AFTER OPENING HIGHER WHEAT WEAKENED

Prices Beld Steady Until the Anxiously Awaited Report Was Received and Then the Bears Had Their Inning.

CRICAGO, Dec. 4 .- The visible supply re port was disastrous to the bull interests today. After opening higher and advancing wheat took a downward shoot and landed with May but 1/3c higher and December %c better than Saturday's closing prices. Corn was steady and closed without noteworthy change. Provisions were firm and very quiet.

The bullish sentiment which prevailed at the close of Saturday's trade was manifested at today's opening and wheat began day higher. The commission were well supplied with orders and top markets buying quoted steady. London and were French country markets were reported steady and receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were but 764 cars compared with 2,202 cars the preceding Monday and 1,882 cars inst year. Under these favorable conditions prices were advanced and the bears retired for a time. The general impression among traders was that today's visible supply report would show a decrease of at least 500,-000 bu., and this was a decided bull influence, further aiding the advance. Prices held steady until the anxiously awaited report was received and then the bears had their inning. The visible supply snowed an increase of 308,000 bu, and immediately took a fall out of prices. The decline for a few minutes was rapid, but was arrested for a time by reports of remarkably light Indian shipments. Closing cables were irregular, Paris quoting a decline, and prices went down to the close. May opened at 60%, c, ad vanced ½c, then ½c, lost ½c, gained ½c, lost ½c, dropped ¼c, sold off ½c and railied ½c to the close at 60½c.

Offerings and demand were light in the corn pit and little business was done. May

opened unchanged at 40% c, advanced %c on better Liverpool quotations and the bulge in wheat, lost %c and railled %c to the close where it had opened.

Continued dullness was the only feature in

oats. May opened unchanged at 38½c, advanced ½c in sympathy with corn, and closed at the opening figure.

Provisions were dull, the market opening at a slight advance on lighter hog receipts than the estimates. Buying by the Anglo-American Packing company and Sam Wolf sent prices up a trifle, but with a slack demand most of the gain was lost. As compared with Saturday night, January pork is the blocker Language and Fige higher, January lard 10c higher and January ribs 23ce higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 180 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open,	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT— Dec May	63@63% 69%66%	6374	63	63@6316
Dec	35% 35%	35% 36	3514 3514	3514
May	40%	40%@%	40	40@40%
Jan May	2834 20 3034	2914 2914 31146454	28% 29 31%	28% 29 31%
MESS PORK- Jan May	12 6734 12 75	12 70 12 85	12 60 12 75	12 60 12 80
LARD - Jan	7 7214 7 60	7 85 7 65	7 72% 7 60	7 8214 7 65
BHORT RIBS- Jan May	6 CO	6 67% 6 72%	6 60 6 70	6 6234 6 70

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-No sales reported. WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 63@63½c; No. 3 Spring, 58½@64c; No. 2 red, 63@63½c. CORN-No. 2, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 30½@31½c; No. 3 white, 29@31c; No. 2 white, 30½@31½c; RYE-No. 2, 46½@47c. BABLEY-No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 40@52c; No. 4, 86%42c.

4, 36@42c.
FLAX SEED-No. 1, \$1,23.
TIMOTRY SEED-Prime, \$3.70.
POHK-Mess, per bbl., \$12.87; @13.00; lard, per 100 lbs., \$8.25@8.30; short ribs sides (loose), \$6.87; @7.124; dry salved shoulders (boxed), \$6.25@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$7.50@7.75. ISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal.

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The following were the receipts and shipments for today. ARTICLES. RECEIPTS. | SHIPMENTS

21,000 89,000 245,000 239,000 11,000 48,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@26¼; dairies, 18@23¼c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh,

New York Markets.

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New York, Dec. 4.—Floure—Receipts, 43,000 bbis.; exp rts, 5,700 bbis.; sales, 16,000 pkgs.; market firm with better trade in spring patents; city mill patents. \$4,2524.50; winter patents, \$4,3024.60; city mill clears, \$3,302,345; winter straights, \$2,8023.20; Minnesota patents, \$3,8564.10; winter extra, \$2,202.70; Minnesota bakers, \$2,3023.70; winter, low grades, \$1,7022.25; low grades, \$1,6021.90; extras, \$1,9562.45.

Rye—Nominal: car lots, 50252c.

Barley Malt—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 6265c.
Barley Malt—Dull; western, 65280c; sixrowed, 80285c; Canada, 90295c.

Wheat—Receipts, 30,200 bu.; exports, 38,100 bu.; sales, 975,000 bu. futures, 35,000 bu. spot, Spotmarket dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 68426684c; affoat, 72½672½c; f. o. b., 69½670c; No.1 hard, 73¼c. Ontions opened firm, selling up 121½c on firm cables, foreign buying and expectations of a decrease in the visible supply. On the increase of 805,000 nu. in the visible supply prices broke shorply, closing barely steady at ½626 net advance; No. 2 red, January, 68269½c. dising at 69c; February closed at 70½c; March, 71.9-16272.3-16c, closing at 71½c; March, 73.13-1627411-115c, closing at 73½c; December, 68½2684c, closing at 684c.

Corn—Receipts, 192,300 bu.; exports, 35,400 bu.; sales, 390,000 bu. futures, 114,000 bu. spot. Snot market opened firm, closing easy; No. 2, 45%c in elevator, 45%dec affoat. Options, dull but steady; advanced with wheat and on the decrease in the visible supply, reacted and closed steady at ½63c net advance; January, 44%dec, closed at 46c; December, 44%dec, closed at 44cc.

OATS—Receipts, 115,300 bu.; exports, 1,800 bu.; sales, 115,000 bu. futures, 105,000 bu. sales, 115,000 bu.; sales, 115,000 bu.; sales, 115,000 bu.; exports, 35436c; Inoxed at 34%c; Losed at 34%c; Losed at 34%c; May, 866236

HAY-Firm; shipping, 60c; good to choice, 50685c.

HOPS-Firm; shipping, 60c; good to choice, 50685c.

HOPS-Firm but quiet; state, common to choice, 19623c; Pacine coast, 19623c.

HIDES-Firm; wet saited New Orleans, selected, 45665 bits., 34644c; Texas, selected, 55650 bits., 34644c; Texas, selected, 55650 bits., 465c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20624 lbs., 104611c; Texas, dry, 24630 bs., 6c.

HEATHER-Steady; hehriock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 14619c.

PROVISIONS-Beef, steady; family, 12615c; rxira mess \$8.5069.90c; beef hams, \$17.75; city extra India mess, \$18.00623.00. Cut meats, firm; pickned bellies, 869c; pickled shoulders, 64c; pickled hams, 94695c. Lard, steady; western steam closed at \$8.70; sales, 425 tierces at \$8.6068.70; option sales, none; December closed at \$8.50 nominal; January, \$8.44 asked. Pork, stoady; new mess, \$15.00615.50; extra prime, \$13.50614.00; family, \$16.50617.50; short clear, \$16.506419.00.

BUTTER-Quiet; western dairy, 17622c;

ibort clear, \$10.50@19.00.

BUTTER—Quiet; western dairy, 17@22c; western creamery, 20@27\c; western factory, 16\@20\c; Elgins, 27\c; state dairy, 19@26c; state creamery, 22@25c.

CHERSE—Steady, state, large, 9\@11\c; fancy, small, 10\\@12\c; part skims, 4@9\c; full skims, 2@3c.

Edgs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 24\c; tee house, 19@24c; western fresh, 24@25c; southern, 23@24c.

Tallow—Quiet but steady; city (\$2 per pkg.), 6c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; off grades, 24%, 27%; yellow, better grades, 39c asked; yellow, choice, 38c asked; yellow, prime, 35@38c; yellow, off grades, 30@33c; white, prime, 42c; crude, prime, 28@29c.
Rostn—Steady; strained, common to good, \$1.27%41.30.

TEMPERTINE Steady at 29 420 0c.
PETHOLEUM Strong; United closed at 77 4c.
bid; Washington, in bbis. 24.45 Washington, in
buik, \$2.15; Pefined New York, \$5.15; Phliadel-

phia and Baltimore, in bbls., \$5.15; Philadel-phia and Baltimore, in bulk, \$2.50. Ricz-Dull; domestic, fair to extra, 5%; RICE—Dull; domestic, fair to extra, 5%c; Japan, 4%c4%c.
Molasses Dull: New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 35%-16.
Pic Inox—Quiet; American, \$12.00314.50.
COPPER—Strong; lake, \$10.40.
LEAD—Neglected; domestic, \$3.30.
TIX—Firmer; Straits, \$20.60.
SPELTER—Barely steady; domestic, \$3.75; salez on change, 6 carloads January spelter, \$3.50.

\$3.50.
SUGAR—Raw, stendy; sales, none; fair reming, 25c; centrifugals, 00 test, 3c; No. 6, 6, 11-16-34c; No. 7, 34-33 15-16c; No. 8, 8 11-16-35-4c; No. 10, 3 34-35 15-16c; No. 10, 3 9-16-35-4c; No. 11, 34-35-11-16c; No. 12, 34-23 9-16c; No. 13, 34-2; refined, market, stendy; on A. A. 34-36 - 8-16c; mould A. 44-34-41-16c; sunndard A. 44-34-3c; confectioners A. 44-34-36; to 53-16c; powdered, 4 9-16-34-3c; granulated, 4 5-16-34-3c; cubes, 4 9-16-34-10-16c.

Om the Produce Market.

BUTTER. The market is very weak and the mount of butter that brings 20c is very mall; choice country, 18720c; fresh packing amount of butter that brings 20e is very small; choice country, 18@20c; fresh packing stock, 15c.

Diessed Poultry—Chickens, choice, 7c; geese and ducks, 7@8c; turkeys, 9@10c.

Live Poultry—The market on chickens is oversupplied and the packers are offering only 4%c; geese and ducks, 7@8c; turkeys, 7c.

Veal—The arrivals during the past day or two nave been light, and the market firm at previous quotations. Choice small and fat vents, 5%c47%c; thin or heavy, 3@50c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, \$4.0034.20; grouse, \$3.50@3.75; quail, \$1.50; jack snipe, \$1; golden plover, \$1; Canada geese, \$6.00@6.50; small geese, \$4.00@4.50; orant, \$3.00@3.50; mallard ducks, \$2.75@3.00; redhend ducks, \$3; blue wing teal ducks, \$1.50; nilved ducks, \$1.25%1.50; canvasback ducks, \$3.00@6.00; jack rabbits, \$2.50@3.00; small rabbits, \$1.25; squirrels, 75@90c; deer saddles, per 10s., 14@15c; deer carcasses, 10@11c; antelope saddles, 12@13c; antelope carcasses, \$@9c.

Eous—The receipts of fresh inid 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.

Oystens—Medium, 15c; horseshoes, 19c; extra standards, 20c; selects, 21c; extra selects, 23c; company selects, 26c; counts, 30c.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 13@15c per 10s.; Italian chestnuts, 13c; almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 12@14c; filberts, 12%c; Brazil nuts, 12@13c; pecans, 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;

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—California hand-picked navy, \$2; western navy, \$1.85\(\pm\)1.90; common white beans, \$1.50\(\pm\)1.75.

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

WATER CRESS—Put up in berry boxes, per case of 16 qts., \$1.60\(\pm\)1.75.

POTATOES—Nebraska, lowa and Minnesota grown potatoes, in small lots from store, 65\(\pm\)70c; same in car lots, 60\(\pm\)65c; Colorado, from store, 75c; Colorado lots, 65\(\pm\)70c.

CABBAGE—Orders for cabbage from the country are filled at 2c per lb. VEGETABLES. ry are filled at 2c per lb. CELERY ROOTS—According to size, 40@60c

per doz. CELERY-Good stock, 35c; extra fancy Cali-CELERY—Good stock, 35c; extra fancy California, 602675c.

SWEET POTATOES—The supply is fair; western stock, per bbl., \$3.50.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Spinach, per bbl., \$2; salsify, 302635c per doz.; radishes, per doz., 20c; endive, per doz., 50260c; onlons, per doz., 20c; cauliflower, per doz., \$2; lettuce, per doz., 50c.

GRAPES Eastern Concords, 23@24c; large lots, 22c; Catawbas, 35c; Malagas, per 50-lb, bbls., net, \$6.00@6.50; Malagas, per 55-lb, bbls, net, \$7.00@7.50. CALIFORNIA FRUITS—There is not much left in the market; pears, \$2.75; Muscat trapes, single cases, \$1.10@1.25; Tokays, louble cases, \$3.

on the market; pears, \$2.75; Muscat grapes, single cases, \$1.10@1.25; Tokays, double cases, \$2.75; Muscat grapes, single cases, \$1.10@1.25; Tokays, double cases, \$1.25; Tokays, choice, per bbl., \$4.50 fancy western, \$1.75@2.10 per box.

CRANBEIRIES—Cranberries are arriving very freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod., per bbl., \$6.25@5.50; bell and bugle, \$6.50 @6.75; Jersey, \$6; bell and cherry, \$5.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per bunch, large, \$2.03\(\vec{w}\)2.50; per bunch, small to medium, \$1.75\(\vec{w}\)2.00. LEMONS Good lemons, \$5,00@5.50. ORANGES Mexicans or Floridas, per box, \$3; 5-box lots, \$2.75.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green bides, 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. 2 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 3c; No. 1 yeal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veal 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 Prits—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 early skins), No. 2 each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool belts, per lb., actual weight, 10@11c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool belts, per lb., actual weight, 17@20c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@9c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 6@7c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—For some time after the opening of the wheat market there was evident indisposition to any activity, and prices held steady. Then with larger buying prices advanced and business was brisk at times. A sentiment has prevailed that the market would rise quickly in the near future. The extra demand caused free buying on the theory that the time for such rise had come. This early buyers sold out on the advance and brought a reaction. The increase in stocks in the northwest caused the hesitancy and final reaction. Minneapolis receipts last week were 1,290,000 bu., and Dulath 937,000 bu., besides shipments out of the northwest direct from the interior and farm sales to country mills, with an increase in the country houses of some 300,000 bu. All these show an apparent rate of sales amounting to 500,000 bu. a day. The short crop people explained this in one way and another, but the facts were there still. December opened at 584c, and May at 634c. Receipts, 529 cars; shipments, 26 cars. The track wheat market was fair and active with the sole demand from local millers. Elevator companies bought a little of the stuff hardly suitable for milling purposes. Shippers were not in it today. No. I hard sold at 624@6624c; No. 1 northern at 5966c.

Outside of the reduction in freight rates of 5 cents per 100 lbs. Minucapolis Wheat Market.

northern at 60\2\colored 61c and No. 2 northern at 50\2\colored 61c.

Outside of the reduction in freight rates of 5 cents per 100 lbs. to the east there is no special change in the flour situation. Millers claim track wheat is some 2c too high compared with the bids they get on flour. Sales are reported as light. Of course, scattering sales are being made all the time, and the aggregate makes a fair sized total, but the market is slow. Shipments, 28,605 bbs., quoted at \$3.30\colored 3.75 for first patents, \$3.05\colored 3.45 for second patents, \$1.50\colored 3.190 for fancy and export bakers' \$1.20\colored 1.35 for low grades in bag, including red dog. The added anily output of mills grinding today will probably aggregate 38,800 bbis. Bran is a little easier, that is some of the millers who were asking \$10 Saturday are offering it at \$9.50 today, but those who were selling at \$9.50 then are still asking the same price today. Shorts are quoted stendy at \$9.50\square\$1,500 Quotations are on cars for bulk. Shipments, 1,350 tons.

St. Louis Markets. St. Louis, Dec. 4.-FLOUR-Firm but unchanged.

WHEAT—Was very strong and active early and advanced ic, later prices dropped &c and closed 46 %c above Saturday; cash 60c; December, 60%c; January, 61%c; May, 66%6.

December, 60%c; January, 61%c; May, 66%c.
66%c.
CORN—Was strong, but very slow and closed about %c above Saturday; cash, 35%c; December, 33%c; January, 33c; May, 36%c.
OATS—Very quiet; cash and December, %c off, 27%c; May firm, 31c.
RYR—Scarce and wanted: 47c bid.
BARLEY—Dull; small sales of Minnesota at 47648c.

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Виах—Firm; 62½,4663c on east track.

Нау—Unenanged; timothy, \$16.00@12.50;

prairie, \$7.50@9.C0.

Lead—Lower at \$3.15@3.20.

Spritke—Higher; \$3.50 bid.

FLAX SEED—Steady at \$1.10.

ВОТТКИ—Unchanged; creamery, 21@25c;

latry, 16@22c.

BUTTER-Unchanged; creamery, 21@25c; datry, 16@22c.
EGOS-Higher at 21%c.
CORN MEAL-Quiet at \$1.75.
WHISEY Steady at \$1.15.
BAGGING-Unchanged at 4%@6c.
COTTON TIES-Unchanged at 95c@\$1.00.
PROVISIONS-Very quiet with only a small jobbing trade at previous quotations; pork, \$14.25; lard, \$8.15; dry sait meats, loose snoulders, \$6.50; longs and ribs, \$7; shorts, \$7.25; lacon, shoulders, \$7.25; longs, \$8.12%; ribs, \$8.25; shorts, \$8.50.
RECEIPTS-Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 193.00 bu.; cats, 31,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 13,000 bu.; corn, 95.000 bu.; cats, 24,000 bu.

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Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Wilkett—Ic higher;
No. 2 hard. 534c; No. 2 red. 56c.
CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 304@31c;
No. 2 white, 31c.
O478—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 274@28c; No. 2 white, 29@294c.
Ryk—Scarce and higher; No. 2, 50c.
FLAX SEED—Higher; \$1.05.
BRAN—Active and firm; 58.560c.
HAY—Quiet and unchanged; timothy, \$7.50
@8.50; prairie, \$5.0026.00.
BUTTER—Steady; creamery. 20@25c; dairy, 18@19c.

EGGS Quiet at 20%c.

RECEPTS - Wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; costs, none.

SHIPMENTS - Wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, none.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—The Northwestern Miller reports the stock of wheat in private elevators of Minneapolis at 989,000 bu., an in-crease of 32,000 bu. compared with last Mon-

ago.

The Market Record estimates the stock of wheat in country elevators of Minnesota and the two Dakotas at 6,145,000 bu, a gain for the week of 495,000 bu. Tale makes the aggregate north western stock exclusive of nill storage) 25,752,751 bu., an increase of 348,-255 bu.

Coffee Market. New York, Dec. 4.—Coffre—Ontions opened 5@20 points off on lower Havre; closed steady at 5@15 points decline; sales, 18,250 bags, including: January, \$14.10@16.65; February, \$15.95; March, \$15.75; May, \$15.30@15.40. Spot coffee, Rio, duli; No. 7, \$17.75@17.874; mild, market steady; Cordova, \$20.00@20.25; san. 2.000 bags.

Sairs. 2 000 bags.

HAVRE, Dec. 4.—Steady: 2402c lower.
LONDOX, Dec. 4.—Unchanged.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 4.—COFFEE—Firm: No.
7. exchange standard, per ten kilos, 15,200;
exchange, 10 5-16d. Receipts during the week,
54 bags. Purchases for United States, 44,000
bags. Purchases for Europe, 10,000 bags.
Shipments to United States, 10,000 bags.
Stock, 130,000 bags.
SANTOS, Dec. 4.—COFFEE—Firm: good average per ten kilos 15,300. Receipts during the
week, 45,000 bags; shipments to United States,
27,000 bags. Purchases for United States,
none; stock 200,000 bags; market firm.

Mitwankee Markets. Milwaukee, Dec. 4.—Floure—Quiet, Wheat—Steady: May, 6534c; No. 2 spring, 61c; No. 1 northern, 65c, Conn—Dull: No. 3, 34c, Oats—Steady: No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white,

284@304c. Bankey-Active: No. 2, 49c; sample, 38@ 474c.—Dull and weak; No. 1, 48c. Provisions—Unsettled; pork, \$13; lard, \$7,90. 27.90.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 15,500 bbls.; wheat, 32,500 bu.; barley, 34,400 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 18,200 bu.; barley, 171,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain Market. Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool. Dec. 4.—Wheat—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 2. California, 5s. 6d@5s. 7d; red western, spring, No. 2, 5s. 5d@5s. 6½d; red, winter, 5s. 2½d@5s. 3½d.

34d.
Cons—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 14d.
PEAS—Canadian, 5s.
PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, fine, 85s; beef, extra India mess, 110s; bacon, long and short, 55-lbs., 48s 6d; long clear, 45-lbs., 49s; lard 50s.
TALLOW—American Liverpool, fine, 28s.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York Dry Goods Market.

New York, Dec. 4.—The action of the dry goods market has shown very little interest in the past week, excepting the continued-firmness in tone of prints and the activity in those cloths at Providence and Fall River. The demand for printed fabrics continues moderate. Ginghams and staples are in moderate request at previous prices. Woolen goods continue in moderate demand. The trade of imported goods has fallen behind last year. The market is quiet, but, on the whole, comparatively steady. The jobbing trade is without special feature.

Cotton Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Cotton—Market lower; sales, 475 bales; ordinary, 6 7-16c; good ordinary, 6 15-16c; low middling, 6 5-16c; middling, 7 9-16c; good middling, 7 13-16c; middling, fair, 8 5-16c.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—Cotton—Easy; middling, 7½c; low middling, 7½c; good ordinary, 6%. Net receipts, 15,000 bales; gross, 15-400 bales; sales, 6,000 bales. Futures steady; sales, 66,500 bales; December, \$7.35@7.39; January, \$7.48@7.49; February, \$7.58@7.59; March, \$7.48@7.67; April, \$7.75@7.76; May, \$7.83; June, \$7.90@7.91; July, \$7.95@7.98.

Peorla Grain Market. PEORIA, Dec. 4.—CORN—Firm, higher; No. 2, 15½c; No. 3, 34½c; new No. 3, 34½@35c.
OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 29½@30c.
RYE—None.

RYE-None. WHISKY-Firm; wines, \$1.16; spirits, \$1.17. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 1,200 bu.; corn, 70,850 bu.; cats, 64,900 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; barley, 13,300 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, none; corn. 20,400 bu.; oats, 31,900 bu.; rye, none; barley, 7,700 bu.

Visible Grain Supply. New York, Dec. 4.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 2, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:
Wheat, 78,091,000 bu.; increase, 805,000 bu.; corn, 7,048,000 bu.; decrease, 436,000 bu.; oats, 4,255,000 bu.; decrease, 579,000 bu.; rye, 954,000 bu.; decrease, 60,000 bu.; barley, 3,342,000 bu.; decrease, 296,000 bu.

Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, Dec. 4.—WHEAT—The wheat market opened this morning at ½c higher than Saturday for cash and ½c for May. Following were the closing prices: No. 1 hard, cash, 61½c; December, 61½c; May, 65½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 60½c; December, 60½c; May, 65½c; rejected, 2 northern, cash, 57c; No. 3, 52½c; rejected, 46½c; on track, No. 1 northern, to arrive, 60¼c.

Oil Markets. OIL CITY, Dec. 4.-National transit certificates opened at 77%; highest, 77%; low-est, 76%; closed, 77%; sales, 63,000 bbls.; clearances, 24,000 bbls.; shipments, 141,421 bbls.; runs, 65,900 bbls. Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—National transit cer-tificates opened at 76%; closed at 77%; high-est, 77%; lowest, 76%c.

Wool Market. Sr. Louis, Dec. 4.-Wook-Entirely un-changed; no sales reported.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Firmness of Saturday Was Wholly Absent in Yesterday's Dealings. New York, Dec. 4.—There was nothing left this morning of the firmness with which the stock market closed on Saturday. On the contrary, the stock market was weak and sympathized with the heaviness of the London market for American securities. The publication of the president's message in advance of its delivery to congress, gave the street a knowledge of its contents through the medium of the wire and the fact that it made no mention of a contemplated bond issue was regarded as a pear point and helped to depreciate values. The November statement of the St. Paul road coming in with a large decrease in earnings was another factor in the general depression. London, too, was in the market as a seller of St. Paul; Atchison, Union Pacific and Louisville and the west sent in a number of selling

The general market opened a fraction lower and in the early dealings a decline was recorded, ranging from 1/4 to 2 per cent, the latter in Western Union, which was sold to realize the profits of the advance. Puliman and Lead preferred declined 2 per cent. Lead common 116 per cent, and Lake Shore, Burlington & New Jersey Central 1 per cent. Distilling and Iowa Central preferred was sold after 11 o'clock quite freely. A free selling movement was developed which spread to almost the entire list and a downward movement was inaugurated which was not checked until a decline of from 1/4 to 114 per cent had been recorded. A quick turn was made before noon on the bull side of the market, Chicago Gas selling 114 per of the market, Chicago Gas selling 1½ per cent. Mobile & Ohio 2 per cent, and the rest of the list from 1½ to 1½ per cent higher. After midday the speculation again became heavy and during the afternoon dealings were very irregular. Late in the dealings the market became steadier and at the close was fairly firm. Compared with the closing sales of Saturday, the last quotations today are decidedly irregular. Cattor. tions today are decidedly irregular. Cotton Oil preferred is 1½ per cent lower, Lead preferred 1 per cent. Western Union 1½ per cent, Lake Shore 1½ per cent and Pullman, Pacific Mail, New Jersey Central, Minneap-Canada Southern 114 per cent and Louisville & New Albany preferred and Louisville & Canada Southern 114 per cent and Louisville & New Albany preferred 114 per cent

ex New Albany preferred and Iowa Central preferred 14 per cent.

The Post says: The business in stocks was light this moreing, the common explanation being the wish of speculators to see the president's message before resuming activity. When the message was published trading grew duller than ever, a natural consequence enough since the document. consequence enough, since the document both in its positive recommendations and in its conservative tone was precisely what had been expected. Such declines as there was in today's prices took place as a rule before the publication of the message and arose chiefly from moderate realizing sales. The afternoon market was firm throughout. It was the reported decrease in St. Paul gross carnings which started the forenoon seling, and the sales were participated in by last week's speculative buyers and by London. In London's market the only development worth noticing was the suaden drop in the local money rate, promptly reflected by lower sterling rates here and in Paris. Chicago Gas and Distilling certificates scored sharp advances. At present all the Wall street dabblers in the latter stock believe implicitly that the distilling company always carries its conservative tone was precisely what had

that the distilling company always carries

at \$3 to \$3.00; fair to good at \$2.70 to \$3, with inferior to fair grades at \$2.10 to \$2.65. enormous manufactured surplus, and that the more the trade is taxed the larger that the more the trade will be its profits. It closing quotations of the following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York exchange today: Allon, T. H.
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The total sales of stocks today were 231,000 shares, including: Atchison, 6,900; American Cotton Gil, 3,900; American Sugar, 30,400; Chicago, Burlington & Quiney, 17,700; Chicago Gas, 25,400; Distilling & Cattlefeeding, 14,500; General Electric, 14,900; Louisville & Nashville, 3,100; National Lead, 3,600; Reading, 3,100; Rock Island, 4,900; St. Paul, 19,900; Union Pacific, 7,700; Western Union, 18,400.

New York Money Market. 

\*bid. Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Call loans, 21:@41; per cent: time loans, 3:4@5 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares: Atch. T. & S. F. 2148 do pref d. 45
American Sugar. 83 Wis. Central 68
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London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Dec. 4. - Close: 
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 14%

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 67%

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 Illinois Central.
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 BAR SILVER-31 15-16d per oz.

MONEY-13 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, 24:32 8-16 San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 .- The official closing

quotations for mining follows:	stocks today were
Alta 15	Mono 1
Belcher 85	Navajo
Best & Bercher 245	Nevada Queen
Bodie Con 40	Ophir 16
Bulwer 5	Potosi 7
Chollar 70	Savage 8
Con. Cal. & Va 350	Sierra Nevada 130
Crown Point 80	Union Con 100
Gould & Curry 115	Utah
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On the London Murket. New York, Dec. 4.—The Post's financial cablegram from London says: Silver was unchanged today, but weak. A considerable amount has just been shipped to Bombay. The talk of an import duty in India on silver is revived. The Indian government has announced a further issue of 1,500,000 six-months bills. The markets were dull today. There was much realizing here and much disappointment because New York refrained from fresh buying. The tone of speculation is healthier. Florancial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.-Clearings, \$1,790,-BALTIMORE. Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$2,628,427; balances, \$292,119. PARIS, Dec. 4.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 57c for the account. New York, Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$78,137,775; balances, \$5,181,617. OMAHA, Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$1,015,275; same day last week, \$931,167. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$11,318,-153; balances, \$1,985,467. MEMPHIS, Dec. 4.—New York exchange, sell-ing at par. Clearings, \$336,594; balances, \$51,-144.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$1,537,-198, Exchange, bank, par; commercial, \$1 per \$1,000 premium. Berlin, Dec. 4.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 7,733,000 marks. Boston, Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$17,376,353; balances, \$1,770,134. Money, 4@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, par for cash. change on New York, par for cash.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$4,524,204; balances, \$811,350. Money, quiet at 768 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$20,294,000. New York exchange, 60c premium. Exchange, easy; actual, \$4.8464.87. Money, plenty; rates 668 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Weak Opening of a New Week the Chief

Feature of the Trade. MONDAY, Dec. 4. Receipts of all kinds of stock were fair, but fell somewhat short of the run of a week ago. There were pienty of cattle on sale. Offer-

ings did not include a great many good cattie, but more common truck than there was any call for. The market was slow, the de mand being rather restricted. Prices ruled anywhere from weak to a dime lower than Saturday, poor to very fair 900 to 1,400-lb. steers selling all the way from \$3.35 to \$4.35. The western cattle were mostly cows and feeders. Taken altogether it was a dull, weak trade and there were quite a few cat-tie in first hands at the close.

The cow market was also dult, aithough as far as the really desirable butchers' stock was concerned, prices ruled very nearly

was concerned, prices ruled very nearly steady. Sales included poor to very good cows and heifers at from \$1.50 to \$2.70, with the built of the trading at from \$2 to \$2.40. Calves at from \$2 to \$5 were about steady, and there was little change in the market for rough stock, common to very good built, oxen and stags selling at from \$1.50 to \$2.40. The feeder trade was rathers quiet. Offerings were fairly liberal and the demand came chiefly from regular dealers. Prices, however, were firmly held on all suitable grades, although a triffe off on the common light stockers. Good to choose feeders are quoted

Representative sales:

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7 cows ...1091 1 80 20 cows ... 959 2 25 15 bulls ...862 2 35 1 bull ...1670 1 75 6 bulls ...1313 2 50 2 sts.tlgs.1215 2 00 114 fdrs ...1223 8 25 10 bulls ...1339 2 50 UTAR. Hogs- The market was very uneven, weak

throughout on the heavy and packing grades and something of a "swayback" on the light and butcher weight stuff. Re-ceipts were fair for a Monday. A few of the first bids and sales were nearly steady with Saturday, but with little or no inquiry from shippers and speculators and bearish reports from Chicago, the market soon weakened, and the average of prices paid was all of a nickel lower than the close of last week and loc lower than last Monday. Some of the best loads, both heavy and the best loads, both heavy and light, sold early for \$5.20 and on a load or two of rough packers all sellers could get was \$5.05. For fair to good hogs of all weights the popular figures were \$5.10 and \$5.15. Trading on heavy and mixed hogs was slow throughout, but light weights firmed up a little toward the close. Everything sold, the bulk at \$5.10 and \$5.15, as against \$5.15 and \$5.20 Saturday and from

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\$5.20 to \$5.25 on last Monday. Representa-

PIGS AND ROUGH. ...380 -- 4 50 SHEEP-But one load of very common mixed natives was received. They were hardly good enough to kill. Local houses are all anxious for desirable muttons and lambs at quotably firm prices. Fair to good natives. £2.75@3.30; fair to good westerns. £2.25@3.15; common and stock sheep, £1.50@2.25; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, \$2.50@4.00

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the forty-eight hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m., December 4, 1893; RECEIPTS. CATTLE. | HOGS. | SHEEP. HORSES & MLS.

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Chicago Live Stock Market.

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Chicago, Dec. 4.—There was a liberal run of cattle today, estimated at 20,000 head. This is about 3,000 head more than arrived last Monday and 4,000 head more than a rived last Monday and 4,000 head more than a year ago. The offerings were materially greater than the demand, and the market was weak and unevenly lower. A few very choice sieers fold within from 10c to 15c of last week's prices, but the "rank and file" suffered a decline of from 10c to 20c. Trade opened at a later hour than usual, and up to the middle of the forenoon scarcely anything had been done, buyers and sellers being wide apart in their views of values. Later there was a reasonably active movement, but not nearly all the cattle were taken and the close was not at all satisfactory to the selling interest. There was a sale of fice 2-year-old short-horn steers at \$6.25, and a few other sales were reported at better than \$6, but cattle good enough to bring more than \$5.50 were not very numerous, the popular prices being from \$3.75 to \$5.25 for steers and from \$2 to \$2.75 for cows and buils. Inferior cows were quoted at from \$1.25 to \$2.50, and were not readily salkbie at those low figures. Stockers and feeders did not show much change, and prices for veal calves ranged about as before. The market sgaln had the appearance of steadiness for hogs. It was not quite as strong as at Saturday's opening, but averaged fully

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Omaha, Neb. as good as that day's close Choice 300 to 400-lb. hogs were salable at from \$5.45 to \$5.50 and sales of choice light and medium weights were around \$5.55. This is about 5c under the prices of last Monday and from 70c to 75c under the prices current a year ago. The re-celpts were about 32,000 head, as against 31,-132 a week ago and 34,920 a year ago. There was an active demand and nothing had to be

was an active demand and nothing had to be carried over. Sales were largely at from \$5.20 to \$5.45 and from \$5.15 to \$5.40 was the range for merchantable lots. The demand continues to run for hogs under 300 lbs., the extremely heavies being to a certain extent neglected.

The actual wants of buyers did not call for more than 50 per cent of the sneep on sale and therefore there was continued weakness. Good to choice and the better class of lambs sold no worse than on Saturday, but poor and common lots could not be disposed of at that day's prices. The receipts were estimated at 15,000 head and quotations ranged from \$1 to \$3.50 for sheep and from \$2.75 to \$4.45 for lambs. Receipts: Cattle, 20,000 head; calves, 500 head; hoss, 32,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Recelpts, 20,000 head; demand scant, prices 25c lower; Christmas beeves, \$5.85@5.25; good to choice, \$4.50@5.25; others, \$8.00@7.25; cows, \$1.00@2.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@2.35.

Hogs-Recelpts, 32,000 head; market strong at Saturday's close; rough packing, \$5.10@5.15; packing and shipping, \$5.20@5.35; prime outchers and medium, \$5.35@5.40; light, \$5.55. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 15,000 head,

best good, steady; others neglected; choice to extra wethers, \$3.75@4.25; western muttons, \$2.90@3.30; feeders, \$2.25@2.90; extra lambs, \$4.30@4.50; common to medium, \$2.40@3.45. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,600 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market, weaker; Texas steers, \$2,40\(\tilde{a}\),70; Texas cows, \$1.75\(\tilde{a}\),205; shipping steers, \$4.00\(\tilde{a}\),505; shipping steers, \$4.00\(\tilde{a}\),505; mative cows, \$1.15\(\tilde{a}\),300; butchers' stock, \$5.00\(\tilde{a}\),400; butchers' stock, \$5.00\(\tilde{a}\),400; butchers, \$5.00\(\tilde{a}\),50; bulls and mixed, \$1.40\(\tilde{a}\),200.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$5.15\(\tilde{a}\),530; heavies, \$5.15\(\tilde{a}\),535; heavies, \$5.30\(\tilde{a}\),535; pigs, \$5.00\(\tilde{a}\),530; Yorkers, \$5.30\(\tilde{a}\),535; pigs, \$5.00\(\tilde{a}\),520.

Sheep—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 300 head; market slow. 300 head; market slow.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.-CATTLE-Receipts, 2,800 St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, none; market lower; natives, 4c bid for 500-lb, steers; fair to good steers, \$3.25@4.50; fed Texas steers, \$3.00@3.40; grass Texans, \$2.50@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, none; market lower; top price, \$5.35; bulk of sales, \$5.00@5.25.

Sheer—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, none; supply very small, not enough to make a market.

Sioux City, Dec. 4.—Hogs—Receints, 700 head; official Satruday, 2.888 head; shipments, 1,014 head; market weak to 5c lower than Saturday at \$5.15@5.25; bulk, \$5.05. Cattle—Receipts 300 head; official Saturday, 202 head; shipments, 262 head; market very slow.

Stock in Sight. Receipts of live stock at the four principal western markets Monday, December 4: Cattle. Hogs. 3,868 2,166 20,000 32,000 Sheep. 104 15,000 
 South Omaha
 3,868

 Chicago
 20,000

 Kansas City
 8,600

 St. Louis
 3,800
 2,400 900 Total..... 86,268 38,966

San Francisco's Midwinter Fair will be one of the attractions on the Pacific coast during the coming winter. It will be held from January 1st to June 30th, 1894, and might be aptly termed the World's fair in minature. It will equal if not surpass the great Centennial. The Union Pacific is offering anusually low round trip rates to all California points and Portland, Ore.

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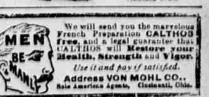


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