10 cows. 774 2 10 2 heifrs 540 2 10 7 cows. 968 2 55 1 cow. 740 2 56 25 cows. 893 2 55 2 fdrs. 745 2 75 5 yearl's 616 2 80 1 cair... 270 3 25 6 caives. 263 3 25

Situation in Hogs.

Notwithstanding the omission of one day's

(Thursday's) receipts the supply of hogs was nearly 3,000 heavier than last week. At Chicago the increase was even more marked.

Chicago the increase was even more marked. This fact, and probably this alone, will account for a 20c drop in prices during the week. Packers insist on lower prices. Provisions for January delivery are selling on the basis of \$4.75 hogs, so that in the very nature of things hogs must go down or provisions up. With no speculative support there is little prospect of provisions going up, while with any increase of supplies of hogs prices are bound to go lower. This is the situation in a nutshell. If the number of hogs available in the next 60 days was even, approximately known by any one the markets would soon adjust themselves on that basis. Reports from all sources are conflicting and every one is groping in the dark.

ing in the dark.

The week closes with a fairly liberal supply. With lower eastern markets, buyers proceeded to try to fill their orders at a 5c to 10c decline. Sellers are never anxious to hold

\$ cows... 700 2 10 1 cow... 920 2 10 1 cow... 1100 2 55 1 cows... 1100 2 55 3 cows... 940 2 55 1 feeder. 920 2 75 5 fdrs... 940 2 75 2 yearl'g 585 2 80 2 calves. 290 3 25

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Business Situation Shows Little Change During the Week.

COLLECTIONS ARE STILL FAIRLY GOOD

Jobbers Report an Uneventful Week in All Lines, the Holiday Tending to Reduce the Volume of Trade-Produce Mon Active.

It has been a very uneventful week as regards trade in local jobbing circles. There has been a fair average business along the lines already noted, and nothing has happened to disturb its even tenor excepting the Thanksgiving holiday. As usual, the intervention of a holiday had a tendency to reduce the volume of business, and then, too, it being the last of the month, a good many retail merchants were too busy preparing for the coming of the new month to visit the market.

There appears to be a general complaint all over the country regarding the reduction in the volume of business consequent upon there being only five instead of six business days in the week. The clearings at Omaha and all other points showed a heavy falling off. Omaha's bank clearings were 41 per cent behind the corresponding week last year, Minneapous 44, St. Paul 53, Denver 69, Kansas City 41 and St. Joseph 42 per cent.

The Chicago bankers have just announced that the rate of interest on deposits will hereafter be 3 per cent instead of 4 per centas formerly. Omaha bankers say that any change lowering the rate of interest on time deposits is not contemplated by the clearing house at the present time. The matter was talked about some time ago, but was dis-posed of, and will not come up again until next summer at any rate.

Produce Men.

The wholesale dealers in produce are about the only ones in the wholesale trade to dee any advantage from the Thanksgiving They always do a large business, especially in dressed poultry. Thanksgiving week is the heaviest of the year for dressed poultry dealers, and the Monday and Tuesday previous to the holiday are the busiest days for the wholesale commission receivers. The express and transportation companies have their hands full to deliver promptly all the consignments. Every year large quantities of stock have been received too late for the holiday trade, and such have had to sell at much lower figures than would have been realized had the stock been received a day earlier, and this season is no exception, as considerable stock due Monday did not get in until Tuesday and Wednesday.
The Omaha market was pretty well

the Omana market was pretty well cleaned up, especially on turkeys, but prices ruled low on all kinds of poultry. The crop of turkeys was very large this season in the west, and in anticipation of a large supply commission merchants ad-vised their shippers to operate very cau-tiously and only on a low basis of cost, so that in some sections farmers would not accept the low figures bid by shippers and speculaters, preferring to hold their poultry for a later market. The Thanksgiving holiday is a week later this year than last, which should cause the quality to be better if anything, as every week at this period of

the year shows an improvement. AS DUN SEES IT.

Effect of Holidays on Business-Some Pertinent Reflections. Mr. W. H. Roberson, Omaha manager of

R. G. Dun & Co., speaking of local trade. "Thanksgiving broke in upon the week

and left but five days for business. In wholesale circles this means very generally only about three days of trade for the reason that a large number of the traveling men'came in off the road for Thanksgiving. It is the season of the year when contracts are renewed for the year to come, and many f the knights of the road are in the city negotiating for the future. Of course those that are in town are not selling goods and the volume of sales is more or less affected by the fact. "With Thanksgiving day came the first

severe storm of the year and this encourages traders in nearly every line. Season able weather is very important to business men. In fact, unseasonable weather is always bad for trade. The prospect now is that the winter has set in in good earnest and the winter trace will be trisk all through December. Considerable preparation is being made for an active holiday business. Experience in former years has shown that no matter how hard times are people will keep up the good old custom of making Christmas presents. The jewelers and dealers in similar lines are particularly hopeful for the next three of four weeks, though, as a matter of fact, there has been no activity in their line: In former years a great many purchases for the holidays were made in November. This year the trade is very slack. There seems to be very little disposition to anticipate the

"In banking circles nothing new is re-ported except that all believe there is a slight improvement. At the savings banks there is a slight improvement of money both ways. A great many people are obliged to withdraw their savings on account of their necessities. On the other hand, the more thrifty are returning to the savings banks with their accounts. At each of the savings banks during the past week a number of new accounts have been started. "The feeling very generally now is that if

congress will not promptly in regard to the tariff bill one way or another business will begin to resume its normal condition all over the union. If, however, there is to be a long agitation of the subject first in the house and then in the senate it will be difficult to forecast what the effect upon trade will be.
"Three months ago a millionaire in this
city offered 10 per cent interest for money with collateral in the shape of par stock at 75 cents on the dollar, but could not induce the party addressed to advance the money. During the past week the same man was offered money at 6 per cent on the same stock, stock to be taken at 100 cents on the dollar as collatoral. Unfortunately for both parties, the conditions had changed and the borrower could not use the money to acvantage, even at 6 per cent, although he says he could have made 200 per cent if he had been permitted to borrow the money at 10 per cent a few months ago. This same gentle-man, whose bread never falls butter side down, is known to have made \$18,000 or \$20.

000 in side deals during the panic.
"It is not the common labor that needs employment in Omaha so much as the skilled labor. The fact is that common labor has never been better employed than now. The laying of double track on the Missouri Pacific, the work on the bridge, the work at Fort Crook and the public works have been giving wages to several hundred men, and a part of these will be continued right through the cold weather. The carpenters, the plumbers, the bricklayers, the stone masons and the men in other similar trades are the real sufferers. It is hardly to be expected that these men can secure employment before apring.

Phere appears to be quite a movement in "There appears to be quite a movement in the Union Stock Yards company stock. Several of our best known citizens who are already heavy stockholders in that institu-tion have been picking up odd shares here and there for three months and it is reported that the already has advanced from 85 cents to and there for three months and it is reported that the stock has advanced from 85 cents to \$1.20. There is quite a disposition growing up in spite of the hard times to induige in a little speculation, and as a reaction is always certain in this country I predict that with the opening of spring and a full money market there will be quite a good many new enterprises, more or less speculative in character, entered upon in this city. What we need now more than anything else is a little fearless investment. It is not to be expected that men who have been pinched for six months will suddenly become reckless, but it is reasonable to anticipate that those who have had their funds locked up and useless for a considerable period will be come quite anxious to even up on the loss of

Cotton Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Cotton—Very dull today; ordinary, 6.7-16c; good ordinary, 6.15-16c; low middling, 7.5-16c; middling, 7.9-16c; good middling, 7.5-16c; middling, 7.8-16c; good middling, 7.8-16c; middling, fair, 8.5-16c.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Cotton—Futures, steady; sales, 19,500 bales; Docember, \$7,50%, 7.55; 3.muary, \$7,53%, 7.64; February, \$7,73%, 7.75 Cotton Market.

Boston Stock Quotations. Bosron, Dec. 2.—Call loans, 223 per

Atch., T. & S. F	21%	do pref'd	46
do preferred	5334	Wis Central	
Bay State Gas	8	New Eegland 6s General Elec. 5s	1074
Boston & Albany	205	General Elec. 5a.	7.4
Boston & Maine	114	Allousz Mining Co	1111
General Elec	73,754	Hoston & Montana	2714
Mexican Central	036	Butte & Boston	10
N. Y. & N. E	336	Calumet & Hecla	300
Ore, Short Line	20	Centennial	1936
San Diego	.57	Kearange	814
Union Pacific	0.046	Osce013	30
Westingh Else	04%	Tamarack	132

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market stendy to strong; Texas steers, \$2,402 3,50; shipping steers, \$4,4025,35; Texas and native cows, \$1,25@3,25; butchers stock, \$2.85@4.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@3,50. Hoos—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 500 head; light hogs were 5c higher; heavy, stendy; bulk, \$5,25@5,35; heavy, packing and mixed, \$5,1025,40; light, Yorkers and pigs, \$4,502,545.

Shiep—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 300 head; market stendy.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.- The following are the

Cholor		Plymouth	10
Con. Cal. & Va		Standard	100
Deadwood		Union Con	1.
Gould & Curry	100	Yeilow Jacket	110
Hale & Norcross		Iron Silver	. 10
Homestake		Quick Silver	100
Mexican	550	do prefd	1200
Ontario Ophir	145		0

St. Louis aining Quotations.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—The rutinto which the mining stocks have fallen was not improved or changed by the deatings or prices made at the meeting of mining brokers today. The following were the closing quotations: St. Louis Mining Quotations.

	Bid. A	sked		Bid.	Asked
Adams	\$.40 \$	65	Elizabeth	.15	# .224
Am Nettie.	.2236	12650	Hope		3.00
Bimetallie.	2.00	9.95	S. Hopes.	.55	.70
Grantte M	1.50	1.75			

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

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Recelpts, 2,200 head; shipments, 400 head; market steady; no natives on sale; Texas steers sold, \$2.40 @2.90; cows, \$2.00@2.30.

Hogs—Recelpts, 1,800 head; shipments, 3,100 head; market strong; top price, \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.10@5.40.

Sheep—Recelpts, 100 head; shipments, 300 head; market nominal, not enough supply to make prices.

New York, Dec. 2.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$5,261,725; loans, increase, \$4,258,400; specie, increase, \$3,375,200; legal tenders, increase, \$4,894,900; deposits, increase, \$12,033,500; circulation, decrease, \$173,700.

The banks now hold \$76,095,901 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Financial Notes. New ORLEANS, Dec. 2.-Clearings, \$3,239,-

Kansas Cirv. Dec. 2.—Clearings, \$1,648,-MEMPHIS, Dec. 2.—New York exchange, sell-ing at par. Clearings, \$405,374; balances, \$60,-477.

477.

Baltimore. Dec. 2.—Clearings, \$2,848,161; balances, \$498,449. For the week, \$11,892,897; balances, \$1,797,144.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Clearings, \$14,117,881; balances, \$2,176,607. For the week, \$59,532,693; balances, \$8,938,268.

Cincinnari, Dec. 2.—Clearings, \$2,207,600. For the week, \$11,238,700. Money, 4%6 per cent. New York exchange, 70c premium.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Clearings, \$21,858,214; balances, \$2,353,709. For the week, \$79,626,448; balances, \$10,235,514. Money, 6%64 per cent. Exchange on New York, par to 5c premium for cash.

mium for cash New York, Dec. 2.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending December 2, amounted to \$113,000 in gold and \$758,134 in silver. Clearings, \$117,984,737; balances, \$6,253,702. For the week, \$900,850,000; balances, \$27,415,655.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Clearings, \$17,412,000. For the week, \$83,279,000. For the corresponding week last year, \$123,531,000. New York exchange, 70c premium. Sterling exchange, firm, quiet; actual, \$4.8464.87. Money, casy; rates 607 per cent quoted but shaded in special cases.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Clearings, \$5,381,857; balances, \$704,833; clearings this week, five days, \$20,161,954; balances, \$3,027,825; clearings corresponding week last year, six days, \$28,377,527; balances, \$3,731,394; clearings inst six days, \$22,168,126; balances, \$3,716,123. Money, quiet at 768 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

INTEREST RATE REDUCED.

Chicago Savings Banks Will Pay Three

Instead of Four Per Cent. CHICAGO, Dec. 2 .- After January 1 the interest rate on savings deposits in most, if not all, of the Chicago banks will be reduced from 4 to 3 per cent. This is the result of heavy accumulation of funds for which no employment can be found. It is expected the immediate effect of the cut will be a drawing out to some extent of deposits. Persons whose accounts amount to any con-siderable sum will seek investments paying a more remunerative rate than that offered

Boss McKape in Court.

New York, Dec. 2 .- John Y. McKane, the post of Coney Island, and five or six others who are charged by Justice-elect William J. Gaynor with contempt of court, were in the supreme court at Brooklyn yesterday as prisoners. McKane made affidayit that no injunction was served on him in connection with the Gravesend affair and that he never "Injunctions don't go here." The entire day was spent in reading affidavits. An adjournment was taken until

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.-John Bromiey & Sons' extensive carpet mills in Kensington started yesterday on full time and the mem bers of the firm say the prospects for the

future are good.

Moyle, Harrison & Hayes' carpet mills have increased their running time from seven to ten and one-half hours per day.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Decem

ber 2, 1893; WARRANTY DEEDS. ber 2, 1893:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Mrs I F Kaiser to Ernest Kaiser, lots 14 and 15, block 3, Rose Hill.

B F Thomas and wife to M F Bourke, lot 6, block 11, Wainut Hill.

H F Cady and wife to Scima Stein, lot 11, Pruyn's subdiv of Paulsen's add.

William Whisker to F L Kriebs, lot 6, block 65, South Omaha.

W S Hutchinson to J R Harris, lots 4 to 9, 14, 15, 17 to 19, 24 and 30, block 1; lots 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 14, 10, 17, 19, 20 and 24, block 2; lots 7, 11 to 16, 20 to 22, block 3; lots 11 to 14, 18 and 19, block 4, Harris & Patterson's Annex to South Omaha; lot 8, block 4, 2d add to South Omaha; lots 20, 21 and 22, block 2; lot 14, block 6, Potter & C's add to South Omaha.

Hernan Kountze et al, to Druid Hill.

Braid Hill Building association, lot 20, block 3, and lot 4, block 11, Druid Hill.

Draid Hill Building association to S E Collins, lot 4, block 11, Druid Hill.

H A Kosters and wife to Omaha National bank, lot 17, Woodlawn Place A L Wichterman and husband to Lorenz Koeniz, lot 10, block 2, Plainview

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

E S Fior and wife to W E Smalls, blocks 3 and 5, undly 4, block 4 100 3,000

E S Fior and wife to W E Smails, blocks 3 and 5, undiv b block 4. Mayne & Riley's subdiv of O E Mayne's 2d add to Valley.
C A Starr and wife to Fassumpsic Saving bank, lots 14 and 15, block 1, Monmouth park.
Adolph Meyer and wife to Adda Hothwell, s 26 feet lot 6, block 15, Shail's 2d add.

DEEDS. A Bennett, special master, to H G Martin, lot 10, block 1, Thomason & Goos' and

Total amount of tramsfers 34,364

interest by investments which promise ex COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Diminishing Receipts Yesterday Made a Firm

Wheat Market. THAT CEREAL OPENED RATHER WEAK

But the Liverpool Market Was Steady and slightly Higher and Prices Soon Hardened - Fluctuations in Corn Were Limited.

Curcago, Dec. 2.-Diminishing receipts, a possible decrease for the week in the visible supply and covering by shorts made a firm wheat market today, and closing prices were oc bigher than yesterday. Corn closed firm on estimated small receipts for Monday. Provisions were dull, irregular and Wheat opened with a slight decrease, out

the Liverpool market was steady and slightly nigher and prices soon hardened. Bradstreet's report for the week's shipments of flour and wheat from both coasts stated the quantity at 2,440,000 bu., compared with 2,764,000 bu. the previous week and 4,533,000 bu, the same time last year and this caused a decrease. But Chicago receipts were light and net western receipts were but 538 cars, against 1,075 cars on the corresponding day of last year, and the idea that the receipts from the northwest will decline until they show an exceedingly small daity average, gained ground with a consequent advance in prices. Estimates in the visible supply for the week showed a decrease from 250,000 to 450,000 bu., and this had an effect in the sending up of prices. Near the close there was some covering by shorts, and closing prices were at the top figures of the day. May opened at 68%c, sold up 4c, lost 4c, gained 3c, lost 4c, gained 3c and

closed at 694c.

Corn was dull with fluctuations confined to a %c range. The opening was at yesterday's close with May at 39%c and the closing was 4c higher at 40%c at the day's top figures. Oats was firmer. The opening was at yesterday's close and May closed with a 4c

yesterday's close and May closed with a 4c gain at 313c.

Business in provisions was light, the market opening slightly lower. Hog receipts were 13,000 head, and provision prices advanced, but from steady early in the day, hogs were quoted 5c lower and provision prices suffered to some extent. As compared with last night, lanuary people is 71cd lower lanuary lovel is 71cd lower lanuary lanuary lovel is 71cd lower lanuary lanuary lanuary lanuary lanuary lanuary lanuary lanuary lanuary lanuar January pork is 7140 lower, January lard 2340 higher and January pork 2340 lower. There was little inquiry for vessel room.

A few boats were chartered to take corn to Buffalo and store at 3½c. Rail rates were easy at 20c per 100 for grain to New York.
Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 105 cars; corn, 185 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close.

WHEAT-				
Dec	62	624(954)	62	62346636
May	6896	69% 998	68%	6914
Dec	34%	356:3534	34%	35
Jan	35%	35164-56	3536	3519694
May	3994	40%	39%	40%
OATS-	A	100000		
Dec	2814014	28%	28366034	2834
Jan	28%	29	28%	29
May Mess Pork -	3119014	3136	31/4/8/4	31%
Jan	12 5716	12 6716	12 55	12 5736
May	12 75	12 80	12 70	12 75
LARD -	100000000	25/11//	Control of the last	
Jan	7 7214 7 6214	7 75	7 70 7 60	7 75
May SHORT RIBS-	7 62%	7 65	7 60	7 65
Jan	6 60	6 62%	6 5734	6 6214
May	6 6734	6 70	6 62%	6 70
-				0.10
Cash quota	ttions we	ere as foll	ows:	

FLOUR-Steady.

WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 624,662%c; No. 3 spring, 57264c; No. 2 red, 624,662%c.

CORN-No. 2, 35c.

OATS-No. 2, 28%c; No. 2 white, 30%c; No. 3 white, 27%630c.

RYE-No. 2, 46%647c.

BARLEY-No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 382652c; No. 4, 356235c.

4. 35@36c.
FILAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.174.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$3.50.
PORK—Mess, per bbl., \$12.75@13.00; lard, per 100 lbs., \$8.174@8.30; short ribs sides (loose), \$6.90@7.00; dry salved shoulders (boxed), \$6.52½@6.75; short clear sides (boxed), \$7.50@7.75.

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.15. SUGARS-Cut loaf, .0538; granulated, .0470; standard "A," .0460. The following were the receipts and ship-

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENT
Flour, bbls Wheat, bu Corn, bu Oats, bu Rye, bu Barley, bu	82,000 341,000 285,000	4,00

New York Markets. New York Markets.

New York, Dec. 2.—Floure—Receipts, 42,300 bbls.; experts, 16,000 bbls.; sales, 4,000 pkgs.; market very dull; buyers holding off; city mill patents, \$4,25@4.50; winter patents, \$4,30@4.50; city mill clears, \$3,30@3.45; winter straights, \$2,80@3.20; Minnesota patents, \$3,85@4.10; winter extra, \$2,20@2.70; Minnesota bakers, \$2,30@3.70; winter, low grades, \$1,70@2.25; low grades, \$1,60@1.90; extras, \$1,95@2.45.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yollow western, \$2,40@2.75; Brandywine, \$2,75.

RYE—Nominal; car lots, 50@52c,
BARLEY MALT—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 62@63c,
BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@80c; sixrowed, 80@85c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwankee, 62263c.
BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65280c; sixrowed, 80285c.
Wheat—Receipts, 167.800 bu.: exports, 88,300 bu.: sales, 385,000 bu. futures. Spot narket dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator,
67%c; afloat, 68%c; f. o. b., 69%c; No. 1
northern, 71%c. Options opened dull but
steady, advancing slightly on firm
cables and predictions of a small
change in the visible supply, closing steady
at 160%c; between, 70%c, closing at 71%c; March,
71%-16277%c, closing at 77%c; May, 73%c
69%c; February, 70%c, closing at 77%c; May, 73%c
closing at 67%c.
Conn—Receipts, 88,400 bu.; exports, 79,400
bu.; sales, 55,000 bu. futures, 25,000 bu. spot.
Snot market dull but steady; No. 2,
44%c; in elevator, 44%c afloat. Options, market opened steadler, ruled quiet but firm and
closed steady at unchanged prices; January,
44%c44%c, closed at 44%c; May, 463-16c,
closed at 44%c.
OATS—Receipts, 66,200 bu.; exports, 100
bu.; sales, 15,000 bu. futures, 33,000 bu. spot.
Spot market dull and steady; No. 2,
34%c; No. 2 delivered, 354c; No. 3,
33%c; No. 2 deliv

Closed at 5-34.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60c; good to choice, 60685c.

Hors—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1969
23c; Pacine coast, 19223c.

Hidden Steady; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45265 lbs., 34244c; Texas, selected, 35250 lbs., 425c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20224
lbs., 104;611c; Texas, dry, 24430 lbs., 60.

Leather—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 14619c.

WOOL—Firm.

Provisions—Beef, steady; family, 12615c; extra mess 48,5029,00; beef hams, \$17.75; city extra ladia mess, \$18,00223.00. Cut meats, firm; pickied bellies, \$29c; pickied shoulders, 64c; pickied hams, 94294c. Lard, steadier; westernsteam closed at \$8.70; option sales, none; December, \$4.5 nominal; January, \$8.15 nominal. Pork, dull; new mess, \$15.00 (215.50; extra prime, \$13,50241,00; family, \$16,50247.50; short clear, \$17,00219,00.

BUTTER—Firm; western dairy, 18222c; western creamery, 202274c; western factory, 164,6204c; Eiglins, 274c; state dairy, 1922c; state creamery, 22256c.

Cheese—Steady; state, large, 94,61145c; fancy, small, 104,66124c; part skims, 4494c; full skims, 263c.

Eggs—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 2446c; lee, house, 19224c; western fresh, 24,6254c; lee, house, 19224c; lee, house, 19224c; lee, house, 1922

full skims, 26:36.

Eogs—Quiet: state and Pennsylvania, 24:46; ice house, 19:224c; western fresh, 24:225;c; southern, 23:224c; recipts, 5,933 pkgs.

Tallow—Steady; city (32 per pkg.), Dc. Corrossen Oli—Steady; off grades, 24:027;c; yellow, better grades, 39:c asked; yellow, choice, 38:c asked; yellow, prime, 35:23:56; yellow, off grades, 30:33:c; white, prime, 42:c; crude prime, 28:42:02.

Pernoleum—Strong; United closed at 76:4c; Washington, in bbis, 34:45; Washington, in bulk, 43:15; refined New York, 45:15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bbis, \$5:15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, \$2:60.

Rosis—Quiet; strained, common to good, \$1:27:461:30.

Trapentine—Quiet at 29:4630c.

\$1.27\(\pi_01\)30.
Terrentine—Quiet at 29\(\pi_03\)0c.
Rice—Dull; domestic, fair to extra, 5\(\pi_c\);
Japan, 4\(\pi_04\)3c.
Mol.asses—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 35\(\pi_04\)0c.
Pio Inon—Stendy; American, \$12.00\(\pi_14\).50.
Coppers—Strong; lake, \$10.25\(\ph_04\)did
LEAD—Easier; domestic, \$3.30.
Tin—Quiet; Straits, \$20.55.
Spelter—Quiet; domestic, \$3.85.
Stgar—Raw, steady; fair relining, 2\(\pi_c\);

centrifugals, 96 test, 3c; Lates, none; refined, steady, No. 5, 3 11-166 40-No. 7, 3 423 15-16c; No. 5 3 11-1623 4c; No. 9, 3 3-3-16c; No. 10, 3 9-1663 3c; No. 11, 3 423 11-16c; No. 12, 3 3-3 9-16c; No. 18, 3 3c; Off A, 3 3-34 3-16c; mould A, 4 3-4 11-16c; standard A, 4 3-44-c; confectioners A, 4 3-4 5-16c; cut loaf, 5-3 5 3-16c; crashed, 5-3 5-16c; powdered, 4 9-16 24 4c; granulated, 4 5-16-4 3c; cubes, 4 9-16 24 10-16c.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER-The market Daivery weak and the amount of butter that brings over 20c is very small; choice country, 180020c; fresh packing stock, 15c.

DRINGSED POULTRY-Chickens, 5656c; goese small; choice country, 18020c; fresh packing stock, 15c.

Drassed Poultray—Chickens, 5436c; geese and ducks, 527c; turkeys, 729c.

Live Poultray—The market on chickens is oversupplied and the packers are offering only 59c; geese and ducks, 525c; cturkeys, 7c.

Vral—The arrivals during the past day or two have been light, and the market firm at previous quotations. Choice small and fat veals, 644714c; thin or heavy, 345c.

Game—The colder weather is having a very beneficial effect upon the game market. The demand, which has been light all the fall, is improving and prices are consequently imming up. From now on birds that are undrawn will be given the preference. Pratric chickens, 34.0004.25; grouse, \$3.50023.75; quali, \$1.50; jack snipe, \$1; golden plover, \$1; Canada geese, \$6.0026.50; small geese, \$4.00 (34.50; orant, \$3.00033.50; miliard ducks, \$2.7563.00; redhead ducks, \$3; blue wing teal ducks, \$1.7562.00; green wing teal ducks, \$1.50000.00; jack rabbits, \$2.5003.00; small rabbits, \$1.25; squirrels, 75690c; deer saddles, per lb., 14615c; deer carcasses, 10611c; antelope saddles, 12613c; antelope carcasses, \$600.

E668—The receipts of fresh laid eggs are

Segs.—The receipts of fresh laid eggs are very light and dealers are asking 23c. The bulk of the stock is going at 20@21c.

HONEY—Honey is commencing to move a little more freely, but the demand is still light for it; choice white clover, 15@17c.

Oysters—Medium, 15c; horseshoes, 19c; extra standards, 20c; extra selects, 23c; company selects, 26c; counts, 30c.

NUTS—Chestnuts scarce at 13@15c per lb.; almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 12@14c; filberts, 13c; Brazil nuts, 13c; perans, large, 12@14c; pecans, medium, 10c. The market on black walnuts is low and no one wants to buy.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—California, hand-picked navy, \$2; western navy, \$1.80@1.90; common white beans, \$1.50@1.75. western may, \$1.80@1.90; common white beans, \$1.50@1.75.

Onions—Onions are quoted at 50@65c, and on orders at 65@70c; Spanish onions, per crate, \$1.50.

Water Cress—Put up in berry boxes, per case of 16 qts, \$1.50@1.75.

Potatoes—The receipts are larger and the market is very weak. Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota grown potatoes, in small-lots from store, 65@70c; same in car lots, 60@56c; Colorado, from store, 75c; Colorado bots, 67@70c.

Cabbage—Cabbage is not so plenty as it was, and it is not always an easy matter to get enough to fill orders. Orders for cabbage from the country are filled at 1½@2c per lb. Some colored cabbage has been received, which is held at 3@4c.

Celery Roots—According to size, 40@60c per doz.

per doz.

Celery—The demand is increasing as the Thanksgiving holiday draws nearer and a good deal of celery is being sold; good stock, 80@35c; fancy, 50c.

Sweet Potatoes—The supply is fair; western stock, per bbl., \$2.25@3.50; Jersey stock, per bbl., \$4.

Green Vegetables—Spinach, per bbl., \$2.00 (62.25; saisify 30@35c per doz. radishes per @2.25; salsify, 30@35c per doz.; radishes, per doz., 20c; endive, per doz., 50@50c; onlons, per doz., 20c; cauliflower, per doz., \$3; lettuce, per doz., 50c.

FRUITS
GRAPES—Eastern Concords 24c large lots, 23c; Catawbas, 2203c; Malagas, per 50-1b, bbls., net, \$6.50; Malagas, per 55-1b, bbls., net, \$7.00\(\pi_7.50.\)
CALIFORNIA FRUITS—There is not much left on the market; pears \$2.50\(\pi_2.75;\) Muscat grapes, single cases, \$1.25; Muscats, double cases, \$2.50. Cases, \$2.50.

APPLES—The supply is light on this market; choice, per bbl., \$4.50; fancy western, \$1.75@ 2.00 per box.

Cannernies—Cranberries are arriving very freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod. per bbl., \$6; bell and bugle, \$6.50; Jersey, \$5.75; bell and cherry, \$5.

TROPICAL FRUITS. BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per bunch, large, \$2.00%2.50; per bunch, small to medium, \$1.75%2.00.

LEMONS—Good lemons, \$4.25%4.50.

ORANGES—Mexicans or Floridas, per box, \$3; 5-box lots, \$2.75.

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HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 2 green hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 3c; No. 1 year calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 weal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 weal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 3c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides; 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured. Sheep Petrs—Green salted, each, 35@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 10@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled carly skins), No. 2 each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@11c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 17@20c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@9c; dry pleces and bucks, actual weight, 6@7c.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—FLOUR—Firm but slow. WHEAT—Was dead dull to near the close when the demand brightened up and prices closed %@4c above yesterday. Cash, 594c; December, 59%@59%c; January, 60%c; May, 60%c.

604c. CORN—Dull, but the close was 4@1c above yesterday; cash went off 1c at 301c; Decem-ber, 34c; January, 334c bid; May, 36c. OATS—Firmer; cash and December, 28c;

May, 31c.

RYE—None offered; 47c bid.

BARLEY—Quiet; Iowa, 55c.

BRAN—Higher; 62c on east track.

HAY—Unchanged; timothy, \$10.00@12.50;

prairie, \$7.50@9.00.

LEAD—Quiet at \$3..20.

SPELTER—Nominal at \$3.55.

FLAX SEED—Higher and wanted at \$1.10.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 21@25c;
dairy, 16@22c.

EGGS—Better; 21c for fresh,
CORN MEAL—Quiet at \$1.75.

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WHISKY—Steady at \$1.15.
BAGGING—Unchanged at 4½@6c.
COTTON THS—Unchanged at 95c@\$1.00.
PROVISIONS—Dull and slow at previous quotations; pork, \$14.25; lard, \$8.15; dry salt meats, loose shoulders, \$6.50; longs and ribs, \$7; shorts, \$7.25; bacon, shoulders, \$7.25; longs \$8.12½; ribs, \$8.25; shorts, \$8.50.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 140,000 bu; costs, 32,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bu.; corn, 83,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—The wheat market opened easier this morning on free receipts from the country; indifferent cables, a light export trade, a falling off in the clearances of the week of both wheat and flour, and discouraging reports from the scaboard as to the probable exports. The trading of the day was almost entirely confined to local scalpins. There was no trading to mention in December wheat. May opened at 63½c and closed at 63½c and closed at 58½c; reports from the interior showed that farmers have sold considerable of their stored wheat this week, but that they hauled in a small quantity to market as fresh deliveries. Whether the country elevators' supplies increase the last week or decreased is quite problematical yet. Some claim another small increase, others little change. The cash wheat market was very slow, at first because of a general disinclimation on the part of the millers to buy except at material concessions. Holders are, however, very stiff and later the buyers took all offerings at an advance of from ½c to ½c over what they were willing to pay earlier. No. I hard sold ut 61½c; No. I northern, 56½c to 60c, and No. 2 at 58c to 58½c; receipts, 293 cars; shipments, 28 cars.

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The flour market is very dull. Shipments, 20,500 bbls; first patents, \$3.45@3.75; second patents, \$3.05@3.35.

Bran and shorts steady; bran, \$9.00@10.00; shorts, \$9.50@10.50. Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Wirat—Dull and weak; No. 2 hard, 53c; No. 2 red, 55255½c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 30230¼c; No. 2 white, 304631c.

Oars—Very firm; No. 2 mixed, 27@27½c; No. 2 white, 28½029c.

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Bran—Steady; 552506c.

HAY—Dull and weak; timothy, \$8.00@9.50; prairie, \$6.2527.00.

Retreen—Steady; creambry, 20@25c; dairy, 18@19c.

Eggs—Very dull and weak at 20½c. 186.19c.
Edgs—Very dull and work at 20%c.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 14,000.bu.; corn, 13,000 bu.; cats, 3,000 bu.
Shippanys—Wheat, 66,600 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; cats, 2,000 bu.

Peorla Grain Market. PROBIA. Dec. 2.—Conn.—Market active and steady; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 34c; new No. 3, 334@ 344c.
Oars.—Market quiet, easier; No. 2 white, 294@30c; No. 3 white, 284@29c.
RYE.—None.
WHISKY—Market firm; wines, \$1.15; spirits, \$1.17. \$1.17. RECEIPTS - Wheat, 600 bu.: corn, 69,550 bu.; oats, 28, 600 bu.: rye, none; barley, 700 bu. SHIPMENTS - Wheat, 600 bu.: corn, 18,850 bu.; oats, 24,200 bu.: rye, none; barley, 4,900 bu.

Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, Dec. 2.—WHEAT—Firm and steady, Close: No. 1 hard, cash and December, 61½c; May, 60½c; No. 1 northern, cash and Decem-ber, 60½c; May, 65½c; No. 2 northern, cash, 57c; No. 3, 52½c; rejected, 40½c. Liverpool Grain Market.
Livenpool. Dec. 2 - Whear Steady: demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 5s 6d25s 7d; No. 2, red western,

spring, 5s 5d@5s 6:4d; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 24d85s 34d. Conx—Firm; demand good; mixed wastern, 4s 14d.

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PEAS Canadian, IIs 5d.
PROVISIONS Pork, prime mess, fine, S5s; beef, extra India mess, I10s; bacon, iong and short, 55-1bs, 48s 5d; long clear, 45-1bs., 49s; lard, 50s; tallow, American Liverpool, fine 29s. Milwankee Markets.

Mil.wauker, Dec. 2.—Floure-Steady.
Wheat-Lower: No. 2 spring, 60%c; No. 1
northern, 65c; May, 65%c.
Conn-Dull: No. 3, 33%c.
OATS-Quiet: No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, BARLEY-Lower; No. 2, 4814c; sample, 342

HARLEY-Lower; No. 2, 40-30; Sample, 494c. Rve-Lower; No. 1, 484c. Provisions-Firm; pork, \$12.55; Iard, un-changed, \$8.25, RECEIPTS-Flour, 23,100 bbls.; wheat, 42,300 bu.; barley, 50,800 bm. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 8,200 bbls.; wheat, 84,600 bu.; barley, 40,000 bu.

Coffre Market.

New York, Dec. 2.—Coffee Ontions opened at 5210 points lower on easier Havre markets, closed steady to 10 points net advance on indisposition to sell; sales, 7,000 bags, including December, \$16.45; January, \$16.25\(\phi\)16.30; February, \$16.05; March, \$15.85; May, \$15.40\(\phi\)15.45. Rio, easy, No. 7, \$17.75\(\phi\)17.87\(\phi\); mild, market steady; Cordova, \$20.00\(\phi\)20.25\(\phi\); sales, none. none.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 2.—No. 7, \$15,00@20.00; receipts, 8,000 bars; stock, 18,000 bars.

London, Dec. 2.—Quiet; 3@9d higher.

New York Dry Goods Market.

New York, Dec. 2.—The end of the week, broken by a holiday, is usually dull, and today was no exception. The attendance of buyers, both yesterday and today, was on a moderate scale and the amount of interest exhibited in the market was equally light. Foreign dry goods are quiet, the trade being somewhat influenced by the prospects of an early change in the tariff. The proposed changes are awakening lively interest.

New York Dry Goods Market.

Woot Market. St. Louis, Dec. 2.-Woot-Fairly un-

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Active Speculation on 'Change, but the Dealings Were Unseitled. New York, Dec. 1.—There was a very active speculation on the Stock exchange today, but the dealings were unsettled. At

the opening a firm feeling prevailed, and the first quotations were made at an advance of is to be per cent. In the early dealings the market was firmly held, but realizing sales soon caused a fractional reaction, however, which was quickly followed by an advance of 1/ to 21/ per cent. The announcement of the passing of the

dividend on General Electric preferred brought on a selling movement in the commonstock of the company, which dropped 214 per cent, the general list sympathizing to the extent of 1/2 @14 per cent, Rock Island and Sugar leading. Toward the close speculation became firmer and prices took an upward turn, the final dealings being effected at an improvement of \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\fra the close being strong. The principal changes of the day are an advance of 11 per cent in Southern Pacific, 1 per cent in St. Paul & Omaha preferred, and a decline of 4 per cent in Rubber preferred, 1% per cent in General Electric and 1 per cent in Great Northern preferred. Compared with the final sales of Saturday a week ago, the clos-ing prices of today show about as many stocks on the list of advances as of declines.

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Industrial shares which have made the widest fluctuations are: Lead, preferred, 11½ per cent; Lead, common, 4 per cent; Sugar, common, 9½ per cent; Sugar, preferred, 3 per cent; Distilling, 3¾ per cent; Cordage, common, 2¾ per cent; Cordage preferred, 2½ per cent; General Electric and Edison Electric, 2½ per cent down.
In the general list the changes are confined within narrower limits, the greatest improvement being in Oregon Improvement, 3¾ per cent; Denver & Rio Grande, pre-

3% per cent; Denver & Rio Grande, pre-ferred, 2% per cent, and the heaviest de-cline in Northwest. 2% per cent. The Post says: Perhaps the best descrip-tion of today's bank statement would be to

say that it reflects the stock market operations of the week. There has been liberal buying of securities, partly speculative in character. This might be guessed from the \$4.494,900 increase in loans. The surplus reserve, now raised to the monumental sum of \$67,000,000, means dullness in the general trade and a money market of unprecedented cheapness, which again foreshadows great demand for good investment securities. Today's stock market needs no extended

It was strong, even though prices for many active railway stocks yielded fractionally That some of the speculative leaders of the week would sell today to secure their profits and that they would choose for the time the moment of the bank statement's publication, were foregone conclusions. Next week hopefulness or despondency may all the more easily be made to order on the stock exchange. The week has ended very appropriately with a rapid recovery in Sugar

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New York Money Market.

San Francisco Mining Quotations. San Fhancisco, Dec. 2.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Receipts for Eleven Months at the Local Yards Show a Nice Increase.

CATTLE CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

Cessation of the Run of Rangers and an Over Supply of Poor Stuff the Main Features-Hogs Still Mighty Uncertain.

SATURDAY, Dec. 2. The holiday Thursday disorganized reccipts somewhat, but supplies for the past five market days, with comparisons, are as follows: | Cattle | Hogs Sheep: | Receipts this week | 15,152 20,845 4,948 | | Receipts last week | 22,452 18,129 7,210 | | Same week last year | 19,214 39,185 3,625

Receipts for the month of November were chiefly notable from the fact that the run of cattle, 94,520 head, was the heaviest on rec ord for November and next to the heaviest month's receipts on record. The figures are as follows: 11ogs, 95,492 107,581 122,247

Past 11 months., 785,748 1,301,238 11 months, 1892, 688,165 1,470,351 Increase..... 97,583 Decrease..... 169,113 KANSAS CITY FIGURES. Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. 1,527,635 1,788,150 526,766 11 months, 1892 1,362,145 2,192,758 414,697 Increase...... 165,490 Decrease..... 404,608 CHICAGO FIGURES.

Past 11 months, 2,908,049 5,431,244 2,804,747 11 months, 1892 3,282,476 7,049,796 1,987,142 that Omaha is more than holding her own.

Change for the Better Noted. Early in the week the cattle market was quiet and rather weak, but light supplies the past few days have changed the aspect of affairs considerably, and prices have advanced substantially on all desirable killers. There is little new in the situation. Aside from the good to choice beeves the demand from slaughterers has been and continues to be very indifferent, as people are letting game, poultry and oysters take the place of beef to a great extent just at present, and no material change is expected till after the first of the year. The range season is practically over. Open weather continued it longer than usual, but storms in the northwest have about stopped shipments from that direction and only a few straggling bunches are received. The big bulk of the offerings are made up of half fat and short fed stock, cattle that have been on feed thirty to ninety days and buyers fairly despise it, so that sellers, un-less the supply happens to be short, realize very unsatisfactory prices.

The market today was good and lively, Re-

ceints were not heavy and the demand from all sources was very good. There was a free movement and prices for all useful grades o steers ruled strong at Friday's advance Prices, of course, like the quality of the offer Prices, of course, like the quality of the offerings, are very uncertain and uneven, but on an average 10c to 15c better than on Wednesday. Some very fancy, finished 1,459-lb. Christmas beeves, better than anything seen here this year, topped the market, bringing \$5.00, the highest price paid in over twelve months. Fair to very good 1,100 to 1,450-lb, beeves sold at from \$1.10 to \$4.75, while the under grades sold all the \$4.75, while the under grades sold all the way from \$3 to \$4. The snow storm delayed several trains, but the cattle sold freely and the close found very few in first hands.

L'The cow market was active and stronger all around. Probably a fourth of the offer ings were cows and mixed lots, and with al local houses in the field after them the were not long in changing hands. Choice to fancy cows and heifers sold at from \$3 up to

was stronger. Prime veals sold up to \$5.25 and very common stock brought \$3. Choice fat stags sold up to \$3.50, with poor stuff Business in feeders was not very rushing today. It never is on Saturday and the snow storm did not help matters any. Yard traders did most of the buying, paying good firm prices for the desirable offerings and not caring to take the poor, thin, light and rough stuff at any price. Good to choice feeders are quoted at \$3 to \$3.60, fair to good at \$2.70 to \$3, with inferior to fair

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Sloux City Live Stock Market. Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Dec. 2.—Hoos-Receints, 200 head; official yesterday, 1,166 head; shipments, 486 head; market 10c lower at \$5.05 (25.20; bulk, \$5.15/25.20).

CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; official yesterday, 611 head; shipments, 712 head; market very dull at decline.

Sheep. 424 7,500 400 100
 South Omaha
 Cattle

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 Chleago
 15,000

 Kansas City
 3,700

 5t. Louis
 2,200
 Total..... 28,151 22,022 6,424

decline. Sellers are never anxious to hold hogs over Sunday, but they were also unwilling to accept so heavy a cut and trading was slow. The shipping demand was better than expected, in fact, about the best of the week, and this fact caused the market to improve as the morning advanced, particularly on the light and butcher weight grades for which the demand was strongest. The heavy horse expecially the same heavy horse. heavy hogs, especially the very heavy hogs, were slow sale throughout and closed mean. Light and butcher weight hogs sold largely at \$5.20 and \$5.25, while the heavy and mixed packers brought \$5.15 and \$5.25. A load or two of prime heavy weights brought \$5.25 and low mark for rough packers was \$5.10. About everything finally sold the bulk at \$5.15 and \$5.20 against \$5.20 to \$5.30 Friday and \$5.30 to \$5.35 one week ago today. Representative Sales.

Showing the average of prices paid for full loads of hogs on this market on each day of the month of November for the past seven vears: Day (1899 1899 1801 1890 1899 1888 1887)

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all sources was very good. There was a free movement and prices for all useful grades of steers ruled strong at Friday's advance. Prices, of course, like the quality of the offerings, are very uncertain and uneven, but on an average 10c to 15c better than on Wednesday. Some very fancy, finished 1,459-1b. Christmas beeves, better than anything seen here this year, topped the market, bringing \$5.90, the highest price paid in over twelve mouths. Fair to very good 1,100 to 1,450-1b, beeves sold at from \$4.10 to \$4.75, while the under grades sold all the way from \$3 to \$4. The snow storm delayed several trains, but the cattle sold freely and the close found very few in first hands. The cow market was active and stronger all around. Probably a fourth of the offerings were cows and mixed lots, and with all local houses in the field after them they were not long in changing hands. Choice to fancy cows and helfers sold at from \$3 up to \$3.50, with fair to good butchers' cows at from \$2.20 to \$2.70 and common and canning	1	5 900 5 98 6 97 5 98 6 97 5 88 6 88 5 88 5 88 5 88 5 88 5 88 5 88	5 37 5 23 5 23 5 38 5 5 38 5 5 44 5 5 44 5 5 44 5 40 5 65 5 68 5 68 5 68 5 68 5 68 5 68 5 68	Sun. 3 72 3 72 3 85 3 85 3 87 3 80 3 73 3 68 3 77 5 01. 3 77 3 68 3 77 5 01. 3 77 3 68 3 77 3 68 3 77 3 68 3 77 3 68 3 77 3 68 3 77 3 68 3 77 3 77 3 78 3 78 3 78 3 78 3 78 3 7	3 80 8 80 8 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	3 732 5 734 5 774 5 774 5 774 5 776 5 776	5 33 5 27 5 28 5 27 5 28 5 37 5 43 5 5 43 5 5 34 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	4 11 4 2 1 1 4 2 2 1 1 4 4 4 5 2 2 4 4 4 4 5 2 5 2 4 4 4 4 5 2 5 2
grades at from \$1.25 to \$2. The calf market	4000000	1	1.0	1 -1 -1 -1		-		-
was stronger. Prime veals sold up to \$5.25			211	geb 1	Crade,			

Receipts of sheep were light and the quality of the offerings was nothing extra. The demand was good, and what killers could use went readily at steady to strong prices, but the trade in the under grades was slow. Fair to good natives, \$2.75@3.30; fair to good westerns, \$2.25@3.15; common and stock sheep, \$1.30@2.25; good to choice 40 to 100-1b. lambs, \$2.50@4.00. Representative sales.

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 98 native mixed.
 95

 87 native lambs...
 74

 410 Colorado stockers...
 104
 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 p. m., December 2, 1893:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE. ROGS. SHEEP. HORSES & MLS.

Cars. Head Cars. Head Cars. Head Cars. | Head. 90 2.251 61 3.722 2 424 DISPOSITION. BUYERS. | CATTLE. | HOGS | SHEEP. The Omaha Packing Co...
The G. H. Hammond Co...
Swift & Co...
The Cudahy Packing Co...
Wissmath.
Sinclair.
Nelson Morris
R. Becker & Degen
Hammond & S...
Shippers and feeders.
Left over 1,276 680 110 297 550 783 632 216 201

300 Total.... 2.286 4.115 585 Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The cattle market was firm, though quiet. The supply of 1,500 head was very soon closed out on a basis of Friday's quotations. The recent advance of from 25c to 50c is expected to swell the receipts, and no doubt will. In that event sellers may not be able to hold the market where it is, though there is little danger of a return to the low prices of last week. Receipts for the week amounted to 46,300 head, which is 26,700 less than for last week, and 32,700 less than for hist week, and 32,700 less than for hist week, and 32,700 less than for the corresponding week last year.

Prices for logs ranged about as on Friday. The market for light and medium weights was firm, but holders of lots averaging over 300 lbs. did not easily find buyers at that day's quotations. The receipts were estimated at from 12,000 to 13,000 head, all of which were closed out, the greater part at from \$5.25 to \$5.50, the quality averaging good. Receipts for the week foot up about 140,000 head, against 121,820 for the previous week, 180,399 a year ago, and 296,052 in 1801.

For the last day of the week the day's run of sheep has never been equaled. It was estimated 7,500 head, making 52,429 for the week as against 63,081 for the last week and 41,689 a year ago. Prices were cary, as was to be expected but they were not much larger, rang-Chicago Live Stock Market.

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mated 7,500 head, making 52,429 for the week, as against 63,081 for the last week and 41,689 a year ago. Prices were cary, as was to be expected, but they were not much larger, ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.50 for poor stuft to from \$2.50 to \$3.60 for choice. Sales of lambs were at from \$3 to \$4.85 for poor to choice. Receipts—Cattle, 15,000 head; calves, 200 head; hogs, 12,000 head; sheep, 7,500 head. The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000 head, including 1,000 Texans; Christmas beeves, \$5.5526,35; exports, \$4.5025,50; good to choice steers, \$4.5025,52; medium, \$3.8524,40; common to fair, \$3.0023.75; Texans, \$2.4023.25; fed Texans, \$3.3024,00; cows, \$1.2523.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.0023.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 5.000 head; market lower than early Friday; big packers, \$5.0065.15; packing and shipping, heavy, \$5.2525,40; medium and butchers, \$5.3525,50; assorted light, \$5.4025.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,500 head, including 3,000 feeders; shipments, 1,000 head; largest Saturday's receipts since May, '92; market slow, steady; choice to extra wetners, \$3.7524,25; western muttons, \$2.9023,30; feeders, \$2.2562,50; common to medium, \$2.4063.45.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Stock in sight. | Stock in Signt. | Stock at the four principal western markets Saturday, December 2: | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | South Omaha | 2.251 | 3.722 | 424 | Chleago. | 15.000 | 12.000 | 7.500 | Kansas City. | 3.700 | 4.500 | 4.500 | 5t. Louis. | 2.200 | 1.800 | 166 | |