CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Jobbers Report a Liberal Movement of Merchandise of All Kinds.

COLLECTIONS CONTINUE SATISFACTORY

Large Retail Trade Doing in Holiday Goods_Consumers Buy More Freely Than During Previous Sensons.

The holiday trade has by reason of its great importance dwarfed all other merchandising enterprises into insignificance during the last six days. Those jobbers who make a specialty of holiday goods cannot claim an entire monopoly of all the trade, however, as even the regular staple lines have been doing fairly well and exceptionally so for this season of the year. As a general thing the demand for regular lines of merchandise falls off very materially during the holiday season and as a rule does not start up again until the opening of the spring trade toward the latter part of Jan uary. This season the prospects in all secas of the country have been so good that country merchants have been buying staples right along, in fact they have been forced to, as the consuming demand has kept up so well, consumers having appar-ently, money enough for holiday presents and for regular merchandise at the same

me.
The large force of shoppers seen in the reill district on most days of the last week
ave evidence of the near approach of the
olidays. While the weather was not as
easant as it might have been, it was passpleasant as it might have been, it was passable. The large retail stores were thronged with buyers on every floor and those departments carrying distinctly holiday goods were particularly well patronized. Retailers have been making the best of every opportunity and have put forth every effort to make up for the light trade earlier in the fall.

er before was there such an array of oveities displied in this city, each having a particular uses in catering to the wants cither sex, or for decorative purposes, tom now on utall Christmas will mark the light of the holiday season, which is the ost important period of the whole year to e retail trade. WHOLE FOREST OF TREES.

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Businesz men of Omaha have never made such large preparations for the holiday trais as they have this senson and it is safe to say that at no other time have they had such confidence in the consuming ability of the peeple. Some idea of the extent of the preparations for the holidays may be gained from the fact that there are now on track in Omaha eight cars of Chrisimas trees, besides boxes and bales of decorative green without number. Each of the cars contains on an average 2,000 trees, or a total of 15,000 trees, for use in Omaha and surrounding territory. The most of these trees have been brought from Wisconsin, though one or two cars came from the Black Hills country. As to the greens for decorative purposes, a good many localities have been placed under tribute, The mistletoe comes from Indian territory and Arkansas and the holly principally from Delaware, the long needle pine from Alabama, while almost every state in the union is contributing something for the pleasure of the holiday season. The trees will sell at retail from 25 to 50 cents for the very small ones and up to 35 for the large trees, calculated for use in churches, which will give some idea of the amount of money that will be expended for decorations and trees alone.

JOBBERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

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While it was plainly an invasion of the enemy's country, Lee-Clarke-Andreesan company say that their move in placing a man at St. Joseph to sell in the currounding territory has proved an entire success, Ex-Senator J. W. Hirst, manager of the spring a plan which is expected to largely increase the acreage of flax in this state the coming season.

It is estimated that there are between 6,000 and 7,000 bucket shops in the country. The expenses of carrying on this business are enormous. In addition to suitable of fices they have an endiess number of private wires and spend large sums of money in advertising.

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The country is still buying very freely of toys and fancy holiday goods. A good many heavy buyers have been in from all sections of the state the last week and have left some very sizeable orders with local jobbers. H. Hardy & Co. say that the eastern manufacturers are all over-sold and that it is almost impossible to duplicate and almost impossible to duplicate an

order."

Furniture factories in the east are behind with their orders and local furniture houses complain of considerable delay in getting orders filled, Mr. Stone of the Dewey & Stone Furniture company is predicting higher prices in the line of furniture before spring, as it is hardly possible to keep prices down when the factories are all so busy and every one wanting goods.

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Did you ever wonder what becomes of all the stove pipe that is sent out into the country? Car load after car load is shipped from this city and the demand always keeps up just about the same at this senson of the year. Enough pipe is sent out to lay a line clear across the state, but the next season the demand is just as large. A great deal of the pipe used in Omaha and shipped from here is manufactured in this city. from here is manufactured in this city

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Lewis Malc low of Minneapolls is in the city looking for a location for a pottery. He city looking for a location for a pottery. He says that there is good clay within thirty miles of Omaha and that if it proves to be what he thinks it is he will locate in this city. One of the chief causes of his coming here is the preference given to home made goods by the people of the state and with that and a big advantage in freight rates, he feels confident of being able to hold his own against any eastern competition that may come.

great interest in the annual meeting of the National League of Produce Merchants to be held at Buffalo January 12 to 14. The be held at Buffalo January 12 to 14. The Omaha league will be represented by Henry Streight, G. W. Icken, E. B. Branch, O. W. Butts and A. C. Riddell, The league has had a very prosperous year, the number of local branches having increased from seventeen to twenty-four, the gain being mostly in the south. Every local branch is entitled to five representatives, so that a large attendance is expected.

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The Drummond Carriage company has just turned out the most elaborate brougham ever built for a citizen of Omaba. It has rubber tires, rubber head springs and rubber lined gole irons and is upholstered in light Boston cloth, satin and lace. It will be turned over to the owner, Mr. George A. Josyin, in the course of a few days. The present prospects are very good for the carriage business, the only trouble is that too many people will put off having their painting and repairing done until they are ready to commence driving again and then there will be such a rush that it will be impossible to get the work done. ble to get the work done.

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Acording to the Eric (Pa.) Despatch, the grape shipping season has been closed, and the Eric grape belt has reached high water mark. The shipments from that grape belt aggregated about 6,000 cars. Omaha was a large consumer of New York grapes this season, the price being lower than ever before. The Canandalgua Journal, New York, says that the average price received by grovers in that locality was \$4c per gound. The grapes which came west, however, did not not even that much, as The Bee figured out at one time that New York vineyards were not receiving any more per ton for their grapes than Douglas county farmers work or has the pickle market is very firm and salten.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, firm; £4.12s £2.5, PhoVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 66s 2d; prime mess, 56s 5d. Pork, firm; prime mess western, 28s 5d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 15 lbs., steady, 22s 6d. Bason, short ribs, 25 to 24 lbs., dull, 25s; long clear middles, fight, dull, 21s; shirt clear backs, dull, 25s; long clear middles, heavy, dull, 36s 6d; clear bellies, firm, 28s 5d; shauders, square, firm, 25s, Lard, prime west-cen, firm, 22s 9d. Tallow, prime city, stoady, 183 5d; Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. II.—Recepts Cons. Estimated car lots Menday: Wheat, 200 cars, corn, 250 cars, corn, 250 cars, coite 415 cars.

DULLTH, Dec. II.—Receptats: Wheat, 29 cars.

PEORIA Dec. II.—RECEIPTS—Corn, 49 c00 bu.; cats 55 c0 bu; whisky none; wheat, 170e hu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 22 500 bu.; cats 18 800 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 585 bbls; wheat, 600 bu.

were not receiving any more per ton for their strapes than Douglas county farmers more for hay.

The pickle market is very firm and salters are not trying to force sales. Supplies in most localities, as well as in Omaha, are light and it would occasion no surprise if there should be a decided shortage before next June. The Haarmann Vinegar company is preparing to contract for 500 acres to be planted to pickles next season, mostly cucumbers. They will also plant some tomatoes, onions, beans, celery and peppers. Cauliflower and olives are imported. The former comes from Holland and is much larger and crisper and better calculated for pickling than the home grown. California is producing a good many olivis, but so far they are lacking in size and flavor.

Local buttermen are considerably worked up over the large increase in the consumption of butterine in this city and vicinity, which is cutting off the demand for just so much butter. The objection that the butter men are making is that the butterine is not sold in accordance with citaer the state or United States law. Every law and regulation is being broken by the majority of those retail dealers of the city who handle tha stuff and no one ishe specific that state and regulation is being broken by the majority of those retail dealers of the city who handle tha stuff and no one ishe specific that state is shall not be colored in imitation of butterine and in stamped packages, while the state law makes the further provision that it shall not be colored in limitation of butter. The indictment of the law breakers in Denver has given local buttermen courage and they are making preparations to bring suits against handlers of butterine here.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. MANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—Hard, slow, slower, soft, firm; No. 1 hard.

CORN-About ue lower; slow; No. 2 mixed,

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OATE-About stendy; No. 2 white, 22c.
HYE-Stendy; No. 2 44c.
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HAY-Weaker, on heavy receipts; prices unchanged; timothy, 35.5698.15; prairie, 21.2563.30.
BUTTEH-Stendy; choice creamery, Rigisc; dairy, 116-15c.
EGUS-Weak on heavy receipts; fresh, 1714c; storage, 116-15c.
RES EIPTH-Wheat, 72.800 bu.; corn, 104.600 bu.; oats, 186-75 bu.
BHIPMINTS-Wheat, 16,800 bu.; corn, 48,100 bu.; oats, none,

on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Strictly fresh, 18c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 19811c; choice to

CELERY-Good stock, large, 40c; small, 250

ONIONS-Per bu., 600 tic. BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1,350

CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRIES-Per pt., 307

Sic. QUINCES—California, per box, 11,25, APPLES—Winter stock, \$1,7593.90; California Belleflour, boxes, 11,50; Colorado Jonnthans, boxes, 11,76, Gregon, boxes, 11,75, CRANBERKIES—Jerseys, per bbl., \$7,00; Wisconsin Bell and Uniory, \$6,50, GRAPES—Calawbas, 5-lb, baskets, 14955c; Malagus, \$5,0066,90, TROPICAL, EDUING.

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ORANGES—Mexican, per box, 13,7564,50; Callfornia navels, 14,0054,25;
LEMONS—Messimar, 360, 21,6164,50; 209, 14,005, 4,50; California, 260, 82,252,50; 209, 23,7554,50;
BANANAS—Choics, large stock, per bunch, 12,0052,25; medium sized bunches, 11,7562,00.

MISCELLANEOUS,

Gile.

KRAUT. Fer bbl., \$4.09; half bbl., \$2.25692.35.

MAPLE SYRUP. Five-gal. cams, each. \$2.75; gal. cams, pure, per doz., \$12.00; half-gal. cams, \$5.25, quart cams, \$3.50.

DATES Hollower, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c; Sair, 5tjer. Fard, 5-lb. boxes, 5c., CIDER-Per half bbl., \$3.00; bbls., \$5.25.

HIDES No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 saited hides, 85c; No. 2 green saited hides, 75c; No. 1 vent caif, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 vent caif, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.
SHEEP PELITS—Green saited, each, 15g75c; green saited shearlings (short wooled early

and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight. 4656; dry filmt, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 36 4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per

o., actual weight, 405c; dry flint Colorado currain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 30

##2'40. FURS—Bear (black or brown), \$5.00@20.00 ftp: 11.5078.00; mink, 15079'0; beaver, \$1.5

Liverpool Market. LIVERPOOL. Dec. II.—WHEAT—Sp.t. No. 2 red western winter, steady, 7s 10d; No. 1 red northern suring, steady, 7s 3d. CORN—Spot. American mixed, quiet. 2s 5d; December, 3s 14d; January, 2s 14d; February,

lie 1946.
FLOUR-St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 10s.
HOPS-At London, Pacific coast, firm; £41%

16: 6d, CHEESE—American finest white and colored, stendy, the 6d,

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—WHEAT-Receipts, 4 cars. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Receipts: Wheat.

9 cars. Childago, Dec. 11.—Receipts today: Wheat. 24 cars, corn. 226 cars; cats, 222 cars. Estimated ar lots Menday: Wheat, 200 cars; corn. 250

Cincinnati Markits.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11—"IOUR—Firmer; fan y.

14 Nert 60: family, \$2.5002.75.

WHEAT—Quiet: No. 2 red neminal, \$540.

CORN—Ears; No. 2 mixed, 254.

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FYE—Firmer: No. 2, 47c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, quiet, 44.29. Bulk ments, easy, 44.39. Bacon, oulet, 45.50.

WHISKY—Steady 81.39.

BUTTER—Duli: fancy Eigin creamery, 244c;
CHUESE—Pendy and lower; good to prime Ohio flat, 54.59c.

Peoria Markets.

White Elife.

RYP-Scarce, neminal: No. 2 45c.

WHISKY-Steady; bigh proof spirits, 21.18.

PEORIA. Dec. 11.—CORN—Steady: No. 2, 25%c. OATS—Slow; No. 2 white, nominal; No. 3

Cincinnati Markets.

BEARS—Halls pieces and the control of the control o

LIBERAL SELLING FAILS TO BREAK IT OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

There Are Reports of Heavy Shipments from the Northwest, but Condition of Trade and Quotations the Bull Clique Says It Can Take Care of It.

the Dollar Mark.

fancy, 14917c; separator creamery, Mc; gathered VEAL-Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; day, in marked contrast to the violent fluc-tuations of the last three sessions. The orge and coarse, 1975c, DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, 106c; turclose showed an advance of 15c for Decem-DRESSED FOULTRY-Chickens, 566e; turkeys, 569c; geese, &c; ducks, 7c.

GAME-Small rabbits, per dox. Foc; large, per dox. Sec, slow; prairie chickens, \$5.00; quait, 50c.

PiGEONS-Live, 7cc; dead pigeons not wanted, HAY-Upland, \$5.50; midland, \$5.50; lowland, \$5.00; rye straw, \$4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES, ber over yesterday, Corn and oats closed firm after a duli day and provisions were in good demand at an advance of 10c for pork and 21c for lard and ribs.

The speculative trade in wheat was light, but the feeling continued nervous. The clique was thought to have picked up most of the offerings, possibly enough to replace the amount sold yesterday, at much higher prices, to check the feverish advance which had been started on the action of the shorts, But while December sold higher, the more distant futures were lower, May selling at one time 1/2c below the close last night and January nearly 2c off, but both recovered some. The heavy movement of wheat which is under way for this market tended to relieve, to some extent, the apprehension of the shorts and there was less urgency in the demand from that interest. It was currently reported that wheat was coming in good volume from Minneapolis and that 60,000 bu, of Duluth No. I northern on the way to Buffalo had been stopped by telegraphic orders and turned back to Chicago, where the price would not the owners 5c per bu profit. It is known that there are large amounts of wheat elsewhere only waiting for the price here to reach a figure which will warrant putting it on the cars for Chicago and the bears hope to see it come in such a flood as to seriously embarrass the clique to take care of it. It was felt that such would be the care, which encouraged the short selling. Joe Leiter is credited with the statement that however much wheat the clique might get it would all be promptly shipped, but the bears looked upon this as a bluff.

In December very little was done, but any offers to sell depressed the price \(\frac{1}{2} \text{c} \) a bu, and a bid for 10,000 bu, was sufficient to correspondingly advance it. The opening of December was \(\frac{1}{2} \) and later dropped to \(\frac{1}{2} \text{c} \) and the last trade was at \(\frac{1}{2} \text{d} \text{d} \) and the last trade was at \(\frac{1}{2} \text{d} \text{d} \) be ember was \(\frac{1}{2} \text{d} \) and it enders to buy or sell were in some cases innossible of execution within it to 1\(\frac{1}{2} \text{d} \text recovered some. The heavy movement of wheat which is under way for this market MISCELLANEOUS,

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 125,912c;
small, llc; lirusils, per lb., large size, 125,912c;
small, llc; lirusils, per lb., 196; pecans, polished,
nuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, llc; standards, 3
Gle; filberts, per lb., 19c; preans, polished,
medium, 859c; extra large, 19c; large hickory
nuts, 11,0461.10 per bu.; small, \$1.25,91.25 per bu.;
exconnuts, nor 19), \$1.00; peanuts, raw, 5954e;
rounted, 6954ec.
FIGS—Imported fancy, 3 crown, 14-lb, boxes,
12c; 3 crown, 14-lb, boxes, 14515c; 2-lb, boxes, 22
922c per box; California, 10-lb, box, \$1.00,
HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10
Glic.

showed 1½c gain for the day, January shows 1½c loss.

Corn opened easy at ½c decline for May and ½c for December. Business is now all in May, except in the way of changing open trades into later deliveries. The bearishness of the crowd quickly changed with a little buying for long account, and the early short sellors met their losses in competition of the offerings. At the close May recovered and closed at the same price as the day before. December 1-18c lower, May ranged from 28%c to 28%c, closing at the latter. The day's receipts livere 236 cars.

A fair business was transacted in oats, notwithstanding the narrow range of prices. May opened at 22½c, sold at 22½c and closed at 22¾c, ¼c off from yesterday. Receipts were 322 cars.

Froylsions were firm and trading was a little more general than for some days. May

the more general than for some days. May pork rose 10c to \$8,57½ and closed at that, May lard rested at \$4,52½, an improvement of 2½c, and May ribs at \$4,35, showing also 2½c advance. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat,

Articles	Open.	Hich.	Low.	Close.	Yesdy.
Dec Jan May	1 04	1 05 95 9196	1 03 93% 91	1 04% 93% 91%	95%
Jan May	25% 25% 28%	25%	2516	25% 25% 28%	
Dec May	22 22%	22 2236	22 2234	22 2236	22
Dec Jan May	7 40 8 2256 8 4756	8 35 8 60	8 22% 8 47%	7 35 8 35 8 57%	7 35 8 25 8 475
Dec Jan May Sh'tkibs	4 3254 4 50	4 37% 4 55	4 32% 4 50	4 25 4 35 4 5236	4 175 4 325 4 50
Dec Jan May	4 2214 4 3214	4 25 4 3736	4 22% 4 32%	4 2214 4 25 4 35	4 20 4 225 4 525

Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Steady: hard patents, 34 994.89; soft.
44 484.10; soft bukers, 43 3 91.6); winter straights,
44.094.10.
WHEAT-No. 2 spring, \$8846.834c; No. 3 spring,
\$2936c, No. 2 red. \$1.014.91.04
CORN-No. 2, 25546234c; No. 2 yellow, 269
264c. tc.
HORSE HIDES-Each, \$1.50@2.25.
TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 23/6; tallow, No. 2, 23/6; rough tallow, 11/6; white grease, 21/6/23/6; yellow and brown grease, 11/6/21/6. OATS-No. 2, 2214c; No. 2 white, 22@2214c; No. FURS—Bear (black or brown), \$5.00g29,00; otter, \$1.5098.00; mink, 10g69c; beaver, \$1.00 g6.00; skunk, 15c, 25c, 50c; miskrat, 3c, 5c, 7c; receon, 15c,00c; red fox, 25cg21.25; grey fox, 25cg3c, wolf (imber), 25cg3c,50; wolf (prairie coyote), 10g53c; wildent, 10g25c; badger, 5g40c; silver fox, \$50.00g75.60.

St. Louis General Markets.

OAIS-No. 2, 224c; No. 2 white, 225224c; No. 3 white, 2346224c; RYE-No. 2, 464c.

BARLEY-No. 2, 256234c.

PLANSEED-No. 1, \$1,1261.16.

TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$2,624c.

PHOVISIONS-Moss ports, per bbl., \$7,4067.45.

Lard, per E0 lbs., \$4,2564.40. Short ribs sides (loore), \$4,12464.50. Dry aired shou ders (boxed), 44,6674.25; short clear sides (boxed), \$4,4574.65.

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1,19.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.59; granulated, \$5.24; standard A, unchanged. Articles. Receipts. Shipments.

10.000 2,000 12,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamerics, 16923c. Cacese, firm at 75,683c. Eggs, firm; fresh 20°. Dressed poultry, in good demand; turkeys, 1016gille; chickens, 5954c; ducks, 598c; geese, 598c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. Louis Dec. 11.—FLOUR—Patents, 44.7066
5.00; straights, 54.4064.60; clear, 34.0064.25; medium, 53.7083.75.

WHEAT—Lewer, closing 1½c for December below susterday, but May only ½c and July ¾c lower; May opened ½c off, and sold down ½c more; recovered ½c, declined ¼c¼c, again reacted, but closed at opening price; December was almost deserted during the early hours, but on call there was considerable trading in that option, which was offered freely by a leading long, and finally it closed 1c below opening sales; spot, lower; No. 2 red. cash, in elevator and on track, \$1.00½; December, \$1.00½; January, 25c bid; May, \$23c; July, \$1c asked.

COHN—Futures ruled weak most of the day, but near the close advanced on covering by shorts, and closed stendy to fractions off from yesterday; spot, frm; No. 2 cash, 24c; December, 24¼c; January, 24%c asked, 24c bid; May, \$2567654c.

OATS—Futures dull, neglected and lower; spot, lower; No. 2 cash, in elevator, 21½c; on track, 25c; December, 71c; May, 22%c; No. 2 white, 24¼672c.

INYE—Bull at 46c.
FLANSEED—Higher at \$1.10.

TIMOTHY SEED—Frime, \$2.50.

CORN MEAL—\$1.40.

BRAN—Quiet but firm; sacked, east track, 57c.

HAY—Pirm, with choice grades scarce; prairie, \$1.5068.50; timothy, \$8.256100.

BUTTEM—Quiet; creamery, 18½62312c; dairy, 115915c. Quotations of the Day on General Commodities. NEW YORK, Dec. 1L.-FLOUR-Receipts, 34,-679 bbls.; exports, 26,566 bbls.; dull, but nominally steady; city mill patents, \$5.75@6.00; city mill clears, \$5.40@5.60; winter straights, \$4.55@ min clears, \$5.4095.00; winter straights, \$4.559
4.70; Minnesota patents, \$5.1095.45; winter ex
tras, \$3.4094.00; Minnesota bakers, \$4.2094.40;
winter low grades, \$2.2093.10. Rye flour, quiet,
\$2.7097.25; latter fancy. Buckwheat flour, quiet,
\$1.4091.45.
BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 27938c.
CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$5c.
RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 50%c, car lots, \$0
653c. Bt First—Quiet; creamery, isUg23Uc; dairy, bt First—Quiet; creamery, isUg23Uc; dairy, lifige.

EGGS—Steady at 17c.

WHISKY—31.19.

METALS—Lead, dull at \$2.50. Spelter, dull at \$3.7562.77U.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, job. bling, \$2.5. Lard, higher; prime steam, \$4.25; choice, \$4.50. Bacon, boxed lofs, extra short clear, \$4.87 Lifacto, or ribe, \$5.274.60.180; shorts, \$5.50 (\$5.20); extra short clear, \$4.87 Lifacto, or ribe, \$5.274.60.180; shorts, \$4.57 (\$5.00); shorts, \$4.87 Lifacto, or ribe, \$4.87 Lifacto; ribs, \$4.87 Lifacto; ribs, \$4.87 Lifacto; clear, \$4.87 Lifacto, or ribe, \$4.87 Lifacto; shorts, \$4.87 Lifacto; shorts, \$4.87 Lifacto; shorts, \$4.87 Lifacto; or shorts, \$4

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 2812c,
BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 55gr69c,
WHEAT—Receipts, 176,675 bu.; exports, 161,975
au. Options opened easier and declined under
iquidation prompted by weak cables, lack of
export demand and dull trade generally; closed
5661/2c lett lower; No. 2 red, May, 9354073/2c;
closed at 531/2c; December, 9774/9974/2c; closed at closed at 63½c; December, 97½697½c; closed at 97½c.
COHN—Recelpts, 39,975 bu; exports, 163,74e bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 31½c. Options opened at extendy on had weather west, ruled quiet all day, with few changes and closed unchanged to ½c net lower; December closed at 15½c; May, 39½4931½c; closed at 35½c.
CATS—Receipts, 213,660 bu; exports, 442,661 bu. Spot, quiet No. 2, 27½697½c. Options quiet but fairly steady, closing parity ½c net lower; December closed at 27½c.
HAY—Quiet; shipping, 40945c; good to choice, 50874c.

HITE-Firm; fair to extra, *1:970'aC; Japan.
565'aC;

MOLASSES-Stendy; New Orleans, open kettle, good to chelce, 2533'c.
METALS-Pig iron, culet; southern, \$10.009'
11.15; northern, \$10.509'12.75. Copper, quiet;
brokers', \$10.12'a. Lead, oulet; brokers', \$15.50.
Tin, plates steady, \$13.656'12.70. Spelter, \$3.50.
G4.05.
HUTTER-Receipts, 5.544 pkgs. steady; western creamery, 1802'dc; Elgins, 24c; factory, 15
d17c.
CHEESE-Receipts, \$100 pkgs. steady; large
white, September, \$1,49'k[c]; small white, \$550'k[c];
large colored, September, \$1,40'k[c]; small colored,
560'k[c]; large late, 767'k[c]; small, 767'k[c]; skima,
363'40.

\$600½c; large late, 767½c; small, 767½; skims, 264c. EGIGS—Receipts, 3.877 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21625c; western, 21624c. Weare Commission Company. OMAHA OFFICE. Dec. 11.—The grain market in all the pits was exceptionally duit, with not

enough doing to keep regular traders interested. Fluctuations came slow and of a narrow range, with the high and low prices of wheat being but so aper and that of corn and coals from he to it and closed with but slight changes.

The cause of this condition has several sources, among which are the facinit rampages and counter attacks on December wheat, effecting wide and rapid changes, cataing traders to deal in limited amounts and with caution. News was not definite or changed enough to cause uncasines to either side.

The volume of contract grade wheat being placed in shape for delivery to the "clique" is call to be taking some of the arder out of their disposition for antice. The visible supply statement should show quite an impresse Monday, which, however, will disappear promptly if the assertions of the "clique" to the street that they have it contracted for prompt expert is true.

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Toledo Market. Toledo Market.

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CORN-Quiet but steady: No. 2 mixed, 264c.

OATS-Dull but steady: No. 2 mixed, 22c.

RYE-Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 47c.

CLIOVERSEED-Steady; cash and December.

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Detroit Market. DETROIT, Dec. II.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 20%; No. 2 red, 27c; Max, 22%; CORN—No. 2 mixed, 22%; CORN—No. 2 white, 24%; COATS—No. 2 white, 24%; RYE—No. 2, 47c.

Philadelphia Produce.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—HUTTER—Steady;
fancy western creamery, 23%g24c,
EGGS—Steady; fresh, nearby, 22c; fresh west-CHEESE-Steady,

San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Det. 11.-WHEAT-Dull; May, 11.374. BARLEY-Weak; May, 81c. STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Recovers Somewhat from Fri-

Market Recovers Somewhat from Friday's Relapse in Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. II.—Today's stock market reflected the tendency of professional traders to close up contracts at the end of the week, rather than keep them open over Sunday, and also a natural reaction toward a higher level after yes terday's relapse in prices. There was some bear pressure against prices at the opening, Manhattan being driven down 1½ and Sugar yielding a point after a small gain. But this lead falled to induce any following, and it became apparent that yesterday's liquidation had run its course for the present. The bull contingent was prepared to offor vigorous support to weak spots and large huying orders for their account turned the tide. Sugar was the center of the market's strength to cover.

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There was a noticeable sluggishness of price movement in some of the most prominent stocks in the market on the rise. Sugar was guite buoyant and rose to within about 2 points of the highest of the week, closing with a not gain of 1%. He range for the day was 3 points. Manhattan showed a good recuperative power and rallied within a fraction of last night's close. Besides the technical causes for the rise the market was aided by the recurring possibility that a decision may be tanded down by the supreme court on Monday in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case. Wall street traders in railroad securities maintain an abiding faith that when this decision does come it will be in favor of the railroads, and the fact that Monday is decision day with the supreme court has made Saturday a day of timidity with the shorts ever since the decision has been pending with the court in session. Assertions were also given consideration that there is a growing possibility of favorable action by congress on bills to authorize positing and against ticket scalping, and this added to the strength of the railroads. Northern Pacific preferred enjoyed the company and of the favorable o

ment of currency to St. Louis and New Orleans during the week, which probably accounts for the decrease in cash.

The price of the United States new 4s was bid up 5, and the old 4s registered 3s.

The week's gains have been reduced, as was the case last week, by the profit taking of professional operators on Friday. The manipulation of the market by the large interest which has embarked on a buil campaign was very obvious during the week, and strenuous efforts were made to keep the course of prices upward by vigorous support at weak points, and by inciting sharp rises in individual stocks to sustain the general list. Some of the reports set aftest to effect this later purpose contradicted themselves in the course of the week, and nothing could then pievent a decline in the price of the particular stock, with a consequent unsettling effect on the market.

Thus Sugar was pushed up to 145½ on reports that an extra dividend on the stock was certainly forthcoming, and the declaration of only the regular dividend drove the price down below 140.

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All of the local traction companies' stocks we're rushed up on reports that the underground rapid tranest plan was to be declared against by the court, accompanied by the assertions that a failure to approve the plan tals week would be equal to disapproval, since it would not leave time to put the pian into operation. These stocks came down on Friday and helped to break the market. Northern Pacific preferred was forced down 1% on reports that action on the dividend would be postponed.

These declines uncovered stop loss orders all through the list, and broke the market and served materially to reduce the net gains on account of the president's order that the government should qualify as a bidder at the government should qualify as creases, and their stocks have shown the largest gains in price.

Money has continued cheap and easily obtainable, and there have been offerings of Chicago money on time loans in this market. Notwithstanding the care of local money rates, and in spite of a charp stiffening of discount rates in London and Berlin, the foreign exchange market has shown increasing weakness. Actual rates for sterling exchange have failen be during the week, due to the offerings of bills against grain and cotton, and to an abatement of the investment demand for long sterling. Chicago credits are reported to be loaned in Berlin at 45 to the extent of several million dollars.

Berlin at 4% to the extent of several industrial follars. Abundance of grain bills, which has served to weaken exchange, is said to be due to the opera-tions of the bull clique in pushing experts of wheat.

The strength and activity of the bond market wheat.

The strength and activity of the bond market during the week has been even more remarkable than in the stock market. High grade bonds have been thoroughly gone over and lifted almost to prohibitive prices, the government bonds rising with the others. The demand has shifted to middle grade bonds, which have shown material advances.

Speculative issues have moved in sympathy with stocks, but are higher on the week. United States new is have been bid up during the week is, the old is registered in the best and the old is coupon it.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here were ready, with a rather botter tone. It has been an icipated that the general sentiment next week will show a small account, but money will be dearer. Americans were easier on realizations bere in anticipation of the settiment. Copper shares were dull but steadier.

The following were the cleang quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange

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OATS—Receipts, 213,600 hu; exports, 442,601 bo, Spot, quiet No. 2.75% 6754c. Options quiet, but fairly steady, closing partly be net lower December closed at 2 fc. May closed at 2 fb. End of the Comber closed at 2 fc. May closed at 2 fb. End of the Comber closed at 2 fc. May closed at 2 fb. End of the Comber closed at 2 fc. May closed at 2 fb. End of the Comber closed at 2 fc. May closed at 2 fb. End of the Comber closed at 2 fc. May closed at 2 fb. End of the Comber closed at 2 fc. May closed at 2 fb. End of the Comber closed at 2 fc. May closed at 2 fc. May

*Becond assessment paid.

Total sales of stocks 125,920 shares including: Chicago, Hurlington & Quincy 5,531; Louisville & Nashville, 2,735; Manhattan, 5,746; Misnouri Pacific, 5,155; Northern Pacific, 1,575; Northern Pacific preferred, 19, 199; St. Paul, 5,771; Southern 4,430; Chicago Graat Western, 4,710; People's Gas, 2,690; Sugar, 26,270. Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-The weekly bank state-

ment shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease, \$3.255, loans, increase, \$2.551, loans, increase, \$2.551, loans, increase, \$2.551, loans, increase, \$2.551, loans, increase, \$2.550; aprelle, decrease, \$2.550; deposite, increase, \$2.551, loans, \$472,500; deposite, increase, \$2.550, loans, increase, \$2.550; deposite, increase,

New York Money Market. Y YORK, Dec. 11.-MONEY ON CALL-1462 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-44 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-44 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady, with actual
business in bankers bills at 14.874.64 554 for
demand, and 14.875.64 825, for sixty days; poedrates. 14.874.64.84 and 14.885.694.87; commercial HIE. 14.51%. SILVER CERTIFICATES—For 10,000 ounces.

Silay ER CERTIFICATES—For 10,000 ounces, 55%; closed, 551,875%; c. BAR SILVER—504; c. HAR SILVER—504; c. HEXICAN DOLLARS—184c, 180N195—State bonds, dult; railroad bonds, strong; government bonds, strong; United States new 4s, reg. and coupon, 125%; 4s, reg., 117%; coupon, 114%; 2s, 9s; 5s, reg. and coupon, 114%; Pacine 5s of '9s, 102%.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Call loans, 283 per ce time leans, 31:64 per cent. Closing prices stocks, bonds and mining shares: A & S. F.

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A. Sugar pfd. 115

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Boston & Albany 217

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C. B. & Q. 98

Fitchours 97

General Electric 324

Mexican Central 64

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San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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Caledonia. 20
Challenge Con. 28
Chollar. 37
Conflidence. 90
Con. Cal. & Va. 130
Con. Imperial. 1
Crown Point. 29
Goul & Currie. 42
Hale & Norcross. 135

New York Mining Quotations. Opair.... Plymouth.... Quicksilver... Ouloksilver of i... Sierra Navada...

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Cen. Cal. & Va. 120 Piymouth...
Deadwoos. 90 Ouleksilver. 37 Ouleksilver pti.
Haile & Noreroas. 120 Sierri Navata...
Homestage. 3000 Standard...
Iron Silver. 36 Union Con...
Mexican. 34 Yellow Jacket. London Stock Quotations. London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 11. → p. m.—Closing:

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Can. Pacific. 8235 Pennsylvania. 68
Eric 1st pfd. 3734 Reading. 1004
Ill. Central. 1004
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Mex. Cen. new 45 1035
Mexican ordinary. 1775 L. & N. 1985

BAR SILVER-Steady at 2852d per oz.
MONEY-1463 per cent.
The rate of discount on the open market for thort and three months' bils. 2 15-1683 per

Ances, \$135,102 New 1016 Carlings, \$2,225,508, par.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Clearings, \$11,648,136; balances, 11,213,084,

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Clearings, \$3,080,842; balances, \$39,743.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—New York exchange, par to 15c premium, Money, 21,66 per cent. Clearings, \$1,820,650.

Foreign Financial.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. II.—COFFEE—Options opened dull, with April 5 points higher and other months unchanged, rulei easier under disappointing European accounts and entire lack of outside speculative support, declining 5 points from the opening, selling arrested by low prices fair United States warehouse deliveries and fears that future market may have been oversold; closed dull, net unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 8.00 lags, including December, 55.8675.50; March, 16. Spot coffee, Rio, steady, No. 7, invoice 68cc, No. 7, jobbing, 74cc. Mild market quiet; Cordova, 816716. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 15,435 bags, including II.632 bags from New York; New York stock today, 506.151 bags; United States stock, 65.129 bags; affoat for the United States stock, 65.129 bags; affoat for the United States stock, 65.129 bags; affoat for the United States, 291.519 bags; atoal visible for the United States, 316.065 bags; total visible for the United States, 316.065 bags; total visible for the United States, 316.005 bags; atoal, 12.000 bags; last year, and 523.641 bags in B15.

SANTOS Dec. II.—COFFEE—Opened steady and 45f bigher; at noon, 15f lewer; sales, 18.000 bags.

HAMBURG, Dec. II.—COFFEE—Opened steady and 45f bigher; at noon, 15f lewer; sales, 18.00 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. II.—COFFEE—Firm; N. 7, Rio, 8.157 reis; exchange, 71.61; receipts, 49. Sugar Markets.

Sugar Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—SUGAR—Open kettle, steady at 2 \$15673 \$1460; centrifugal steady; granulated, \$6487 \$160; whites, \$131-1524 \$460; yet, lows, \$756760; records, \$756950. Molasses, kettle steady at 18220; centrifugal, casy at 45120; syrup, steady at 175220.

CINCINNATI, Dec. II.—SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, \$4.0264 \$5; LONION, Dec. II.—SUGAR—Beet sugar, December, \$2.544.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, \$250; centrifugal, \$5 test, \$5.160; refined firm; crushed 5560 powdered, \$5.160; granulated, \$1.160; mould A. \$140; standard A. \$400; confectioners A. \$150; cut loat, \$550; cubes, \$13-160.

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK. Dec. II.—The clove of the week in dry goods eas no change in the duliness prevailing. The influence of the reduction in wages to be made at Fall River has cast a gloom over the entire cotton goods division, and manufacturers are awaiting with some anxiety the result of the work of the committee appointed two days are. In the meantime the demand locally at first hands, and with jobbers for all lines of cotton goods, is dull. In print cloths there is no charge in the situation, the market being reported dull at Pac.

NEW YORK. Dec. II.—CALIFORNIA DRIED
PRUITS—Steady and quist. Evaporated apples,
common. leffe per pound; prime wire tray. Will
So: wood dried, prime, Sic; choice, Sic; fanoy,
leffe, Prunes, Sic; especial, according to size
and quality. Apricots, Royal. 76 Sic; Moor Park,
lefter, Penches, unpecied, 16 Sic; pecied, 176 Sic
per pound.

Week Closes with the Customary Condition Prevailing Everywhere.

CATTLE BUSINESS HAS MANY FEATURES

Ups and Downs of the Week Sec the General Prices Much Lower at the End_Hogs About Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 11.-Receipts for the days indicated were:

Receipts for the past week with

Week ending Dec. 1...13,361 40,402 Week ending Dec. 4...13,749 38,145 Week ending Nov. 27...15,268 36,248 Week ending Nov. 20..17,272 26,143 Week ending Nov. 13...19,273 30,523 The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, H'gs, Sh'p, H'ses,

Total receipts 33

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Buyers. Cattle, H
Omaha Packing Co...
The G. H. Hammond Co. 29
Swift and Company ... 196
The Cudahy Packing Co. 169
R. Beeter & Degan ... 78
W. I. Stephens ... 8
Hill & Hautzinger ... 6
Cudahy P. Co. K. C...
Hammond, K. C...
Other buyers ... 11

CATTLE—Only twenty-nine loads of cattle were reported in the yards today, and of that number ten loads were not offered for sale, so that there were hardly enough cattle in the yards to make a market. A portion of the cattle held off of the market were from Mississippi and Arkansas and were on their way into the country to be placed on feed.

With so few cattle here there is not much to be said of the market, as the trade was without any importance. The prices paid were probably about steady on all kinds.

The downward movement in cattle values which commenced the week before continued during the first half of the past week. The country seemed to get panic siricken and snippers rushed forward their half-fat and immature cattle, which flooded the markets at all selling points and contributed more to the general demoralization of values. By Wednesday the force of the downward movement seemed to have expended itself, temporarily at least, and on Thursday there was a slight reaction, so that the week closed with values a little above the extreme low point. In a general way values for the week were about 25c lower.

Beef steers were in pretty fair request all the week in spite of the fact that the market was both slow and lower and as a general thing unsatisfactory. The half fat cattle especially were very slow and they were much neglected on some days. Prime cattle did not sell off very much, some fancy Christmas cattle selling at \$5.00, the best price paid this season, but the general run of cattle was anywhere from 25640c lower than they were at the high time. A week or ten days ago very few cattle were selling under \$4.00, but a considerable proportion of the receipts sold during the last half of the week at \$3,75% 4.00, showing in degree the extent of the decline.

Cow stuff suffered in about the same proportion as fat cattle and the market proportion as CATTLE-Only twenty-nine loads of cat-le were reported in the yards today, and

Specie Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK. Dec. 11.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to \$21,335 in gold and \$888,629 in sit yer. The imports were: Gold, \$42,825 silver, \$364,322 dry goods, \$1,206,090; general merchandise, \$5,724,283.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The market for American securities opened weak on New York selling, but steadied later, and closed quiet but steady, but steadied later, and closed quiet but steady.

1....1000 2 25 CALVES. 1.... 200 5 50 1.... 349 4 25 60.... 258 4 50

PARIS, Dec. II.—Three per cent rentes, 1637 10c for the account. Stocks on the bourse today were irregular in price. International securities opened well and reacted later under the influence of a decline in Spenish securities, clossing with a raily. Rio stocks were higher and were used as a bull argument.

DERLIN, Dec. II.—On the bourse today business was irregular, Italian securities were firm and Austro-Humarrians were weak, owing to a sharp rise in foreign exchange at Vienna, American securities and Canadian Pacific shares were easier.

NEW YORK, Dec. II.—COFFEE—Options opened dull, with April 5 points higher and other months unchanged, rules easier under disappointing European accounts and entire lack of outside speculative suppost decining 5 points from the opening, selling arrested by low prices, fair United States warehouse deliveries and fears that future market may have been oversicle; closed dull, net unchanged to 5 points lower, sales, 5.00e lags, including December, 53.55,50e; March, 16. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; market proved to be the bottom for the week. The balance of the week the market, than the opening of the psychous week. On Thursday is fell nearly 5c and m Wednesday it feld nearly 5c and m Wednesday it feld nearly 5c, but figured from the continuation of the week the morntest did not show much change, values remaining about stationary. The total decline from Monday's prices was 125c, but figured from the extreme low point of the week before it was only 5cfice.

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Values during the past week touched the lowest point reached by the market sing January, when the average price dropped as low as \$1,07 on one day. one day.

The demand for hogs was good all the pas week and receivers had no trouble on mos days in unloading at current prices. Representa-

N Mexican yearlings..... CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET, Hogs Fairly Active, but Cattle and CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle were in light de-mand and the week closed with an unusually dull market, except for a few Christmas cattle. Buyers were well filled up last week and re-quired few or none the past six days. The quired few or none the past wick and repens have been cleared and better prices are
looked for Monday. Many cattle soid this week
at much less than they cost at country shipping points. Christmas cattle, \$2,245.30; extra
siteers, \$3,0095.20; medium, \$4,1094.3; fair te
prime feeders, \$3,7594.25; common to good stockors, \$3,0095.20; medium, \$4,1094.3; fair te
prime feeders, \$3,7594.25; common to good stockors, \$3,0095.20; caws and helfers, \$3,7594.30; cammors, \$1,7592.40; Texas steers, \$3,469.375;
Trade in hogs was active at about yesterday's prices. A peculiar feature of the market is a stoppage of the eastern shipping demand and receipts of fair numbers of eastern
hogs here, owing to the lower prices prevaiing
there; fair to choice, \$3,27693.35; heavy, \$3,149
\$2,745; common to choice, \$3,2763.375; pigs, \$2,00
\$3,0095.75; sheep, \$3,0094.00; yearsings \$4,500

Receipts—Hogs, \$2,000 bond; cattle, 400 head;

ing for the stronger market at the close, Repre-

St. Louis Live Steck.

ST. Louis, Dec. II.—CATTLE Receipts, 700 head, of which 500 are Texans; shipments, 1,200 head, anaket steady; fair to choice native salpings, and export steers, 13,7500.55; bulk of sales, 1,1500.50; dressed heef and butcher steers, 33,500 for 10,000 hulk of sales, 83,500 for 10,000 hulk of sales, 83,500 for 10,000 hulk of sales, 83,500 for 10,000 fo St. Louis Live Stock.

4.80, Receipts-Hogs, 22.600 head; cattle, 400 head; sheep, 1,500 head.

Indianapolis Live Stock. Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. II.—CATTLE—Receipts, II5 head; shipments, Ioo head; no improvement whatever; good to prime steers, \$4.5045.00; Inlit to medium etecers, \$4.4095.45.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.700 head; shipments, 2.600 head; market active 24.556 higher; good to cheice medium and heavy, \$3.5043.35; common lights, \$1.043.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, light; shipments, none; market closed quiet; good to choice lambs, \$5.18 \$15.65; common to medium lambs, \$5.0000.00; common sheep, \$2.556.2.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City. Dec. II.—CATTLE—Recepts.

1,000; market undamired; only rena litrate; Texas

sters. 33.1543.60; Texas cows. 32.4647.75; mative

teers. 33.5453.60; rative cows. and helfers. \$1.1549

4.00; stockets and feeders. \$2.7544.16; buils. \$3.60.

HOGS—Recepts 9.00; market steady to a shade

lower; bulk of sales. \$3.224.63.30; heavies. \$2.7549

221; packers. \$3.224.63.31; mixed. \$3.1549.35;

15.518. \$3.2063.30; yorkers. \$3.1549.10; pica. \$3.550.35;

East Buffalo Live Stock. Weak, HOSTALO, N. Y. Dec. H.—CATTLE—Weak, HOGS—Yorkers, good to choice, \$3,424623,45; boughts, common to choice, \$3,5563,50; pigs, common to choice, \$3,5563,50; LAMES—Choice to extra, \$5,556650; culls to common, \$1,9565,50; SHEEP—Choice to selected wethers, \$4,500,155; culls to common, \$3,00673,5.

New York Live Stock. New York, Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. - HEEVES - Receipts, 219
head: experts, 58 head beeves, 39 head sheep and
558 quarters of beef.
CALVES - Receipts 23 h. ad; duff, steady, Veals,
5.0-97, 3; grassers 12,2-97,17,
SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts, 2,260 head,
Stoep, steady, 13,0-97,125, Lambs, weak, 15,0-07,
6.40. HOGS-Receipts, 2,400 head; s carly; \$3,4562,65,

Stock in Sight. Bultimore Markets.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE Dec. 11.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts. 13.5% bibls; exports, 1,577 bbls.; western superfine, \$2.5053.16; western extra, \$3.354.16; western family, 14.4054.65; winter wheat patents, \$4.855.16; pring wheat patents, \$4.855.3 in; pring wheat patents, \$4.855.16; pring wheat patents, \$4.955.16; pring wheat patents, \$4.955.16; pring wheat and month, \$74.9575.5; May, \$55.6 bid; steamer, No. 2 red, \$25.7 receipts, 71.229 bid; steamer, No. 2 red, \$25.7 receipts, 71.229 bid; experis, 16.000 bid; southern wheat, by sample, \$25.000; southern wheat, by sample, \$25.000; southern wheat, on \$25.000; could be \$25.000; couldern wheat, or \$25.000; couldern wheat, or \$25.000; couldern wheat, could \$25.000; couldern wheat, could \$25.000; couldern wheat, \$25.000; couldern white corn, \$25.350; southern yellow, \$25.500; southern white corn, \$25.500; southern yellow, \$25.500; none, RYE-Easter; No. 2, near by 51% bld; No. 2 western, 53;53%; receipts, 19,986 bu; exports,

GRAIN PRICIGHTS—Steamers, casey; parcel om, quiet; steam to Liverpool per bu, 4121 ccember; Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s 640 9d. December; 3s 64 January, BUTTER—Firm; fancy creamery, 25624c fancy die, 17618c; good ladle, 15616c; store packed, 614c.

26/14c. EGGS-Steady; fresh, 196/20c. CHEESE-Steady and unchanged; market stock neavy; fancy New York, large, 9%@10c; fancy New, York, small, 10%@19%c. Wool Markets.

New, York, small, Washerge.

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, Dec. II.—WOOL—Following are the quotations for leading descriptions:
Ohio and Pennsylvanta fleeces, X and above, 276738; NX and XX above, 226736; Delaine, 3667316; NO. 1 combing, 296736; No. 1 combing, 296736; No. 1 dehigan, 286736; No. 1 lilling combing, 296736; No. 1 lilling combing, 296736; No. 1 lilling combing, 296726; No. 1 lilling combing, 296726; No. 1 lilling combing, 296726; No. 2 Michizan combing, 296726; No. 2 lillings combing, 296726; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 236726; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 236726; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 236726; Delaine Michigan, 276; unwashed medium Kantucky and Indiana duarter-blood combing, 225726; Kentucky and Indiana duarter-blood combing, 225726; Missouri duarter-blood combing, 225726; Missouri duarter-blood combing, 236726; braid combins, 21c; lake and Georgia, 226723c; Texas wools, spring medium (12 months), 17678c; scoured price, 43645c; spring fine (12 months), 17678c; scoured price, 43645c; spring fine (12 months), 17678c; scoured price, 59652c; territory wools, Montana fine medium and fine, 15677c; scoured price, 48650c staple, 52653c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 15677c; scoured price, 48650c; staple, 52653c; Australian, scoured price, 48650c; staple, 52653c; Australian, scoured price, 48650c; staple, 52653c; Australian, scoured price, 48650c; staple, 52653c; Queensland, combing, guperfine, 15675c; combing, guperfine, 15675c; combing, good, 656765c; combing, average, 62755c; Queensland, combing, fig. 10 price, 11 price, 13677c; tub washed, 2267304c.

London Grain Market.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The rise in American opations has been without effect in the wheat market here. Sellers of const California wheat asked 458 6d, and for prompt delivery they asked 478 9d. Walla Walla Walla Wheat, sellers was quoted at 568 6d. Manitoha, December, 258 6d, and for red winter wheat destination 368 6d was asked. Argentine wheat, ste mers February and March delivery was quoted at 348 3d, Indian wheat was nominal.

FLOUER-Outet.

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FLOUR-Oulet.

MAIZE-Slow: mixed destination, asked installed, new crown, January and April, asked installed; new crown, January and April, asked installed; new crown, January and January asked.

ACMILET-Ounted at its landed.

OATS-Steady: mixed clipped, December and January, were quoted at 14s 1015d.

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