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Hogs—Including holdovers there were about 9,000 hogs on sale, a very liberal number as compared with the run of late. The outlook was decidedly against better prices, especially from packers, while shippers cheapened their droves about a nickel. After shippers were out of the road, the maket became exceedingly dragging and prices shaded 5 to 10e lower than yesterday. Up to the noon hour less than 100 loads had been sold, and at that time the market was very dull. Packers were freer buyers after dinner, and as the outlook was more favorable advanced their bids a little and picked up about everything, the market closing strong. Sales were largely at \$6.2065.30, with a range of from \$0.10 to \$0.45. Re presentative sales:

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SHEED-There were no sheep received. The

cures Scrofula

Mrs. E. J. Rowell, Medford, Mass., says her mother has been cured of Scrofula by the use of four bottles of much other tree and atment, and being reduced to qui

of health, as it was thought she could not live.

INHERITED SCROFULA.

S.S.S. Cured my little boy of hereditary Scrofula, which appeared all over up all hope of his recovery, when finally I was

induced to use S.S. A few bottles cured him, and the disease remain. Mis. T. I. MATHERS, Matherville, Miss.

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Yesterday on 'Change. CORN AND OATS WERE WEAK UNTIL LATE

There Was a General Disposition to Get Rid of Long Property, But There Were Few Buying Orders Except at Concessions.

CRICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21. - A lively rally succeeded dollness today on 'change. The mar-kets were all weak during the forenoon with the exception of provisions, which, later, although slightly lower at the start, soon firmed up. Corn and oats were especially weak until within fifteen minutes of the close when a change to firmness suddenly caused them to recover their earlier considerable loss. Compared with last night grain is about

Se higher all around and provisions 15c. Cora lead in the amount of business done exceeding even that of yesterday, and the fluctuations were wider. There was free selling by a number of the larger commission houses and for country account. There was little support to the market, and local bears appeared to have everything their own way, there being little opposition even by the old bull combination. On the contrary it looked as though there was a good deal of selling by

Some of the prominent receiving concerns report that offerings from country shippers are increasing materially and at lower prices. No. 2 yellow being bought in parts of the state at 33c. There was also some little selling for foreign account. Buying to cover shorts appeared to be the only supporting factor, and May, after opening unchanged at 46 ac, sold off with little reaction to 45 4c, rallied to from 45%c to 46c, the market being largely over-gold, and finally closed with from 4c to %c

45% to 45c, the market being largely oversold, and finally closed with from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$c loss.

Wheat opened decidedly weak, Nearly everything in the way of news was discouraging to holders, cables were lower, the receipts liberal and Bradstreet reported another large increase in the available supply \$-4.577.000 bu. There was a general disposition to get rid of long property, but there were very few buying orders here, the sales only being made at concessions. There was also more or less short selling.

Another reason for the weakness was the sharp decline which took place in corn and outs, the weakness there being reflected to a considerable extent in the wheat pit. A good deal of talk of the storage capacity in the northwest being nearly exhausted and a prospect of the grain coming to this market was indulged in. At the decline there was good buying by a prominent local house which has been trading considerably of late in wheat, but the same house was credited with selling fairly when prices advanced. Prices declined early \$\frac{1}{2}\$c, rallied \$\frac{1}{2}\$c and closed steady at the top.

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In outs there was a liberal trade. The weakness was due to increased liquidation by local and outside longs. The only support came from shorts. Prices for May opened steady, declined \( \frac{1}{2}\) c, but rallied \( \frac{1}{2}\) c and closed steady at the same price to \( \frac{1}{2}\) c advance over yesterday's closing, due to improved buying and to lighter offerings.

The provision traders who sold all the products on the decline yesterday in anticipation of 40,000 hogs today were busy most of the day getting the stuff back. The realizing was so general that the trade seemed to think the bull operators were through with the nearket. Their brokers alone took more than enough to absorb all offerings and other buyers had to bid up for what they wanted.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 275 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUTE-Very dull; prices equivalent to
\$2.75@2.80 bid for second patents or straights.
Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3 spring, 60@
54c; No. 2 red, 70c;
CORN—Lower; No. 2, 40%c; No. 3 cash 36%c;
No. 3 yellow, 37%6391%c.
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No. 2, 29%630c; No. 2 white, 34%@
55%c on track; No. 3 white, 30@31c.
Rye—No. 2, 47%c.
Barley—No. 2, 65c; No. 3, f. o. b., 40@58c;
No. 4, f. o. b., 35%42c.
FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.07%.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$2.00.
POIK—Mess, per bbl., \$14.70@14.75; lard, per 100 lbs., \$10.40; short ribs, sides (loose), \$8.15@8.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$7.87%@8.00; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.75@
8.80.

8.80, Whisky-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.30,

SEGAR—Cut loaf, 5%c; granulated, 5c; standard "A," 4%c.
The following were the receipts and shipments follow: 25,030 299,033 315,000 279,000

8,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creamery, 20@29c; dairy, 19@26c; Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 24@25c.

New York Markets.

New York, Dec. 21.—Flour-Receipts, 33.082 pkgs.; exports, 170 bbis., 34.361 sacks;
market active, steadler; sales, 22.00 bbis.
Corn Meal-Steady, fair demand.
WHEAT-Receipts, 44.950 bu.; exports, 281.041 bu.; sales, 1.960.000 bu. futures; 120.000
bu. spot. Spots moderately active for exports, closing firm; No. 2 red, 754.4070c in store and clovator; 764.4070c; gafloat; 754077c; f. o. b.;
No. 3 red, 714.4072c; ungraded red, 704.70;
No. 1 northern, 794.4079c; No. 1 hard, 85c;
No. 2 northern, 754.4079c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 744.4075c; No. 3 spring, 694.40
694c. Options opened weak and declined from act to account of the caster
cables, free selling by Wall street, foreign houses and the west, together with a large increase in supplies east of the Rockles, reacted 440.5c; on local covering and stronger west, closing firm at \( \frac{1}{2}60\) cunder yesterday.
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RYE—Dull, nominal; western, 54@56c.

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BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 30,400 bu.; exports, 24,679; bu.; sales, 595,000 bu. futures; 94,000 bu. spot. Spots dull, lower, closing steady;
No. 2, 48\\$\text{49}\$ for elevator; 49\\$\text{49}\$ for allout; ungraded mixed, 49\\$\text{40}\$ for elevator; 49\\$\text{40}\$ for elevator; 49\\$\text{40}\$ for alloud; ungraded mixed, 49\\$\text{40}\$ for whith the west and local realizing, reacting \( \frac{4}{2} \) for with wheat and closing steady; December, 48\\$\text{40}\$; January, 48\\$\text{40}\$ for, closing 49\\$\text{4c}\$; with wheat and closing steady; December, 48\\$\text{4c}\$; January, 48\\$\text{40}\$ for, closing 49\\$\text{4c}\$; May, 50\\$\text{40}\$ for, closing 51\\$\text{4c}\$.

OATS—Recelpts, 24.150 bu.; exports, 38.521 bu; sales, 295.000 bu. futures; 49,000 bu spot. Spot dull; mixed weaker and dull; optons lower; January, 36\\$\text{40}\$ for elosing at 36\\$\text{50}\$; Spot all; mixed weaker and for spots all of the spots of

SUGAR-Raw, firm but dull; refined, easy but dull.

MOLASSES — New Orleans, quiet and steady. Rice—Steady and fairly active.
EGGS—Light receipts; firmer; western best, 29630c; receipts, 3.221 packages.

Hides—Quiet and steady.
WOOL-Firm and quiet.
PROVISIONS—Pork, firm and quiet. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 9½c; pickled hams, 116114c; middles, firmer; short clear, 48.70. Lard, higher and quiet; western steam closed at \$10.70; sales, 250 tierces at \$10.65; option sales, 250 tierces; December, \$10.70 hid; January, \$10.70; March, \$10.50; May, \$10.30.
BUTTER—Firm; fair demand; western dairy, 17624c; western creamery, 20631c; Eigin, 804,631c.

CHEESE Moderate demand; firm. PIG-IRON Dull; steady; American, \$13.00 Coppen—Firm; lake, \$12.25. LEAD—Steady; domestic, \$1.80. Tix—Steady; Stratis, \$19.50.

Omaha Produce Market. The market did not show any very material change in values. The arrivals of turkeys are not large for a holiday season and the market is firm. There is a glut of chickens, and the hay market is very weak on account of large receipts.

receipts.
APPLES—Good apples are quoted at \$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 general market is steady. The bulk of the receipts sells at 14% 16c, and some select packages at 17% 19c.

CRANBERRIES Quotations are: Bell and

cherry, \$8.50 per bol.; bell and bugle, \$9.50; late Cape Ced. \$10.00. The arrivals on the market are light.

CRUMBY-Sancy celery is difficult to find. Quotations range all the way from \$25c to 40c. Churstynas 'Arriss 4 to 6 feet, per doz. \$3.0024 50; 6 to 10 feet, per doz. \$5.0024 50; 6 to 10 feet, per doz. \$5.0024 50; 6 to 10 feet, per doz. \$5.0020 00; helly, per bol., \$2.50; mistletce per lb., \$25.50c.

16 AME - The market does not show any very material change in values. There was a novelty in the market in the way of a black bear which found a ready purchaser. Quotations are: Phensants, \$5.000,550; prairie chickens, \$4.004,50; grouse, \$4.00; quall, \$1.0041,25; saipe, \$1.25% 150; caivas back ducks, \$3.50; \$3.50; \$7.5; blue wing teal, \$2.25; green wing teal, \$1.75; mixed ducks, \$1.50; canada goeso, \$6.0027,50; jack rabbits, \$1.50; small rabbits, \$1.2521 50; squirrels, \$1.001,25; antelope saddles, 14315c; deer saddles, 1532 16c; antelope carcasses, 9210c; deer carcasses, 10212c.

HAY - The market was overstocked and very week.

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HAY The market was overstocked and vory weak. No.1, \$6.75@7.00; No. 2, \$6.00.

HONEY The market is firm, good white clover honey being scarce at 17c.

LEMONS Choice, \$4.50; fancy, \$5.50.

MALAGA GRAPES Per log, \$9.00.

Oversens Unchanged at 13%35c per can.

Ontons Homegrown, \$0.@85c; Spanish, \$1.00 per cent.

er crate. Onaxors Florida \$3,250.3.50. Onaxors Contations are: Homegrown Potators Quotations are: Homegrown, 655755c; Colorado and Utah, 85c.
Pottary—The arrivals of turkeys so far have not been large and choice stock sold generally at 13c. Geese and ducks, 9240c, Chickens are not wanted and dealers are glad o sell there at most may price. Eass—Strictly fresh laid, 24/425c; cold stor-ge, 20/623. age, 206.23.
SWEET POTATOES -Choice Muscatine and Hilmost stock, \$3.7574.00 per bbl.
VEAL Quotations are: Small and fat, 614@-7c; large and heavy, 395c.

St. Louis Markets. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.-1 Louis-Weak, not quotably lower.

WHEAT - No Le under yesterday; Cash, 64Mc; January, 05%; May, 72%.

Cons - Declined Scioptions closed a shade below yesterday; December, 36%; January, 37c; May, 41%;

OATS - Cash, lower, 31c bid; May, 33%c.

Eve - Dulle 50c asked.

RYE Dully 50c asked.
BARLEY Active; Minnesota 64c.
BUTTER Unchanged. BUTTER-Unchanged.
EGGS Easy; 206:220.
PORK-Quiet; 15:25. Lard. higher: \$10.124.
RECEIPTS-Flour, 4,000 blus; wheat, 33,000 bus; corn, 118,000 bus; oats, 22,000 bus; rye, none; barley, none.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bus; corn, 114,000 bus; cars, 19,000 bus; rye, 13,000 bus; barley, 2,000 bus.

Oil Market. New York, Dec. 21.—Petroleum—Dull; only 7,000 bils, changing hands at 52%c, closing at 52%c bid and 53%c asked. Pennsylvania spot sales none. January options sales, 7,000 bils. Lima oil sales none, 17c bid. Total sales, 7,000 bils.

COTTONSEED OIL—Active, firmer; crude, 40c; rellow, 42c.

yellow, 42c. TALLOW-Firmer. ROSIN-Quiet, steady.
TURPENTINE-Dull, weak.
LONDON, Dec. 21.-CALCUTTA LINSEED-39s per quarter. Lisseed Oil, 18s. 3d:518s 4\d per cwt. Tunpestine Spinits-22s 6d per cwt.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Irregular; No. 2 hard, 62@624c; No. 2 red, 67c. CORN—Weak and lower; No. 2 mixed, 32)4@ 33c, Oars-Weak and lower; No. 2 mixed, 28% EVE-Firm: No. 2, 474@48c. BUTTER-In fair demand; creamery, 25@28c;

airy, 14@18c. Eags—Firm at 22½c. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 88,000 bu.; corn. 14,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 39,000 bu.; corn, 2,000

F. C. Laffin has succeeded W. I. Carson & Son in the restaurant business at Geneva. Bloden Bros, have succeeded George Gelder as proprietors of a general store at Wayne. William Osborne, druggist at Gretna, has disappeared and his brothers are settling up the business. Englehart & Swengle, who have been running a meat market at Lincoln, have been succeeded by Kimes & Graves.

Coffee Market. New York, Dec. 21.—Options opened steady 10 points down to 10 points up, closed steady, 5@20 up, Sales, 33,250 bags, including December, \$16,25; January, \$15,85@16,00; February, \$15,65@15,76; March, \$15,45@15,50; April, \$15,25; May, \$15,20@15,30; September, \$15,10.

Spor Rio—Outet, steady; No. 2, \$16,75. Spor Rio-Quiet, steady: No. 2, \$16.75.

Liverpool Markets. 

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Steady; May, 69%c; No. 2 spring, 65c. CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 37c. OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 34%c; No. 3, 82

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—Trading was light and situation rather depressing; good demand for eash wheat; seventy-one cars sold at 64c; receipts were 325 cars. Close: May, 69%c; December, 64%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 65%c; No. 1 northern, 64c; No. 2 northern, 59 @60c.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York, Dec. 21.—Business in dry goods was moderate as regards new demand, but with a steady movement in execution for orders. There were no developments. The market is strong at both first and second lands.

hands. Cotton Market. New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—Quiet; middles, 9%c, low middles, 9%c; good ordinary, 8%c; net receipts, 8,066 bales; gross, 9,793 bales; exports to the continent, 5,230 bales; stock,

Baltimore Grain Market. Baltimore, Md. Dec. 21.—Wheat—Weak; Ko. 2 red spot and December, 7234c. Cons—Weak; mixed spot and year, 74%c. Oars—Steady; No. 2 white western, 43@44c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 winte western, 43@44c.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan Hollinger & Co.: The wheat market was very much on the holliday order. The position of the market is about the same, with the long interest added to it. If anything, the increase in Bradsirect's visible supply caused some selling. New York clearances are fairly liberal, 281,000 bushels of wheat and 25,000 barrels of flour. The cash demand for good grades still continues satisfactory, while poor grades still continues satisfactory, while poor grades still continues satisfactory, while poor grades of spring wheat are not wanted. The northwest receipts, 630 cars, show a gradual failing off. We would not be surprised to see holders endeavor to start a bull market at any time. Corn was active and weak. The continued selling by receivers against country corn started the longs to sell, but on the break there was considerable covering and enough local buying to raily the market. As heretofore, we believe it policy to sell on hard spots. In oats the shorts covered freely and receivers and tired longs sold freely, but on breaks oats were absorbed. It looks like a good scalping market to sell on bulges for near future. Provisions opened a trifle strong on outside buying. Light offerings kept prices firm, closing the market at about the highest prices of the day.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—Counsefman & Day to Cockrell Brox. Commission company: Wheat opened weak and became weaker on Bradstreet's visible supply, estimates of 1,100 cars in the northwest tomorrow, lower cables and an Illinois congressman's expression of the opinion that the anti-option bill would pass after New Years. The buil crowd absorbed all the May wheat they could get below 764c, and the efforts of short scalpers to cover caused the closing to rally to the best prices of the day. We see nothing to shake our confidence in wheat for big profits on a long price. Corn was weak, under selling by receivers and shippers and a further letting go by tired Traders' Talk. and openly bid up the market.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Upward. New York, Dec. 21.—The volume of business on the Stock exchange showed a further falling off today. The stock market, taken as a whole, was in a more settled state and no violent fluctuations occurred in any part of the list. The tendency of prices in the early trading was upward, a decline of % per cent in Distilling and Cattlefeeding and Chicago Gas having had comparatively little influence on the general list. Subsequently Manhat-tan rose 2% per cent to 138%, Edison Illuminating to 113 and Canada Southern 1% to 59%. In sympathy with these movements, a general advance occurred, the eastern and western trunk line shares improving 4 to 3. per cent, and Chicago Gas and distilleries selling a fraction above last night's quotations. The strength of sterling exchange, however, revived the talk about gold shipments, and on this the bears made a renewed attack upon the market during the afternoon. Reading was first singled out and the price was knocked them to fill out thire rders. A bunch of choice fed atters sold for \$1.00 and other good stuff sold at \$4.25024.50. There was a lively trade in butcher stock and by noon anything saleable at all was, out of first hands. The general market was fully a dime higher, while good to fancy last sold in some instances even better than that aid poorer grades showed a less advance. As in the steer trude there were hardly enough cataly to go around and a good many interior cattle sold at an advance in order to fill out buyers' droves. Sale; were principally at \$2.002.2.40 with some prime heifers as high as \$3.10.

Stockers and forders were in good demand neifers as high as \$3.10.
Stockers and feetiers were in good demand again today with folly a limited number on sale. There were no fancy offerings and only a few really good feesiers on sale. Prices were strong on all suitable offerings. Representative sales: DRESSED BEEF

down from 58% to 50, partly on reports that the Pennsylvania had acquired control of certain lines which would give it a firmer hold on the coal trade and partly on reports that the company was selling bonds to secure funds to meet interest on the preference incomes.

After the move against Reading, Chicago, Gas was sold down 2 per cont. Distilling and Cattle feeding and Missouri Pacific 1% per cent. National Lend 1% per cent. Rock Island and Lackawanna 1% per cent. Canada Southern 1% per cent. The losses otherwise were less than I per cent, and Rock Island. St. Paul, New England, Northern Pacific, preferred, Louisville & Nashville and Atchison held remarkably well. Speculation left off steady at a fractional recovery from the lowest figures of the afternoon. The Chicago & Northwestern Rallway company will tomorrow pay the dividend on the common and preferred stocks due December 23 next. This will release about \$1,500,000, and will help to ease the money market.

The Post says: The monetary situation is, in fact, remarkably perplexing. Until either the merchandles trade movement turns decidedly in our favor or confidence among European investors is restored, the market must continue to be confronted either with high rates of money or high rates of steriling exchange. The last forty-eight hours have shown clearly to what extent these two market factors swing in opposite directions on the same pivot. Money rates were comparatively easy today, and the recovery in sterling was an inmediate consequence. Despite the general be wilderment, however, all sound stocks resistency, and there were long intervals of duliness during the day. Some stocks actually advanced, but in general the tone was heavy, and toward the close the Industrials again yielded.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock ex-The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock ex-change today:

Chicago Alton... C. B. & Q.... Chicago Gas Consolidated Gas the Grande West... Erie
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Fort Wayne
Gt. Northern pfd
C. & E. 1. pfd
Hocking Valley
Hillingis Central 28 Southern Facility
Vity Sugar Refinery....
4° Tenn. Coal & Iron
244 Texas Pacific....
224 Tol. & O. Cent. pfd...
5° Chion Pacific.... St. Paul & Dul uth. Kap & Tex pfd... Lake Eric & Wert. do preferred Lake Shore Lend Trust 1014 do preferred.... 2314 Wells Fargo Exp. 137 \*Western Union... 50 Wheeling & L. E. \*Manhattan Con. | 17 | Western Union. | 123 | Menchigan Central. | 105 | do preferred. | 125 | Missouri Pacific. | 154 | Minn. & St. L. | 174 | Mobile & Ohio. | 344 | D. & H. G. | 164 | Nashville Chatt. | 85 | General Electric. | 11 | Nashvilla Chatt. | 124 | C. F.eel & Iron. | 64 | N. J. Central. | 124 | Norfolk & W. p.id. | 38 | Hous. & Tex. von. | 6

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The trade in stocks was 430,000 shares, including: Atchison, 73,000; C., B. & Q., 8,540; Southern Pacific, 8,300; Chicago Gas, 23,700; Distilling, 48,000; Eric, 3 300; Manhattan, 5,900; Missouri Pacific, 10,000; National Lead, 5,100; New England, 6,100; Northern Pacific, 3,900; Reading, 40,500; Rock Liland, 6,600; St. Paul 16,200; Sugar, 22,800; Union Pacific, 3,300; Western Union, 8,000.

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London Financial Review.

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London, Dec. 21.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to The Bre.]—Again there has been an entire absence of disposition to enter fresh speculative transactions on the Stock exchange. The markets present little feature of interest apart from the recovery in Americans in response to better quotations received from New York. In other descriptions the tendency was generally unfavorable and movements are mostly toward lower prices. Consols are quiet. In the home railway market apart from the continued demand for Southeastern deferred, which is \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent up, and an improvement of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent in Brighton deferred, there was a slight decline. Foreign stocks were inclined to weakness. Spanish were freely sold; also Italian and Hungarian. Changes, however, only range from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent. Argentine descriptions are fractionally lower. In Americans there has been a distinct improvement. Denver preference has risen I per cent. Northern Pacific preference \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent, Northern Pacific preference \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent. Union Pacific \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent and Milwaukee \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent. Grand Trunk fully maintains yesterday's advance, being \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent up. Mexican railway issues are somewhat steadler. Money was in quiet demand. Short loans were easily obtained at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 1 per cent. In the discount market bills were scarce; those at two and three months were queted at \$1\frac{1}{2}\$ to 17\(\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent. London Financial Review.

New York Money Market. New York, Dec. 21.—Money on CALL— easier; ranging from 3 to 8 per cent; last man 3 per cent, closed offered at 4 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business at \$4.85\(\pm\) for sixty day bankers' bills and \$4.87\(\pm\) for demand. The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg		Mutual Union 68	
U. S. 45 coup		N. J. C. Int. Cert	11134
U. S. 4568 reg	100	Northern Pac. 1sts.	
Pacific 6s of '05	105	Northern Pac. 2nds.	
Lousiann at ped 4s.	10734	N. W. Consols	136
Missouri 6s		N. W. Deb. as	104
Tenn, new set 6s	104	St. L. & L. M. Gen. 5s	84
Tenu new set 5s	102	St. L. & San F G M.	100
Tonn, new set 3s	7534	St. Paul Consols	251
Canada So. 2nds	10114	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
Cen. Cacific lats	107	P. P. L. G. Tr. Rets.	77
D. & R. G. 1sta	117	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rets.	29
D. & R. G. 49	81150	Union Pac. Ists	10736
Erie 2nds	10144	West Shore	1033
M. K. & T. Gen. us.	7354	II. G. W	73
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the closing stock quotations: Franklin ..... Hoston & Maine ... C. B. & Q. Hastern R. R. 6s. Fitenburg R. R. ... N. Y. & N. England. Boston & Mont ... 32% Thompson.... 111

San Francisco Mining Stocks. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—The official losing quotations for mining stocks today Alta 20 Hate & Norcross 85
Bulwer 15 Mexican 125
delether 15 Navajo 15
Best & Beicher 129 Ophir 160
Bodie Consolidated 15 Potosi 180 New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- The following are the closing mining quotations: Crown Point ...

Gould & Curry
Hale & Norcras
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Financial Notes.

Kansas Crry, Mo., Dec 21.-Clearings, \$1,-PARIS, Dec. 21.—Three per cent rentes, 98f, 40c for the account. New York, Dec. 21.—Clearings, \$164,646,-647; balances, \$7,888,990. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—Clearings, \$2,666,508; balances, \$343,655. Rate, 6 per cent.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 21.—Clearings, \$11,666,086; balances, \$1,735,587. Money, 4½
per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Clearings, \$435,-354; balances, \$166,666. New York exchange selling at par. New Obleans, La., Dec. 21.—Clearings, \$2,408,868; New York sight commercial 75c discount; bank \$1.00 premium.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—Clearings, \$4,156,920; balances, \$544,496. Money, 027 per cent. Exchange on New York spar. cent. Exchange on New York spar.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Clearings, \$22,368,707; balances, \$2,002,477. Money, 6 percent. Exchange on New York, par to 10c discount. Call loans, 5½@7 per cent; time loans,
5½@6½ per cent.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Clearings, \$16,435,111. New York exchange, 10c premium. Sterling exchange, dull at \$4.85½ for sixty day
bills, \$4.87½ for sight drafts. Money, steady
and active at 6 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Cattle Show a Better Tone-Hogs Shade Off a Trifle. OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Another day of moderate receipts of cattle has caused prices to strenghen rapidly and are now 15@25c higher than Saturday on handy killers. About 10c of that advance was put on today. The greater part of the strength was on the finished cattle, but owing to the moderate number on sale more common offerings sold higher as buyers needed market is nominally steady, with prices as follows: Fair to good natives, \$3.5024.75; fair to good westerns, \$3.2054.50; common and stock sheep, \$2.2563.50; good to cacte 40 to 100-lb lambs \$4.0030.00.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o clock 2, in December 21, 1892; BECEIPTS.

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9,194 1,000 1,163 8,025 789 184 Andrew Hans P. D. Armour, R. Becker & D Spec Shipp'rs and Feed rs Left over 656 2,481 9,288 WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS.

Movement of Hogs Over Last Week Slightly Increased. CINCINATI, O., Dec 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Tomorrows Price Current will say: Western packing has been about 360,-000 hogs for the week, against 325,000 last week and 570,000 last year, making a total of 2,880,000 since November 1, against 3,820,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

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Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.1—Prices on cattle were higher again today. As compared with yesterday there was a difference of from 10e to 15c per 100 lbs, in favor of sellers, while in comparison with the lowest prices of last week an advance of 20e to 40e per 100 lbs, is apparent. The gain is principally in the better qualities—fat cows and helfers and good, choice shipping steers—though there was some improvement even in the scallawag class. The cause of the bulge is found in the fact of a greatly decreased supply, less than 35,000 head having arrived since Saturday as against 47,480 for the same time last week. There was a brisk demand today, and the small number on sale rapidly melted away. By noon the pens were cleared, sales making on a basis of from \$1.25 to \$3.50 for stockers and feeders and from \$3.50 to \$6.10 for very common to extra dressed beef and shipping steers.

The early hog market was active and fully steady, as shippers had liberal orders to fill and their purchases were at about Tuesday's quotations. Packers would not pay that day's prices and after about 9 o'clock the market was extremely weak. It closed fully 10c lower at from \$5.80 to \$6.40 for poor to prime lots averaging from 140 to 195 lbs, and at from \$6.15 to \$6.65 for heavier weights. Although the fresh receipts were moderate there were enough stale hogs on hand to swell the supply to about 48,000. Many thousand hogs were left in sellers' hands and the close was bad. The extreme range of sales was from \$4.00 to \$6.65. Sheep were in good demand and sold higher. Anything decent was saleable at an advance on Thesday's prices of from 5c to 10c per 100 lbs. Lambs also soid at better figures than had prevailed for some time past. The increased firmness was attributed to the continued light receipts, only about 20,000 having arrived since Saturday, as against nearly 34,000 for the same time last week. Sheep were quoted at from \$3.25 to \$5.35 for poor to choice lambs at from \$3.75 to \$6.30

5,000.

The Evening Journal reports:
CATLE—Receipts 10,000 head; shipments,
3,000 head; market 10@20c higher on best
grades; choice natives, \$5.75; no prime to
extra grades on the market; others, \$2.85@
5.25; stockers, \$2.50@3.25; cows, \$2.50@3.25.
Hous-Receipts, 34,000 head; shipments,
8,500 head; market weak and 5@10c lower;
mixed and packers, \$6.20@6.40; prime heavy
and butchers' weights, \$6.60; prime light,
\$6.20@6.40.
SHEEF—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments. 86.2020.40.
SHEEP-Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market slightly higher; natives, \$3.856.6.25; westerns, \$4.4024.85; lambs \$3.75

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

New York, Dec. 21.— Befves—Receipts, 1,507 head, including 57 cars for sale; market steady; native steers, \$4,00\tilde{a}4.75 per 100 lbs.; bulls and cows, \$1,00\tilde{a}3.25; dressed beef firm at \$\frac{3}{2}8\frac{3}{2}\tilde{e} per lb: Shipments today, 1,012 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 400 beeves.

CALVES—Receipts, 774 head; market firm; veals, \$5,00\tilde{a}9.00 per 100 lbs.; grassers, \$2.25\tilde{a}\$

2.50; western calves, \$2.75.

SHEEP AND LAMIS—Receipts, 9,580 head; sheep, firm; lambs, \(\frac{1}{2}\tilde{e}\) per lb. lower; sheep, \$3,00\tilde{e}\), 75 per 100 lbs: lambs, \$5,00\tilde{a}7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,682 head, including 2 cars for sale; market firm at \$6.30\tilde{a}7.00 per 100 lbs.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; slipments, 1,900 head; market active, 10@25c higher. Shipping steers, \$3.60@5.00; stockers and feeders, market active, 10@25c higher. Shipping steers, \$3.60@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@3.25.
Hoos—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; the market was fairly active and lower, closing strong. All grades, \$4.50@6.45; bulk, \$6.15@6.30.
SHEEF—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 600 head; market active, strong; muttons, \$3.00@4.40; lambs, \$5.60.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis. Mo., Dec. 21.—Cattle-Receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 600 head; market 10\(^0\)25c higher; steers, \$3.0024.75; extra heavy beeves, \$4.00\(^0\)50.535.

Hoas—Receipts, 9,400 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market 5e lower; heavy, \$6.30\(^0\)6.65; packing, \$6.10\(^0\)6.60; light, \$6.20\(^0\)6.50, Sheep-Receipts 1,100 head; shipments, 200 head; market quiet; natives, \$3.00\(^0\)4.50; choice muttons, \$4.00\(^0\)50.25.

Draw Your Own Conclusion. Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood Co's store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medi-cines." For sale by druggists.



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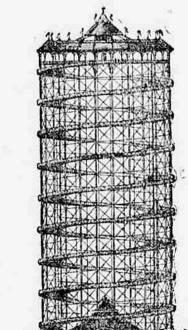
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