SHIPMENTS ARE VERY HEAVY

Provision Market Presents No Nev Features with Prices Well Maintained.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.-There was apparently a general desire today in all the Board of Trade pits to even up over the holiday. Prices declined in consequence. Wheat closed 143%c lower. Corn declined 1405-sc, oats 3-5614c and provisions 5074c. Considering the lightness of receipts here and in the northwest wheat had an easier start than might have been expected. December opened unchanged at 686768 1-8c and May 1-8c lower at 67 1-8c. That there was an undercurrent of firmness, however, was shown at once. Covering by shorts and buying to increase long lines started at once and though not at all heavy, the demand was larger than the offerings and an ad-vance took place in both options, December selling to 68 3-8c and May to 67 3-50674c. Northwest receipts were only 228 cars, compared with 1,009 cars last week and 762 cars a year ago. Chicago receipts were 131 cars, only one of contract grade. This big falling off was attributed altogether to the recent storm. Liverpool, as usual, was a factor, but a bear one, as the 3-8d advance which was chronicled there at the opening of this market was a falling off from opening outtains and was considered hardly a full response to yesterday's advance here. The advance brought out considerable long wheat. There was also increased liquidation on account of the flatness of the New York market and conflicting reports regarding the export demand. The result was a slow decline in May to 65 7-8767c and in December to 573,067 7-8c. For some time after the market was a narrow one. A disposition was shown to even up over the holiday and the varying moods of traders caused frequent though moderate changes in value. About 11:20 the market firmed up again. Seaboard reports claiming moderate acceptances of cabled offers proved correct, New York reporting about 55 loads taken for export. This was afterwards increased to 70 loads. Sales here for export amounted to 180,000 bu. Minneapolis reported large flour sales for export. The near approach of the close of navigation appeared to be in the minds of foreign buyers. Liverpool quotations became stronger at the close, showing 14d advance for December and 7-8d for March. Late in the session the market turned weak again. The weaker-kneed holders of wheat were apparently unwilling to remain long over the holiday and put their wheat on the market. There not being any special demand prices were forced off rather easily and closing prices were about the lowest of the day. December closed 5-80% to lower at 66 5-8c.

In a general way corn followed wheat, although there were independent features influencing the market. New York reported a very active demand at the seahoard, with larger sales for export. Sales for shipment here were fair also. This caused an advance in prices early. The cold weather was a big bear influence, traders figuring it would improve the gradin year ago. Chicago receipts were 131 cars. only one of contract grade. This big falling

ing of new corn. Toward the closing the market broke sharply on heavy selling by leading longs. Cables were firm and higher. May ranged from 34 3-8c to 35c and closed \( \frac{1}{2}\) 36-8c lower at 34 3-8c.

Outs were weak and lower. The market leaked the surpoort which had been the

Onts were weak and lower. The market lacked the support which had been the feature of late and rather free selling by local longs resulted in a material decline in prices, in sympathy with wheat and corn. Receipts were light, 132 cars, and there was a good cash and export demand. May ranged from 264c to 267-8c and closed 3-864c lower at 264,626 3-8c.

Provisions were fairly active. The market was firm early, when grain markets showed strength, but when they broke the provision market followed the decline. Packers were free sellers. At the close January pork was 74c lower at \$9.15, January lard 5c lower at \$5.05 and January ribs 21-45c lower at \$4.6716.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 145 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesd'y.

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.Wheat.					
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May	34% 616	35	34%	3438	3454-35
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Dec	284		25%		26%
May	20%@%	2638	26%	26%保持	20%
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May	9 175	9 40	9 1736		B 22%
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Jan	5 125	5 15	5.05	5 05	5 0234
May	5 30	5 30	5 20	5 20	5 25
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Dec	4 57%	4 5714	4 55	4 55	4 60
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Cash	4 8716	ns wer	e as fo	4 77%	4 8

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, \$3.25@3.20; straights, \$2.85@3.25; spring specials and spring patents, \$4.15@4.40; bakers, \$2.20@2.40, WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 63@66c; No. 2 red, 67461684c . CORN-No. 2, 3367334c.

CORN-No. 2, 3546c; No. 2 white, 294@ 94c; No. 3 white, 284-@294c. RYE-No. 2, 52@524c. SEEDS-No. 1 flaxseld, 954-@984c; prime

timothy seed, \$2.20. essential street by the seed s gal. \$1.26, SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.95; granulated, \$5.45. Following are the receipts and shipm

Receipts. |Shipments

351,000 351,000 324,000 Corn, bu..... bu..... 147,000 14,000

ARTICLES.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 14@215c; dairies, 12%@19c. Cheese, quiet at 8@10c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 21@22c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations for the Day on General

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—WHEAT—Recelpts, 380,175 bu.; exports, 162,888 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 78c, f. o. b., affoat. Options opened steadler. The early market was governed by foreign and northwest

was governed by foreign and northwest buying, small spring wheat receipts and export developments, but a late break took place in realizing and final prices were 1-8 6 to lower; May closed at 71 7-8c.

CORN—Receipts, 264,200 bu.; exports, 235,500 bu.; spot. steady; No. 2, 40 tc. f. o. b. Options opened easy and further weakened by clear weather, realizing and the break in wheat and the prospective large receipts; closed 4c lower; May closed at 394c.

OATS—Receipts, 28,800 bu.; exports, 600 bu. spot, steady; No. 2, 30 tc. Options were dull and nominal.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,100 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 15624c; Elgins, 24c; factory, 11 to 12 tc. tory, 11%4121/2c. CHEESE-Firm; large white, 91/2c; small white, 10c; large colored, 91/2c; small colored,

EGGS-Receipts, 4,854 pkgs.; firm; west-Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23 — WHEAT—Firm;

No. 1 hard, 63c; No. 2, 62@63c; No. 3, 59@
62c; No. 2 red, 67@88c; No. 3, 61@65c; No.
2 spring, 60@63c; No. 3, 55@69c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c; No.
2 white, 32c; No. 3, 31c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 26½c.

RYE—No. 2, 48½@749.

HAY—Firm, unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm; separator, 21c; dairy, 16c.

6c. EGGS-Higher: fresh, 19c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 29 400 bu.; corn, 11,-00 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 94,200 bu.; corn, 11,-00 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—FLOUR—Firmer and quiet with a slight advance; patents, 33.45 (33.55; straights, 45.1693.20; clear, 42.7569.20; low medium grades, \$2.0692.50.

WHEAT—Options closed unsettled at \( \frac{1}{2} \) \( \frac{1}{2} \) as c net loss for the day; spot, strong and higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71c; track, 726724c; December, 714c; May, 694-699 5-5c asked; No. 2 hard, 644-660c.

CORN—Futures were slow, weak and fractions under yesterday, Spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 324c bid; December, 314c; May, 33 7-8633c. St. Louis Market. 7-8433C. DATS—Futures were irregular with only actional changes from yesterday; spot,

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL lower, No. 2 cash, 27c; track, 28c; December, 27c bid; May, 27%c; No. 2 white, 30c. RYE—Strong and higher at 52c. RYE—STRONG AND RY for timothy; prairie, \$5.50@8.50; timothy, \$7.60@8.75.
POULTRY-Firm; chickens, 514@614c; ducks, 5@614c; geese, 5c; turkeys, 81469c.
BUTTER - Steady; creamery, 19#23c;

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 19923c; dairy, 156 20c.
EGGS—Steady at 18½c.
WHISKY—Steady at \$1.25.
METALS—Lend. lower at \$3.50@3.52½; spelter firm at \$5.20.
PROVISIONS—Fork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, \$5.00@8.12½. Lard. lower; prime, \$4.92½; choice, \$4.97½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.25; extra shorts, \$4.87½; ribs, \$5.25; shorts, \$5.37½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.00; extra shorts, \$5.50; ribs, \$5.75; shorts, \$5.00.
RECSIPTS—Flour, 4.000 bbls.; wheat, \$6.00 bu.; corn, 25.000 bu.; oats, 14.000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7.000 bbls.; wheat, 105.000 bu.; corn, 256.000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Good stock, 19c. BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@12c; choice,

14916c; separator, 22c; gathered creamery, POULTRY-Hens, live, 4½65c; dressed, 5½65c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, live, 5½65c; dressed, 6½67c; ducks, live, 627c; dressed, 8½9c; geese, live, 627c; dressed, 8½9c; turkeys, live, 9210c; dressed, 10612½c.

GAME-Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; mixed, \$1.7562.25; prairie chickens, \$5.00; quali, per doz., \$1.2561.35; jack rabbits, \$1.502.00; cottontails, 80620c.

PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 60c.

VEGLACHOICE, \$c.

VEGLABLES.

CELERY-Per bunch, 25@30c; Colorado celery, 40c. POULTRY-Hens, live, 414@5c; dressed,

elery, 40c. ONIONS-Per bu., 35@45c. BEANS-Hand-picked, navy, per bu., \$1.30 @1.40. POTATOES—Choice stock, 40@45c; sacked, SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.25@2.50.
CABBAGE—Per bu., crated, ic.
TROPICAL FRUITS.

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LEMONS—California, fancy, \$4.00@4.50;
choice, \$3.75%1.00.
ORANGES—Mexicans, \$4.00; small sizes,
\$2.75; Navels, \$4.25.
BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per
bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches,
\$1.75@2.00.
FRUITS.

APPLES—Western Ben Davis, Genitons and Winesaps, per bbl., \$3.25@3.50; New York Baldwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., \$3.65@3.75.

PEARS—Bartlett, California, out of the market; other varieties, \$2.25.

GRAPES—California Tokays, scarce, \$1.75@1.85; Malaga grapes, per bbl., \$7.50@8.00; New York Cotneba grapes, 15c.

CRANBERRIES—Bell & Bugles, per bbl., \$7.50; Jurseys, \$6.00; per crate, \$2.25.

QUINCES—Per box, \$2.00. FRUITS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@12c; stindards, 10c; filberts, per lb., Hc; pecans, pollshed, 7@ 8c; cocoanuts, per l00, \$4.50; peanuts, raw, 6@04c; roasted, 7@74c; chestnuts, \$@9c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal, can, each, \$2.50; ral, cans, pure, per doz., \$12; half-gal, cans, \$6.25; quart cats, \$3; FIGS—Imported, none; alfornia, av-lb. boxes, \$1.50@1.75.

HONEY—Choice white, 124@13c.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb boxes, 6@ 614c; Sair, 54@5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 10c. CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3.25.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., \$2.00.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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HIDES—No. 1 green hides, ic: No. 2 green
hides, 6c: No. 1 saited hides, 84c, No. 2
salted hides, 74c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12
lbs., 10c: No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.
TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Ts.low, No.
1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c;
white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown
grease, 1½@21-ic.
SHEEP PELITS—Green salted, each, 15:2
Toc. green salted sharings (short wooled HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. SHEEP PELITS—Green salted, each, 15:2
75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry snearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, \$30-c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado mur.ain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado mur.ain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado mur.ain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4:
FURS—Mink, 10@5c; bear (black or brown), \$5.00/20.00; ctter, \$1.50@8.00; beaver, \$1.00@6.00; skunk, 15@50c; muskrat, 3@7c; raccoon, 15@5c; welf (timber), 25c@51.25; gray fox, 25@50c; welf (timber), 25c@51.25; wolf (prairle) coyote, 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, \$50.00@75.00.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—Receipts today: Wheat, 56 cars.
MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—Receipts today: Wheat, 91 cars.
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Receipts today: Wheat, 131 cars.
Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 145: corn. 100; oats, 175.
DULUTH, Nov. 23.—Receipts today: Wheat, 234 cars. Wheat, 234 cars. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—Receipts today; Wheat, 119 cars.

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, Nov. 23.—WHEAT-Lower; No. 2 cash, 721/407214c bid; December 72%c CORN-Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, OATS-Active and easy; No. 2 mixed, 2614c. RYE—Dull and higher; No. 2 cash, 5314c. CLOVERSEED—Active and lower; prime cash, old, \$4.30; new, \$4.621/2; cash and No-vember, \$5.00.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—WHEAT-Market quiet, 14634d higher; November, nominal; December, 6s 1 3-8d; March, 11 1-8d; May, cominal. CORN-Market quiet, 14@Nd higher; November, 3s 11.5-8d; December, 3s 3.5-8d; March, 3s 7.7-8d.

Peoria Markets, PEORIA, Nov. 23.—CORN—Firm; Novemer. 33%c. OATS-Active; No. 2, 27%c. WHISKY-Firm, on the basis of \$1.26. Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—WHEAT—Martet steady; No. 2 red. 70c. CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 35c. OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 28@284c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—WHEAT— Firm; No. 2, 65c; December, 634/6637-8c; May, 645-8c; No. 1 hard, 664/c; No. 1 north-

Philadelphia Market. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—BUTTER-Firm; fancy western creamery, 23c. EGGS—Firm; fresh western, 22c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points; ruled moderately active, with trading confined to local operations, with weak undertone, following unsatisfactory European cables, increase in Brazilian movement and slack spot demands; selling arrested by renewed large United States warehouse deliveries; closed steady and 5% loc lower; January, \$5.45; February, \$5.55; March, \$6.85; May, \$5.75; June, \$5.80; September, \$6.006685; October, \$6.0566.10; December, \$5.35. Spot coffee, Rio, dull, but steady. Mild, quiet, but steady; Cordova, \$6.006. Coffee Market.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The quiet which always precedes a holiday settled down on the dry goods market today. There were few buyers in the field and mail orders were scarce. The market presented an unchanged tone throughout, staple cottons being fairly active in bleached goods lines and exports, with the other divisions' market quiet, and weolens showed no change of moment. The inquiry for new goods is still confined within narrow limits. There was a quiet business reported in printed. was a quiet business reported in printed and woven colored cotton goods and none

to speak of in print cloths. California Dried Friuts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—CALIFORNIA
DRIED FRUITS—Apples strong; other
fruits steady; evaporated apples, common,
76% per pound; prime wire tray, 86%15c;
choice, 54,69c; fancy, 94c. Prunes, 34,640c
per pound, as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 11614c; Moor Park, 136/17c.
Peaches, unpecied, 54,6124c; pecied, 186/20c
per pound.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—American securities improved after the opening, but later eased off. The closing was stendy. The early advance was due to New York buying. The amount of buillon withdrawn from the Pank of England today was £20,600,600. Gold at Lisbon has advanced to 47. Spanish is closed at 42. Gold is quoted at Burnos Avres at 125.30.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Business on the bourse today generally improved. International securities, stimulated by the sharp advance in Italians and Americans, were

in better demand. Northern Pacific securitiles recovered rharpy on private advices
from New York saying that the hope was
sustained that a war between that company and the Oregon Navigation company
would be avoided. Exchange on London,
20 marks; 4½ pfgs. for checks.
PARIS, Nov. 23.—During the early part
of the day on the bourse there was a general reaction under the influence of the
decline in the price of copper shares. At
the close international securities improved,
Italians leading, with good demand. Rio
Tintos relapsed in consequence of realizations and apprehensions of large deliveries
of stock at the next settlement. DeBeers
and South Africans were easier. Three
per cent rentes, 102f 13c for the account.
Exchange on London, 22f 20c for the account. Spanish 4s closed at 42.35.

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS. Fluctuations in Specialties Quite

Unaccounted For. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—There was a disposition manifested to curtail operations on the Stock exchange in the early hours of today's session on account of tomorrow's holiday for one thing and on account of

the Stock exchange in the early hours of today's session on account of tomorrow's holiday for one thing and on account of one or two depressing influences in the market, which offered obstacles to the successful prosecution of the buill campaign.

The snow storm in the west with its obstruction to traffic and reports of damage to live stock was a discouragement to advancing prices. There was rather less assurance felt also that the Northern Pacific-Oregon. Navigation imbrogito was to be patched up and Northern Pacific stocks and others concerned tended upwards. Weakness in a number of the specialities, notably Tobacco, on reports of the character of the opposition in the cigarette branch, accentuated the prevailing tendency. People's Gas dropped off at one time 1½ per cent and Federal Steel continued to droop. There was a marked falling off in the Atchison preferred, probably caused by the depressing influence of other stocks. There was a very buillish spirit latent in the market nevertheless and it turned from these centers of depression and from the region of the snow storm to other specialities and the eastern railroads. The movement was most marked in the coalers and had its incention in the Reading issues. The buying of these securities was attributed to the banking interest, which yesterday advanced Southern preferred and which is dominant in Northern Pacific and has important interests in Federal Steel. How far yesterday's manipulation of Southern preferred and today's manipulation of the Reading securities is designed to sustain the weak spots elsewhere in the common interest of the bear manipulation of can only be a matter of surmise. There was no news to account for the movement in Reading, but the other, in which the short interest is perennial and extensive, responded sharply in sympathy, the demand coming for the most part from the shorts. There was a very active demand for the greater part of the day for Manhattan, the noninterest in the directory being generally interpreted as representing the in

United States 4s, new, coupon, old 4s and United States 4s, new, coupon, old 4s and the new 5s, coupon, advanced ½ per cent and the 3s and the new 4s, registered, 1-8 per cent in the bid price.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock market here was generally firm today, but less active, partly due to the miserable weather. The continental bourses were also less interesting. Americans were decidedly good, although the support was still more confined to New York. Prices closed under the best. Bar gold was in very strong demand for Germany at 77s 19d.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

do pfd...... Lake Shore ..... L & N.... Manhattan L. 2938
Met. St. Ry 174
Michigan Central 108
Minn. & St. L. 28
do 1st pfd 5344
Missouri Purlile 3514
Mobile & Ohio. 2715
M. K. & T. 113
db pfd 345
N. J. Central 92
N. Y. Central 123
N. Y. Central 123
do 1st pfd 13
Nor. & West. 13
N. American Co. 7
Northern Pacific 404
do pfd 165
Ontar'o & N. 10
Ore. Short Line. 29
P. C. 1st pfd 78
do 2d pfd 58
ptd 158
do Pittsburg 172 do pft... Reading 17% Western Union do 1st pfd. 44% Federal Steel ...

\*First assessment paid.

\*Fourth assessment paid.

\*\*Fourth assessment paid.

\*\*Ex-dividend.

Total sales of stocks, 416,100 shares, including: Atchison, 13,395; Atchison preferred, 37,150; Delaware & Hudson, 6,593; Louisville & Nashville, 31,500; Manhattan, 51,520; Heading first preferred, 20,304; New York Central, 8,240; Northern Pacific, 17,200; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,370; Reading, 8,100; Rock Island, 12,520; St. Paul, 12,100; Southern Railway, 10,483; Southern Railway, preferred, 20,518; Tobacco, 13,200; People's Gas, 9,120; Sugar, 8,492. Rock Island ..... 10874

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 2024 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—34,6444 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85\(\pm\) 4.85\(\pm\) for demand, and at \$4.82\(\pm\) 4.82\(\pm\) 4.82\(\pm\) 4.82\(\pm\) 4.82\(\pm\) 4.83\(\pm\) 4.83\(\pm\) 5. and \$4.86\(\pm\) 5. and \$4.

GOVERNMENT GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firmer; 28, 105%; new 4s, reg., 111½; coupon, 112; 2s, 98¾; 5s, reg., 112; coupon, 112; Pacific 6s of 19, 10214. No. 2.

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in better demand. Northern Pacific securitiles recovered rharply on private advices from New York saying that the hope was sustained that a war between that company and the Oregon Navigation company would be avoided. Exchange on London, 20 marks; 44½ pfgs. for checks.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—During the early part of the day on the bourse there was an allround firmness. Later there was a general reaction under the influence of the decline in the price of copper shares. At the close international securities improved, the close international securities improved.

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Call loans, 233 per cent; time loans, 234 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining Shares:

A. T. & S. F. 163 Ed. Elec. Tel. American Sugar 1229 Gen. Elec. prd. Gen. Elec. prd. Bay State Gas 24 Archison pfd Bay State Gas 24 Archison 48 Beil Telephone 2805 Allouer Mining Co. Boston & Maine 166 Atlantic Butte & Boston L 77 C. B. & Q. 118% Calumet & Heela. Finesburg 1043 Centennial shares: General Electric 

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows: Alta Alpha Con

. 12 Julta 1 2 3 Justice 17 9 Kentucky Con 5 24 Mexican 25 35 Octobertal Con 64 5 Ophir 66 66 Beicher Best & Beicher.... hallenge Con .. Chollar 24 Savage
Confidence 65 Sierra Nev
Con. Cal. & Va. 129
Con. Imperial 1 Union Con
Crown Point 21
Gould & Currie 14
Hale & Norcross 125

Savage
Stardard
Standard
Standard Savage
Sierra Nevada
Union Con
Utah Con
Yellow Jacket

Silver bars, 60%c; Mexican dollars, 47%7 47%c. Drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17%c. New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks: Crown Point 20 Ontario
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Con. Cal. & Va. 129 Piymouth
Deadwood 145
Gould & Curry 15
Haie & Norcross. 110
Homestake 5000 Standard
Lyon Silver 5000 Standard Homestake 5000 Standard 150 O & St. L. Ry. 5 Union Silver 75 Union Con 28 Yellow Jacket 20 SEEKS AMERICAN PROTECTION C. St. P. Ry. 2 C. St. P. M. & O. Ry 2 Dewey's Victory Has Its Effect on Sentiment in the Far

## SEEKS AMERICAN PROTECTION Sentiment in the Far

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TACOMA, Nov. 23.-The Olympia brings the following Oriental advices: A telegram published by the Chu-Wo states that Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Pekin, will probably make the following representations to the Chinese government on the subjoined points at an early date: 1. The treaty powers will not recognize the

restoration of the regency on so flimsy a pretext as the ill-health of the emperor, which is not sufficient to justify a change in the sovereign. 2. The work of reform started by the emperor must not be suspended, not only in the interests of peace in the east, but for the

sake also of the maintenance of the Chines. 3. It is contrary to principles of humanity to visit capital punishment upon political antagonists and this practice must be disantagonists and this practice must be dis-continued in the future.

4. That the Chinese government must take greater precautions to prevent assaults by natives on foreign residents in Pekin in

English papers in India are rejoicing over the increasing American market for tea. For several years past the Assam tea planters have subscribed to maintain a representative in the United States whose sole duty is to push the sale of India teas, and the result so far has been very satisfactory. The amount of India and Ceylon tea taken by North America increased from 9,500,000 pounds in 1896, to 11,250,000 pounds in 1897.

Japan is the rival in the field and is showing great energy. The Japanese government has recently allotted 400,000 yen to be spent in three years in the campaign, and its example is commended by the English papers to the attention of the government of India. which leaves the planter to carry on the struggle unassisted. An imperial edict has been issued order-

ing the destruction of Kang Yuwei's books wherever found and also the burning of the blocks from which any of his writings have been printed. The reasons given are that Kang was not only a dangerous intriguer, but a most irreligious man, having openly expressed himself as an enemy of Confucianism and the ancient religions of the empire.

America is said to be trying to obtain a concession from the Chinese government to construct a railway between Canton and Shanghai, with a branch line to Fu Kten. Should this report turn out to be correct, the Japanese government will probably lodge a protest with the Chinese government,

According to a telegram received by the Osaka Shosen Kwaisha of Osaka from its branch office at Hankow, the houses destroved by fire at Hankow on October 1 numbered more than 18,000. Altogether 3,500 persons have been burned to death.

Quay Given More Time. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.-United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son Richard Quay and State Treasurer B. J. Haywood were to and State Treasurer B. J. Haywood were to have pleaded today in the quarter sessions court to the indictments charging them with the misuse of the moneys of the commonwealth and of the Peoples' bank. The defendants appeared in court with their counts are considered. have pleaded today in the quarter sessions court to the indictments charging them with the misuse of the moneys of the comcounsel and the latter at once asked for a few days' time, claiming that the time since the indictments were presented had been insufficient for their examination and that they had not determined whether to advise their clients to plead or enter a demurrer.

First Iron Pipes for London. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—A charter effected yesterday, the carrying out of which will mark the beginning of a trade that promises to figure prominently in Phila-delphia's exports in future, was that of the British bark Highlands, to load 2,000 tons of cast iron pipes for London direct. This will be the first full cargo of the kind ever shipped to England from this or any other American port. A large quantity of this material, however, has been exported to Glasgow by the Allen line steamships, a contratet to supply that city with American drainage and water pipe having been secured by Philadelphia.

Child Murdered by Parents. OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 23.—The coroner's inquest over the remains of Lillian Brandes, the 13-year-old girl who was supposed to have committed suicide by hanging at Berkeley last Saturday, resulted in a verdict charging her father with murder and naming her stepmother as an accessory. The ing her stepmother as an accessory. The evidence tended to show that the child had been beaten to death and hanged to a bed-post by those responsible for her death. Neither Brandes nor his wife were taken to the inquest, as there was talk of lynching, and it was thought best to keep them safely confined in the county fail.

Receiver for Land Company. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23 .- Stockholders of the Riverside Improvement company, a wealthy corporation, owning considerable valuable lands in the manufacturing districts of Kansas City, Kan. have asked the courts for a receiver for the concern, aiencumbered. The company is capitalized for \$500,000.

Market a Little Stronger on the Beef Grade-Cow Stuff Fully Steady-Hogs 10 to 15 Cents Higher -Sheep Stronger.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 23. 
 Receipts today
 Cattle.
 Hogs. Sheep.

 Official Monday
 3,295
 3,677
 518

 Official Tuesday
 3,594
 2,983
 5,615

 Official Tuesday
 590
 1,008
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 Three days this week .... 7,479 Same days last week... (4.79 Same days week before 9.947 Same three weeks ago. 18.815 Average price paid for hogs feeveral days, with comparisons: 23,096 12,203 1507 (1897, 1896, 1895, 11894, 11893, 1892,

• Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was:

Total receipts .....124 58 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cuttle, Hogs. Sheep.

Omaha Packing Co...
G. H. Hammond Co...
Swift and Company...
Cudahy Packing Co...
Armour, Chicago
R. Becker & Degan
Lobman & Co...
W. I. Stephens Huston & Co........... Hill & Huntzinger ..... Livingston & Schaler.... Totas ...... 3,212 4.020

CATTLE—The receipts of cattle today were little, if any, short of the average Wednesday's run for this month, but of the total receipts there was one whole train of some eighteen cars consigned direct to a packer, so that the total number on sale antagonists and this practice must be discontinued in the future.

4. That the Chinese government must take greater precautions to prevent assaults by natives on foreign residents in Pekin in broad daylight.

The British minister is now conducting negotiations with the ministers of the other powers on the subject, but no decision has as yet been arrived at.

A Chinaman, claiming to have come from Manila, applied to the American minister at Bangkok for passports to travel in Siam. After the glorious exploit of Admiral Dewey, he explained, he had no alternative but to become an American citizen. Mr. Hamilton King performed a naturalization ceremony on the spot, and applied for passports in due to the spot, and applied for passports in due on the spot, and applied for passports in due on the spot, and applied for passports in due on the spot, and applied for passports in due on the spot, and applied for passports in due on the spot, and applied for passports in due of some eighteen cars consigned direct to a packer, so that the total number on sale was quite moderate.

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About twenty loads of cows and helfers were on sale, the most of them common to medium stuff. The market was fully the celestial's standing. The United States minister rejoined that American protection was claimed for him by "right of conquest."

There the matter stands for the present.

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HEIFERS.

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BULLS.

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MONTANA. 

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

2 steers....150 3 10
HOGS—The effects of the great storm Monday were still visible in diminishing hog receipts, the arrivals today being less than half what they were on last Wednesday. In other words it was the smallest run for a Wednesday in a good many months.

Light receipts and favorable advices from other selling points were the leading features that dominated the day's market and under their influence hogs sold bejoed higher than the first of the week. Buyers seemed to want the hogs even at the advance and than the first of the week. Buyers seemed to want the hogs even at the advance and they went after them so that the trade was active, as well as higher, and everything sold early. The yards were cleared before the middle of the forenoon, everything being sold and weighed up at an early hour. The long string sold at \$3.5503.40 yesterday.

Last week the market started in at the high point and gradually went lower until Saturday, when the lowest point of the year to date was reached. This week, so far, has been just the reverse, the market began way down on Monday, gradually firmed up, and today the hogs sold at the highest point touched since November 10. The table given at the head of the column will show how the market is now higher than it was one, two, or three years ago, and that hogs one, two, or three years ago, and that hogs sold today at the highest point touched on November 23, since the year 1894. Repre-sentative sales:

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SHEEP—There were only two fresh loads
of sheep in the yards and a few loads of
holdovers, the latter all stockers or feeders. There was in consequence very little of sheep in the yards and a few loads of holdovers, the latter all stockers or feeders. There was in consequence very little here upon which to base an estimate of the market. The demand appeared to be good for killers and everything that would answer to that description changed hands early in the morning. The Hershey wethers sold at \$3.70 as against \$3.55 on Monday, thus showing some little improvement in the market for the week. The same sheep sold some four weeks ago at \$3.90, showing that on that kind at least there has not been such a terrible decline after all. There was a bad glut of sheep and lambs at Chicago last week and the market at that point broke 50@55c, but fortunately South Omaha had very light receipts at the time of the glut and the market here did not break on an average to exceed 25c.

The feeder market was dull again today, but it might be added by way of explanation that there was very little desirable stock on sale, so that even if there had been a good demand but little activity could have been expected.

Quotations are: Good grass westerns, \$4.10@4.20; fair to good yearlings, \$4.10@4.20; fair to good yearlings, \$4.00@4.15; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good lambs, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good lambs, \$4.00@6.00; feeder

\$4.00@4.15; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good lambs, \$4.90@5.00; feeder wethers, 2-year-olds and over, \$3.75@4.00; feeder yearlings, \$3.90@4.15; feeder lambs, 4.50@4.85; cull sheep, \$2.50@3.00; cull lambs, \$3.50@4.00. Representative sales;

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prices for Hogs Average Ten Cents Higher-Cattle in Demand. CHICAGO, Nov. 23.-Meager supplies of cattle are again causing better prices. The supply was again small today and prices 10c higher. Very common dressed beef steers, \$4.00%4.25; best grades, \$5.25; stockers

steers, \$4.00@4.25; best grades, \$5.25; stockers and feeders were dull at \$3.00@4.35. Calves, \$6.00@6.60 per 100 lbs. A few range cattle sold at \$3.40@4.30.

There was an active demand for hogs and prices averaged 10c higher, some droves selling 10c higher. Sales were largely at \$3.44\cdot &3.60. hogs selling at an extreme range of \$3.20@3.65. Pigs were 10c higher as a rule, with sales at \$2.90@3.35. Shippers continued almost out of the market.

There was a sharp advance in sheep and lambs. Sheep, \$2.30\cdot 43.00\cdot 65, western range sheep going at \$3.50\cdot 30.2 kestern range sheep going at \$3.50\cdot 30.2 kestern range head of 10c-1b. Minnesota sheep brought \$4.10.

Receipts: Cattle, 75.000 head; hogs, 28.000 Receipts: Cattle, 75,000 head; hogs, 25,000 head; sheep, 10,000 head.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle in Good Demand and Prices a

Shade Better-Hogs Strong. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—CATTLE-Reelpts, 7,185 natives and 290 Texans. The light supply created an active demand, the most desirable lots selling a shade higher; others steady. Choice native steers, \$5.15 65.30; medium, \$4.4066.15; lights, \$4.2565.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.2064.30; butcher cows and heifers, \$2.7064.55; wastern steers, \$3.0064.55; Texas butcher cows, \$2.7563.20; canning stock.

HOGS-Receipts, 8,520 head. Light supply HOGS—Recelpts, 8,520 head. Light supply this week has strengthened prices, the advance today amounting to 5c, and with few exceptions 10c higher. Heavies, \$3.45@3.60; mixed, \$3.40@3.55; lights, \$3.25@3.45.
SHEEP—Recelpts, 2.060 head. Good demand, with all desirable flocks very active at firm prices. Native lambs, \$5.00@5.30; native muttons, \$3.90@4.40; western lambs, \$4.00@5.20; western muttons, \$3.90@4.25; western feeding lambs, \$4.0@4.50; western feeding sheep, \$3.50@3.85; stock ewes, \$2.60 @3.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2.014 head; fifty cars on sale; demand fair for good cattle; firm; others generally steady; rough steers weak; bulls firm to 15c higher; cows dull, all sold; steers, 24.40%5.25; extra, \$5.49; oxen and stars, \$3.00@4.49; bulls, \$2.50@3.50; cows, \$1.70@3.50. Cables steady; exports, 35 sheep and 1.800 quarters of beef; calves, receipts, 1.174 head; choice veal firm, others steady; market closed qulet; one car of southern calves unsold; veals, poor to choice, 44.00% 8.25; grassers, \$3.00@3.50; tops, \$8.40@8.50; fed calves, \$3.75@4.00; no westerns.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3.611 head; good sheep, slow and steady; common and medium not wanted; lambs firm and a shade higher; whole market closed quiet; five cars, mainly sheep unsold; sheep, \$2.50@4.25; lambs, \$4.70@5.65; Canada lambs, \$5.374.

HOGS—Receipts, 9.526 head; two cars on sale; firm at \$3.50@3.70; choice state hogs, \$3.75@3.80.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; market 10c higher, within the range; beef steers, \$4.00\(\pi\_5\)25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50\(\pi\_4\)40; cows and heifers, \$2.00\(\pi\_4\)50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00\(\pi\_4\)25; cows and heifers, \$2.15\(\pi\_4\)25; dows and heifers, \$2.50\(\pi\_4\)34.5; packers, \$3.45\(\pi\_4\)3.65; hutchers, \$3.50\(\pi\_4\)3.55; packers, \$3.45\(\pi\_4\)3.65; SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; strong; muttons, \$3.25\(\pi\_4\)25; lambs, \$5.25\(\pi\_6\)5.

Stock in Sight. Chicago Kansas City ..... 28,000 7,500 St. Louis ...... 1,500 Totals ......87,270 47,697

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