CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Local Jobbers Generally Report a Very Fair Business Doing.

COUNTRY COLLECTIONS NONE TOO GOOD

Winter Goods Going Into Consumption More Rapidly Than a Year Ago South Omaha's Unusually Busy Week.

From the jobbers' standpoint business is progressing healthfully. Collections are steadily improving, which means that the retail merchants are selling more goods for cash, but there is plenty of room for still further improvement along that line. Money is becoming a little more plentiful in the country owing to the forwarding to market of fat stock. The cold weather has greatly increased the demand for all kinds of seasonable goods in the country and merchants without exception report a large trade in such lines as caps, gloves and mittens, boots, rubbers and arctics. underwear and heavy clothing of all kinds; Business in these lines is much better than a year ago at this time, largely as a result of the severe weather which has arrived at an earlier date this year than

While there is no boom in business, local jobbers express themselves as very well pleased with the improvement that has

pleased with the improvement that has taken place within the past thirty days, and no one appears to be disposed to find any fault with present conditions.

In the line of mardware there is a much healthier feeling discernible, and the volume of business doing is very fair for the season. Extensive improvements or building operations of any importance are not to be expected at this time, or until after there has been a more complete revival of all other industries, so that it is certainly encouraging to be able to report a very satisfactory movement of goods coming under the head of hardware. The breaking up of the pool controlling the price of nails and the consequent drop in the market has had a beneficial effect upon the sales. Some idea of the influence exerted by the pool may be gained from the fact that thirty days ago the price of nails was \$1.50 per keg higher than at the present time.

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The grocers all report a very good business doing in all sections of tributary territory, but more especially in some of the western states.

At most jobbing points, especially in the east, the reports are that the dry goods trade is not satisfactory, but on the contrary that it is decidedly full. In many localities this is ascribed to the condition of the weather. At this point, however, the weather has been favorable, and the demand for heavy goods has been stimulated to an extent that has rendered the total volume of business doing of very fair proportions.

In the line of boots and shoes a good deal of activity has been manifested. All local jobbers reported a most excellent trade for November, while the present month has opened under most favorable conditions. Stocks in the country were very light, and the early arrival of cold and stormy weather created an urgent demand for heavy goods. Overshoes and lined boots and felt goods of all kinds have been great sellers.

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The Jobbers of rubber goods especially have been enjoying a very active trade. With them it has not been a question of selling goods, but of securing the goods to sell. A few weeks ago it was impossible for the manufacturer to get any one to look at rubbers. The retailers seemed to think that the hot and dry weather was destined to last forever, and jobbers did not feel like taking too much risk in the matter. The consequence was that the mills were without orders and stocks were allowed to remain at the low water mark. The coming of cold weather found stocks in the all sections of the country depleted, and since then there has been a great scramble to secure goods. The big factories in the east are running full force and straining every nerve to increase the output, and still some people may have to do without rubbers for a time.

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The fact is that the receipts of stock at South Omaha have been much too small all the time and the packers have been forced to buy largely in other markets in order to supply the demand for meat products. Such an increase as the past week witnessed would be greatly appreciated if it could be maintained right along.

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The market on country produce has been rather quiet during the period under raview. As usual, immediately after a holiday, the demand for poultry has been very small and that of itself removes a good deal of trade from the market. The egg market has been very firm and fresh stock scarce at any price. The butter market has been strong and the last of the week the creamerles notified their patrons in the city that they would advance the price immediately to a point which will make good creamery butter cost the consumer 25 to 28 cents per pound. Such an advance seldom fails to reduce the consumption, and retail dealers look upon the move as a most unwise one, as it drives consumers to the use of cheaper grades of dairy butter, or to butterine, to the great detriment of the creameries and the dealers in fancy creamery goods. It is pointed out that feed is very cheap and labor low, so that the cost of graducing creamery butter can not be very much in excess of what it was a month or two ago.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

on Staple and Fancy Produce.

fancy, roll, 13g15c; separator creamery, 21c gathered cream, 188720c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., \$5.00@6.25. quall \$1.25@1.50; blue winged teal ducks. \$1.50@ 1.75; green wing. \$1.75; redheads and maliards. \$1.50@1.75; small rabbits. 50@56c; Jacks. \$1.25@1.50; squirrels. 60@75c; deer saddles. 17@15c; carcasses, 12@15c; antelope saddles. 15@15c; carcasses, 11@ 12c.

12c.
CHEESE—Domestic brick, 16c; Edam, per doz., 19.00; club house, 1-lb. Jara, per doz., 13.15; Limberger, famey, per lb. 6c; hundefort, 1-lb. Jara, per doz., 13.00; Young Americas, Ile; twins, famey, 104c.
VEAL—choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 7gpc, large and course, 4gpc.
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HAY Upland, \$5.50; midland, \$4.50; lowland.

1; rre straw, \$4; color makes the price on ay; light bales sell the best; only top grades. BEGOM CORN-Extremely slow sale; new EEGOM CORN-Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet per lb. Pac: choice green. Funning to burl 24c; common, 14c.

VEGETABLES.

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SWEET POTATOES—On orders, per bbl., \$2.00.
ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 35940c.
LIMA HFANS—Fer b. 4c.
BEANS—Hand pleked navy, per bu., \$1.3091.40.
CARBAGE—Home grown, per hundred, 90c ELERY-Per dox. E600c: fancy, large, 450

POTATOES-Good stock, per bu., 25c; Wyom-ing stock, sucked, 50c per 100 lbs. FRUITS. GRAPES—Crates, 15 pony baskets, Concords and Catawbas, par crates, 25.60.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per keg. 37.00@7.50.
CRANUERRIES—Cape Cod. per bbb., 16.00@6.50.
APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., 16.75; cating, 16.76.
(2.00) fancy New York, 16.75.62.00.
CALIPORNIA PEARS—Ler box, 12.00@2.25;
New York, per bbl., 24.
TROPICAL PRUITS.
ORANGES—Mexican, 13.75.
LEMONS—Meximus, 15.00; choice California, 13.50.67; fancy, 16.00.
BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, 12.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, 16.50.02.08.

MISCELLANEOUS,

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HONEY-Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c;
California, amber color, 18c.
CIDER-Carried Juice, per haif bbl., \$2.59; per

bl., \$4.25@4.50.
MAIU.D SYRUP-Five-gal. cans. each. \$2.75;
al. cans. per doz. \$12; hair-gal. cans. \$6.25;
part cans. \$3.50. SAUER KRAUT-Per half bbl., \$1.75@2.00; SAUER KRAUT-Per half bbl., \$1.75gz.00; bbls., \$1.00g3.25.
FIGS-imported fancy, 5 crown, 20-lb. boxes.
18c; choice il-lb. boxes, 3-crown, 12gt3c.
NUTS-Atmonds, California, per lb., large size. Bc; Brazils, per lb., lee; English waltures per lb., fancy, sort shell. Highlighe; standwards, Highligh; filberts, per lb., 16c; pecans, polished, large, \$200; jumbo, Highle; large hickory nuts, \$1.25 per bu; small \$1.50.
DATES-Fard, 15-lb. boxes, per box, \$9c, PRESH MEATS.

FRESH MEATS. FRESH MEATS.

BEEF-Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 69
7c; western steers, 455bc; good cows and heifers, 555bc; medium cows and heifers, 45c; good
forequarters cows and heifers, 25c; good
forequarters native steers, 5c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 55c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 55c; good hind-

superfine, \$2.8533.95; fancy, \$3.1993.35. Buck-wheat flour, easy, \$3.95.
BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 25937c.
CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, 59c.
RYE—Dull; car lots, 40942c.
BARLEY—Dull; western feeding, 2814929c; milting, 18616c.

RARLEY MAIT—Nominal; western, 50675c.

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WHEAT—Receipts, 125,800 bu.; exports, 73,58

a. Spot firm; No. 1 hard, 254c. Options opened strong on higher cables, due to unfavorable traction news, eased off slightly under realizing. at rallied sharply at noon on covering at-ributed to large cash sales at Calcago; closed gitts net advance; No. 2 red, May, 874,988 1-16c, losed at 88c; December, 884,9894c, closed at 94c.

Hosed at SSc; December, Shappenge, closed at SSA, CORN—Recelpts, 114,169 bu.; exports, 227,915 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 254gc. Options opened steadler, with wheat and ruled generally firmer: closing at 4gc advance; May, 22,032 1-15c, closed at 32c; December, 299294c, closed at 294gc. OATS—Recelpts, 91,209 bu.; exports, 18,34 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 234gc. Options dull and nominal; closing unchanged; May, closed at 254gc; December, closed at 234gc.

mitation butter, li@ife. CHEESE—Receipts, 5.259 pkgs.; steady; state. arge. 75,9904c; smail. 75,9704c; part skims. 5,97c; rull skims. 25,97c. EGGS—Receipts. 5,483 pkgs.; steady; state and

Pennsylvania, 22925c; western, 151/9724c. COTTON-By steam, 93/c. GRAIN-By steam, 43/c. RICE-Firm; fair to extra, 33/976c; Japan,

Hittle-Film; the Mollasses Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, Mollasses Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 26@34c; new crop, 9c.

METALS—Dull; southern, \$11.00@12.25; northern, \$11.00@12.00. Copper, easy; brokers, \$11.57%; Lead, strong; brokers, \$2.75; tin plates, dull. Tin, firm; straits, \$12.95; plates, easy. Spelter, firm; domestic, \$4.25.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—There was a large attendance at the wool auction sales today. There was a better spirit apparent, and good wools brought full rates. Inferior and faulty were irregular. Cape of Good Hope and Natal scoured was very firm, and greasy and snow-whites were in demand. Following are the sales and prices obtained: Offerings, 11.912 bates; withdrawals, 1.000 bates; New South Wales, 3,136 bates; scoured, 18,142 greasy, 64,6116, Queensland, 2.537 bates; scoured, 194,4618 514; greasy, 54,6114, South Australia, 1.657 bates; greasy, 54,644. Tasmania, 176 bates; scoured, 175,6114; greasy, 94, New Zealand, 1,556 bates; scoured, 54,6114, greasy, 54,634. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 855 bates; scoured, 194,614; greasy, 74,674. Sales; will be beld on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, when the following will be offered; New South Wales, 22,456 bates; South Australia, 2,050 bates; West Australia, 2,050 bates; West Australia, 2,050 bates; West Australia, 2,050 bates; West Australia, 2,050 bates; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2,566 bates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Wooll.—Quiet; domestic fleece, 15,929; pulled, 15475c.

London Wheat Market.

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London, Dec. 5.—The weather during the past week has been favorable to wheat sowing and that work is mostly completed. The early sown wheat looks well. In the market wheat was duil and rather feeble in point of demand, but offerings were relatively light, and there was no special weakness. Early in the week there was more doing, but buyers held off on the American depression and British wheat stocks increasing. California wheat, prompt delivery, was quoted at 34s 3d. Flour was steady and quiet. Maize was duil and easy. Mixed American maize, December delivery, was quoted at 14s 6d. Barley was quiet and a shade weaker. Outs were slow. American clipped outs, white, prompt delivery, were quoted at 13s 6d.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Active; red rather scarce; No. 2 hard, Sec; No. 3, 74875c; No. 2 red, nominally, 93894c; No. 3, 91½c; No. 2 spring, 77878½c; No. 3, 75c. CORN-Active; No. 2 mixed, 1812)c; No. 2 white, 19c.

OATS-Slow: No. 2 mixed, nominally, 17549
1815c; No. 2 white, new, nominally, 214723c; old, nominally, 224725c; No. 3 white, new, 29c; old, nominally, 21472c.

RYE-Steady: No. 2, 3845c,
HAY-Firm; choice timothy, 48,5049.09; choice prairle, 55,50466.00.

prairie, \$5,5096.00. BUTTER-Higher for creamery at 20½922c;

EGGS-Firm at 184c. Peoria Markets. PEORIA Dec. 5.—CORN—Market active, easier; No. 2, 21c; No. 3, 201c; new No. 2, 201c; new No. 2, 201c; new No. 3, 201c; new No. 2 white, 100x21c; No. 3 white, 16%;17%c.

RYE—Market quiet No. 3, 41c.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of \$1.18 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn. 9,550 bu; oats, 75,800 bu; rye, 1,200 bu; whisky, 75 gals; wheat, 9,000 bu; SHIPMENTS—Corn. 11,400 bu; oats, 7,100 bu; rye, none; whisky, 75 gals; wheat, 600 bu.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—SUGAR-Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 26 test, 25-16c; Refined, firm; standard "A." 44c; confectioners "A." 44c; cut loaf, 5c; crushed, 5c; granulated, 45c. Pac. LONDON, Dec. 5.—SUGAR—Cane, firm; little doing; centrifugal, Java, 11s 41/d; Muscovado fair refining, 10s. Beet sugar, quiet; prices barely maintained; December, 9s 11/d; January, 9s 3d.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 5.—COTTON—Steady and unchanged; sales, 623 bales; middling, 7.5-15c; receipts, 2,409 bales; shipments, 1,556 bales; stock, 12151 bales. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-COTTON-Quiet; miding, 7 5-15c, to middling, 7 5-15c; low middling, 7c; good or-inary, 65c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—December, 79½c; May, 80½g;80½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 80½c; No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 78½c; receipts, 291 cars.
PLOUR—Business continued extremely dull; first patents, 34, 25;94.25; second patents, 34, 10;94.20; first clears, 13, 20;92.40; second clears, 12, 40;92.50.

Toledo Grain. TOLEDO, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Higher; firm; No. 2 cash, 55%c; May, 87c. CORN—Dull; lower; No. 2 mixed, 21%c. OATS—Dull; steady; No. 2 mixed, 15%c. RYE—Steady; dull; No. 2 cash, 40c. CLOVER SEED—Dull; prime December, 45.30.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1896.

| See native steer, No. 1000 and 1000

25c to 25kc and closed easy at from 25k to 25kc.
Oats were firm early, but closed a shade lower than they did on yesterday. Business was dull all day and nothing of any interest developed. Prices were confined to a narrow range and for the most part followed after wheat and corn. May started at from 21kc to 21kc, sold off to from 21kc to 21kc and closed with sellers at from 21kc.
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There was not much life to the provision market. Hog receipts were liberal and their prices foe lower. This caused a weak opening in provisions. After a further slight decline the market steadled, and at the close price changes were narrow. May pork closed 5c lower at \$7.874; May lard about 5c lower at from \$1.05 to \$1.074; May ribs 24cc lower at \$1.974.

Estimated receipts Monday. Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 405 cars; outs, 187 cars; hogs, 48.000 head.

The reading futures ranged as follows:

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H	Articles,	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Easter: winter patents, \$4.5094.75; traights, \$4.2064.65; straights, \$3.9094.10; bakers', h.2.452.400. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 79½c; No. 3 spring, 77@c; No. 2 red, 90¼ 6791¼c. CORN—No. 2 23¼ 6273¼c; No. 2 yellow, 23¼ 57 No. 3 white, f. o. b., 1862le.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipmen
Flour, bbls	153,000 221,000 7,000	38.0 39.0 331.0 1,0 12.0

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quite Irregular. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Today's limited specu-stion was irregular in movement, but the

changes were in most instances unimportant, aside from the specialties. This last class was affected by independent influences. The market was clearly professional, and the trend of prices affected by independent influences. The market was clearly professional, and the trend of professional and the trend of professional and the trend of professional and wilding shares:

The initial dealings shawed boses generally. The interest considerable by the influence in the London market for American securities. A rally sould be a strength, and rose it per cord in connecting the considerable of the considerable and the co mainly downward. The declines were inter-rupted at intervals by purchases to cover shorts.

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Adams Ex	148	Oregon Imp	1
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Am. Express	109	O. S. L. & U. N	15
Saltimore & Ohio.	1.5	O. S. L. & U. N Pacific Mail	25
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	1536	Pullman Palace	157
Central Pacific	17	Reading	20
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B. & Q	76%	R. G. W. 651	69
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Consolidated Gas.	102	St. Paul.	
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Colo. Coni & Iron.	99	St. P. & Omaha	.48
Cotton Oil Cert	1234	do ofd	120
Delaware & Hud	127%	Southern Pacific.	16
Del., Lack, & W	157	Sukar Refinery	110
D. & R. G. pf.1	44	Tenn. Coal & Iroz.	20
East Tenn	1.076	Texas Pacific	10
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do ptd	20	Unfon Pacific	11
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do ofd	7.1	D. & R. G	12
Lake Shore	153	G. Billion	32
Lead Trust Louisvilie & N	25%	N. Linguis	15
Louisville & N	50%	C. F. & 1	23
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Manhattan Con	9/334	T. St. L. & K. C.	4
Memphisa C	15	T. St. L. & K.C. pf 1	- 10
Michigan Cont	500	S. R. R	-10
Missouri Pacific.	2234	S. R. R. fo	80
Mobile & Ohio	99	Am. Tob. Co	7.5
Nashville Chat	ds.	do ofd	101
National Cordage.	63%	Ann Tel, & C. Co	90
Nat. Cordare pf.1.	1214	Com'l Cable Co	165
N. J. Central	103le	Am Spirar pfd	103
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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—MONEY ON CALL—
Easy at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—465 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.89\circ 61.87 for demand and \$4.82\circ 64.81 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.84\circ 4.81 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.84\circ 4.81 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.84\circ 4.81 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.82\circ 4.81\circ 61.81 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.82\circ 61.81 for sixty days; posted bonds, firm; government bonds, firm; new 4s, reg., 119\circ 61.81 for soupon, \$1.9\circ 61.81 for soupon, \$1.9 New York Money Market.

reg., 199; coupon, 1992; cof 197; 2995; Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

C. S. 4s, reg. new. 1104; C. P. 1sts of 95. 103

U. S. 4s, reg. 123; D. & R. G. 7s. 11134

U. S. 5s, reg. 113; D. & R. G. 4s. 90

U. S. 5s, reg. 113; D. & R. G. 4s. 90; C. S. 4s, reg. 109; G. H. & S. A. 6s. 10034

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Am. Sugar pfd		Gen. Elec. pfd	- 7
Bay State Gas	534		- 2
Reli Telephone	20816	Atchison 48	- 7
Boston & Albany.	207	New England 6s	11
Boston & Maine		Gen. Electric 5s	- 9
C. B. & Q		Wis. Cent. 1sts	3
Fitchburg	92.		. 5
Gen. Electric	32%		20
Illinois Steel	4.6	Boston & Montana	9
Mexican Central	734		- 19.
Old Colony		Calumet & Hasla.	32
Ore. Short Line		Franklin	1
Rubber		Kearsarge	1
Union Pacific	11	Osceola	- 3
West End	60	Quincy	11
West End pfd	8716	Tamarack	9
Westingh, Elec	2456	Wolverine	

Alta Alpha Con	9	Grown Point	42
Andes Belcher	74	Halok Norcross	98
Best & Belchor	65	Mosican	44
Bodie Con	51	Ocetteental Con	15
Bullion	12	Ophir	100
ButwerCon	40	Overman	
Caledonia	10	Pount	69
	32	Savare	40
	140	Storta Nevada	40
Confidence	133	Union Con	*1
Con. Cal. & Va Con. Imperial		Yellow Jacket	29
Silver bars, 05 52c. Sight drafts, 1		Mexican dollars,	5114

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pretty good cattle, but the market was extremely duil. The buyers claimed that they were willing to pay steady prices, while salesmen claimed that the buyers were bidding way lower. The buyers would not raise their hands and salesmen would not part with their holdings at the prices offered. As a result the market was at a complete standstill and the forenoon passed with very little being accomplished. Late in the day a number of loads sold at prices ranging all the way from \$1.50 to \$1.40.

In butchers' stock there was more activ-

\$3.50 to \$1.40.

In butchers' stock there was more activity and the few loads of cows and helfers changed hands in good season and at fully steady prices.

The market on stockers and feeders was also should be season. the market on stockers and feeders was also about steady and the offerings were practically all taken in good season and at about yesterday's prices. The country demand was a little larger yesterday than usual, and the cattle in speculators' hands were pretty well cleaned up, so that the feeling on the market was decidedly better. Representative sales:

1.... 240 2 70 1.... 129 3 00 1.... 160 3 50 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 1....1179 3 25 9.... 633 3 40 29.... 685 3 30 WESTERNS. No. Av. Pr. 1 feeder....1010 43 50 2 feeders... 460 3 60 1 caif..... 240 4 50 6 cows. 823 82 45 13 cows. 1016 2 80 2 feeders. 415 3 00 6 feeders. 953 3 25

2 bulls. 1550 2 90 1 stag. 1100 3 35 2 cows. 875 2 50 15 steers. 1124 3 35 1 heifer. 680 2 50 7 feeders. 1111 7 40 6 cows. 1115 2 85 12 feeders. 1110 3 60 1 stag. 1181 1 3 60 2 1 stag. 1181 1 3 60 1 cow. 900 3 90 8 steers. 1105 3 65 1 stag. 1130 3 60 24 feeders. 1106 3 65 1 stag. 1130 3 60 24 steers. 1267 3 65 8 feeders. 643 3 30 24 steers. 1267 3 65 4 cows. 897 2 50 8 feeders. 978 3 60 1 stag. 13 100 2 60 12 heifers. 884 2 95 4 cows. 897 2 50 8 feeders. 978 3 60 1 str. tig. 1550 2 50 8 feeders. 978 3 60 1 str. tig. 1550 2 50 6 steers. 955 3 00 9 bulls. 1157 2 55 6 steers. 1253 3 25 42 cows. 970 2 45 56 feeders. 953 3 25 42 heifers. 756 2 75 1 calf. 290 4 50 MONTANA. .1390 2 00 5 feeders. 958 .1157 2 25 6 steers. 1255 .979 2 45 56 feeders. 903 .736 2 75 1 calf. 250 .000TANA. Sun Court. Sam Garvin.
3 cows. 916 2 25 11 feeders. 1157 3 20
1 cows. 1000 250 15 feeders. 210 3 45
9 cows. 856 2 90 8 steers. 1186 3 45 SOUTH DAKOTA.

2 cows......1005 2 50 28 cows......1005 3 60 OREGON.

PIGS-ODDS AND ENDS.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of Cattle Somewhat Larger Than Usual Saturday Runs. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Today's receipts of cattle were somewhat larger than is usual on Satorday, but were too small to form much of a changed from vesterday's quotations. Today's run of hogs was unusually large for

Today's run of hors was unusually large for
Saturday, and prices suffered a decline of fully
10c per 100 ths. Sales were at a range of from
12.90 to \$1.35, chiefly at from \$1.15 to \$1.30, prices
being De to be lower than a week ago.
2 Thenie was fairly active at from \$1 to \$1.50 for
sheep from \$1.55 to \$4.25 for yearlings and at
from \$1.25 to \$5.10 for lambs. Very few sheep
sold as high as \$1.40, while lambs sold largely at
from \$1.55 to \$6.25 sold gasheep brought from
22.55 to \$6.3 and feeding lambs from \$1 to \$3.70.
Receipts: Cattle, 600 head; hogs, \$1.000 head;
sheep, 5.000 head.

Knnsns City Live Stock. KANNAN CHTY, Doc. 5.—CATTLEE—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 7,200 head. Market steady; only retail trade.

1,000 Head; shipments, 10,000 head; shipments, none, Market weak to 100 hower; built of sales, \$3.500 head; shipments, none, 3,200 heavies and packers, \$3.097.20, mixed, \$3.1067.25; lights, \$3.1067.20; Yorkers, \$3.567.20; higher, \$3.5068.10, SHIEEP—Receipts, none; shipments, 5,600 head.

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

ST. Louis, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head. Market active and strong for all grades; native shipping steers, \$1,00074.75; stockers and feeders, \$2,0003.70; cows and heters, \$1,5052.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$2,0013.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market barely steady; light, \$3,15673.20; packers, \$2,9093.15; heavies, \$2,8093.20; SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head. Market strong; muttons, \$2,8093.50; lambs, \$3,0094.50.

St. Louis General Market.

St. Louis Dec. 5.—Flour—Duil and weak; patents \$4.9093.75; extra fancy, \$4.1094.20; fancy, \$3.4051.50; choice, \$5.0093.10.

WHEAT—The speculative opening was %c higher this morning, and the market was stronger, but the trading was exceedingly light, although there was a gradual advance before calling time. To the close the strength was maintained, and futures finally ended 16154c higher than yesterday. Spot easter, No. 2 red. cash, elevator, 90c bid; track, \$22921.5c; No. 2 hard, cash, solde asked; December, 505c; May, 5115c bid.

COHN—Futures dull and neglected, except as to May and the changes from yesterday were but fractional. Spot steady; No. 2 cash, 21c; December, 505c bid; May, 225c bid.

OATS—Duil and steady; No. 2 cash, 20c bid; May, 225c bid.

CORN MEAL—11.55.

BHAN—Duil and unchanged.
FLANSEED—Steady at 76c.

TIMOTHY SESD—Prime, 12.55.

HAY—Quiet, but steady; prairie, \$4.0057.59; timotop, \$5.00712.56. St. Louis General Market.

Imothy, #6.80gri2.50. WHISKY-#1.18. LEAD-Quiet; #2.75g2.80. SPELTER-Firm; #4.15.

SPELTER-Firm; \$4.15.
COUTON THES-90c.
BAGGING-515/64c.
PROVISIONS-Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, \$7.1097.35. Lard, lower; prime steam, \$1.60; choice, \$1.72½. Bason, boxed shoulders, \$4.55; extra clear and ribs, \$4.70; shorts, \$4.87½.
Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.65; extra short clear and ribs, \$4. shorts, \$4.15;
POULTRY-Chickens, lower; old and spring, 5c; urrkeys, firm; ducks, firm, 7877½c; geese, quiet, \$655%. 495'ye. HITTER—Creamery, 14919'ye: dairy, 11918c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 81,000 bn.; cats, 33,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 28,000 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; cats, 5,000 bu.

Liverpool Market.

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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red, spring, 5s. 11½d; No. 1 California, 7s. 5d. Futures closed firm, with near and distant positions unchanged; business heaviest on middle positions; December, 6s. 10d; January, February, 6s. 10½d; March, 6s. 10½d; April, nominal; May, 6s. 10d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new 2s. 11¾d. Futures closed firm, with near and distant positions unchanged; business about equally distributed; December, 2s. 11½d; January, February and March, 2s. 10½d; April, nominal; May, 2s. 10¾d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand poor; fancy winter.

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PROVISIONS—Bacon, steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 39 lbs. 29s 6d; short ribs, 29 to 24 lbs., 29s; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs., 29s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 29s 8d; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 28s 8d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 59 lbs., 26s; clear self-extra lide, heavy, 45 to 59 lbs., 26s; clear for the self-extra lide, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 26s; clear middles, heavy, 45 to 59 lbs., 26s; clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 26s; clear middles, heavy, 45 lbs., 29s, shoulders, square, 17 to 18 lbs., 20s, fill middles, square, 17 to 18 lbs., 24s.
CHEESE—Dull; demand poor; finest American, white and colored, September, 51s.
BUTTER—Finest United States, 55s; good, 59s. Olls—Furpentine spirits, 29s 6d. Linseed, 15s. Fetroleum, reined, 64d.
REFRIGERATOR REEF—Forsquarters, 25sd; hindquarters, 55d.

indquarters, 5½d. HOPS—At London (Pacific coast) £3 19s.

ders, railled sharply on huying, largely for Has timore account; closed firm at 15325 points ne advance; December, \$2.2569.25; March, \$9.3569.55 Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, invoice, \$16, 5647.25 Ing. \$16.56, Mild, steady; Cordova, \$15.56617.25 Total warehouse deliveries from the Unite States, 7,957 hags, including 5,821 bags from New York; New York stock today, 27,779 bags United States, \$28,060 hags; total visible suppl for the United States, \$25,672 bags, against 545,55 bags last year. for the United States, 625,672 bags, against 545,642 bags last year.

SANTOS, Dec. 5.—COFFEE—Quiet; good average Santos, 10,860 reis; receipts, 75,600 bags stock, 761,800 bags.

HAMBURG, Dec. 5.—COFFEE—Quiet and unchanged; sales, 15,000 bags.

HAVIE, Dec. 5.—COFFEE—Closed steady; unchanged to 47 net decline; sales, 23,600 bags.

EIO, Dec. 5.—COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 10,200 rela; receipts, 9,600 bags; cleared, for the United States, 5,000 bags; for Europe, 9,000 bags; stock 351,600 bags.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Quiet December, \$1.694.

ances, \$2.678,324.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Clearings, \$3,129,-132; balances, \$1,675,179.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Clearings, \$3,524,337; balances, \$548,124 Money, 69/8 per cent; New York exchange, 75 premium bid; \$1 premium masked. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Clearings, \$11,440,758. Money, steady at 697 per cent, New York exchange, 60c premium; foreign exchange, firm; demand, \$4,87; sixty days, \$4,84. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Clearings, \$192.985,514; balances, \$45,712.816. The experts of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to \$51,829 in gold and \$98.299 in silver. The imports were: Gold, \$6,668; silver, \$27,835; dry goods, \$1,515,579; general merchandise, \$0,883,765.

New York Weekly Bank Statement NEW YORK 19ec. 5.—The weekly bank statements shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$1,052,775; leans, increase, \$8,621,600; specie decrease, \$306,100; legal tenders, increase, \$4,841,860; deposits, increase, \$11,411,760; circulation, decrease, \$220,860. The banks now hold \$12,484,400 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—It is announced that G. E. Paine, manager of the Chicago office of the Postal Telegraph company, office of the Postal Telegraph company, has been appointed superintendent of the Second and Fifth divisions combined, with headquarters at Kansas City, to succeed J. B. Connors at Denver and Christopher Dougherty at St. Louis. The Second district consists of Missouri and Kansas, and the Fifth extends from Dodge City, Kan., to Barstow, Cal. Mr. Paine arrived in Denver today, accompanied by Assistant Superintendent E. J. Nally. C. N. Baker, superintendent of construction, is expected here tonight. W. C. Black, manager of the Denver office, it is understood, will be appointed assistant superintendent in be appointed assistant superintendent this district.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 5.-The steam ship, Morgan City, Captain John Leach, the first vessel of the Charleston-Boston line, recently instituted by the Clyde com-pany, arrived in port yesterday. The com-pany starts business with two steamers, and should business warrant, others will be placed on the line. The Morgan City sailed this afternoon with a large cargo of cotton, rice, naval stores, etc.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 2, 1896.—To the Editor of The Bee: Will you please tell me what is considered a paying placer mine per yard of sand. W. H. BRANNIN. Depends on the water supply and the qual-ity of the ground generally; can be worked at a profit of 15 cents, gold, per yard.

GRAND JURY AND WESTERN UNION. Indicts Company Officials, Charging

Bucket Shop Abettance, CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The grand jury has voted indictments against five of the Westcials of the Western Union Telegraph company were indicted by the grand jury today for aiding and abetting bucket shops is un-

> before Judge Hutchinson and said they had voted an indictment against the corporation officers, but that the state's attorney had refused to draw it up.
> "I can't find any law covering the case

your honor," said Assistant State's Attorney Lynch, "we might as well try to convict a railroad for hauling goods which had been "Well, gentlemen," said Judge Hutchin-

son. Mr. Lynch has been drawing indict-ments for a long time and knows his bus-ineas. If he says no conviction can be had I believe he is right. You had better reconder your action."
There was nothing else to do and the grand jurors returned to their rooms and followed the court's instructions.

Not Dynamite Dick, but Black Craig. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.-A special to the Star from Guthrie, Okl., says: Later identification proves that the outlaw killed tification proves that the outlaw killed near Blackwell yesterday is not Dynamite Dick but Black Craig, one of the most notorious highwaymen of the west, who has operated for years in the Indian territory. Arkansas, New Mexico and Colorado, having robbed hundreds of travelers, having held up trains and killed dozens of men. Ben Craig, the other outlaw wounded in the fight, with the sheriff, is dying.

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Missouri Valley Local 9:50am

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