
| C & A | 129 | O & M | 135½ |
| C St L & N O | 80 | Omaha | 36 |
| D & R G | 68½ | Preferred | 101½ |
| D L & W | 125 | Pullman Car | 122½ |
| Erie | 41½ | P D & E | 35½ |
| Erie & Western | 36½ | R I | 132 |
| Adams | 143 | St Paul | 103½ |
| American | 99 | Preferred | 118 |
| United States | 73 | St P M & M | 110 |
| H & St J | 91 | San Francisco | 39½ |
| Preferred | 111 | Preferred | 50 |
| B & W | 46½ | First pref'd | 103½ |
| I C | 129½ | Texas Pacific | 49½ |
| Kansas & Texas | 36½ | T D & B | 16 |
| L S | 116½ | Union Pacific | 116½ |
| L & N | 101 | Wabash | 36½ |
| L O N A & C | 76 | Preferred | 51½ |
| Michigan Cent'l | 87½ | Western Union | 79½ |

The following are the sales of the more active stocks to-day. Total sales, 650,000 shares.

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| W U | 45 700 | H & St J | 85 |
| C B & Q | 2,100 | Preferred | 2,5 0 |
| N Y C | 14,200 | K & T | 13,40 |
| N J C | 27,000 | L S | 63,700 |
| I C | 1,600 | N O & W | 113 |
| M C | 1,770 | N W | 11,400 |
| Cent Pac | 23 400 | Preferred | 50 |
| U P | 18,500 | Rock Island | 500 |
| C & A | 6,000 | St Paul | 1,765 |
| Erie | 53,900 | | |

MINING STOCKS.

Following are the closing prices on mining stocks at the New York mining exchange:

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| Robinson | 190 | South Pacific | 390 |
| State L & A | 26 | Bodie | 290 |
| Virginia | 290 | Unadilla | 111 |
| Brad haw | 75 | Con. Virginia | 125 |
| State L, 2 & 3 | 155 | O & M | 36 |
| Sierra Nevada | 950 | | |

CHICAGO MONEY MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 23.

The demand for money was again active and rates remain firm and steady at 6@8 per cent. per annum.

Eastern exchange between city banks was quoted at 75@80c discount per $1,000.

The clearings of the associated banks were $6,500,000.

## COMMERCIAL.

### Omaha Wholesale Market.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE, Friday Evening, December 23.

Although the streets are in a wretched condition, trade is booming. Everybody is getting ready for Christmas. No changes of any kind were reported to-day.

### Local Grain Dealings.

WHEAT.—Cash No. 2, 1 07½; cash No. 3, 94½c; rejected 65½c.

BARLEY.—Cash No. 2, 92c; No. 3 78c.

RYE.—Cash, 82c.

CORN.—Cash No. 2, 47½c.

OATS.—Cash, 35½c.

HAY—$7 00@9 00 per ton.

### Provisions.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, straight grade, $3 25@3 75; "Pioneer" California, $4 25; patent, $3 75@4 50; winter wheat straight grade $3 85@4 25; patent, $4 50@4 90; graham rye, $2 75; Wheat, $3 00; Queen Bee, $4 50; Jasper, $4 00; Big Sioux, $5 75.

RYE FLOUR—$3 25.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, per cwt. 80c; per ton, 15 00@16.00; screenings, per cwt. 80c; shorts, per cwt 1.00; chopped feed, per cwt, 1 20; meal bolted, yellow, 1 40; white, $1 60.

POTATOES—Nebraskas, 1 00@1 10.

SWEET POTATOES—Genuine Muscatine, 4 @5c per lb.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS—$3 00@3 50 per dozen.

QUAIL—Per doz., $2 00@2 50.

WILD GEESE—2 50@3 50.

WILD DUCKS—1 25@1 50.

DEER—5@6c.

EGGS—Firm at 28c.

BUTTER—Choice, scarce at 21@28c; poor, no market; fair, 18@21; creamery, 30@35c.

APPLES—Good, sound, very scarce at $4 50@4 75 per bbl.

LEMONS—Steady; per box, $5 50@7 50.

MALLAGA GRAPES—Per bbl., $8 50; per half bbl., $4 50.

BEESWAX—Yellow, 20@22c.

ONIONS—1 50@1 60 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $10 00@11 00.

CELERY—Per doz., 55@60c.

DRESSED GEESE—Per lb., 9@11c.

OYSTERS—Selects, 45c; standards, 35c.

DRESSED CHICKENS—8@9c.

DRESSED TURKEYS—10@12½c.

WILD TURKEYS—12@12½c per lb.

CHEESE—10@14c.

### Grocers List.

COFFEE.—Rio, fair, 13½c; Rio, good, 14c; Rio, prime to choice, 14½c; Old gov't Java; 26½@28½c, Mocha, 28½c; Arbuckle's, 17c.

TEAS.—Gunpowder, good, 45@55c; Choice, 60@75c; Imperial, good, 40@45c; Choice, 60@75c; Young Hyson, good, 36@50c; choice, 65c@$1 00; Japan Nat Leaf, 25c; Japan, choice, 60@75c; Oolong, good, 35@40; Oolong, choice, 40@55; Souchong, good, 35@40c; choice, 35@45c.

SUGARS.—Cut loaf, 10½c; Crushed, 11c; Granulated, 10½c; Powdered, 10½c; Fine powdered, 11c; Standard Coffee A, 10c; New York Confectioner's Standard A, 10c; Good A, 9½c; Prairie Extra C, 9c.

SYRUPS.—Sugar house, bbls, 48c; half bbls, 50c; kegs, 4½ gallons, $2 25; choice table syrup, 45c; half bbls, 50c; kegs, $2 30.

SODA.—Dwight's lb papers, $3 00; Deland do, $3 00; Church's, $3 00; Keg soda, 4@4½c.

STARCH.—Pearl, 4½c; Silver Gloss, 8½@8½c; Corn Starch, 8½@9c; Excelsior Gloss, 7c; Corn, 7½c.

SALT.—Dray loads, per bbl, 1 95; Ashton, in sacks, 3 50; bbls dairy 60, 5s, 3 45; bbls dairy, 100, 3s, 3 65.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice halves, peaches, new crop, 9c; Evaporated Apples, 5 lb boxes, 13@14c; Michigan, 8½c; New York apples, 8½c; Prunes, old, 7½c; new, 8c; Currants, 7@7½c; Blackberries, new, 15½c.

CHEESE—Full Cream, 14c; Part Skim 11½c.

WOODENWARE—Two hoop pails, 1 95; three hoop pails, 2 20; No. 1 tubs 9 50; No. 2 tubs, 8 50; No. 3 tubs, 7 50; pioneer washboards, 1 85; Double Crown, 2 00; Well buckets, 3 25.

LEAD—Bar, $1 65.

SPICES.—Pepper, 20; Allspice, 20c; Cloves, 45c; Nutmegs, $1 00; Cassia, 25c; Mace $1 00.

MATCHES—Per caddie, 90c; round cases, $7.65; square cases, $5.10.

PROVISIONS—Breakfast bacon, 12½c; choice lard, 14c; dried beef, 13½c; shoulders, 9c; hams, 14c; bacon, sides, 12c.

NEW PICKLES—Medium, in barrels, $10 00; do in half bbls, 5 75; smalls, in bbls, 12 00 do, in half bbls, 7 00; gherkins, in bbls, 14 00; do, in half bbls, 7 50.

VINEGAR—Pure apple extra, 16c; pure apple, 13c; Prussing pure apple, 16c.

HOMINY—New, $5 75 per bbl.

BEANS—Medium, hand picked $3 75 per bushel; navy, $3 50; calif navy, $3 50.

ROPE—Sisal, ½ inch and larger, 9@9½@10c; ½ inch, 10½c.

SOAPS—Kirk's Savon Imperial, 3 30; Kirk's satinet, 3 30; Kirk's standard, 3 50@3 35; Kirk's white Russian, 5 25@5 00; Kirk's Eutoca, 2 05; Kirk's Prairie Queen, (100 cakes), 3 10; Kirk's magnolia, 4 55@4 40.

CANDLES—Boxes, 40 lbs, 16 oz, 8s, 16c; boxes 40 lbs., 16 oz., 6s, 16c.

LYE—American, 3 40; Greenwich, 3 40; Western, 2 75; North Star, 2 50; Lewis' lye, 4 60; Jewell lye, 2 75.

POTASH—Pennsylvania cans, 4 doz., in case, 3 35; Babbitt's Ball, 2 doz. in case, 1 90; Anchor Ball 2 doz in case, 1 50.

FIELD SEED—Red clover, choice new, $6 00 per bushel; mammoth clover new, $7 00; white clover, new, $14 00 alsike clover, new, $12 50; alsike, new, $13 00. Timothy, good, new, $3 00; blue grass, extra clean, $1 50; blue grass, clean, $1 25; orchard grass, $2 50; red top, choice, 1 03; millet, common or Missouri, 80c; millet, German, $1 00 to $1 25; Hungarian, 80c.

HEDGESEEDS—Osage orange, 1 to 5 bushels, $5 00; osage orange, 10 bushels or over, $4 50; honey locust, per lb., 35c; per 100 lbs., $25 00.

FISH—Family white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, $3 75; No. 1 white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 30; No. 1 white fish, in 10 lb kits, 1 00; family 10 lb kits, 75c; New Holland herring, per keg, 1 35; Russian sardines, 75c; Columbia river salmon, per 100 lbs, 8 00; George's Bank codfish, 5c; Gen. beneless codfish; 9½c; boneless fish, 5½c.

MACKEREL—Half bbls mess mackerel, 100 lbs, $12 50; hf bbl No. 1 ex shore do, 100 lbs, 6 00; hf bbls, fat family do, 100 lbs, 3 85; mess mackerel, 12 lb kits, 2 25; No. 1 ex shore, 12 lb do, 1 50; No. 1 shore, 12 lb do, 1 00; fat family, 10 lb do, 75c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, 2 lb (Field's), per case, $4 20; do 1 lb (Field's), per case, 2 50; do 2 lb (Standard), per case, 3 90; do 1 lb (standard), per case, 2 50; do 2 lb (slack), per case, 2 75; do 1 lb (slack), per case, 2 00. Onions, 3 80. Salmon, 1 lb, per dozen, 1 60@1 70; do 2 lb, per dozen 2 55. Sardines, small fish, imported, one quarter boxes per box, 14½c; American, quarter boxes per box, 11c; do half boxes, per box, 21½c. Lobsters, 1 lb per dozen, 1 80. Tomatoes, 2 30; do 3 lb per case, 3 10; Corn 2 lb (Mountain) per case, 3 70; soaked corn, 2 10; do 2 lb (Yarmouth), per case, 3 75; string beans, per case, 2 25; Lima beans per case, 2 20. Succotash per case, 2 25. Peas, common, per case, 2 00; peas, choice, per case, 4 50. Blackberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 80; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 75; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 75@3 00. Damsons, 2 lb, per case, 2 45. Bartlett pears per case, 3 00@4 00. Whortleberries per case, 2 80. Egg plums, 2 lb per case, 3 50; do, choice, 2 lb, per case, 4 50. Green gages, 2 lb per case, 3 50; do choice, 2 lb per case, 4 50. Pine Apples, 2 lb, per case, 4 00@5 75. Peaches, 2 lb per case, 3 10; do 3 lb, case, 6 00@6 50; do, (pie), 3 lb, per case, 3 85; do pie, 6 lb, per dozen, 3 50.

RICE—Carolina, 8@8½c; Louisiana, 7½@8½c; fair, 6½@7.

PEANUTS—Roasted, choice, red Tennessee, 9c per lb; fancy white, 10c per lb; raw—white Virginia raw, 10c; roasted, 11½c.

### Dry Goods.

BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic A, 8½c; Appleton XX, 7c; Atlanta A, 8c; Boott F F, 8½c; Buckeye LL, 4-4, 7c; Cabot W, 7½c; Chittenango A, 6½c; Great Falls E, 8½c; Hoosier, 6½c; Honest Width, 7½c; Indian Head A, 8½c; Indian Standard A, 8½c; Indian Orchard d. w., 8½c; Lawrence LL, 7c; Mystic River, 7½c; Pequot A, 8½c; Shawmut LL, 7c; Utica C, 6½c; Wachusett B, 7½c; do A, 8½c; do E 48, 12½c; Walcott BB, 8½c.

FINE BROWN COTTONS—Allendale 4-4; 7½c; Alligator 3-4, 3c; Argyle 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic LL, 6½c; Badger State X 4-4, 7c; Bennington C 4-4, 6½c; Buckeye S, 4-4, 6½c Indian Orchard AA 9-8, 8½c; Laconia O 39, 8½c; Lehigh E 4-4, 9½c; Lonsdale 4-4, 10c; Pepperell N 30, 7c; do O 32, 7½c; do R 36, 7½c; do E 39, 8½c; Pocasset C 4-4, 7½c; Wamsutta 4-4, 13c.

BLEACHED COTTONS—Androscoggin L 4-4, 10c; Blackstone A A imperial 9c; do do half bleached 4-4, 9c; Cabot 4-4, 8½; Fidelity 4-4, 9½c; Fruit of the Loom, 10½; do can bric 4-4, 13c; do Water Twist, 10½c; Great Falls Q, 8c; Indian Head shrunk 4-4, 12 c; Lonsdale, 10c; do cambric 37, 13c; New York Mills, 13c; Pequot A, 10c; Pepperell N G Twills, 12½c; Pocahontas 4-4, 9½c; Pocasset 4-4, 8½c; Utica, 11c; Wamsutta O X X, 13c.

DUCKS—Unbleached—Atlantic, 10c; 17c; Baltimore do, 16c; Lone Star, 8 oz., 12c; Savage, 18c.

DRICKS (Colored)—Albany E brown, 8c; do C, drab do do XX, stripes and plaids, 12½c; do XXX brown and drab, stripes and plaids, 12½c; Arlington fancy, 19c; Brunswick brown, 8½c; Chariot fancy, 12½c; do extra heavy, 20c; Fall River brown, extra heavy, 11½c; Indiana A brown, 13c; Neponset A brown, 15c.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag A C A 32, 17½c; do XX blue 32, 18½c; Arrowanna, 9½c; Claremont B B, 15½c; Conestoga extra, 17½c; Hamilton D, 11½c; Lewiston A 30, 15c; Minnehaha 4-4, 20c; Omega super extra 4-4, 28c; Pearl River 32, 16½c; Putnam XX blue stripe, 12c; Shetucket S, 10½c; do SS 12c; Yeoman's blue 29, 8½c.

DENIMS.—Amoskeak, blue and brown, 16½c; Andover DD blue, 15½c; Arlington blue Scotch, 18½c; Concord OOO, blue and brown, 12½c; do AAA, do do 13½; do XXX do do 14½c; Haymaker's blue and brown, 9½c; Mystic River DD stripe, 16½c; Pearl River, blue and brown, 15½c; Uncasville, blue and brown, 13½c.

CAMBRICS—Barnard, 5½c; Eddystone lining, 24 inch double face, 8½c; Garner A glazed, 5c; Manhattan glove finish, 5½c; Newport do 6c; do glazed, 5½c; Pequot do 5c; Lockwood kid finish, 6c.

CORSET JEANS—Amory, 8c; Androscoggin satteen, 8½c; Clarendon, 6½c; Conestoga satteens, 7½c; Hallowell, 8c; Indian Orchard improved, 7½c; Narragansett, 7½c; Pepperill satteen 9½c; Rockport, 7½c.

PRINTS—Allens, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 7c; Berwick, 4½c; Cochece, 7c; Conestoga, 6½c; Dunkirk, 4½c; Dunnell, 6½@7c; Eddystone, 7c; Gloucester, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 6½c; Merrimac D, 7c; Mystic, 5½c; Sprague, 6c; Southbridge, 6c; do. Ginghams, 7c; Marlboro, 5½c; Oriental 6½c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 10½c; Amoskeag dress 12½; Argyle, 10½c; Atlantic, 9c; Cumberland, 7½c; Highland, 8½c; Kenilworth, 8½c; Plum kett, 10½c; Sussex, 8c.

COTTONADES—Abberville 13½c; Agate, 20c; American, 11c; Artisian, 20c; Cairo D and T, 13½c; Clarion D and T, 17½c; Deccan Co. stripes D and T, 16c; Keystone, 13½c; Nantucket, 19c; Nonpareil, 16c; Ocean D and T, 13½c; Royal, 16½c; Sussex, 12c; Tioga, 12½c; Wachusett shirting checks, 12½c; do, Nankin, 12½c; York, plain Nankin, 12½c; do, checks, stripes and fancy, 12½c; do, 8 oz, 20c.

SHEETINGS—Androscoggin 10-4, 27½c; do 9-4, 24c; do 8-4, 22c; Continental C 42, 11c; Fruit of the Loom 10-4, 27½; New York mills 98, 35c; do 78, 30c; do 58, 22½c; Pembroke 10-4, 25c; Pequot 10-4, 28½c; do 7-4, 19c; do 49, 16c; Pepperell 96, 29c; do 67, 21c; do 57, 18c; Utica 96, 35c; do 58, 22½c; do 48, 17c

### Paints Oils and Varnishes.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha P. P., 7c; white lead, O. P. & C. Co., pure, 6c; Marseilles green, 1 to 5 lb cans, 20c; French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish asst, 20c; French zinc, in oil asst, 15c; Raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans 12c; raw and burnt Sienna, 13c; vandyke brown, 13c; refined lampblack, 12c; coach black, 1?c; ivory black, 16c; drop black, 16c; Prussian blue, 30c; ultramarine blue, 18c; chrome green, L. M. & D., 14c; blind and shutter green, L. M. & D., 14c; Paris green, 18c; Indian red, 15c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan red, 22c; American Vermilion, I. & P., 18c; chrome yellow, L., M., O. & D. O., 18c; yellow ochre, 9c; golden ochre, 16; patent dryer, 6c; graining colors: light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash 12c

### Dry Paints

White lead, 6½c; French zinc, 10c; Paris whiteing 2½c; whiting gilders, 1½c; whiting com'l, 1½c; lampblack Germantown, 14c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 45c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke, brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; sienna, burn t, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c Paris green genuine, 35c; Paris green com'l 25c; chrome green, N. Y.' 20c; chrom green K., 12c; vermillion, Eng., 70c; vermillion, America, 18c; Indian red, 10c, rose pink, 14c; venetian red, Cookson's 2½c; venetian red Am., 1½c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K., 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2½c; ochre, American, 1½c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; lehigh brown, 2½c; spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral 3c;

VARNISHES—Barrels per gallon, Furniture, extra, $1 10; furniture, No. 1, $1; furniture, U, 85c; coach, extra, $1 40; Coach, No. 1, $1 20; Damar, $1 50; Japan, 70c; asphaltum, 70c; shellac, $3 50; hard oil finish, $1 30.

OILS—110° carbon, per gallon, 11½c; 150° headlight, per gallon, 12½c; 175° headlight, per gallon, 16c; crystoline, per gallon, 20c; linseed, raw, per gallon, 66; linseed, boiled, per gallon, 68c; lard, winter st'd, per gallon, 1 05; No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 65c; castor, XXX, per gallon, 1 30; No. 3, 1 15; sweet, per gallon, 85c; sperm, W. B., per gallon, 1 35; fish, W. B. per gallon, 60c; neatsfoot, extra, per gallon, 75c; No. 1, 65c; lubricating, zero, per gallon, 30c; summer, 15c; go den machine, No. 1, per gallon, 35c; No. 2, 50; sperm, signal, per gallon, 80c; terpentine, per gallon, 64c; naptha, 74°, per gallon, 30c; 64°, 20c.

### Lumber.

WHOLESALE.

FENCING—No. 1, 12 to 20 ft, $20 00; No. 2, 12 to 20 ft., 19 00; sheeting dressed, No. 1, 18 00; No. 2, 16 00; common boards, dressed, 20 00.

FRAMING—16 ft. and under, per M, 20 00; 10 ft. studding, 22 00; 22 ft. 22 00; 24 ft. 25 00.

FINISHING—No. 1. finish 1½, 1½ and 2 inch, $50 00 No. 1 finish 1 inch $45 00; No. 2, finish 1½, 1½ and 2 inch, $45 00: No. 2 finish, 1 inch, $40 00; No, 3 finish, 1 inch, $35 00; O. G. battens per 100 feet lin., $1 00; well curbing, $22 00; rough ½ and 2 inch battens per 100 feet lin., 50c.

STOCK BOARDS—A stock, $40 00; B $35 00; C, $30 00; common stock, $22 50.

FLOORING—No. 1, $40 00; No. 2, $35 00; No, 3, $22 00; yellow pine, No. 1, $10 00.

SIDING—No. 1, $24 00; No. 2, $22 00; No. 3, $18 00.

SHIP LAP—Plain, $22 00; O. G. No. 1, $32 00; No. 2, $22 00.

CEILING—$24 00@$37 00.

LATH AND SHINGLES—A star (best) shingles, $3 85, No. 2, $2 50; No. 3, $2 00. Lath, $3 50.

### Heavy Harnware List.

Iron, rates, $3 50; plow steel, cast, 7½c; cast tool do, 15@20 wagon spokes, set, 2 25@3 00; hubs, per set, 1 25; felloes, sawed dry, 1 40; tongues, each, 70@85c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 7@11c; washers, per lb, 8@18c; rivets, per lb, 11c; coil chain, per lb, 6@12c; malleable, 8c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; horseshoes, per keg, 5 00; spring steel, 7@8c.

NAILS—10 to 20d, 3 60; 8 to 10, 3 75; 6d, 4 00; 4d, 4 25; 3d, common, 5 00; 3d, fine, 6 50; clinch, all sizes, 5 25; 6d, casing, 4 75; 8d casing, 4 50; 10d casing, 4 25; 10d finish, 4 75; 8d finish, 5 00; 6d finish, 5 25 half kegs, 10c extra.

SHOT.—Shot, $1.85; Buck shot, $2.10; Oriental Powder, kegs, $6.40; do., half kegs, $3.48; do., quarter kegs, $1.88; Blasting, kegs, $3.35; Fuse, per 100 feet 50c.

### Horses and Mules.

The market is brisk and all grades are selling well at a slight advance in prices. The demand for good horses exceeds the supply considerably. Prices range as follows:

Fine single drivers, $150. to 300.; Extra draft horses, $175. to 225.; Common draft horses, $100. to 150.; Extra farm horses, $110. to 125.; Common to good farm horses $90. to $100.; Extra plugs, $60. to 75.; Common plugs, $20. to $40.

MULES.—15 to 15½ hands (extra), $125. to 150.; 14½ to 15 hands, $100. to 140.; 14 to 14½ hands, $75. to 100.; 13½ to 14 hands, $60. to 75

### Liquors.

ALCOHOL—187 proof, 2 25 per wine gallon; extra California spirits, 187 proof, 1 30 per proof gallon; triple refined spirits, 187 proof, 1 24 per proof gallon; re-distilled whiskies, 1 00@1 50; fine blended, 1 50@2 50; Kentucky bourbons, 2 00@7 00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, 2 00@7 00

BRANDIES—Imported, $6 00@16 00; domestic 1 40@4 00.

GINS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; domestic, 1 40@3 00.

RUMS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; New England, 2 00@4 00; domestic, 1 50@3 50

PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY—1 75@4 00.

CHAMPAGNES—Imported per case, 26 00@34 00; American per case, 12 00@18 00.

CLARETS—Per case, 4 50@16 00.

WINES—Rhine wine, per case, 6 00@20 00; Catawba, per case, 4 00@7 00.

### Building Material.

LIME—Per barrel, $1 35; bulk per bu., 35c. Cement, bbl, $2 50. Iowa plaster, bbl, $2 50. Hair per bu, 35c. Tarred felt 100 lbs, $3 50. Straw board, $4 00

PAPER—Straw paper, 3½c; rag paper, 4c; dry goods paper, 7c; manila paper, 10c; news paper, 8c.

COAL—Cumberland blacksmith, $12; Morris Run Blossburg, $12; Whitebreast lump, $7 00; Whitebreast nut, $7 00; Iowa lump, $6 50; Iowa nut $6 50; Rock Springs, $8; Anthracite, all sizes, $13 50@14 00.

### Wool.

Merino unwashed, light, 14@16c; heavy, 13@15c; medium unwashed, light, 18@20c; tub-washed, choice, 32c; fair, 30c; dingy and w., 28c; burry, black and cotted wools 2@6c less

### Hides Furs, Etc.

HIDES—Green butcher's hide, 7c; green cured hides, 8c; green salt, part cured hides, 7@7½c; dry flint, sound, 13@14c; dry calf and kip, 12@13c; dry salt hides, sound, 11@12c; green calf, wt. 8 to 15 lbs., 10@11c; green calf, wt, under 8 lbs, per skin, 50c; green pelts, $1 00@1 15; green lamb skins, $1 10@1 25; damaged hides, two-third rate, cut scored and one grub, classed two-thirds rate,) branded hides 10 per cent. off. Coon skins, No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 20.; No. 4, 10c. Mink, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 5c. Fox, No. 1, 60c; No. 2, 25c. Skunk, No. 1, black, 65c; short stripe, 40c; narrow stripe 25c; broad stripe, 10c. Tallow, 5½c.

### Cigars and Tobaccos.

CIGARS.—Seeds, $15.00; Connecticut, $25.00; Mixed, $35.00; Seed Havana, $50.00; Clear Havana, $75.00.

TOBACCO—PLUG.—Golden Rule, 24 lb, 60c; Spotted Fawn, 61c; Our Rope, 1 quality, 62c; Star, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Horse Shoe, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Purity, 24 lb, butts, 52c; Queen Bee, 24 lb, butts, 53c; Gilt Edge, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60; Army and Navy, pounds, 55c; Bullion, pounds, 60c; Lorillard's Climax, pounds, 61c.

FINE CUT—In pails.—Hard to Beat, 75c; Golden Thread, 70c; Fountain, 80c; Favorite, 65c; Rocky Mountain, 60c; Fancy, 55c; Daisy, 50c.—In tin foil—Catlins O. S., 5 lb boxes, per lb 65c; Lorillard's Tiger, 65c; Diamond Crown, 60c.

SMOKING—All grades—Common, 25 to 33c. Granulated—Blackwells Durham, 16 oz 51c; Dukes Durham, 16 oz, 50c; Seal of North Carolina, 16 oz, 46; Seal of Nebraska, 16 oz, 38c; Lone Jack, 4 oz, linen bags, per lb, $1.35; Marburgs' Puck, 2 oz, tin oil, 55c; Dog Tail, 65c.

### Drugs.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Acid Carbolic, 50c; Acid, Tartaric, 54c; Balsam Copabia, per lb, 72c; Bark, Sassafras, per lb, 12c; Calomel, per lb, 70c; Cinchonidia, per oz, $1 00; Chloroform, per lb, 95c; Dover's powders, per lb, $1 40; Epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; Glycerine, pure, per lb, 48c; Lead, Acetate, per lb, 21c; Oil, Castor, No. 1, per gal, $1 35; Oil, Castor, No. 3, per gal, $1 25; Oil, Olive, per gal, $1 40; Oil, Origanum, 50c Opium, $4 40; Quinine P. & W. & R. & S., per oz, $2 40; Potassium, Iodide, per lb; $2 40; Salacin, per oz, 40c; Sulphate of Morphine, per oz, $3 85; Sulphur flour, per lb, 4½c; Strychnine, per oz, $1 45.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### Council Bluffs Market.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, December 23.

Flour—Manufactured by Crystal and City Mills. 3 75@4 50; Kansas and Missouri flour, 3 50@4 25; graham, 3 75; rye flour, 3 40.

Bran and Shorts—17 00 per ton.

Chop Corn—22 50 per ton.

Wheat—No. 2, $120; No. 3, 90c; rejected, 70c.

Corn—No. 2, 49, rejected 47.

Oats—No. 2, 40c; rejected, 35c.

Barley—No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 75c.

Hay—6 50@7 00.

Wood—5 50@7 00.

Live Hogs—5 00@5 50.

Cattle—Shipping, 4 50@5 00; milch cows 30 00@45 00 per head; butchers stock, 3 00@3 50.

Sheep—3 75@4 25.

G Hides—5½c; G S hides, 7½c.

Wool—15@ 5.

Butter—25c.

Eggs—25c.

Potatoes—1 10@1 30.

Onions—1 25@1 40.

### Grand Junction Market.

GRAND JUNCTION, Ia., December 23.

Eggs—17c.

Butter—10@18c.

### Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, December 23.

On 'change the markets were quiet. The receipts of grain were 418 car loads, embracing 73 cars of wheat, 173 of corn, 101 of oats, 12 of rye and 59 of barley.

Flour—Dull and trade unusually slow; common to choice spring western, 4 50@7 00; Minnesota, 5 00@5 25; winter patents, 7 50@8 50; winter brands, 5 00@7 50; western buckwheat flour, 7 25@7 50.

Wheat—In No. 2 spring only moderate business was transacted and the feeling was steady, fluctuations in prices being confined within a small range and average just a trifle better than yesterday. Not many outside orders were received, and local operators did not manifest any special desire to trade with business mainly in the way of settling up outstanding trades. Fluctuations were confined within ⅛c per bushel. Prices at one time ruled ⅛c higher and finally closed about ⅛c higher on the regular board, and on call 1 25½ for January; 1 25½@1 27 for February; 1 27½ for March; No. 3 spring quiet at 1 11½; rejected, 80@84c.

Corn—A quiet and steady feeling existed. Fluctuations were limited and not sufficient to stimulate local trading, and but few outside orders were received. Prices were a shade firmer and market closed about ⅛@¼c higher on the regular board, and on call at 60½c for December; 60½c for January; 60½c for February; 66@66½c for May and June; rejected, in good request at 58½@58½c.

Oats—Very quiet, but firmer and a shade higher; No. 2 closing on call at 44c for December; 43½ for January; 43½c for February; 45½c for May.

Rye—Dull and easier; No. 2, 96½ for January; 97c for February.

Barley—Dull and very quiet; No. 2, 1 02½@1 03 for January; No. 3, 90c for December; 83c for January.

Pork—Tame and weaker on account of large offerings; mess closed at 16 67½ for February; 16 87½@16 90 for March; 17 25 for May.

Lard—Active, but weaker in sympathy, and closing at 10 82½ for new December, 10 85@10 87½ for January; 11 05@11 07½ for February; 11 20@11 22½ for March; 11 35 for April; 11 50 for May.

Bulk Meats—Fairly active and easier; short ribs, 8 45 for January; 8 65 for February; 8 80 for March; 8 92½ for April.

Whisky—Steady at 1 17.

Butter—Demand only from local trade for fine stock; common not wanted; creamery choice to fancy, 33@38c; fair to good, 33@35c; dairy, choice to fancy, 28@34c; do, fair to good, 18@25c; fresh made packing stock, 12½@14c; ladle packed, common to good, 13@18c; roll, 18@25c.

Eggs—Plenty and in moderate request at 18@22c per doz n for pickled, and 25c for fresh.

| | Rec'ts. | Shipm'ts |
|---|---|---|
| Flour | 12,621 | 14,690 |
| Wheat | 47,483 | 31,085 |
| Corn | 125,579 | 43,850 |
| Oats | 1,020 | 47,640 |
| Rye | 10,728 | 5 000 |
| Barley | 44,492 | 11,794 |

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, December 23.

Hogs—Receipts 16 000 head; market strong on light hogs, but packers bought sparingly; at close prices were weak; common to good mixed, 5 70@6 10; heavy packing and shipping, 6 15@6 35; light hogs, 5 70@6 25; skips and culls, 4 25@5 25.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market firm and demand better on all grades which averaged 10 cents higher; common to fair shipping, $4 20@5 00; good to choice, 5 05@5 95; exporters, 6 25@6 80; mixed butchers' stock strong; cows, 2 00@3 50; bulls, 2 75@4 75; steers, 3 00@4 75, stockers, 3 00@3 40; feeders, 3 75@4 00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market quiet and about unchanged; common, 3 15; fair 3 50@3 80; good, 4 00@4 50; choice, 4 55@4 75.

### Kansas City Produce Market.

KANSAS CITY, December 23.

Wheat—Receipts 10,425 bu; withdrawn, 15,799 bu; in store, 41,755 bu. Market weaker and lower, with very little trading. No. 2 ash, 1 18 bid; December 1 18½ bid; January 1 20 bid. No 3 cash, 95c bid; December, 1 car at 97c; January, 95½c bid; February, 98½ bid; March, 1 01½c bid. No. 4 cash, 85c bid; December, 84c bid; January, 85c bid.

Corn—Receipts, 14,188 bu; withdrawn, 9,798 bu; in store, 145,946 bu. Market steady and active. No 2 cash, 1 car at 57½c, and 2 cars at 57½c; December, 2 cars at 57½c, and 3 cars at 57½c; January, 5,000 bu at 58½c; February, 59½c bid; March 61½c bid; May, 62c bid. No. 2 white mixed cash, 1 car at 62½c, and 1 car at 62½c; December, 62½c bid; January, 62½c bid.

Oats—Receipts, 808 bu; withdrawn, 800 bu; in store, 43,058 bu. No. 2 cash, 44c bid; December, 1 car at 64c.

Rye—Cash, 88½c bid.

Hay—Supply weak; choice, $10 00.

Butter—Receipts light; market steady. Choice western, 21@25c.

Eggs—Receipts light.

Lard—Market weak at 23c.

Cheese—Very quiet; Kansas cream, 12@13c.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, December 23.

Cattle—Receipts, 794 head. Quality of offerings medium and common. Market firm, and demand principally for butchers' stock. A number of Colorado half-breeds were on the market. Butchers' steers, averaging 1,000 lbs, 4 40; Colorado half-breeds, averaging 1,000 lbs, 4 00; Colorado, averaging 1,000 lbs, 4 25; native stockers, averaging, 900 lbs, 3 25; native cows, averaging 1,000 lbs, 3 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2 372 head. All sold, and market steady; range, 5 35@6 20; bulk of sales at 5 50@5 85.

### New York Produce

NEW YORK, December 23.

Flour—Dull; Minnesota extra, 4 90@9 00; city mill extra, 6 75@7 75; Southern flour quiet but steady; common to choice extra, 5 65@ 00.

Wheat—Was irregular, but closed firm at about best figures of the day; No. 2 red, 1 19½; No 1 white, 1 38½@1 39½; No. 2 do, 1 36½; No. 2 spring, 1 26@1 28½; No. 2 red, 1 3 ½; do January, 1 4 ½@1 42.

Corn—Closed firm and higher and moderately active; ungraded mixed, 67½@70c; No. 3, 66½@67½c; No 2, 68@70c; No. 2 January, 68½@68¾c; do February, 70@71c.

Oats—Better, but quiet; No. 1 white, 51c; No. 2 do, 49½; No. 1, mixed, 47½c; No. 2 do, 48½@49½c.

Rye—Steady at 93@