CHANGING FOR THE BETTER

Improved Conditions Now Appearing in Wall Street.

PRICES SEEM TO HAVE TOUCHED BOTTOM

Feeling that Congress Will Have Strictly Business Session Important Factor in Producing the Change.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., writes of the situation in Wall street; A decided change for the better has come over the Wall street markets, I have restock market appeared to have touched bottom as to prices; that, so far as respects intrinsic elements of value, there existed conditions which warranted a buying movement; but that there were lacking certain elements necessary to give the upward

Just at the moment of greatest stagmancy, these lacking elements have unexpectedly appeared, Perhaps, the more immediate cause of this change has been that the appeared perhaps, the more immediate cause of this change has been that the proper changed over to the "bull' side. This was a natural test of the market, and the response has been a general increase of buying orders. The response came the more readily because them outside influence and the more readily because them outside influence and the properties of the more readily because them outside influence and the properties of the more readily because them outside influence and the properties of the more readily because them outside influence of the conservers nears, it becomes more evident that we are likely to have a business-like session, with the sensational proposed that we are likely to have a business-like session, with the sensational proposed that we are likely to have a business-like session with the sensational proposed that we are likely to have a business-like session with the sensational proposed that the business interests, Among the things which now are considered as assured are the support of the presidents of the support of the president of the support of the president of the support of

nized as removing the sting from "JingoIsm,"

The people ought to be willing to leave
the entire Cuban question to the administration for settlement and have faith that
the best will be done for the interests of all
concerned in connection therewith. The
true course, therefore, is for the people to
pay as little attention as possible to floating rumors about what both the administrailion and the government of Spain are
going to do or not going to do in this matter, President McKinley can be trusted to
do the right thing at the right time, and if
the situation is simply left to him and his
cabinet associates all will be well.

CONDITION OF NEW YORK BANKS

Weekly Statement Shows Them to Be Strong, with Good Business, NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The New York

Financier says this week: The enormous balances which the New York banks have been accumulating for the past few months are shown in the clearing house statement for the week, Loans are now within \$2,300,000 of the \$600,000,000 mark and deposits are \$606,278,600, which is one

and deposits are \$666.278,600, which is one-third the total individual deposits reported by the 3,610 national banks of the United Btates October 5 last.

The rapid increases made by the banks since May last will be understood better when it is stated that the gain in deposits since that time has been \$50,000,000, and in loans more than \$33,000,000. Comparative figures show that \$53,000,000 of these increased deposits, and \$40,00,000 of the loans, have been made by one bank, which holds at the present time over \$51,000,000 of net deposits.

The statement of the banks for the week is favorable, Loans show a continued in

commetances connected with the Union Pacific settlement.

Five banks gained in deposits nearly \$13.C00,000 from which it is to be inferred that the deposits of the other fifty-nine banks are about \$6,000,000 fess than at the end of the previous week. The gain in cash according to the statement was \$1,616,300, but this, too, seems involved in special transactions. It is known that the banks received from the interior more than \$2,000,000 in excess of such shipments, but since one bank alone increased its cash \$5,108,600, and the gains made by three amounted to \$5,500,000, it follows that the large majority of the banks have decreased their loans.

The statement taken on a whole proves the banks to be in a strong condition. The larger institutions are buying sterling bills, and as the Union Pacific deal has been duanced without the first suggestion of

disturbance, the outlook is for cheap money

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Saturday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A decline of %c, with which wheat was opened today, was pared down by the action of shorts to a net de-cline of ac at the close. Weak cables were responsible for the early decline, but the clearances, the largest for the season, made fairly firm market toward the close. Corn and oats were firm and advanced the and

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Wheat started weak and at \$40%c decline for May. Liverpool was \$1d lower for December, \$4d lower for March and \$4d down for May, compared with yesterday's closing rates. The weather had turned from severe frost to a decided thaw over the greater part of the winter wheat country and the Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were again not far from double those at the corresponding time of the year before. The market did not for some time give much indication of doing better, but in the course of an hour from the start it had a small modicum of firmness.

The opening prices for May were from \$9c to \$94c, compared with \$5%c at the close Friday. On the slight raily that followed it soid up to \$94c, January, during that time, made some peculiar changes, selling at from \$94c, when May was \$9e and at \$9c when May was bringing \$94c, or at from \$4c premium to \$4c discount compared with May prices.

The weakness at Liverpool was accounted for by the editor of the Liverpool Corn Trade News, in which he said the decline was owing to selling for March and May on orders from Chicago, and also to Thoman's report issued yesterday.

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were \$90 cars, against \$97 cars a week ago and \$40 cars the corresponding day of the year before. The primary receipts were as bearish as ever, the total of the day being \$43,000 bu, against only \$52,000 bu, to be realized will stand contrasted with \$22,000 bu, the crease for the similar period of 1856.

The week's exports from both coasts were \$6,00,000 bu, the largest but once before for one week's shipments, The day's clearances from \$600 bu, the largest but once before for one week's shipments, the were liberal at the equivalent in wheat and flour of 717,000 bu. These liberal shipments, combined with the second of the provious day's weakness here added to the recovery of

the close yesterday, influenced by the kness in wheat, but good buying by

caused the trade to be rather limited, Sympathy with corn was a factor. Receipts were 387 cars. Selling was scattered and entirely local. May ranged from 22½c to 21½c and closed 2c higher at 22½c. Provisions were firm. The basis of the strength was the excellent demand from domestic and foreign sources for the cash products. The shipments from Chleago for the week were so heavy as to be the subject of general remark. Exporters were credited with liberal purchases of January lard, The market opened steady at about vesterday's prices and gradually advanced, closing strong at close to the top. At the close January pork was 1c higher at \$2.7½ and January lard 5c higher at \$2.7½, and January ribs 2½%5c higher at \$4.26%4.22½. Estimat d receipts Monday: Wheat, 22 ars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs 9,000 head.

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23%c.
RYE-No. 2, 46%c.
RARLEY-No. 2, 26%37c.
BARLEY-No. 1, \$1.00%1.12%.
FLANSEED-No. 1, \$1.00%1.12%.
THOTHY SEED-Prime, \$2.22%32.65.
PROVISIONS-Mess perk, per bbl., \$7.30%7.35
Lard, per 100 lbs. \$4.2%4.37%. Short ribs side (loose), \$4.15%4.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed) \$4.15%5.00. Short clear sides (boxed), \$4.4%4.50.
WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gat. \$1.18.

SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5,81; granulated, \$5,21.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@22c; fuiries, 12@1bc. thesse, quiet, 8@84c; Eggs, 20c, Dressed pourtry, quiet; chickens, 64c; spring, 7@74c; ducks 7@74c.

London Maney Market. LONDON, Dec. 5.-Money last week was scarce and rates were firm. The prospect Stock exchange was slack, but the tendency was better and there are indications of a revival of the speculative spirit. In the market for home government stocks consolereached the record price of 114, but closed slightly below that figure. Colonial and municipal securities were in good demand and there was a general improvement in internationals, which were firm. The market for Central and South American securities was distinctly better. English railway shares were depressed, owing to the labor dispute, and suffered a general decline or from 15 to 3 points. In American securities there was an all around rise. The market was hopeful, with an excellent demand, in view of the improvement of trade and the traffic returns. Union Pacific shares rose 2 points, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 124. Pennsylvania 15, Illinois Central 19, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern 14, Northern Pacific preferred 14, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul I, Philadelphia & Reading first preferred 1, Denver & Rio Grande preferred 1 and Wabash debenture shares 1, Traffic returns caused a rise in Grand Trunk railway securities ranging from 15 to 3 points. Stock exchange was slack, but the tendency

Manchester Textile Eabries. MANCHESTER, Dec. 5,-There was fairly good aggregate of business last week. but it is considered smaller than the week' riput. The manufacturers did not share venly in the orders, and some who are still oking for business have accepted very low

and spinners are reserved, because they pre-er to wait for the final decision in the strik-negotiations. Prices, however, remainer rm. Much eastern cloth business was hindere Much eastern cloth business was hindere! by the weakness of exchange, but China and India are bidders for large lines, Germany was steadler, with considerable business de-ing, but Austria continued depressed with overproduction, especially in Bohemia, Ad-vices from Rouen however, show that yarn again moved freely there last week.

Liverpool Markets. Livernool Markets.
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Livernool, Dec. 4.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red. western winter, steady, 7s 26gd; No. 1 red. northern spring, steady, 7s 81.
CORN—Spot, American mixed, quiet, 2s 26gd futures quiet; December, 2s 26g1; January, 2s 15g1; Picotte-St. Louis farry winter, dull, 10s. HOPS—At Louis farry winter, dull, 10s. HOPS—At Louis farry winter, dull, 10s. HOPS—At Louis farry winter, dull, 10s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 66; ad; prime mess, 5ds 2d. Pork, firm; prime mess, 5ds 2d. Pork, firm; prime mess, fine western, 68s 95; prime mess, medium western, 68s 3d. Hems, short cut, steady, 3ls, Racon Cumberland cut, duil, 5ds; short ribs, steady, 3ls, 6d; iong clear middle, light, duil, 3ls, 61; long clear middles, beavy, dull, 3ls; short clear backs, steady, 3ls; clear belties, firm, 37s, 6d; shoulders, square, firm, 28s, 61. Lart, prime western, steady, 2ls, 6d. Tallow, prime city, steady, lss, 6d. CHEESE—American, linest white and colored, steady, 42s, 6d.

Lower Prices.

SATURDAY'S DULLNESS RULES IN CATTLE

Sell Just About Stendy-Hogs Open Strong but Soon Weaken.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 4,-Receipts for he days indicated were: The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs

Buyers.
Omaha Packing Co....
G. H. Hammond Co...
Swift and Company.
Cudahy Packing Co...
J. L. Carey.
Lobman & Rothschilds.

1,05 875 2,746 CATTLE-Yesterday's storm was a sufficient cause for light receipts today, ever fit had not been the last ony of the week so that the manger offerings were in no sense a disappointment to the trade, All told only thirty-two loads were reported in, making a total for the week of 12,749 head, as against 15,208 last week and 17,727 the previous week.

The market as a whole was in very full condition the past week for the reliers— though on some days it was not entirely to their liking. The week opened strong and showed a still further advance on fat cattle on Tuesday. On Wednesday the mar-set experienced quite a reverse under the

meday and Wednesday it went down rapidly in Thursday there was a slight reaction, followed by a still further downward movement of relias. The week closes with the market just to be some than it opened.

SHEEP—In the sheep market the old saying list a feast and then a famine, seems to hold cool. Yesterlay there were more sheep in the ards than almost anything else but to ay their was not a load on sale, and nothing upon which a base market values. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Trade in Hogs Quite Animated as Stendy Prices. CHICAGO, Dec. 4 - There was the usual Sat-urday market in cattle. Receipts were very ight and the market especially a nominal one

the few cattle offered were taken at prices un-hanged from yesterday. This week's receipts ave reached the unusually large total of about ave reached the unusually large total of about 1350 head and prices have declined on a verage 55c. Many cattle that would have been there had the market been in a satisfactor; andition were stopped at various feeding point at sellers who had half-fat cattle here had il at very low prices. A good domestic deand for fancy heavy Christmas beeves is excited next week.

Trade in his was continued. sellers.
The few lots of sheep and lambs that were offered on the market today sold at unchanged prices. Sheep were salable at from \$2.75 to \$2.25 for the poorest up to firm \$4.25 to \$4.25 for good to choice flocks, with prime lots in demand at from \$4.60 to \$4.75. Lambs sold at from \$4.9 to \$4.75 for the poorest to from \$5.25 to \$5.50 for good to choice flocks, lew going below \$4.75. Lambs receipts of sheep and lambs are expected next week.
Receipts: Cattle, 560 head; hogs, 20,000 head; sheep, 2,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

Indianapolis Live Stock fereint decline; good to brime steers, 14.09(4.99) fair to medium steers, 1.75(4.00; common to good stockers, 12.75(3.50).

HOGS—Receipts, 5.509 head; shipments, 2.60 head; market active; good to choice medium and heavy, \$3.30(3.35; mixed, \$3.25(3.30; common lights, \$3.25(3.30; common lights, \$3.25(3.30; common lights, \$3.25(3.30; common lights, \$3.50(3.50) fair to medium sheep, \$3.00(3.36); common, 12.25(2.75)

New York Live Stock steady; venis. \$2.0097.75; g awers. \$1.0097.50; westerns. \$2.00 SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.681 head; dult and generally steady; sheep. \$3.0094.35; lambs. \$5.4098.60. HOGS—Receipts, 2.686 head; dult at \$3.5092.76. East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y. Dec. 4.—HOGS—Yorkers, good to choice \$5.45; roughs, common to good, \$1.062.10, page \$1.4742.50.
SHEEP AND LAMES—About steady; lambs, choice, \$5.75; cults to common, \$1.2265.23, Sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.2094.75; cults to common, \$5.0094.75;

Louisville Live Stock.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 4.-CATTLE-Ur hanged, HOGS-Receipts, 1.00 Fead: sicady; ligh weights, 43,0463.55; rough, 42,5563.65, SHEEP-Steady, unchanged,

Cincinnati Live Stock. CATTLE-Steady 42 2595 1), SHEEP-Lower, 42 1594 25, LAMES-Lower, 42 1567 25, Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four rincipal markets for December 4: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep Hogs. Sheep. 2.731 20.60 2.00 10,60 1.00 2.000 Totals 3.619 35 931 Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Dec. t.-CATTLE-Receipts, 500 head; market steady, unchanged; only re-

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on Staple and Fancy Produce.

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VEAL-Choice fat, by to 129 lbs., quoted at \$c

arge and course, 495c, DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, 596c; tur-

keys, not wanted; geese, sc; ducks, 7c;
P'GEONS-Live, 7c; dead pigeons not wanted,
HAY-Upland, 85.50; midland, 85.50; lowland,
\$5.00; rye straw, \$1; color makes the price on
hay; light bales self the best; only top grades
bring top prices.
VEGETABLES.

CELERY-Good stock, large, 40c; small, 25@

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CALIFORNIA STRAWHERRIES—Per pl., 26c.
QUINCES—California, per box, 43,25.
APPLES—Winter stock, 42,75673.00; California
Bell-flower, boxes, 41,2061.00; Colorado Jonathans, hoxes, 41.75.
CHANDERRIES—Jercey, per bl., 47.00; Wiscassin Bell & Bugie, 47.50.
CALIFORNIA AND COLORADO PEARS—
Good winter Nells, 42.00.
GRAPES—Catawhus, 5-1b, baskets, 14615c;
Malagas, 25,5066.50;
TEOPICAL FRUITS.
OHANGES—Mexican, per box, 14.00; Louis—

TEOPICAL FRUITS.

OHANGES-Mexican, per box, \$4.00; Louisiana, \$4.00,
LEMONS-Messinas, \$50, \$2.0033.50; \$00, \$4.003
\$4.50; California, \$56, \$1.0032.75; \$50, \$4.25.
BANANAS-Choice, large stock, per bunch,
\$2.003.25; medium-sized bunches, \$1.7532.00,
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NUTS Almonds, per lb., large size, 14@15c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb.,

EGGS-Strictly fresh. Te.

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ail trade: Texas sieers, \$2.09(2.6); native teers, \$3.05@4.85; native cows and heifers, \$1.56@ 25; stockers and feeders, \$3.20@4.35; hulls, \$1.75

MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal cans, each, \$2.25 gal, cans, pure, per dox, \$12.00; bulf-gal, cans, \$1.25; quart cans, \$5.50 a. boxes, 55gc; Fard 5-lb. CIDER-Per half bbl. 21; bbls., \$5.50, FRESH MEATS.

FRESH MEATS.

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HEEF CUTS.—Tenderloins, ISC: boneless strins, Se: strip loins, 7c; rolls, Shc; strien butts, Shc; steer shoulder clods, Shc; rump butts, Shc; steer shoulder clods, Shc; rump butts, Shc; steer chucks, Shc; cow chucks, shc; boneless chucks, Shc; cow plates, Sc; steer plates, Shc; flank steak, Gie; loins, No. 1, He; loins, No. 1, Sc; flank steak, Gie; loins, No. 1, He; loins, No. 1, Sc; ribs, No. 1, He; No. 2, Shc; ribs, No. 2, Sc; steer rounds, The; cow rounds Shc; cow rounds shank off, Shc; frimmings, Shc; lose shanks, Sc; brains, per dox. Me; sweetbreads per lb., 16c; sweetbreads per lb., 16c; sweetbreads (chires) per lb., 16c; kidneys, per dox. Shc; sweetbreads (chires) per lb., 18c; hearts, per lb., 3c; tangues, per lb., 18c; hearts, per lb., 3c; tangues, per lb., 18c; hearts, per lb., 3c; tangues, per lb., 18c; sweetbreads (chires), for lb, 40c; kidneys, per dox. Sc; tangues, per lb., 18c; hearts, per lb., 3c; hamstews, 3c; tongues, each, 3c; here, Gie; hearts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 3c.

FORK-Dressed plass, Shc; dressed hogs, Sc; tenderioins, Ibc; loins, 7c; spare ribs, Sc; hamsausage butts, Gie; chundlers, rough, 5c; shoulders, schmed, 5hc; trimmings, 5hc; leaf lard, not rendered, 5hc; heads, cleaned, 4c; snout and ears, 4c; backbones, 14c; cheek masts, 4bc; neck bones, 2c; plass tails 4c; plus se, each, 4c; chitterilings, 5c; bocks, 4c; hearts, per dox, 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per dox, 19c; histers, each, 3c.

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No. 1. 24c; tallow, No. 2. 24c; tough tallow, 14c; white grease, 24.6624c, yellow and brown grease, 15.624c.

Hearth.
FURIS-Bear (black or briwn), \$5.00gr20.00; offer, \$1.50gr8.00; mink, 155gre, beaver, \$1.00 g6.00; skunk, 15c, 25c, 56c; misker, 3c, 5c, 7c; raccoin, 15gr30c; red fox, 7cgr31.25; grey fox, 25gr30c; wolf (timber), 25cgr31.20; wolf (prairie coyote), 10gr30c; wildcat, 10gr25c; badger, 5gr30c; silver fox, \$5.00gr5.50. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

RANSAS CITY Dec. 4.—WHEAT—In good de-mand at yesterday's prices; No. 1 hard, £4c; No. 2, \$5c; No. 2, £1c; No. 4 fec; No. 1 soft, £1c; No. 2, £1c; No. 2, £1c; No. 4 fec; No. 2 spring, 50c; No. 2, £3c; one car white, 74c, CORN.—No. 2 white, £724c; OATS—Fair demand at yesterday's prices; No. 2 mixed, £2c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Receipts today: Whea

HIDES -No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 saited hides, 8%; No. 2 green saited hides, 7%; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c.

19c: No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

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The statement of the banks for the week is favorable. Leans show a continued increase, the expansion having been distributed among a larger number of institutions than has been the case for some time past. The number of banks clearing through the clearing house has been decreased one through the absorption of the United States National by the Western National and the increase of \$2.518,360 in the loans and \$3.55,300 in the loans and \$3.55,300 in the deposits of the latter institution reflects this condition.

The action this week was caused by special conditions, the bank alone reporting an increase in this item of \$8.83,900, which is lower than the combined changes of the other banks. This was due to creamstances connected with the Union Pacific settlement.

Five banks gained in deposits nearly \$13.