CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Mild Weather Prevents Any Great Activity in Jobbing Circles.

COUNTRY COLLECTIONS ARE STILL SLOW

Business Quiet and Hardly Up to Previous Week's Standard-Markets Show No Changes of Any Great Importance.

The volume of business doing the past week has not been entirely satisfactory to local jobbing houses. The weather has been mild and pleasant, and there has been nothing to give any impetus to the demand for merchandise, so that business upon the whole has hardly kept up with the pace set the previous week. It is the season, however, when the regular lines of merchandise meet with more or less neglect, while holiday goods take the lead.

while holiday goods take the lead. The trade in tributary territory did not buy holiday goods as early as usual, and the orders arrived in a bunch, so that hourses includes a strongling and the business from this source helped very ma-terially to swell the week's receipts. making a speciality of goods coming under that head report a good trade. The wholesale trade in toys especially has been very

good during the past two weeks. During the coming week the retail trade will be very busy taking care of business and will be too much occupied to spend the time to order regular lines. For that reason jcbbers do not expect much activity in busi-ness from now on until the coming of the

jobbers do not expect much activity in busi-news from now on until the coming of the new year. Business in a jobbing way has been of a very uneventuil character the past week in all sections of the country, and the re-sult is that the market shows little or no change in values on staple lines. At South Omaha there has been a very fair business doing, and the feeling is one of encouragement. The receipts have in-creased earlier in the winter and more rap-idly than was expected. Live stock is now being sold on that market to the extent of which goes back into the country, less railroad charges and expenses. The stock ardiner that were many to push the business harder than ever, and will spare no pains to bring all the stock here from the territory that can be reached by this money to the range cattlemen, which will control the final disposition of a good many cattle from Colorado, Wyoming. Montana and other western states. The range men are large borrowers, and they ship their cattle to the market furnishing the money. This money is usually borrowed in the spring months and repaid in the fail, when the cattle are marketed. That will leave the company a large amount of capital on hand during the whoter months, when it can be let out to parties who wish to buy and feed cattle for the spring market. Taken all in all, the situation at South Omaha is encouraging. is encouraging

GROCERY BUSINESS.

GROCERY BUSINESS. The trade in the grocery line has not been very active during the period under review, though there has been a fair business doing. In the staple lines the volume of business week, but there has been some trade in fancy goods for the holiday season, which has helped out some. The market has been without important change lin any line. Syrups are again a little easier, and are now at about the lowest point ever reached Sugars are a little firmer than last week, and it is said that the market is occupying a very strong position. For the past three weeks the market for canned tomatoes has been in an unsettled stock on hand believe that the true situa-tion will be found to be in their favor. A good many tomatoes were carried over from last season, but the pack this year was light, and the consumption has been large. Raisins have been going into consumption very rapidly, owing to the extremely low prices prevailing.

very rapidly, owing to the extremely low prices prevailing. Nuts are comparatively cheap this year and are going out guite free'y to meet the requirements of the holiday trade. Al-monds and fiberts are a little irrmer than they were, owing to the fact that crops were light the past summer. Canned goods are neglected and little or no improvement is looked for until after the turn of the year. Dried fruits, with the exception of rais-ins, move out slowly in accordance with the current requirements of consumption, but are expected to sell freely after Janu-ary I.

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sumption was the heaviest. Hence it is prob-able that the next report will show a posi-tive decrease. Nebraska does not by any means manu-facture all the beer that is consumed here, but imports, each year, from other states 90.001 to 100.000 barrels additional, which might just as well be made here, thus sav-ing to the state several hundred thousand dollars which new go toward building up the industries of other communities. The manufacture of beer in the United States has grown to immense proportions, having almost doubled during the past teo years. Lest year there were manufactured in the whole country 23,480,601 barrels of beer, or 1,044,251,321 galons, being sufficient to give every man, woman and child in the whole United States sixteen gallons each. In the manufacture of beer, one-half of the annual barbey crop of the United States, or its equivalent in other grain, is con-sumed. Very few branches of the manu-facturing business have grown with such rapidity and have attracted such vast capital. facturing rapidity i capital.

OMAHA'S RETAIL TRADE.

Holiday Goods Commencing to Move

Quite Freely. The retail trade of the past week, while not especially good, was better than during the previous week. The Society circus brought quite a good many strangers into

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It was not expected that the holiday trade would set in much before Christmas week, but still all the stores report considerable holiday trade already. As a rule people are not buying very freely, and are not selecting expensive articles, but present in-dications would seem to point to trade being fully as large as it was last year. The stores are all offering very attractive goods, and at prices to ruit all classes of purchasers, and an extra effort is being put forth this season to display the goods to the best advantage.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Strictly fresh stock, De; held stock, 16

4117c BUTTER-Packing stock, 12c; fair to good

country, 13@14c; choice to fancy country, 15@16c, VEAL-Choice fat, 70 to 109 lbs., are quoted at

 CHIESE-Domestic brick, 1046c.
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 Edam, per doz., 19.50;
 Club House, 1-lb, jars, per doz., 43.60;
 Limberger, fancy, per lb., 1046c;
 Requefort, 15-lb, jars, per doz., 43.60;
 Young Americas, 1146c; wins, fancy, 11c, POULTRY-Dressed-Chickens, 6976; ducks, 99

(b): turkeys, choice, 5c; geese, 765c, HAY-Upland, 46.02; midland, 45.50; lowland, 5.00; rye straw, 34.52; color makes the price on bay: light bales sell the best. Only top grades wing top prices.

The top prices, and the beat only top grades DBIOOM CORN-New crop, delivered on track i country, choice green self-working carpet, per , 21(c), choice green running to hurl, 21(c) com-on the GAME-Prairie chickens, young, per doz., \$6;

GAME-Prairie chickens, young, per doz., 86; quail, 81.75; jack snipe, 75c; golden plover, \$1.25; jack rabbits, per doz, \$1,00071.25; small rab-bits, 50745c; mailard ducks, \$2,56; redheads, \$1.55; cuntrashack ducks, \$5,00978.00; tent, blue wing, \$1.7542.00; teal, green wing, \$1.75; mixed ducks, \$1.7547.00; Canada grees, \$6; small grees, \$4.50; brants, \$1.26; deer raddles, 156716c; deer carcasses, \$125571c; olk saddles, 1126716c; deer carcasses, \$6710c; antelope saddles, 125714c; antelope carcasses, \$67110c; squirrels, per doz, 506715c;

FIIc; squirrels, per doz., 50675c, PIGEONS-Live, per doz., \$1; dead pigeons not

CHRISTMAS GREENS-Holly, per case, \$5,

CHRISTMAS GREENS-Holly, per case, 5a, VEGETABLES. CAULIFLOWER-Per dog, heads, \$1.50%2.00, CABBAGE-Holland cabbare, heads small and hard, per 1b., 1&;c, California stock, per 1b., 2c, MUSHROOMS-Per 1&;1b, box, 60%75c, POTATOES-Fancy native stock, 35%5c, ONIONS-Per bu., 40c; home grown Spanish, per bbl., 31.50; 3 to 5-bbl, lots, 31.35, BEANS-Hand-pleked navy, per bu., 31.65%175, SWEET POTATOES-Choice stock, 33 per bbl.

bl. CRLERY-California, per doz., 75@90c; Colo-ado, 505@90c; Kalamazoo, 30@25c; LIMA BEANS-Por lb, 5c; WATER CRESS-Per 15 qt, case, \$1.50@1.75.

FRUITS. APPLES-Fancy stock, \$2.75@3.00; choice stock,

ATTLES-Fancy stock, 32.592.00; Choice stock, 25092.75; CALIFORNIA QUINCES-None, OREGON 1 EARS-Per case, 32.25; CRANNERRIES-Jersey, 85.5065.75; Cape Cod, 92.598.50; McFathris 39.306913.00; MALAGA GRAPES-Per 69-lb, bbl., 36.50; per 45 to 70 lbs., gross, 17.50; EASTERN GRAPES-Por 69-lb, bbl., 36.50; per 45 to 70 lbs., gross, 17.50; CRANGES-Mexicans, per box, 34.25; California budded seedlings, 34.00; navels, 34.5064.75; LEMONS-California, per box, 34.6094.50; Mea-sinas, 34.5074.75;

sinas, \$4.5994.75. BANANAS-Choice large stock, per bunch, \$2.06 62,25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75. MISCELLANEOUS.

chaffy, 860c; cotted and broken, coarse, 760c; cotted and broken, fine, 863c. Fleece washed-Medium, 15018c; fine, 14016c; tub washed, 1659 18c; black \$c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 263c; dead pulled, 566c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodilles and Sinples. YORK, Ive. 11.-FLOUR-Receiption in the state of the state

By TTERS-Stready, creation, isgue, outly, is W20c, HAY-Strong for choice timothy, which is searce; poorer grades in big supply; prairie, steady, with a liberal supply, at \$5.00(39.90; tim-othy, \$7.500(11.50, this side. EGG8-Higher at 15%c, loss off. WHISKY-\$1.22, LEAD-Duil and depressed; sellers asking \$5, with no demand; later in session sales reported at \$3.00973.05, SPELTER-Offered at \$5.20, PROVISIONS-Potk, firmer; standard mess.

SPELTER-Offered at \$3.20. PROVISIONS-Pork, firmer: standard mess tobbing, \$7.12½, Lard, higher: prime steam, \$5.16 house, \$5.17½, Boxed should is, \$5.20; longs, \$5.23 ribs, \$5.25; shorts, \$5.37½, Dry salt meats, boxed choulders, \$4.62½; longs, \$4.50; ribs, \$4.62½; shorts 4.75

\$4.75 RECEIPTS-Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, \$7,000 bu. corn, 53,090 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,00 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

COMMERCIAL -AND FINANCIAL 1 5.9 Prices of Grain Took Another Tumble

Yesterday.

|Receipts.|Shipments.

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Corn, No 2 Dec Jan May July	2634 2836 2034	20% 20% 20% 20% 20%	25% 25% 28% 29%	25% 25% 28% 29%
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Jan May	8 474 8 824	N 52% 8 90	8 4714 8 825	7 90 8 50 8 875
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Island Traction, Phyper cent; New Jersey Cent The per cent; and Michigan Central of 2 per cent lithois Steet is off 4 per cent for the week. Augregate sales were 1,152,259 shares. Raily and mixecilaneous bonds ruled active and his of dealings amounting to 1552,269. Northern the 2ds were the feature of the speculation, ing 3 per cent; Northern Pacific collateral is weak were guite active, with the Reading las contributing largely to the aggregate sales. Movement of prices was irregular carly in week, with a deelining tendency. In the half hear material appreciations accounted for the were yours of the aggregate sales w 57, 590. Government bonds were neitye higher on purchases of 106, 466. Silver cent OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET Light Run of Cattle but Fair Receipts of CATTLE MARKET VERY UNSATISFACTORY Prices Were Low and No Activity Manifested Throughout the Week

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PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-4034 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE-Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at H.SS1261883, for de-mand and 4.874264.873, for sixty days; posted rates, 4.8564.89 and 4.859264.59. COMMERCIAL BILLS-54.87. HAR SILVER-40. MEXICAN POLLARS-523, MEXICAN POLLARS-523, STATE BONDS-Duil, RAILROAD BONDS-Firm. GOVERNMENT HONDS-Stendy; new 4s, reg., 121671215, coupon, 1125, 55, reg., 115, coupon, 115,

1219(1214); coupon, 11219; 5s. reg., 115. coupon, 115;
 4s. reg., 111; coupon, 11219; 2s. reg., 9619 bid; Pacific 6s of '96, 100.
 Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

the current requirements of consumption, but are expected to sell freely after Janu-ary I. Salt fish does not seem to be wanted, especially muckerel, which is held at ex-ceptionally high prices, in consequence of the short catch both here and abroad. As regards the European sugar situation, the crop deficiencies continue to be vari-ously estimated from 807,000 tons to 1,050,000 tons. From the low point of 10s for im-mediate delivery the market has slowly im-proved to 10s 6d and appears to be gaining strength and stability as it improves, so that it is not likely to recede again to the recent low point, and is more likely to take on a steady improvement in hairmony with the statistical position of the present cam-paign, more particularly should the neces-sities of the refiners induce them to make early purchases in Europe. Calfornia prunes are very fine this sea-son and prices are low, making them espe-cially attractive with the consumers. HARDWARE TRADE FAIR.

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cially attractive with the consumers. HARDWARE TRADE FAIR. Taking into consideration the time of the year, trade in the line of hardware is good. There is nothing to be elated over, nor is there anything with which to find fault, though jobbers could take care of a good at the present time. There is some little business doing in goods adapted to the holi-day trade, but buyers invest carefully and very evidently do not care to make obliga-tions beyond the line of necessity during the balance of the year. In the matter of prices there is a con-siderable irregularity, with less inclination to firmness than heretofore. In fact, the general tendency would appear to be rather downward. An exception must be noted in respect to nails, which are holding their own, owing to the fact that the combina-tion of the manufacturers is able to main-tain values steady. DRY GOODS DULL.

The weather has been active demand. The week as an other weather has been active demand the trade has not inportance and the trade has been of the trade has been and the trade has not the trade has been mild, and there has been and the trade has not of the consuming the previon the trade has not of the consuming the previon the trade has not of the consuming the previon the trade has not of the consuming the previon the trade has not of the consuming the previon the trade has not of the consuming the previon the trade has not of the consuming the previon the trade has not of the consuming the previon the trade has not of the consuming the previon the trade has not the trade has not the trade has not of the consuming th

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FURS.

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Quiet; winter patents, \$2.1563.59; win-ter straights, \$2.5063.29; spring patents, \$3.156 3.59; spring straights, \$2.6562.99; bakers, \$1.856 239 ter straights, \$2.5662.20; spring patents, \$3.156
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 2.39; gring straights, \$2.5662.99; bakers, \$1.356
 2.39; WHEAT-No. 2 spring, \$65465714c; No. 3 spring, \$56567c; No. 2 red, 294566114c; No. 3 spring, \$60807c; No. 2, 274c; No. 2 white, f. o. 5, 254c; OATS-No. 2, 175; No. 2 white, f. o. 5, 154,66
 20475-No. 2, 176; No. 2 white, f. o. 5, 154,67
 20475-No. 2, 176; No. 2 white, f. o. 5, 154,67
 20475-No. 2, 176; No. 2 white, f. o. 5, 236; BARLEY-NO. 2, 1946414c; No. 3, f. o. 5, 236; FLAX SEED-No. 1, 94679414c; TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, 23.5567.00; PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$7.874,68.00; Lard, per 100 108, \$5.274; Short ribe, sides (Losse), \$4.2064.35; dry satired shoulders (boxed), \$4.506; 4.75; short clear wides (howed), \$4.374,693.50; WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.22; POULTRY-Firm; turkeys, 76915c; chickens, 554674c; ducks, 10011c; Tarkeys, 76915c; chickens, 554674c; ducks, 10011c; No. 2, 76915c; chickens, 554674c; ducks, 10011c; No. 2, 76915c; chickens, 76915c; chickens, 102150; REFRIGERATOR BEEF-Forequarters, 3%d; Articles. Indquarters, 5%d, BLEACHING POWDER-Hardwood, f. o. b., HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), £2 10s. London Grain Review. LONDON, Dec. 14.-The weather, which has been stormy, is now imported. In the wheat market there was no important change during the week. Offers were not liberal, buyers were reserved and there was little animation. La Plata wheat was firm, and Russian and Dan-ubian offers were light and a shade casier. Prices generally were unchanged, however. Far-cels were quiet. Duilth, prompt delivery, was quoted at 25s 9d. Spot was quiet, owing to the milder weather and free offerings of American milder meather and free offerings of American milder at lower rates. Parcels were quiet. Mixed American maize afloat was quoted at 15s 3d. Spot was slow. Barley was steady and mactive. Oats were firm and in fair demand. London Grain Review. Rye bu Bariey. bu On the Proluce evchange today the butter mar-ket was firm; creamery, 19426c; dairy, 124 22c. Ergs. firm; 204321c. Cheese, quiet; un-changed; twins, Sa(a)4c; Young Americas, 96 9%c; chendars, 84(683). STOCKS AND BONDS. Speculation Was Almost Wholly Con-Speculation was Almost wholly con-fined to Industrials. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Speculation today was, as usual, chiefly in the industrials. The move-ment in that group was sharply upward, and especially in Tohacco, which advanced 4% per cent to 76%. Leather preferred gained 2 per cent, Chicago Gas 1% per cent and Sugar 1% per cent. The railway shares were lightly dealt

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BOSTON, Dec. 14 -- Clearings, \$15,830,657; bal-inces, \$1,701,824.

BOSTON, Dec. 14 —Clearings, \$16,530,657; halances, 91,701,834.
 BALTIMORE, Dec. 14 —Clearings, \$2,253,227; balances, 1331,837.
 ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14 —Clearings, \$1,227,954; halances, 4331,837.
 ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14 —Clearings, \$1,227,954; halances, 441,248. Money, 5628; per cent, New Yark exchange, 75c discount bid.
 CHICAGO, Dec. 14 —Clearings, \$14,971,098. Money on cell, steady at 56524; per cent on time, 56654; per cent. New Yark exchange sold at par 6 and the per cut. New York exchange sold at par 6 and the per cut. New York exchange sold at par 6 and the per cut. New York exchange sold at par 6 and she per cut. New York exchange sold on says it is reported that a large Anglo-American banking house has placed in Glasgow, Scarband, the entire issue of the first martgage bools of the Arizona Water Storage company, anounted in 640,299. This is suid to be the largest for rightion company in Arizona. The exports of a specie fram the port of New York for the week amounted to \$1,222,669 in silver. The imports were: Gold, \$14,661, silver, 15,580,210. Clearings, \$91,322,681, halances, 5,580,210. Clearings, \$91,322,681, halances, 5,672,459.
 New York Weekly Bank Statement, and the statement.

'Frisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.-WHEAT-Steady; Premature Explosion Results Fatally, MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 14 .- John Webb was killed and John Norton and two others mortally wounded by a premature blast near .1320.1315.779.14201520Big Creek Gap. THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record November 14, 1895 WARRANTY DEEDS. WARRANTY DEEDS. Lucy Selden and husband to J Hollis-ter, lot 13, block 5, Riverside add. , \$ 369 F W Melcher to Byron Inglehart, lot 8, block 1, William Hagedorn's add. , 700 William Glasseo and wife to J H Perry, lot 17, block 6, Baker Place, 1,600 H P Kuhn and husband to A Q Rog-ner, lot 11, block 3, Creighton Heights 1,000 J I Redick to K P R Thrush, w 15 tax lot 10, in 4-15-13, 105 Y F Snyder and wife to E L Stone, tax lots 8, 9 and 10, in aw 19-15-13; lots 1 to 4 and 16, Elmwood. 1 E L Stone and wife to Minnie Snyder, 1 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 590 8 10 680 3 10 782 3 10 400 3 15 815 3 15 600 3 15 same J S Caulfield to J G Megeath, lots 3, 9 to 12, 18 to 20, Windsor Place ex-QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. tension Edmund Hayes to C E Sumner, lot 103, Gise's add Vermont Investment company to G P Benedict, lot 15, block 75, Dundee Place Total amount of transfers \$ 8,763 NEW MEXICO. CHICACO BOARD OF TRADE

bon, 2715; St. Pete 107,50; Vienna, 103.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Small Supply of Cattle Offered Was

Small Supply of Cattle Unfered Was Easily Sold. CHICAGO, Dec. H -The few nattle off-red on the market today were easily sold, prices ruling unchanged. Cattle, boxs and sheep are selling

at very low prices at the present time, and no improvement is generally expected until after

the Christmas holidays, the cheapness of poultry

totalling to restrict the consumption of beef multon and hog means. Choice feeders are sell

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY Live Stock. KANSAS CITY Doe, H.-CATTLE-Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market nominally steady; usual Saturday haif holiday made small market: Texas stners, 82,7697.46; Texas cows, 82,00072.00 stockers and feeders, 82,6507.60; buils, 82,0007.00

\$2.00g3.00. HOGS-Receipts, 6.600 head; shipments, none; market steady; bulk of sales, \$1.25g3.40; heavies, \$3.00g3.45; packers, \$3.30g3.45; mixed, \$3.20g3.30; lights, \$3.20g3.40; Yorkers, \$3.30g3.40; pigs, \$3.00

M.S. STREEP-Beceints, 200 head; shipments, none; market steady; lumbs, \$3,0094.25; muttons, \$2,009

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Saturday, December 14, 1855; Cattle, Hoga, Sheep,

Totals 1,774 28,999 3,263

St. Louis Live Stock. St. LOUIS LIVE SLOPE, ST. LOUIS, Dec. H.-CATTLE-Receipts, 500 head; supply very small and only a retail trade lene at previous quotations. HOGS-Receipts, 1,300 head; market 5c botter; heavy, \$1.3593.55; mixed, \$3.2593.50; light, \$3.259

SHEEP-Receipts, 300 head; market firm on sht supply; natives, \$2,40@3.25; southern, \$2,25@

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-COFFEE-Options opened duit at unchanged prices to 5 points de-ellne; ruled inactiv, and featureless on indiffer-ent cubles and slack spot demand; rlosed 5 p ints lower to 5 points higher; saides, 2,000 bags, March, \$15.55; May, 313; spot coffee, Rio, duit; No. 5; \$14.50; mid, duit; Cordova, 318.009(8.50; Ware-house deliveries from New York yesterday, 6,662 bags; New York stock, 220,310 bags; United States ziock, 303,041 bags; afloat for the United States, 220,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 220,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 230,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 230,000 bags; total visible for the Enited States, 230,000 bags; total visible for the Enited States, 230,000 bags; total visible for the States, 81,70; receipts, 8,500 bags; stock, E1,000 bags. HAMIRURG, Dec, 14.-Steady, 54 pfg advance; sules, 11,000 bags. HAVIRE, Dec, 14.-Opened barely stoady; un-changed at noon; closed unchanged; total sales. 11,000 bags.

1,000 bags. RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 14.—Plat: Nö. 7, 417, 15; rehamos. 9 5-161; receipts, 8,060 bags; cleared for in United States, 2,090 bags; for Europe, 8,990 age: stock, 23,000 bags.

Cotton Market.

Cotton Market. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.-COTTON-Quiet and steady: middling, 8%c; low middling, 8%c; good onlinary, 7%c; net receipts, 12.746 hales; gross, 13.328 hales; exports coastwise, 1.274 hales; gales, 1.400 hales; stock, 357.44 hales; NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-COTTON-Quiel; mid-dling, 8 9-lie; net receipts, 145 hales; gross, 44.678 hales; exports to Great Britain, 143 hales; to the continent, 50 hales; forwarded, 2.625 hales; Fatures closed barely steady, 3 points up to 1 point down; net sales, 685 sob bales; January, 58.25; Pebruary, 35.33; March, 58.38; April, 35.45; Sep-tember, 48.63; October, 48.12; November, 48.19; December, 48.64; October, 48.12; November, 48.19; December, 48.65; October, 48.12; November, 48.19; December, 48.64; October, 48.12; November, 48.19; December, 48.65; October, 48.12; November, 48.19; December, 48.65; October, 48.12; November, 48.19; December, 48.65; Dec. 14.-COTTON-Steady; mid-dling, 8 3-16c; sales, 1.466 hales; receipts, 4.592 hales; shipments, 4.714 hales; stock, 60.255 hales. Forcign Financial Notes.

Foreign Financial Notes.

Foreign Finnneial Notes. BERLIN, Dec. 14.-Exchange on London, **8** days sight, 29 marks 49 pfg. PARIS, Dec. 14.-Three per cent rentes, 101f 255gc for the account. Exchange on London, 257 235gc for cheoks. LONDON, Dec. 14.-The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £113, 1993. Bar sliver, 29,2160. Gold is quoted at Huenos Ayres today at 250.59; Madrid, 17.62; Liss-bon, 274g. St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 107.59; Vienna, 103.

Coffee Market.

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Hogs for Saturday.

-Hogs 5 Cents Higher and Trend

SHIPMENTS.

The receipts for the week, with compari-

CATTLE-The usual Saturday dullness was accentuated today by the extremely

light receipts, only seventeen fresh loads

being reported in the yards. There were

not enough cattle of any one kind to really

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London Consols. LONDON. Dec. 14.-Consols for money, 107; for the account, 1071-16.

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- 4 p. m. closing:

BAR SHLVER-30 3-16d per oz. MONEY-4, per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for thort and three months' bills, 13-15 per cent.

Financial Notes.

16,673,489. New York Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. H. — The workly bank state-ment shows the following changes: Reserve de-crease, B.962,959; legal tender, derense, SI (80, 500; specie, increase, B13,699; legal tender, derense, SI (84, 609; deposits, increase, B, 369,09) circulation, de-crease, TI 599. The banks now hold SI (351, 352; in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

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