THE CONDITION OF TRADE

Business in a Jobbing Way All That Could Be Asked.

A GOOD HOLIDAY TRADE IS ANTICIPATED

The Week's Bank Clearings Show the Result of the Storm-A Review of the Conditions Under Which Omaha is En-Joying Unprecedented Prosperity.

While no especially new features have been developed in the jobbing trade of Omaha during the past week, still the situation is gradually changing. The advent of genuine winter weather is always a feature that produces more or less change in the course of business. Severe cold weather invariably stimulates the purchase of winter goods in a retail way by people who have put off supplying their wants as long as possible. This "last minute" trade frequently depletes stocks to an extent that necessitates the filing of additional orders and thus creates quite a brisk jobbing trade at a time when it was reasonable to expect a let up for a while. r The heavy snow storm of the past week interfered to some extent with business. practically two days being lost out of the week in that section of the country covered by the storm. Retail customers did not venture out only as compelled to and merchants were generally contented to remain indoors and keep warm. Under such condi-tions the amount of business transacted during the two days of the week was light, but taking the week as a whole it was fully up to expectations. The jobbing trade of Omaha continues very good and there is no cause for complaint, though in some lines there is the usual let up common to the season. Collections are very satisfactory in all sections of the territory covered by the

jobbers of this city.

The near approach of the holidays is putting new life into the local retail trade. The general conditions are such that the retail merchants have reason to anticipate a good demand for holiday goods this season. The increased activity in all lines of business in the city has furnished employment for all classes of workers, and everything seems to indicate that there is a good deal of money in general circulation.

The bank clearings show the effects of the

storm on business perhaps more clearly than anything else. On the day of the storm the clearings dropped down almost \$200,000, and though there was a gradual increase as the effects of the storm were off the clearings had barely regained their normal position at the close of the week. The total for the the close of the week. The total for the week shows a heavy decrease as compared with that of the previous week, which was \$6,864,680. The following will show the \$6,864,680. The following will show the clearings for the different days of the week

Monday. Tuesday. Wednesday. Thursday. Friday. Saturday.	1,019,881,20 879,238,68 893,958,76 915,894,74
Total. Week ending December 3. Week ending November 26. Week ending November 19. Week ending November 12.	6,864,680,97 5,304,315,19

AS DUN SEES IT.

Wholesale Trade Not Materially Affected by the Storm-Chapter on Collections In reviewing local trade Mr. W. H. Roberson, manager for R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercan-

tile agency in Omaha, says:

"The storm stimulated trade in some lines and paralyzed it in others. The commission men received very few shipments, and the local dealers in provisions were not able to reach the commission houses; hence trade in this line was dull. Rubbers, overcoats and winter garments generally sold very rapidly. "In the wholesale districts, the sudden

storm had very little if any effect. The jobbers in clothing and winter goods have long since closed their orders, and their men are now out soliciting for the spring trade. Business at the dry goods, grocery and boot and shoc houses has been as good as usual and better than this time a year ago. The drug trade is fair. Heavy hardware and shelf goods are not in as active demand as a month ago, but orders thus far in December exceed those of last year. Prices are steady and collections good. The lumber season is over. One of the heaviest dealers in the city says his season's business is 55 cent ahead of last year. In liquors, dealers report an active trade. banks money is still plentiful

though the demand is increasing as the close of the year approaches, and banks are less anxious to put out cash. The national anxious to put out cash. The national banks are daily expecting a call from the comptroller of the currency. The meeting of the State Bankers association occurs on the 21st and 22nd of the present month at Lincoln, Neb., and considerable interest is being taken by bankers here and throughout the state in the coming session. The bankers will in all probability propose some legislation as their meeting. propose some legislation, as their meeting occurs so short a time previous to the open ing of the legislature.

"Speaking of the approaching session of the legislature reminds me that the jobbers of the city are very much in carnest over the question of our ineffective collection laws, and it will not be at all surprising to learn that they have taken definite steps to secure some necessary amendments. Among the recent failures in this city it is very generally believed that several cannot be covered. erally believed that several cannot be considered honest. It is openly charged in one case, where the liabilities were very large, where the liabilities were very large, and the assets very small that the bankrupts have more money today than they ever had before. The wholesalers are thoroughly aroused upon the subject of dishonesty among retail dealers and persons conversant with the circumstances will not blame them in using their utmost endeavor to secure an amendment to the statutes which shall make it very difficult to steel. shall make it very difficult to steal under form of law. There is talk of proceeding criminallyy against parties who are believed to have disposed of their goods fraudulently.
"One of our representatives writing from
Central City reports trade in the capital of

Central City reports trade in the capital of Merrick county very good, the banks in funds and the farmers in good financial condition. The Lance Creek Cattle company is feeding 8,000 head of cattle and E. W. Ormsby is feeding 25,000 head of sheep in the county near the city. Merrick county farmers will have a market at home this winter for every bushel of corn and oats raised in the county. "Our trayeler, writing from Kearney and "Our traveler, writing from Kearney, says the first of the season's shipment of corn from Buffalo county has just passed inspec-tion at Chicago and is graded No. 2. To grain men this will be a fact worthy of note."

BUILDING ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Date of the First Annual Convention is Near at Hand.

There are 400 associations in the city of Cincinnati and immediate suburbs. The Valentine, Neb., association has fortyseven members carrying 244 shares. Chicago has between 200 and 300 associa

tions, most of them organized within ten Two associations in Laramie, Wyo., handle \$50,000, most of which is invested in new

Illinois associations are moving to secure the passage of a law by the next legislature providing for thorough state supervision of building associations and an annual examination by the state auditor.

It is estimated that there are about 7,000 associations in the United States at this time, with nearly 2,000,000 persons inter-ested in their deposits. Experience has shown that a large proportion of the money thus saved goes into the purchase and equip-

An important ruling was made recently by the attorney general of Ohio. The point involved was whether an association could amend its by-laws so as to issue privileged paid up stock on which stated dividends were to be paid semi-annually. Such stock was to be exempt from a pro-rate shire of expenses and losses. The attorney general decided that such stock could not be issued. Under the law all stockholders must bear a pro-rate share of expenses, and also share equally in the profits.

qually in the profits. The first annual convention of the Ne branks State League of local loan and build-

ing associations meets in Lincoln next Tues-day at 1 p. m. Reports from associations which have elected delegates, insure an attendance exceeding that of the first or pre-liminary meeting in September. The inter-est manifested in the league is confined to

ciations of the state. It is expected that the convention will arouse greater interest in the work undertaken and unite all in a

Business Conditions in Omaha

ing the bank clearings and the bright out-

look for this city:

W. B. Taylor writes as follows regard?

From the report of the comptroller of the currency I gather some interesting statistics which show conclusively that not only Omaha, but the state of Nebraska, has made material progress during the past

Omaha stands out boldly and prominently

with a wonderful increase in its business, greater than that of any other western city.

with the exception of Chicago and Minneap-olis. Our total bank clearings for the year ending September 20, 1892, were \$171,668,367, showing an linercase over last year of \$38, 222,044. In the matter of increase the fol-

lowing cities come in their order: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Minneapelis, Cincinnati, Omaha—

this city being eighth in the largest cities of the United States.

For the month of October, 1892, com-

city of the union, being only ex-ceeded by Chicago, Philadelphia and Cincinnati. The business for this month shows an increase of \$7.971.440. These figures speak volumes for the solid,

substantial business progress of Omaha. It

is the best possible index to the business transactions of a city. It means that while

many cities showed an increase over last year and many an actual loss. Omaha shows up an enormous increase. Taking our popu-

lation into consideration our per cent of in-

crease is greater than any city in the United States with the possible exception of Chi-cago, New York and Philadelphia. Now with the many onterprises and im-provements contemplated for the coming

new year it seems to me that it is not a rash prediction to assert that the year of 1893 will develop more substantial and solid business

improvements in Omaha than has ever been contemplated in any one year in our history.

The building of the new railroad bridge neans great things for the mideontinent

metropolis. Our people can scarcely over estimate the benefits we are to derive from

estimate the benefits we are to derive from this great steel structure. It opens to us a new field for trade. It settles for all time the monopoly enjoyed by the Union Pacific Bridge company these many years. It will bring at least two new railroads into Omaha,

which will give us direct communication to the pine and iron region of the Inke Super-

ior country. It will reduce traffic rates be-tween Chicago and Omaha. It will build a large passenger and freight depot to accom-

modate eight or ten railroads. It will place on equal footing all the roads entering from

Another great enterprise is well under

way and it is backed up by some of Omaha's

targest capitalists and men who have never

made a failure of anything with which they have been connected. I have the best of reasons for believing that the proposed canal

for water and electric power can be set down as an established fact and that it is only

a question of a year or two at most when this will be in full operation. In my judg-ment there is nothing that can be done for

Omaha and the great state of Ne-braska which will bring to us so much in general prosperity and wealth as

a great water power, such as is proposed by this canal. It would at once reduce the cost

of power to such an extent as to make Omaha one of the greatest manufacturing centers in the great west. By using only

one-half of the water that flows through the

power second only to Niagara falls. The cost of bringing this into usefulness in Omaha is trifling compared with the benefits we will derive. By all means let this enter-

prise receive the hearty and earnest co-oper-

especially in Omaha. It would not only in-

sure permanent employment to every labor-ing man and woman in Omaha, but would

add thousands to our population and millions

Building operations for 1893 promise well.

Our architects are now planning out more buildings for next year, and of a more sub-stantial character, than have been built

in the past three years all put together.

Verily at no time in Omaha's history has
the immediate future looked so promising.

We will need to put everything in the best possible shape for the coming year. Tens of thousands of people from the east and Europe

will be our guests. A large number of those who visit the World's fair will come on west

to see for the first time one of the most en-

terprising and progressive cities of the great west. Omaha is the natural gateway for all

Altogether and all around, we are on the

very eve gf great things for Omaha. Our people should wake up to this fact and not loose an opportunity to co-operate in all that is for the general good of all.

Perfect action and perfect health result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers

ORDER OF SOLON IN TROUBLE.

Charges of Fraud Made and a Receiver Ap-

plied For. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.-Application was

made in the county court today for the ap-

Solon. The bill charges that Rev. W. R.

Covert and others, acting as the supreme

lodge, unlawfully expelled the complainants

and afterwards constituted a new supreme

lodge, electing Covert attorney; that Covert falsely and fraudulently represented that he was a person of financial ability, and

by threats, charges and misrepresentations

induced the other defendants to appoint him

attorney; that within four years certificates aggregating \$3.000,000 will have to be

met and the assessments will become so burdensome as to be impossible of collection, rendering the purpose of the

order nugatory. A preliminary injunction was granted restraining the defendants from

acting till after the hearing next Wednes

Debating the Army Bill.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The Reichstag today be

gan the debate on the first reading of the

pointment of a receiver for the Order o

the cast.

to our wealth.

this travel.

A perfect little pill.

with the same month of year, Omaha stands the fourth of the union, being only ex-

the larger cities, and is not as general as it should be. The actual membership of the league is barely one-third of the local associations in the state, whereas every association ought to be a member. It is all the more surprising when Price it Closed at Friday.

CORN WAS FIRMER ON IOWA'S REPORT

sociation ought to be a member. It is all the more surprising when it is considered that the purpose of the league is to protect the interests of all. Every association is directly interested in the general advancement of legitimate cooperative home building and in securing such legislation as will prevent dangerous innovations and reckless management. United action is essential to this end. The value of the work of the league will be in proportion to the support given by the associations of the state. It is expected that be General-Moderate Receipts and Poor Inspection Were Strong Factors -Stocks and Bonds.

maintained the price it closed at yesterday, although averaging above that during most of Corn was in good demand and closed 4c higher. Provisions were in a small way again egged

on by the clique.

Wheat opened at a moderate advance on

ever known before, were depressing factors. Fluctuations were confined within %c range. Corn was firmer, the Iowa report showing only a 173,800,000 bushel crop this year, against 350,000,000 bushel last year. Prime's report, saying that there was disappointment nearly everywhere over the husking and the oderate receipts and poor inspection, were all strong factors. Shorts were good buyers from the start and there was good speculative

ARTICLES.	OPENING.	man.	LOW.	ctoss.
WHEAT NO. 2 December January May CORN NO. 2-	\$ 79% 79% 79%79%	7234 7374 7394		7284 7384 7884 0354
January May OATS NO. 2—	4176@42 43 47@4758	4234 4334 4798	4176 42760043 47004736	4334 6636
December January May Mess Ponk-	3014 3114 3514	30% 31% 35%		8134
January May LARD-	15 65 15 65	15 70 15 80	15 60 15 60	15 65 15 75
December May SHORT RIBS-	9 60 8 92%	9 70 9 10	9 5754 8 9154	9 674
January May	8 05 8 0734	8 17½ 8 20	8 05 8 0754	8 174 8 174

Sugar-Cut loaf, granulated, standard "A,"

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, bbls	18,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	118,000	31,000
Corn, bu	128,000	47,000
Oats, bu	253,000	117,000
Rye, bu	22,000	3,000
Barley, bu	87,000	71,000

New York Markets. New York, Dec. 10.—Floure-Receipts, 42,-600 plgs.; exports, 4,500 bbls., 6,000 sacks; moderate demand, easier; sales, 102,000 bbls; low extras, \$2.00@2,75; winter wheat low grades, \$2.00@2,75; fair to fancy, \$2.75@3,80; patents, \$3.85@4,20; Minnesota clear, \$2.50@3,50; Straits, \$3.50@4,25; patents, \$4.20@4,75.

CORN MEAL-Quiet, steady; yellow western

Pig Irox—Quiet, steady; American, \$13.00@ COPPER-Firm; lake \$12.20, LEAD-Quiet; domestic, \$3.75, TIN-Firm; straits, \$19.90.

army bill. Major von Hoiningen Huene an nounced that the center party was wining to concede a two years service system, but was not prepared to increase the standing army.

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THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record December

10, 1892; WARRANTY DEEDS. D S Lander and wife to Mary Ijams, undiv ½ of s ½ se sw 32-15-13 8 Arthur Copeland and wife to Mary Elsass, lot 4, T B Whittlesey's sub-

Elsass, lot 4. T B Whittlesey's subdiversity.

C B Wilson to O F Davis company, lot 11. Vinton Place, e 38 feet lot 9, block 7. Bedford Place, s 100 feet of w 25 feet lot 18, block "J." Saunders & H's.

Gate City Land company to Globe Loan & Trust company, trustee, lots 6, 7, 8, 18, 24, 25, 27 and 28. F block 3, Hawthorne S G Cady to H H Harder, lot 1, block 2, Van Camp's add

S J Murphy and wife to F W Corliss, se 9-15-10 tex 6a.

R A Thompson to H A Barrows, lots 9 and 10, block 12, West Side add

J J Tarpley and wife to John Stuben, lots 22 and 54. Kaspar's add

W W Keysor and wife to A P Tukey, lot 7, block 12, Clifton Hill.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. V G Lantry and wife to H R Clark, lot 6, in sub of block 6, Du Pont Place.
Milton Hendrix and wife to H R Clark, lot 16, block 4, lot 8, block 5, lot 17, block 7, and lot 6, block 8, Du Pont Place.

DEEDS.

CA Power (chariff, to New England)

G A Bennet (sheriff) to New England Loan and Trust company, for 2, block 13, Shinns...

Total amount of transfers..... \$ 26,293

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Yesterday Only Maintained the

Disappointment Over the Husking Said to

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.-Wheat today only

better cables and the liberal exports. There were good buying orders on the market with very light offerings. But the better prices started selling, and the big receipts in the northwest and Bradstreet's report of the available supply-17,000,000 bu.-more than

from the start and there was good speculative buying with sellers scarce. The buying appeared to be led by houses supposed to be acting for the provision interest. The market opened at a fractional advance and sold up with little reactions from \(\frac{1}{2} \) to \(\frac{1}{2} \), cased of from \(\frac{1}{2} \) to \(\frac{1}{2} \), cased of from \(\frac{1}{2} \) to \(\frac{1}{2} \), cased of from \(\frac{1}{2} \) to \(\frac{1}{2} \) of the top.

Outsadvanced \(\frac{1}{2} \) in sympathy with other grain and closed stendy.

Provisions were tame at a light advance. Compared with yesterday prices are up 5c to 10c all 'round.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat 150 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

ARTICLES.	OPENING.	men.	LOW,	CLOSE.
WHEAT NO. 2				
December	8 7734	7214	7714	7234
January	2334	2334	2334	73%
May	79/8/1994	7984	7834	7834 (6)34
CORN NO. 2-	1447-0-1472-0			
December	41766842	4234	4176	42%
January	4.1	4334	4274 0043	
May	47(84756	4756		
OATS No. 2-	*100*178	75.575	33,000,100	5,415,51
December	2007	3016	3016	201
	20059	3114	31116	
January	9119		3514	35%
May	9018	3516	8977	(9997)
	40.00	Territoria.	25 00	Date See 5
January	15.65	15 70	15 60	15 65
May	15 65	15 80	15 60	15.75
LARD-	12000	760.00	7772207	tronge.
December	9 60	9 70	9 5734	
May	8 9214	9 10	8 91%	9 05
SHORT RIBS-	300.000			
January	8 05	8 17%	8 05	8 175
May	8 0734	8 20	8 0736	8 174

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72%c; No. 3 spring, 63 @66c; No. 2 red, 72%c; No. 3, 38%c. CORN—No. 2, 42%c; No. 3, 38%c. OATS—No. 2, 30%c; No. 2 write, 33c on track; No. 3 white, 32%@33c.

No. 3 white, 32½@33c.
RYE-No. 2, 47c.
BARLEY-No. 2, 64c; No. 3, f. o. b., 33½@67c;
No. 4, f. o. b., 33@50c.
FLAX SEED-No. 1, \$1.08½@1.09.
TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$2.00.
PORK-Mess, per bbl., \$14.45@14.50; lard, per 100 lbs. \$9.62½; short ribs, sides (loose), \$8.10@8.20; dry salted shoulders (boxed).\$7.37½@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.50@8.55.
WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.25.

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, bbls Wheat, bu Corn, bu Oats, bu Rye, bu Barley, bu	18,000 118,000 128,000 25,000 22,000 87,000	47,000 117,000 3,000

market was dull; creamery, 19@29c; dairy, 19 @26c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 22%@23%c.

RYE-Mixtures, \$3.00@3.75; buck wheat flour,

**2.75@2.80.

WHEAT—Receipts, 140,000 bu.; exports, 89,-000 bu.; sales, 470,000 bu. futures; 8,000 bu. spot. Spots dull; No. 2 red, 78½c in store and elevator; 78½c afloat; 78¾@79¾c f.o.b.; No. 3 red, 74¾c; No. 1 northern, 83¼c; No. 2 northern, 80@80¼c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 77¼c; No. 3 spring, 74¼c. Options were very dull and irregular, closing steady at ½c decline after opening steady at ½c advance and declining ¼c xc, trading entirely local and awaiting the government report. No. 2 red March, 80 9-16@91c; May, 82 7-16@82 13-16c, closing at 82½c; June, 82½c8, closing at 82½c; design at 82.5c; design at 82.5c

March, 80 9-16:931c; May, 82 7-16:982 13-16c, closing at 82%c; June, 82%:082%c, closing at 82%c; June, 82%:082%c, closing at 82%c.

RYE—Steady, dull; western, 54:058c.

BARLEY—Dull; western, 55:060c; No. 2 Toronto, 84:085c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 79:082c; city made Canacha, 75:080c.

CORN—Receipts, 52:000 bu.; exports, 19:000 bu.; sales, 275:000 bu. of futures; 29:000 bu.; spot. Spots firmer, dull; No. 2, 51%c; in clevator; 52%c affoat. Options were moderately active, %:0%c higher on firmer cables, higher chicago and shorts covering and closed; December, 51%c, closing at 51%c; May, 52 11-16@52%c, closing at 51%c; May, 52 11-16@52%c, closing at 51%c; May, 52 11-16@52%c, closing at 52%c.

OATS—Receipts, 28:350 bu.; sales, 20:000 bu. futures, 36:000 bu spot. Spots dull. Options quiet, steady: December, 36%c; January, 37%c; May, 39:4c; No. 2 spot white, 41%c; mixed western, 30%38c; white western, 40%48c; No. 2 Chicago, 37%c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 60:265c; good to choice, 75:090c.

HOPS—Dull, casy; common to choice, 18:024c; Pacific coast, 18:024c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm, dull; fair refining, 24:5-16c; centrifugais, 96 test, 3%c; refined, firm, good demand; off A, 44:04%c; ronold A, 415-16:24%c; standard A, 411-16:04%c; confectioners' A, 49:16:44%c; crashed, 5:5-16:66; confectioners' A, 49:16:44%c; granulated, 411-16:5c; cubes, 413-16:24%c; granulated, 411-16:5c; cubes, 413-16:24%c; granulated, 411-16:5c; cubes, 413-16:24%c; crashed, 5:5-16:6c; firm, 44:65.0c; firm, 14:6c; fair to extra, 46:56; January, 49:65c.

EGGS—Quiet, weak; western, best, 28c.

Hides—Guiet, steady; salted New Orleans, moderately active, steady; open kettle, new, good to choice, 25:637.

Rice—Fair demand; domestic, fair to extra, 46:56; January, 49:65c; extra prime, \$17:00:617.50; cut meats, quiet; stort clear, \$8.55.

Lard quiet, steady; salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 60 lbs, 56:7c; Texas selected, 50 to 60 lbs, 56:7c; Texas selected, 50 to 60 lbs, 56:7c.

Pork—Dull, firm; old mess, \$14.50:214.70; new mess, \$15.50:215.60; extra prime, \$17.0

Omaha Hides and Tallow.

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Hidds—No. 1 green, 3½c; No. 2 green salted. 46½c; No. 2 green salted. 2½c to 36;3½c; No. 1 green salted. 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted. 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 veal calf. 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf. 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint, 6c to 7c; No. 2 dry flint, 4c to 5c; No. 1 dry salted, 5c to 6c. Part cured hides one-haif cent per pound less than fully cured.

Sheep Pelty—Green salted, each 35cc(3), 25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2; each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 106; 14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 160; 14½c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 86212c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 769c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

Tallow and Great E—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 3633c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, dark 2½c; of butter 2625c; beeswax, prime, 16@25c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

Business Briefs.

Business Briefs. Harris & Jones have closed up their meat market at Red Cloud. H. Chamberlain & Co. have moved their general store from Utica to Seward.
C. H. Roberts, confectioner at Holdrege, has been succeeded by Hall & Roberts. G. T. Stephenson has succeeded to the implement business of William Atherton. McFarland & Kilroy have bought out the im-plement business of Pope Bros. at Red Cloud. S. O. Hacker has succeeded to the confec-tionery business of William Hacker, deceased.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.-WHEAT-

Higher; No. 2 hard, 634985 Sc; No. 2 red, 692

60%c.
CORN-Firm: No. 2 mixed, 33%234c;
OATS Steady; No. 2 mixed, 23%30c.
BYE-Firm: No. 2, 47247%c.
BUTTER-Fair demand? creamery, 25%29c;
daily, 14%18c.
RECEITS Wheat, 80,000 bu.; corn. 7,000 bu.; cars. 1,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS Wheat, 83,000 bu.; corn. 3,000 bu.; corn. 3,000

Omaha Produce Market.

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The produce markets did not present any very important changes from the quotations of the day before. The week as a whole has not been entirely satisfactory to produce dealers. On most days the demand has been light and trade dult. At the same time receipts have not been very large, and stocks accordingly have not accumulated to any noteworthy extent. There has been a gradual recovery in the poultry market from the very low prices of the week before, and eggs have advanced about 1c. The change to colder weather has made the handling of poultry and game more satisfactory, and its continuance would have a tendency to stimulate the demand.

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APPLES—Quotations are: Good stock, \$3.50 (\$4.00; choice to fancy, \$4.00@4.25.

BANANAS—Quotations are: Fair to good shipping stock, \$2.00@2.50 per bunch.

BUTTER—The bulk of the receipts of country roll sells at 14@16c. Select stock brings 17@19c. and occasionally something is received that is good enough to bring 20c, but such packages are scarce. There is practically no demand for creamery, which is quoted at 26c. Chanberries—Quotations are: Bell and cherry, \$5.50 per bibl.; bell and bugle, \$9.50; late Cape Cod, \$10.00. The arrivals on the market are light.

CELERY—336/35c.

EGGS—Fresh stock is quoted at 24@25c, but it is no casy mutter to secure stock that is strictly fresh.

GAME—Quotations are: Prairie chickens,

strictly fresh.

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GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, \$5.00. HOKEY—Good white clover is quoted at 17c and firm at that.

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LEMONS—Quotations are: Choice Messinas, \$6.00@5.50; fancy, \$6.00.

MALAGA GHAPES—The market is well supplied and quotations are \$9.00@9.50 per keg.

OYSTERS—New York counts are quoted at 35c and other fills as low as at 13c per can.

ONIONS—Homegrown stock is quoted here at \$00@85c, and Spanish at \$1.90 per crate.

OHANGES—Florida, \$3.50 per box.

POLITRY—The week closed with the market pretty well cleared up and the demand rather improved, especially for turkeys. Live poultry of all kinds is slow sale, the trade much preferring dressed stock. Quotations are: Turkeys, 11@12c; chickens, 8@9c; geese and ducks, 9@10c.

POLATOES—Quotations are: Home-grown, 65@75c; Colorado and Utah, 85c.

Sweet Potatoes—Choice Muscatine and Illinois stock, \$3.75 per bbl.

TANGERINES—A few tangerines have arrived on the market and sold at \$8.00 per box or \$4.50 per half box.

Veat—Quotations are: Small and fat, 64@ 7c; large and heavy, 3@5c.

St. Louis Markets.

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St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—Flour—Unchanged. Wheat—Closed about as yesterday; cash, 684c; December, 684c; May, 754c.

Cors.—464c about as yesterday; cash, 38c; December, 384c; May, 434c.

RYE—Firm at 47648c.

BARLEY—Dull; Nebraska, 50251c.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 25226c;
EGGS—Firmer at 224c.

WHISKY—\$1.25.

PORK—Steady at \$14.50; lard nominally higher at \$9.624.

RECENTS—Flour, 106,000 bbls.; wheat, 118,000 bu.; corn, 128,000 bu.; cats, 23,000 bu.; rye, 5,000 bu.; barley, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 47,000 bu.; cats, 8,000 bu.; rye, 7,000 bu.; barley, none.

Coffee Market.

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New York, Dec. 10.—Options-opened barely steady, 10 to 15 politis down, closing firm, 10 to 20 points down, Sales 26,000 bags, including December, \$46.05@16.10; January, \$15.75@15.80; February, \$15.60; March, \$15.40@15.85; May, \$13.10@15.25; July, \$15.00; September, \$14.90@15.05; October, \$14.85. Spot Rio, dull, steady; No. 7, \$16.87)\$

Oil Market.

New York, Dec. 10%—Petroleum—The market opened firm and 1,000 bbls, sold at 55c. Subsequently there were offerings at 544c but no further transactions took place. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none; January options, sales 1,000 bbls. 155c; Lima oil, sales none, 17c bid. Total sales 1,000 bbls. Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—WHEAT—Quiet; May, 724c; No. 2 spring, 664c. CORN—Quiet; No. 4, 384c039c. OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 34@35c; No. 3, 324c0334c. 32¼@33¼c. BARLEY-64¼c. RYE-51c. Cotton Market.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 10.—Dull; middling, 9%c; low middling, 9%c; good ordinary, 8%c; net receipts, 11,100 bales; gross, 12,420 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,220 bales; to France, 7,700 bales; coastwise, 5,595 bales; sales, 9,000 bales; stock, 246,645 bales. Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Firm, demand poor; holders offer sparingly. No. 1 Califor-nia, 68 654@68 7d per cental. Corn—Firm; demand improving. Traders' Talk.

Traders' Talk.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—Kennett. Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The speculative undertone shows increasing strength in spite of bearish conditions. Room traders are looking for a winter wheat condition from Dodge in the vicinity of 90c and have generally sold out in consequence. Foreign markets show more strength, but are not encouraging to holders. In corn and oats apparently a strong clique has been accumulating a line for several days and is now ready to advance prices as on former occasions. Provisions were weaker early, but recovered later though on account of realizing sales. The advance was not maintained.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan. Hollinger & Co: Wheat opened active with a general scattered trade. The opening price was from 79c to 79%c. It sold as low as 78%c and closed at 78%d/78%. There is no feature to the market. Some little of the wheat purchased during the week was sold out, but the Eggleston holdings so far as can be learned renain intact. On any decline of 1c or over it is generally believed these holdings would be sold out. The effort to make any advance so far has been a failure and with the prospect of another increase of about 2,500,000 bushels we think no advance can be established at present. Until we get further in the season and know more of the growing crop we think the market will be a scalping one, good enough for a profit of a cent a bushel on either side. The government report due this afternoon it is supposed will show a condition of 90 per cent or over on the growing crop. After it is known it won't alter the present situation. What we want now to increase values is a better export demand and a steady decrease of our visible supply. Foreign advices are steady. Corn at the opening and for the first hour was inactive, ranging from 47c to 47%c for May. On the estimate of 125 cars for Monday the market advanced to 47%c and closed at 47%c. We have been advised that receipts would increase, but so far they don't show up. Values in the near

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Buoyancy and Activity Characterized the Dealings in Securities. New York, Dec. 10.—Buoyancy and activity haracterized the dealing at the Stock exchange today. Not in months have the brokers been so well provided with orders as they were at today's short, session. In fact, it was an old-time bull speculation. At the opening Western Union and Distilling and Cattlefeeding forged to the front and bounded up & per cent at a time. Subsequently the other Gould stocks sympathized, and in a little while Western Union rose from 93 to 97, Manhattan from 133% to 137, Missouri Pacific from 57% to 59, ern Union rose from 93 to 97, Manhattan from 133% to 137, Missouri-Pacific from 57% to 59, Texas Pacific from 9% to 10% and Wabash, preferred, from 24% to 25%. The street insists that negotiations are being conducted by J. Pierrenont Morgan for the Vanderblits on one side and the Goulds on the other, whereby the former party will secure a large representation in the Western Union and Manhattan directors. Brokers usually identified with the Metropolitan traction people were liberal buyers of Manhattan on the way up. Distilling and Cattlefeeding and National Cordage were the features of the industrial group. Distilling has been heavily sold recently by New York and Chicago traders with bearish proclivities, and the outstanding short interest in the stock is likely to be enormous. In the first transactions Distilling and Cattlefeeding jumped to 70%, but the advance would not hold and a reaction took place. At the close there was a rally to 70%, it is understood that the directors will put up the dividend rate at their meeting next week. Some enthusiasts are hidding 1½ per cent for it now. Cordage common rose to 142. The directors will meet shortly to fix upon the details for the stock dividend of 100 per cent. National Starch common advanced nearly 2 points to 43% on the declaration yesterday of the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on the second preferred. Railway stocks were firm except Atchison, which was heavy at 35%@34%. Railway bonds were strong. The sales aggregated \$943,000.

The Post says: When the present week

began it was declared by the leaders and believed by many shrewd observers that the
"gold sentiment," a term which has begun to
shave a very unusual meaning, has already
spent its force. The ovent shows how hard it
is to measure a sentiment. Instead of disapsaring as a factor in the stock market the
feeling of relief from a dangerous burden has
been extended and the week closed today with
a burst of enthusiasm. Its cause was unmistakable. The general list was motionless, the
industrial stocks at the start extremely weak,
but Western Union, Missouri Pacific and Manfattan Elevated led the day's activity and
secured advances. It is safe to say of this
week's speculation in silver—which the logislative and diplomatic situation makes peculiarly
interesting—that it has represented virtually
all the sale of the Stock exchange's speculative
holdings to foreign consumers. The daily reports of the mercantile companies have
proved this.

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The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchteon 34	
Adams Express 151	
Alton, T. H 53	
do preferred 130	U. P. Den. & Gulf 16
American Express. 117	Northwestern 112%
Baltimore & Ohio 95	do preferred 141%
anada Pacific 89	
Canada Southern 55	N. Y. A. N. E 4014
Central Pacific 28	Ontario & Western 18%
hes. & Ohio 23	
Chicago Alton 110	
C. B. & Q 29	
hicago Gas 95	
Consolidated Gas 134	
C. C. C. & St. L 60	
Colo. Cont & Iron 41	
Cotton Oll Cert 48	
Del. Hudson 132	
D. L. & W	do preferred 16
D. & R. G. pfd 51	% Rio Grande West 25
D. & C. F. Co 70	
East Tenn 3	34 Rock Island 8814
Erle 24	4 St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd., 75
do preferred 63	4 St. Paul 79
Fort Wayne 152	do preferred 121%
Gt. Northern pfd 134	St. Paul & Omaha 48%
C. & E. I. pfd 100	do preferred 110
Hocking Valley 28	
Illinois Central 100	
St. Paul & Duluth 40	
Kan. & Tex. pfd 26	Texas Pacific 9%
inke Erie & West., 22	4 Tol. & O. Cent. pfd., 774
do preferred 75	Union Pacific 3716
Lake Shore 130	% U. S. Express 65
Lend Trust 47	54 W. St. L. & P 1114
Louis & Nash 71	do preferred 254
Louis, & New Alb'y, 24	Wells-Fargo Exp 145
Manhattan Con 137	
Memppis & C 50	
Michigan Central 106	do preferred 634
Missouri Pacific 58	
Mobile & Ohlo 36	N D & R G 1686
Nashville Chatt Se	General Electric 1184
National Cordage., 141	
do preferred 116	
N. J. Central 156	
Norfolk & W. 1 id. 38	
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The total sales of stocks today were 260,000 shares, including: Atchison, 25,075; Chicago Gas, 4,500; Manhattan, 6,870; Missouri Pacific, 20,500; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,300; New England, 2,900; Reading, 3,700; Richmond Terminal, 1,020; St. Paul, 6,700; Union Pacific, 4,200; Western Union, 55,136.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Dec. 10.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to The Bee.]—There was a marked absence of business on the Stock exchange, the fact of the settlement commencing Tuesday tending to restrain operations while Saturday has become quite an off day. Funds were steady. Indian rupee paper has given way ½ per cent on the report that the monetary congress at Brussels had adjourned until May. Foreign government securities close firm. Argentine issues were particularly strong. Home railways were most inactive. Brighton deferred closed dull and 4 per cent lower, but other descriptions leave off in fairly good tone. Americans, though inactive, have been decidedly stronger, due to a better tendency in New York. Erie preference advanced 1 per cent, Union Pacific and Chicago & Milwaukee ½ per cent, Wabash debenture, Denver preference and Northern Pacific preference 1; per cent and nearly all others ½ to 4 per cent. Mexicans were firm. Argentine lines were well maintained. Miscellaneous securities were quiet. Money was quite a drug. Short loans were freely offered at 1 per cent. The discount market was also quiet, two and three months bills being quoted at from 1½ to 2 per cent.

New York Money Market. [Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.]

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New York, Dec. 10.—Money on Call.—Easy at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85\square\$4.88 for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

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U. S. 4s coup. 114
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Boston Stock Quotations. Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—The following are the closing stock quotations; Atch. & Topeka ... 34% Franklin 1359 Boston & Albany 2055
Boston & Maine 173 Osceola
C., B. & Q. 1936 Quincy
Fitbhburg R. R. 8354
Film & Fere M. pfd 75
Mass. Central 1054
Mer. Cen. com 1154
Mor. Cen. com 1154
Mor. Cen. com 1154
Mor. Cen. com 1155
Allower M. Co. (new) 90
Atlantic 954
Calumet & Hecla 205

Tamarack
Tamarack
Anniston Land Co.
West K. R. Lanson Store S.
Water Power 2
Atlantic 954
Calumet & Hecla 205

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San Francisco Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

New York M	ining Quotations.	. 5
lould & Curry 15		
rown Point 95	Utah	10
on, Cal. & Va 260	Union Consolidated	
Thollar 90	Sterra Nevada	185
Bodie Consolidated 30	Savage	
Best & Belcher 145		
Belcher 166		
Bulwer 15	Mono	
Althory servensesses all	Mexican	140

closing mining quotations: Crown Point ... Con. Cal. & Va. . Deadwood

Union Con.... Yellow Jacket ... Iron Silver.... Quick Silver.... Gould & Curry lomestake... Mexican.... North Star. pref'd. Bulwer....

Financial Notes.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 10.—Clearings, \$2,-535,628. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.-Clearings, \$1,-LONDON, Dec. 10.-LINSEED-£7 2s per ton for western

Panis, Dec. 10.—Three per cent rentes, 100f for the account. OMAHA, Dec. 10.—Clearings, \$1,014,466; same day last week, \$1,058,642. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 10.—Bank clearings, \$2,804,740; balances, \$555,516. Money, 6 per MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Clearings, \$591,-561; balances, \$140,049. New York exchange selling at par.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The statement of the Imperial bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 5,460,000 marks. New York, Dec. 10.—Clearings, \$127,162,-933; balances, \$3,871,257. For the week; Clearings, \$789,915,987; balances, \$35,225,-806

8r. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—Clearings, \$4,263,-438; balances, \$434,488. Money quiet at 6%7 per cent. Exchange on New York, par to 25c discount. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—Clearings, \$11,309,319; balances, \$1.649,488. For the week: Clearings, \$72,655,833; balances, \$10,-293,398. Money, 4½ per cent.

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Bosrox, Mass., Dec. 10.—Clearings, \$11,431.—
997; balances, \$1,647,317. Money, 5 per cent. Exchange on New York 12½c discount to par, For the week: Exchange, \$100,—
939,035; balances, \$10,494,171.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—Clearings, \$18,032,—
431; for the week, \$115,850,054; for the corresponding week last year, \$97,220,597. New York exchange, 60c premium. Sterling exchange dull; \$4.85½ for sixty-day bills and \$4.884 for demand. Money easy at 5@6 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts Interfered with by the Snow Review of the Local Situation.

OMAMA, Dec. 10.—The recent blizzard seriously interfered with the marketing of speck the past week, and receipts of all kinds show a decrease compared with the week previous: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.
Receipts the past week. 16,364 30,830 2,484
Receipts previous week 19,214 39,185 3,625
Corresponding week 1891,14,781 55,054 4,353 Corresponding week 1801.14.781 55,054 4,353

The cattle trade has developed no new features, although, owing to the slight reduction in supplies, prices may have firmed up a trifle. Good to choice ripe cornfed cattle find a very ready sale at strong prices. One bunch of prime 1.757-lb, grade Herefords sold for Christmas beef on Friday, which will give a fair idea of the condition of the market on anything really choice. Buyers, however, have not asked so much after prime as after good cattle and such have sold a trifle stronger than a week ago. On the general ran of half-fat and short fed steers the market was decidedly uncertain and uneven. If the supply was limited buyers took them at very fair figures, but as a rule they have been indifferent sellers and at unsatisfactory prices. They can't stand the competition in

the butchers' stalls with poultry, game and oysters. Outside of the best cattle, prices are rather low, but with a better outside demand, and continued good inquiry from local houses there has been a healthy undertone to the trade and the market for the week closes rather firmer than a wook ago. In butchers' and canners' stock it has been the same way, and fair to good cows have brought very good figures all week. Even poor stuff is selling better than for a couple of weeks past.

The feeder trade has picked up considerably the past day or two, and while there has been no noticeable advance in prices there has been as fine better grades are concerned. Common light thin stock cattle are still neglected, even at prevailing ridiculously low prices.

Receipts today were somewhat lighter than on last Saturday, and the week's receipts, while about 2,000 heavier than a year aro, were nearly 3,000 lighter than a year aro, were nearly 3,000 lighter than last week. There were more good cattle on sale than on any one day for over a week. Business was brisk with the market strong to a dime higher than Friday on all desirable offerings. Good to choice 1,200-b, to 1,300-lb, steers at from \$3.50 to \$4.15; common to fair 900-lb, to 1,200-lb, steers sold at from \$4.20 to \$5.20; fair to good /1,000-lb, to 1,300-lb, steers at from \$3.50 to \$4.15; common to fair 900-lb, to 1,200-lb, steers sold at from \$4.20 to \$5.20; fair to good /1,000-lb, to 1,300-lb, steers at from \$3.50 to \$4.15; common to fair 900-lb, to to 1,500-lb, steers sold at from \$4.20 to \$5.20; fair to good /1,000-lb, to 1,300-lb, steers at from \$3.50 to \$4.15; common to fair 900-lb, to 1,500-lb, steers sold a from \$4.20 to \$5.20. Some pretty fair westerns brought \$3.30, with one bunch at \$3.80, but offerings in this line were limited. Although there was a slightly weaker tone toward the close on account of the increased receipts, the close found the pens practically empty.

About a third of the fresh receipts were cows and mixed stock, and with a very fair and gener

DRESSED BEEF.

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COLORADO CATTLE.

18 steers ...1155 3 35 50 steers.1119 3 35
20 steers ...1206 3 80 14 steers.1180 3 50
4 feeders.030 2 70 13 steers.1106 3 35
27 cows ... 995 2 75 34 steers.1018 3 35
Hogs—The market has been uneven all week. Packers efforts have been more determined than ever to break the market, but the light receipts occasioned by the storm have been against them, and while prices have gone off considerably since Tuesday, the high day, they are still fully a dime higher than on last Saturday. The situation is rather strained. Present comparatively high prices and indirectly of speculation in hog products. Should there be a big run of hogs and the schemes of speculators miscarry there is no telling where prices would go. On the other hand the shortage may be more scrious than generally anticipated, in which case the present high prices would seem low. One thing is certain, farmers are well satisfied with present prices and are running in all kinds of hogs, pigs, brood sows and all to receive the benefit of them.

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The supply today was fully as good as last Saturday as to numbers, but the offerings were decidedly common. Business was brisk, but it was difficult to compare the market intelligently with Friday's uneven trade. The range was pretty much the same, very common light and mixed to choice heavy hogs selling at from \$5.80 to \$6.10. The popular price was \$6.00 and it was practically at \$5.95 to \$6.00 for fair to good hogs of all weights. Several trains were late in arriving and on some of these prices ruled lower and a few loads remained unsold. Generally speaking it was not far from a steady market. Sales were largely at from \$5.95 to \$6.05, the same as on Friday, and as against \$5.65 to \$5.90 last Saturday and \$3.45 to \$3.55 on the same Saturday of December last year. Representative sales:

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

PIGS AND ROUGH. 99...135 240 5 00 SHEEF.—There were no fresh receipts of sheep and nothing here to make a market. Good muttons continue in active demand at strong prices. Fair to good natives, \$3.566.4.75; fair to good westerns, \$3.256.4.50; common and stock sheep, \$2.256.3.50; good to choice 40 to 90-lb, lambs, \$4.0065,50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

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KANSAS City, Mo., Dec. 10.—(ATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head, steers dull; weak to lower; feeders and Texas steers, quiet and steady; shipping steers, 82.60 &4.60; stockers and feeders, 82.15@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,900 head; shipments, 1,—600; good hogs, steady; others, weak to 5c lower; all grades, \$4.75@6.25; bulk, \$6.00@6.15. SHEEF-Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments none; good sheep, strong; others, dull and weak; muttons and lambs, \$5.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market St. Louis, Mo., DEC. 10.—CATTLE—Recelpts, 1,600 head; shipments, 1 200 head;

market steady; native steers, \$3.00@5.10; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.00@3.10. Hous-Receipts, \$,100 head; shipments, 3,300 head; market slow, lower; heavy, \$5.00 06.40; packing, \$5.00@0.25; Hight, \$5.00@6.10, SHEEP-Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 300 head; market quiet; natives, \$3.00@4.60.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of shock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours, ending at 5 o'clock p. m. December 10, 1892;

RECEIPTS. CATTLE | HOGS. | SHEEP. | HORSES & MLS Cars | Head Cars. | Head Cars. | Head. 91 2,189 91 8,912 DISPOSITION. BUYERS. CATTLE | HOGS, | SHEEP, Omaha Packing Co.
The G. H. Hammond Co.
swift & Co.
The Cudaby Packing Co.
Andrew Haas. 21 284 630 561 292 297 2.043 1.589 1.274 1.887 Spec. Shipp'rs and Feed'rs Left over ... 500

Total 2,006 6,736 Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Cuicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—The cattle market was quiet today and prices were without important change. Only about 1,500 cattle arrived at the yards and they were bought upcarly at full prices. The offerings consisted principally of butchers and canners' stock, and prices ranging downward from \$5.50, which took most of it. Quotations were from \$1 to \$3.25 for inferior to extra cows, helfers and buils, \$1.75 to \$3.25 for stockers and feeders, \$2.90 to \$0.00 for common to extra dressed beef and shipping steers, and from \$1.50 to \$5.50 for calves.

Sales of hors were made to somewhat better advantage than at the close of yesterday's market. Receipts were small estimated at 12.000, and they were soon out of sellers hands at from \$6.00 to \$0.45 for common to choice medium and heavy, and at from \$5.90 to \$6.10 for poor to prime light. Trading was largely at from \$6.20 to \$6.35 for the former, while from \$5.90 to \$6.10 took the bulk of the light.

The demand was good at from \$3.00 to \$5.25 for poor to choice grades of sheep. Culls and poor stuff sold anywhere from \$1.50 to \$2.75. There was a strong market for lambs at from \$3.75 to \$6.00 for poor to choice. Fancy were quoted as high as \$6.25.

Receipts: Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 12,000; sheep, 1.500.

The Evening Journal reports:

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CATTLE Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market slow and weak; Christmas beeves, \$5,75676,50; others, \$2,8565,40; helfers, \$2,7567,507,650; others, \$2,8565,40; helfers, \$2,603,310; cows, \$1,156,2,80.
Hogs-Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market uneven, closed lower; rough and common, \$5,7565,80; packing and mixed, \$5,000,015; butchers and medium weights, \$6,206,630; light, \$5,706,15.
SHEEP-Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 600 head; market active; prices strong; Christmas wethers, \$5,506,000; natives, \$4,006,525; western, \$4,706,490; Texans, \$4,4006,590; lambs, \$3,7560,25.

TRANSMISSOURI ROADS.

They Agree on Freight Business, but Are at Outs on Passenger Rates. Cuicago, Ili., Dec. 10.—The general freight

agents of the transmissouri roads, who have been in session in this city for several days, adjourned last evening after adopting an agreement for the protection of freight rates in their territory. The committee of three appointed to report a plan of organization to take the place of the association that went out of existence November 9 submitted its recommendations. After considerable dis-cussion the main features of the plan were adopted and will be put into effect as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. The new plan provides for the appointment

of three rate committees, one for Nebraska, one for Kansas and one for Colorado-Utah traffic. Each committee is to have charge of all rate matters in its particular territory, but they are to work in harmony and are to hold quarterly meetings for the consideration of questions reor the consideration of questions requiring legislation. General meetings may be called at any time on the request of the manager. A secretary is to be chosen to keep the records of all the meetings, but every meeting will elect its own presiding officer from among the members become bers present, thus saving the salary of a regular chairman. The headquarters of the new combination will be at Kansas City, and it is understood that Mr. McFadden will be retained as secretary.

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By this agreement, which is chiefly re-markable for its simplicity, provision is made for the preservation of freight rates west of the Missouri river. In the mean-time passenger rates in that territory are becoming badly demoralized. The Union Pacific is accused of paying a commission of \$5 on way tickets sold over its lines from the Missouri river to Colorado points. When the Transmissouri association was in exist. the Transmissouri association was in existfixing the maximu commission at \$1 for such business and some of the roads contended that this should still be observed. The Union Pacific insists, however, that it was not the first to increase the commission, and that it time enough for its competitors t charges when they have purified their own households. Owing to the bad feeling between the Union Pacific and its Colorado competitors, growing out of the quarrel over Pacific coast business, there is little pros-pect of a satisfactory agreement for the establishment and maintenance of transmis-souri passenger rates.

South Carolina's Credit. Columbus, S. C., Dec. 10.—Governor Tillnan today sent a message to the general assembly regarding the refunding of the Brown consol bonds, which fall due July next. He says the state's credit has suffered by reason of the bad management of its finan-cial affairs in the past, and that it is now impossible to place its bonds at par at 4 per cent, as had been anticipated. The governor proposes that the bonds be made 4½s, that the general assembly provide a sinking fund for the gradual payment of the debt, and that the phosphate bids be mortgaged as

collateral. Whisky is on the Advance. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10 .- Whisky has been booming lately. President Greenhut of the Distillers and Feeders company, otherwise the whisky trust, explains it on the ground that the demand has increased so enormously as to necessitate the full operation of all dis-tilleries. He denies the report that the trust had been running a corner. "We cannot be held responsible if members as individuals buy great quantities of whisky for speculative purposes, or if people outside speculate in it. I believe that the price will advance

still further." Preparing for a Royal Wedding. LONDON, Dec. 10 .- A large party, consisting of royalty and nobility, assembled at Windsor castle today to greet Crown Prince

Ferdinand of Roumania, who came to visit his fiancee, Princess Marie, daughter of the duke of Edinburgh. The wedding will occur at Sig-maringen, Prussia, and the duchess of Edin-burgh and Princess Marie will leave for that place Thursday to prepare for it. Double Killing in Arizona. FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 10 .- At Snowflake, in Apache county, James and Charles Flake attempted to arrest James Taylor. Taylor killed James Flake and wounded Charles, who in turn killed Taylor. Taylor was a desperado and recently robbed a bank at St.

Marcial and was wanted at several places for crimes committed. Away with the Mankillers.

Indianapolis Journal. President Harrison never commended himself to railroad corporations by his interest in railroad employes, but, regardless of this, he for the fourth time recommends legisla-tion for the benefit of this class of citizens. If congress neglects to give them protection it is surely not his fault.

More Typhoid Cases Discovered.

New York, Dec. 10.—Two cases of typhoid fever were discovered vesterday among the patients in the alcoholic ward at Bellevue hospital. The sufferers from the contagion were removed to the pest house. The thirty-two patients in the infected wards have been quarantined. Engineers Killed in a Wreck.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 10.—Freight trains on the New York & New England road collided near Simsbury this morning, wrecking a large number of cars, and, it is reported, killing Engineers Thompson and Rocks. Decrease in the Bank Reserve.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Bank statement shows the reserve has decreased \$984,006 and specie has decreased \$1.385,000 the banks now hold \$5,010,000 in excess of requirements