COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

For an Hour Yesterday the Markets Were All Very Dull.

DECEMBER WHEAT TOOK A SLIDE

and Bears Appeared by Common Consent to Have Agreed for an Hour that There Was No Profit in

very dull for an hour today. After that there was a fair amount of business at irregular prices. Wheat, corn and oats be-came very weak, but woke up and quit firm, with wheat and corn at practically unchanged prices, as compared with yes-terday's closing rates, and oats 4c higher. Provisions are moderately steady, Before its reaction December wheat made a low

price record, at 51%c. Wheat has been a chronic record breaker, and by its previous record of duliness was in danger of being broken. Bulls and bears appeared by common consent to have agreed an hour that there was no chance for profit in buying December wheat at from being the extent of the fluctuations in that time. There was nothing of a disturbing character in the early news. Chicago received 39 cars, instead of 120 estimated, but Minneapolis received 550 cars and Duluth 382 cars, making together at the two last places 317, compared with 843 on the corresponding day a year ago. Out of \$5.00 bu, shipped from Chicago, the fact that \$2,000 bu, of it was contract, was thought worthy or remark. Foreign markets were steady at the opening. After maintaining for an hour the mere shadew of business there came upon the market a few more selling orders than could be filled at the current rate. Before 11:30 a. m. December had declined to 513c, which marked another low price record. May, from 575c to 573c at the opening, declined to 535c to 574c. These declines were followed by a quick recovery of 15c per bu. The reason of the weakness was principally caused by the receipts which disappointed all hope regarding the prospect of any immediate reduction. Primary markets received a total of over 50,000 bu., with shipments of only 15,000 bu. An unauthenticated report that some Chicago wheat had arrived at Liverpool in bad condition was used by the bears. It struck the market when the price of December had recovered to 52c after the break referred to. The market remained firm during the last hour of the session, December closing at 53/c, after touching 521c. There was a good deal of inquiry for red winter for shipment, but only 50,000 bu, was taken up to the close. The visible supply increase was less than the 5,00,000 bu, was taken up to the close. The visible supply increase was less than the 5,00,000 bu, expected, and this was a strengthening factor at the finish.

Corn opened rather firm, and remained so for an hour or so. It yielded some when wheat was taking its early header, but had begun to improve while the other market was strill in its struggle with its own record. Receipts, which were entimated yesterday, being 163 cars. The market was irregular. The receipts of hogs were small 12% to 52% or in selling it at 52% c, those being the extent of the fluctuations in that There was nothing of a disturbing

| Open. | High. | Low. | Close. 51% 50% 51% 51% 57%% 50%% 57%%% 57%%% 5716 814 5716 814 4994 4994 4794 4994 49% Pork per bbl Jan Lard, 100 lbs 12 45 12 47% 12 32% 12 42%

7 50 7 50 7 22% 7 22% 6 62% 6 62% 6 39 6 80 6 60 6 25 Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Unchanged.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 544,6554c; No. 3 spring,
Bonimal; No. 2 red, 574,6554c; No. 3 spring,
CORN—No. 2, 454c; No. 3 yellow, 496494c,
OATS—No. 2, 754c; No. 2 white, 31433c; No.
3 white, 314314c,
RYE—No. 2, 444cc,
BARLEY—No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 51654c; No. 4,
45655c.

SECO.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.49.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$5.30.

PROVISIONS—Mess, perk, per bbl. \$12,50212.75.

Lard, per 100 lbs. \$5.76. Short ribs, sides, loose, \$6.696.70. Dry suited shoulders, loxed, \$6.121/47.60.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal. 11.21.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged. The following were the receipts and shipments

16,000 127,000 136,000 193,000 8,000 97,000 21,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter mar ket was firm; ereamery, 21923c; dairy, 132 20c. Eggs, firm at 10\2017c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and

Provisions, Metals, Etc. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2,700 bbls.; exports, 11,500 bbls.; sales, 15,500 pkgs. Quiet; the early break in wheat caused buyers to hold off, but at the late rally there was more demand from the home traders; city mill par-ents, \$4.00@4.15; winter patents, \$2.75@2.00; city mill clears, \$3.563.35; winter straights, \$2.50g 2.60; Minnesota patents, \$2.00g3.45; winter extras, \$1.90g2.35; Minnesota bakers, \$2.00g3.00; winter low grades, \$1.70g2.16; spring low grades, \$1.70g 1.85; spring extras, \$1.80g2.25. Southern flour, dull. Rye flour, steady; sales, 500 bbls. Buck-wheat flour, steady.

**Sakes: yellow western, \$1.12(1).15; Brandywine, \$1.10(2).20.

RYE.—Steady: car lats, 55(1)61c.

BARLEY MALT.—Dult; western, 75(1)75c.

WHEAT.—Receipts, 5.500 bu.; exports, 119.800 bu.; sates, 5.130,000 bu.; futures, 14,000 bu. spot. Spot market steady; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, old, 54%,054%c; new, 55%c, in store and elevator, old, 54%,054%c; new, 55%c, in store and delivered; new, f. o. b., 54%c, alloat; No. 1 northern, 64%c, delivered. Options opened steady, but soon declined under local and foreign selling and a rumor that New York wheat shipped to Liverpaol was unsound, making a new low record. Then the report proved to be untrue, and prices recovered snarply in the afternoon on covering, closing tinchanged to %c higher; No. 2 red, February, closed at 54%c; May, 25 1-160, 65%c, closed at 55%c; Cother, closed at 55%c.

November, closed at 54%c; December, 25%51-16c, closed at 55%c; November, closed at 55%c; December, 2500 bu.; exports, none; sales, 515,000 bu. futures, 24,000 bu.; exports, none; sales, 515,000 bu. futures, 24,000 bu.; exports, none; sales, 515,000 bu. futures, 24,000 bu.; asport, Spot market seady, No. 2, 54%c in store; 25%c affoot priors November, closed at 54%; December, 55952 1-16c, closed at 15%;
CORN—Receipts, 2,900 bu.; exports, none; sales, 515,600 bu. futures, 2,500 bu.; exports, none; sales, 515,600 bu. futures, 2,500 bu.; spot. Spot market steady, No. 2, 54% in sater; 55%; affinate options opened steady on light receipts, declined with wheat at midday, but railled sharping on the afternoon covering, closed unchanged to 4c net advance; January, 25%,655%, closed at 52%; May, 52%,655%, closed at 52%; December, 54%,65%, closed at 53%; No. 2, 50%; No. 2, 31%,631%; No. 2, delivered, 22%; No. 3, 50%; No. 2 white, 56%, No. 3, 50%; No

ice house, 1501816; receipts, \$.606 pkgs; western fresh, 170280; cases, \$1.5042.50.

TALLOW—Wesk; city, \$450; country, \$160.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed at \$2160 bid; Washington, bbls. \$5: refined, New York, \$5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$1.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, \$1.50.

[KOSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, \$1.50 bid. \$5.

TURPENTIME—Quiet; 2846.

RICE—Steady: domestic, fair to extra, \$450 bid. \$1,50. PIG IRON—Stendy; Scotch, 119.00@20.25; American, 110.00@12.00.

TiN—Guiet; Straits, 115.25@15.20; piates, quiet, LieAD—Brokers' prices, 21; exchange prices, pot, 51.45. Sales on 'change today: Three carloads November lead, 13.11½; one carload Desember, 81.11½; three cars November, 13.10; twenty-five tons B. O. October tin, one day's motics, 51.21; twenty tons October tin, one day's motics, 51.21; twenty tons October, 15.20; COTPER—Brokers' price, Stac; exchange price, ppt, 19.00g6, 55; market dull, COTTON SEED OIL—Dull and heavy, with quotational nominally Ower! crude, 28:; off crude, 18: 30; one minal; prime yellow, 30@35; coloce yellow, 44536c, nominal; prime yellow, 30@35; coloce yellow, 50c; prime white, Masse, nominal. Buying December Wheat. CHICAGO, Oct. 17 .- The markets were all

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Staple and Fancy Produce.

The chicken market is flooded and prices are very low. On chickens 5c per 1b, is about the BUTTER-Packing stock, Se; fair to good coun-

BUTTER—Packing stock, 5c; fair to good country, 19614c; choice to fancy, 18611c; gathered creamery, 18620c; separator creamery, 29621c, EGGS—Per doz., strictly fresh, 18616c.
GAME—Prairie chiekens, old, per doz., \$2.75
67.09; prairie chiekens, old, per doz., \$2.092.25; grouse, young, per doz., \$2.5662.15; grouse, old, per doz., \$1.0921.25; ducks, missel, per doz., \$1.0961.10; canvasbacks, \$5.592
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1.09; mallards and red heads, \$1.0921.25; quall, \$1.2561.26; ventan saddes, 14478c.
VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at \$4.606c; large and course, \$64c.
CHIESE—Wisconsin, full cream, new make, \$126; Nobraska and Iowa, full cream, Ilc; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, Ilc; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, \$1.14.0916c.
HAY—Upland hay, \$8 midland, \$7.50; lewland,

PIGEUNS-Old birds, per do., 75c.

VEGETABLES.

The American consul at Dundec, Scotland, reports to the State department that \$1,745 tons of potatoes, valued at \$554.25, were shipped from that port to the United States from October last year to June this year, inclusive, The tariff was then 25c a bushel, which has been reduced by the Wilson bill to lic, but it is not thought that this fact will affect the size of shipments in the fature as much as a short crop and high prices in the United States and overproduction in Scotland. The crop this year in the Dundec district shows a considerable decrease, and it is not likely that American potatoes will suffer much by Scotch competition.

POTATOES—Good stock, 75c.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, \$2.25; medium, fl.89@1.99; common white beans, \$1.75@1.90.

1.99.
ONIONS—On orders, 70975c.
CABBAGE—On orders, 1148154c.
CELERY—Per doz., 20945c.
SWEET POTATOES—Per lb., 29715c, or \$1.59
per bbl.; Jersey, \$5.59 per bbl. FRUITS.

PRUITS.

QUINCES-California, per 50-1b, box, \$1.50.

APPLES-Good stock, per bbl., \$1.50.

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PEACHES-California, freestone, \$90.9\$1.00;

clings, 70.975c.

PLUMS-California, \$90.9\$1.00.

PRUNES-Decgel.00.

PEARS-Bartlett, no good shipping stock; winter Nellis, \$1.55.

GRAPES-Concords, 10-1b, baskets, \$9c; round lots, \$9c; California Tokay, \$1.00.01, \$5.

S-Concords, 10-1b. baskets, 29c; round California Tokay, \$1.00@1.15; Muscat, CRANBERRIES-Cape Cod, fancy, \$9.50 per bbl TROPICAL FRUITS.

Toridas, \$1.20, BANANAS—Choice stock, \$1.78@2.50 per bunch. LEMONS—Fancy Messina, 290, \$5, 360, \$4.50. PINEAPPLES—None.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Medium per can, 12c; horse shoes.

13c; extra standards. 13c; extra selects. 13c; company selects. 25c; New York counts, 23c.

FIGS—Fancy, per lb., 18c; choice, 13c.

HONEY—California. 15c; dark h.ney, 19612a.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans. per doz. 112.

NUTS—Almonds, 18617c; English wainuts. 12c; 14c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10612c; eastern chestnuts, 12c. NUTS-Almonds, 16921c; English walnuts, 129; 14c; filberts, 15c; Brasil nuts, 16921c; eastern chestnuts, 12c.
CIDER-Pure Julce, per bbl., \$8; half bbl., \$1.25.
HIDES-No. 1 green hides, 34c; No. 2 green saited hides, 34c; No. 2 green saited hides, 34c; No. 1 green saited hides, 25 to 40 10s, 44c; No. 1 green saited hides, 25 to 40 10s, 44c; No. 1 green saited hides, 25 to 40 10s, 44c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs. 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs. 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 8c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry saited hides, 5c; no. 2 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry saited hides, 5c; no. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry saited hides, 5c; no. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; dry flint wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 16916c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per bb., actual weight, 4664c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per Bb., actual weight, 486c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per Bb., actual weight, 486c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per Bb., actual weight, 486c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per Bb., actual weight, 486c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per Bb., actual weight, 486c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per Bb., actual weight, 486c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per Bb., actual weight, 486c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per Bb., actual weight, 486c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per Bb., actual weight, 486c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per Bb., actual weight, 486c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per Bb., actual weight, 486c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per Bb., actual weight, 486c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per Bb., actual weight, 486c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per Bb., actual weight, 486c; dry flint Colorado butche to pay freight on them).

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4%;; tallow, No. 2, 4c; grease, white A. 4c; grease, white B. 3½c; grease, yellow, 3½c; grease, dark, 3½c; old butter 24g2½c; beeswax, prime, 14g29c; ough yellow, 1½g2c.

St. Louis General Market. St. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—FLOUR—Better, but not unotably changed.
WHEAT—Opened quietly, but soon cased off %con selling. A demand set in on large export purhases, sonding prices to a close 1-16c above yeserday. No. 2, red. cash, 484c; December, 484c; here highestics. May \$44,6731%c.
CORN—Followed wheat, closing finally 4c above yeaterday: No. 2 mixed, cash, 464-2; October, 46c; December, 454; \$645-2; May, 464; \$646-4; OATS—Quitet but higher; No. 2, cash, 284; C. October, 284; May, 332c.
RYE—Sales of No. 2, cast side, 50c, in elevator and on treek

nd on track.

HABLEY-No trading.

CLOVER SEED-51.2565.16.

TIMOTHY SEED-58.10.

HEAN-Firm; 621.6.

FLAX SEED-51.44. TAY-Better; prime to choice rimothy, \$9.00@ BUTTER-Slow, weak; unchanged in price.

EGGS—15c, COTTON TIES—70c, RAGGING—6964c, LEAD—Unsettled; \$2,924, SPELLER—Week; \$2,174, bid, CORN MEAL—82,4592,50,

CORN MEAL—32 45@2.50.

WHISKY—81.23.
PROVISIONS—Easier. Pork, standard mess, jobbing, 313.375. Lard, prime steam, 47.40; choice, 51.475. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, 45; longs, 58.60; ribs, 58.75; shorts, 56.90. Bacon, packed shoulders, 47; longs, 57.50; ribs, 47.50@ 7.62½, shorts, 57.7007.572;

RECRIPTS—Flour, 4.000 bbis.; wheat, 15.000 bu., corn, 15.000 bu.; orts, 15.000 bu.; wheat, 15.000 bu.; corn, 4.000 bbis.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 4.000 bu.; corn, 4

Chicago Fruit Market. Chicago Fruit Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The Earl Fruit company sold today as follows: B. Chairgeau pears, \$1.55\text{\text{\text{0}}}\$ 1.55\text{\text{\text{0}}}\$ 1.55\text{\text{0}}\$ 1.55\t

Kansas City Murkets. KANSAS CITY. Oct. 17.—WHEAT—Unchanged, but slow: No. 2 hard, 47c; No. 2 red, 45c; re-jected, 12643c; sales, by sample, on 'change, f, o. b., Mississippi river, No. 2 hard, 56c; No. red, 52c. CORN—Lette lower and poor demand; No. 2 nixed, 44c; No. 2 white, 45c. OATS—Slow: No. 2 mixed, 2814930c; No. 2 white, 311-6720; BUTTER-Weak; fancy separator, 18620c; hairy, LEGITO, EGGS-Fairly active at 1415c. RECEIP'S - Wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, 11,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 43,000 bu.; corn, none;

Speculation on 'Change Was Again Fairly NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Speculation on the Stock exchange today was fairly active, but the movement of prices was irregular, and the trading unsettled in character. After a weak opening, due to an accumulation of selling orders for the foreign account, the market became firm on the reduction in the rates in sterling exchange and the consequent improbability of further where November, 36,850c. October, closed at 200 December, 10,850c. November, 200 December, 2

24 per cent in Central Pacific, 2 per cent in Adams Express on the sales of a 169-share lot. The only active stock which shows a decline on the day is Sugar, the loss being only is per cent. The stock was actively dealt in, but the trading is credited to the inside clique, with perhaps a small following from among the room traders. No news will current affecting the company, and the movement of shales was mechanical, a sort of see-saw arrangement. The highest point was 87%, the lowest 88%, closing nearly midway between these figures. Baltimore & Ohio opened at 72, a decline of 1 per cent from the closing figures of yesterday, and when the announcement was made of the reduction in the rate of dividend the stock broke 5 per cent additional to 68, recovering to 69%, and closing at 63%, a net loss of 5½ per cent. The total sales of the stock were only 1,200 shares. In the bond market a generally firm tone prevailed on a moderate volume of business. The usually active issues are up a fraction, and some of the other securities traded in recorded material advances. Colorado Midland firsts advanced 1 per cent. The sales for the day were \$1,000.

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The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today: Express. Fort Wayne Novthern pfd. & E. I. pfd. Iocking Vailey. ile & Ohio... National Cordaga

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—MONEY ON CALL-last at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed it 1 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-384% per ent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual usiness in bankers' bills at \$4.57% \$4.57% for lemand and at \$4.86% \$4.57 for sixty days; posted as \$4.57% \$4.58 and \$4.85\$ \$4.59; commercial bills, 4.52% \$4.56. SILVER CERTIFICATES—63%c bid. GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state metive; railroad bonds, firm. Closing quotations on bonds were as follows: Closing quotations on bonds were as follows.

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San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

Silver bars, 6344634c Mexican dollars, 532 534c. Drafts, sight, 124c; telegraphic, 15c.

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Oct 17.—Call loans, 114224 per cent: time loans, 32334 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining surres:

New York Mining Quorations. NEW YOUR, Oct. 17.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Oct. 17 -4 p. m. closing:
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 Financial Notes.

BERLIN, Oct. 17 .- Exchange on London, 8 days BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Clearings, \$14.821,973; bal-moss, \$1.436,452, BOSTON, Oct. 17.-Clearings, \$14,821,973; bal-nces, \$1,606,653. BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—Clearings, \$3,316,865; stances, \$342,546. miances, \$342,546.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Clearings, \$84,172,547;
salances, \$5,538,797. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Clearings, \$13,141,-174; balances, \$1,308,664. 74: balances, \$1,308,064.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Cash balance in the treasury was \$114,643,546; gold reserve, \$59,609,274.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 17.—Clearings, \$416,105; balances, \$111,645. New York exchange, selling at CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—Money, 3@4 per cent. New York exchange, par and firm, Clearings, 11.367,000. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—Clearings, \$1,293,553.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Cattle Buyers Still Calling for More Supplies of Fat Steers.

HALF-FAT RANGERS POUNDED IN PRICE

Cow Stock and Canners Sell Steady, but Rough Feeders Suffer Considerably --Hog Buyers Have the Best of the Situation.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17.

PIGS AND ROUGH

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 3 o'clock p. m., October 17, 1891;

RECEIPTS.

DISPOSITION.

Total 4.173 7,618

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Outlities Were Too Numerous. CHICAGO, Oct. 17.-Ninteen thousand cattle on

ale and less than 9,000 of that number natives

There were not enough good shipping cattle to meet the demand, while of the common and

aedium kinds there were many-too many. Therefore, while the former were wanted at

fully steady prices, the latter had to sell lower

The recent advance of %c in the London market warranted the payment of better prices for ripe

cattle, but the effect of the oversupply of half

19c per 100 lbs., and moved the decline. The range of

Omaha Packing company...

G. H. Hammond company...

Cudaby Packing company...

Cudaby Packing company...

R. Becker & Degan...

L Labora

P. D. Armour, Chicago, Ill., Shippers and feeders...... Left over

Cattle, Hogs Sheep.

Receipts so far this week, compared with last, show a falling off of about 500 cattle and some 14,000 sheep, while there has been an increase of nearly 3,500 head of hogs. The fat cattle market was indifferently supplied, and as the demand was good from all sources, it was difficult to discover any great change in prices, as compared with the two preceding days. The local dressed beef men were all after supplies, and notwithstanding the rather unfavorable tone to reports from Chicago and other markets, sellers experienced little difficulty in realizing right around steady prices for anything the buyers really wanted. There was a raft of low grade stuff in the yards that no one wanted, and sellers had to accept pretty mean prices in order to get rid of

With row stuff it was pretty much the same. Supplies were in the neighborhood with row stuff it was pretty much the same. Supplies were in the neighborhood of fifty cars, or substantially the same as on Tuesday. Buyers started in to pound the market, but in the end paid right around steady prices for all grades. There was a good, brisk inquiry for veal stock at right around Tuesday's figures, and the market for bulls, stags and rough stock generally was fairly active and fully steady. The stocker and feeder trade was no better. Buyers wanted good, fleshy stock, that would not need a great deal of corn to make fair beef, or else light stockers that would not need any corn at all the coming season. These grades were salable at steady prices. On the less desirable stock, the betwixt and between grades, the market was as duil and weak as could well be imagined. They could hardly be sold at all, in fact. Good to choice feeders are quotable at \$2.60ga.15; fair to good, \$2.256, 2.60, and common grades from \$2.20 down. Representative sales:

to 10c per 100 ths, and moved slowly at the decline. The range of quotations for natives was from \$1 to \$6.15, and sales were principally at from \$1.75 to \$2.50 for cows and buils and at from \$1.75 to \$2.50 for cows and buils and at from \$1.75 to \$2.50 for cows and buils and at from \$1.75 to \$2.50 for steers. Western cattle soid largely at from \$2.50 to \$2.50, with from \$1.50 to \$4.40 the range of quotations. Receipts of cattle since Saturday from all sources amount to about \$0.750 head, against \$4.600 head for the same time last week. Veal calves sold at from \$2.55 to \$2.75.

In hogs today receipts were estimated at 25.000 making \$3.525 sance Saturday, which is an increase over the total for the same time last week of \$2.000 head. The market was less depressed than on the previous days of the week. There appeared to be more inclination to buy, and while there was a pretty general aversion to paying better prices, the market for smod boss was unquestionably stronger. Of that grade the arrivals included an unusually small proportion. The top of the market was \$5.25 for a single lot. The greater part of the \$0.000 head found buyers at from \$4.50 to \$4.55, and not a few at from \$4.50 to \$4.55, and head of stale stock. Therefore, with fresh receipts of something like \$2 1300 1 50 1500 1 55 1690 1 55 659 1 60 1870 1 90 1901 1 00 800 1 00 1120 1 60 850 1 60 1130 1 60 850 1 60 1510 1 65 1600 1 70 1150 1 70 1450 1 1390 1 1280 1 1280 1 1280 1 1220 1 1220 1 1220 1 1220 1 1234 1 7 1300 1 7 1300 1 7 1300 2 0 1450 2 10 1450 2 10 1....1150 1 50 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. . 590 2 35
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been a considerable increase in the marketing of hogs during the week. Total packing in the west for the week, 220,000, against 175,000 the preceding week and 165,000 last year, making a total of 7,925,000 since March 1, against 6,345,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

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1992. New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—BEEVES—Receipts.
2.154 head; on sale, 52 cars; market slow; best
grades, 16c tower; others steady; nutive steers,
fair to good, \$1.4095.15; ordinary to medium.
14.35; common. \$1.5092.70; Colorados, \$1.4094.90;
oxen. \$1.3592.50; buils \$1.7592.35; dry cows. \$1.25
\$1.55; European cables guste American steers
at 95;5115c per lb. Exports today, 50 beeves
and 2.476 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 115 head; on sale, 941 head;
veals, \$c higher; other calves, firm.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 18.15 head;
\$4 cars on sale; market slow; sheep, 5c lower;
lambs, \$c lower; 1,990 head unsold; sheep, noor
to cholce, \$1.5692.30; hambs, common to prime,
\$2.5693.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis tive Stock Market.
ST. LOUIS, 6ct. 17.—CATTLE—Beschpts, 5,900
head; shipments, 1,600 head. Market about steady;
steers, 1,200 to 1,400 fbs., \$1.4664.05; light and
common, \$2.3002.65; abockers, \$1.8502.40; cows,
\$1.8502.25; Texes steers, 800 to 1,200 fbs., \$2.500,
\$1.00 cows, \$2.0602.40.
HIGGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 1,000
head. Market ateady; good heavy and light,
\$4.8064.50; medium to fair light, \$4.5064.70; common light, \$4.2664.50.

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KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—CATTLE—Receipta, 8.700 head; shipments, 6.500 head. Best grades steady, others weak; Texas steers, £1.093.00; beef steers, £2.502.50; native caws, £1.502.50; stockers and feeders, £2.0062.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7.400 head; shipments, 300 head, Market steady; bulk of sales, £4.5524.50; heavies, £4.5025.90; packers, £4.70; pigs, £1.5024.70; SHEEP—Receipts, 1.300 head; shipments, 300 head. Market steady; natives, £2.5022.25; west-

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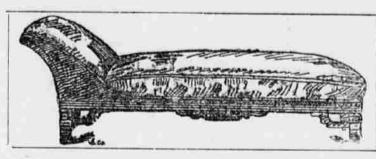
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DRY GOODS AUCTION SALES.

Fifty Thousand Pieces Bandled During the Day at the Season's Sale. Week at the Principal Points. CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.) Mitchell today made a peremptory trade sale of \$10,000 pieces black and colored cotton warp eashmere and fancy dress goods by order of omorrow's Price Current will say: There has Harding, Whitman & Co., selling agents of the

> TOLEDO, Oct. 17.-WHEAT-Active, higher to 2, cash and October, 514c; December, 524c May, 51c. CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 514c.
> OATS-Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 28c bid; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 43c.
> RYE-Steady; cash, 49c.
> CLOVER SEED-Active and steady; prime, cash, 48.25; October, 45.174c; November, 45.29; December, 45.29; Cash. E.25; October, 45.175; November, 45.29; December, 45.225; RECEIPTS—Wheat, 34,990 bu.; corn, 690 bu.; Oats, 2.00 bu.; clover seed, 170 lngs, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,990 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 nl; cern, 2,500 bu.; oats, 1,409 bu.; clover seed, 40 bags,

Minneapolis Wheat Market. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis Oct. 11.—Close: October, 55c; December, 54; \$564\$;; May, 57\$c. On track: No. 1 bard, 56\$c; No. 1 northern, 55\$c; No. 2 northern, 54\$c; No. 1 northern, 55\$c; No. 2 northern, 54\$c; The northwest movement is large, both to terminal points and to the country cievators. Receipts in Minneapolis were 352.290 bu; shipments, 13,110 bu. The market clossed a shade higher than yesterday for Decomber, with other futures the same as the previous day, but cash wheat was \$c higher, with a large demand. Flour, steady; sales about equal to production. Patents, 23,1563.40; bakers, 21,8,62.20. Production for twenty-four hours about 37,000 bbis. Shipments for the last twenty-four hours were 31,213 bbis.

Sugar Market, centrifugal, 25 test, 25,95%c; sales, none; refined, quiet, LONDON, Oct. 17.—4 p. m.—SUGAR—Closing; Cane, quiet; prices nominal; centrifugal Java, 12s 2d; Muscovado, fair refining, 12 3d.

NEW YORK, Oct. II.—The effect of the sale was beneficial to the market. Considerable attention was extended to all offerings of dress goods and particularly for spring varieties, with some business succeeding. There was a rejected, 494c. To arrive: No. 1 northern, 5

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better feeling throughout the day, and with a large number of prominent buyers present, a good trade of the distributing character was effected. The demand was of a very general character. Printing cloths, quiet at 2%:

Wool Market. Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—WOOL—Quiet, unchanged, demand slow.

MELICOTHNE, Oct. 17.—The wool sales opened here today and were well attended. A good selection was offered. Prices were from 5 to 10 per cent below last season's average. The new clip is in good condition. Cable advices from Rodney show the clip is about equal to last year's in quality, and that many American and continental buyers are present.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 17.—WHEAT-Firm; No. spring, 54%c; No. 1 northern, 60%c; May, 57%c, CORN-Steady; No. 3, 50c.
OATS-Steady; No. 2 white, Sic; No. 2 white, BARLEY-Stendy; No. 2, 52c; sample, Sigisla.

FEORIA, Oct. 17.—CORN—Ensier; No. 2, 404ct No. 1, 404c. OATS—Active and firm; No. 1 white, 19440001 o. 2 256294c. RYE.-Scarce; No. 2, 49650c. WHISKY-Firm; high wine basis, \$1.23.