Local Merchants Have Another Week of Excellent Business.

HOLIDAY BUYING IS WELL UNDER WAY

Retailers Prepare for Lively Times This Month and Jobbers Getting Ready for a Brisk Spring Trade -Features of the Situation.

Business last week in all departments of trade was in most excellent condition. There was no storm, as was the case the previous week, to interfere, but the weather on most days was mild and pleasant. Shoppers were attracted forth in goodly number and the downtown retail stores were crowded all the week. The weather was cold enough to stimulate the buying of winter merchandise of all descriptions. The holiday trade is just commencing and gives promise of being large in volume and of a satisfactory character. Merchants have made great preparations by laying in have made great preparations by laying in large stocks of goods suitable to the season. Local manufacturers are very busy and it would be difficult to point out a time when the future prospect was more encouraging. Consumers and retail merchants are very favorably disposed toward goods of home production, and that, taken in connection with the good consuming demand, keeps the manufactories very busy.

Down in the jobbing district only the very best reports are heard from representative houses. Every one appears to be thoroughly well satisfied with the existing conditions.

Few Changes in Prices.

As usual this season, wholesale grocers report trade as being active in all departments, with the general tone of the market firm. Last month's sales show considerable increase over those of the corresponding period of last year, so jobbers are all well pleased with the prospect before them.

There were but few changes in the schedule of prices last week, but some of the more important ones should be noted. The market on California dried fruit, especially peaches, apricots and pears, is very firm, with peacnes advancing, and desirable fancy stock hard to obtain. A few sizes of prunes, however, are a trifle easier, but prices on both the large and the small sizes are firm. Fancy evaporated apples, as would naturally be expected as a result of the short crop, are scarce and consequently higher prices prevail than reported a week ago.

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While the market on canned goods is ad-While the market on canned goods is advancing in eastern markets, still prices remain the same here. This is made possible by the demoralized condition of freight rates, which has just about offset the advance which took place in the east. It is thought, however, that canned goods will have to be advanced here also before very long. ong.
About the only change reported in fari-

naceous goods is the advance in buckwheat because of the apparent scarcity and the strength which is developing in the oat-meal market since the last advance.

Hardware Sells Freely.

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Jobbers of hardware report a good brisk trade in all seasonable goods, and although the period of relaxation is not far distant, still business shows but little decrease. October is usually about the best month hardware men have, but one dealer said November crowded the precedur, menth pretty close this year, and that was saying a good deal. Continuing, he said that business is 40 per cent better than it was a year ago, and they considered last year's trade very satisfactory.

Generally speaking, the market is firm on practically all lines, although the present condition of freight rates has effected some classes of goods temporarily. Quotations on rope have not been lowered as yet, although there is considerable tendency to weaken. The general opinion, however, is that a break in the market is not far off.

At this season of the year there is not much to be said regarding the wholesale dry goods trade as one week is practically a repetition of another. There is the customary demand for all kinds of seasonable goods needed to keep the retailers' stocks complete, but aside from that there is not much being done in the jobbing houses at the present time. The scene of activity is now on the road, where traveling men are taking orders for spring goods. It is doubtful if the outlook for an immense spring trade was ever more flattering, for country merchants are buying freely and of the best goods on the market. They are also taking hold of noveltles and fancy lines with more interest than has been displayed

best goods on the market. They are also taking hold of novelties and fancy lines with more interest than has been displayed before in many years. Local dealers consider these omeys very favorable and predict nothing but success for the future of Omaha's jobbing interests.

The condition of the weather for the last two weeks or so has been of considerable benefit to boot and shoe jobbers as it has made heavy shoes almost a necessity. Retallers have had a big trade ever since the bilizzard and jobbers are now reaping some henefit. Traveling men are meeting with good success on the road and say trade is coming much easier than it did a year ago. Indications all seem to point to a good run of business in the spring and jobbers are

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Rubber goods men are doing a rushing business, as sloppy weather never fails to make their class of goods popular. Orders are coming from every section of the west by telgraph as well as by mall and all are marked "rush." Jobbers are doing their best to fill orders promptly, but, of course, some delays are bound to occur. It certainly looks now as though this is to be one of the most prosperous years ever experienced by local merchants, and as the demand for rubbers is unusually heavy all over many say they would not be surprised to see a general shortage of supplies, especially if the winter continues as it has begun.

Little or nothing is being done by local lumber dealers, the storm to all purposes having closed their season of activity. Country roads are in such condition as to make heavy hauling difficult, so retailers are having little trade. Some lumber of course is always being shipped from here, but the amount is about as small now as it ever is.

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The bide market is firm at present quotations Receipts are increasing somewhat, but not as much as thry should at this season of the year. Dealers say that ever since 1896 hides have been growing scarcer, but an increase is looked for in another

Fruit and Produce.

The commission business, the same as all others, is in a very satisfactory condition. There is a ready sale for all staple lines and even some of the more fancy lines are not neglected. Strawberries from Los Angeles are still on the market and as they are in good condition and are only quoted at 20035c per box, are selling fairly well considering the time of year.

The scarcity of apples is beginning to be felt again, as the market is stiffening up considerably. New York stock can hardly be quoted under \$3.75 per barrel and westerns at \$3.2563.50. California grapes are now out of the market, which leaves only the Malagas, which are held at \$7.5068.00.

Fresh eggs are still quoted at 20c and are very scarce. Butter is the same as a week ago. Receipts of poultry fell off somewhat the latter part of the week, but the market is still flooded as the demand is exceedingly light. It is difficult to find buyers for turkeys at any price, but they are being quoted at 7c live and \$600 cdressed. Hens, live, will hardly bring over 4c, and dressed 5c. The market on spring chickens is also way off, live ones going at 565½c and dressed at \$605½c.

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Game is quite as plentiful as poultry, so the market is correspondingly low. Quait will not bring over \$1.00\tilde{\pi}.1.0 per dozen and prairie chickens \$5.90. Jack rabbits are slow sale at 75\tilde{\pi}.00 and cottontails 25\tilde{\pi}.00 and cotton at the plant of the pla

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Good stock, 20c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 10@12c; choice 14@16c; separator, 22c; gathered creamery, POULTRY-Hens, live, 4c; dressed, 5c;

POULTRY—Hens, live, 4c; dressed, 5c; old roosters, live, 3½c; dressed, 4½c; spring chickens, live, 565½c; dressed, 666½c; dressed, 566½c; dressed, 567½c; dressed, 100½c; geese, live, 5½66c; dressed, 768c; turkeys, live, 7c; dressed, 869c.

GAME—Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; mixed, \$1.7562.25; prairie chickens, \$5; quali, per doz., \$1.000,1.10; jnck rabbits, 75c631.0; cottontails, 25630c.

PIGE NS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, \$69c.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—Per bt \$5645c.

BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, per bu., \$1.30 €1.46.

celery, 40c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS-California, fancy, \$4.0064.50;
choice, \$3.75674.00.

ORANGES-Mexicans, \$4.00; small sizes,
\$2.75; Navels, \$4.25; seedlings, \$2.50.

BANANAS-Choice, large stock, per

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE | bunch. \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches,

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FRUITS.

APPLES—Western Ben Davis, Genitons and Winesaps, per bb! \$2.55\(3.55\)

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

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STRAWBERRIES—Per box, \$2.60\)

CRANBERRIES—Bell & Bugles, per bbl., \$7.50\(9.80\)

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 16\(0.70\)

SC. cocoanuts, per 100, \$15\(0.70\)

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PIGS—Imported, per lot, \$10\(9.80\)

ANPLE SYRUP—Five-gal, can, each, \$2.50\, gal, cans, pure, per doz., \$12\(9.81\)

EIGS—Imported, none; California, 10-1b\)

boxes, \$1.50\(0.70\)

HONEY—Choice white, \$12\(0.70\)

CIDE—Per half bbl., \$2.50\.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., \$2.00\.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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HIDES, No. 1 green hides, \$6\(0.70\)

Salted hides, \$7\(0.70\)

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CIDE—Per half bbl., \$2.00\.

HIDES, No. 1 veal calf, \$10\(0.70\)

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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on General

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,089 bbls.; exports, 11,539 bbls. Market quiet but steady; winter patents, \$3.8063.56; winter straights, \$3.45@3.55; Minnesota patents, \$3.90@4.00; whter extras, \$2.85@3.00; Minnesota bakers, \$2.80@3.10; winter low grades, \$2.40@2.70.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 75 RYE-Steady; No. 2 western, 59%c, f. o. b., afloat; 55%c, c. i. f., Buffalo.
BARLEY MALT-Steady; No. 2 western, BARLEY MALT—Steady; No. 2 western, 60068c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 421,525 bu.; exports, 75,700 bu. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 7c, f. o. b., afloat. Optons opened easy, under bearish cables, rallied on covering, but weakened again, through dullness and closed 1-8c lower; January, 74.8-80745-80, closed at 74.3-8c; May, 71.1-80713-8c, closed at 73.2-c.

CORN—Receipts, 124.350 bu.; exports, 20,-700 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 4ic, f. o. b., afloat. Optons quiet but steady all morning on cables and light offerings, closed at 395-8c; December, 29.1-8639%c, closed at 395-8c; December, 29.1-8639%c, closed at 396-8c; December, 29.1-8639%c, closed at 396-8c. 39 5-8c; December, 89 1-86334c, closed 234c.
OATS—Receipts, 73,200 bu. Spot steady;
No. 2. 814632c. Options dult.
HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice,
1896 crop, 768c; 1897 crop, 11613c; 1898 crop,
19621c; Paclific coast, 1896 crop, 768c; 1897
crop, 11613c; 1898 crop, 19621c.
WOOL—Steady; fleece, 17622c.
BUTTER—Receipts, 3.832 pkgs.; steady;
western creamery, 15623c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 126144c.

tory, 12@14½c.
CHEESE—Receipts, 5,195 pkgs.; steady; large, white, 9½@10c; small, white, 10% 10½c; large, colored, 9½@10c; small, colored, 10%10¼c.
EGGS—Receipts, 4,779 pkgs.; steady; western 26c. EGGS—Receipts, 4,779 pkgs.; steady; western, 26c.
SUGAR—Raw, firm; refined, dull and nominal; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5%c; granulated, 5%c.
TALLOW—Neglected; city, 37-16c; country, 33-8@35-8c.
RICE—Fair to extra; 4%@6%c.
MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@34c.
METALS—The firm fixing the settling price for leading miners and smelters at the west quotes lead at \$3.45; copper, \$12.75; casting copper, \$11.75. The Metal exchange issued no report today.
COTTONSEED OIL—Dull but steady; prime crude, 17%@18c; prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 131%@14c; prime summer yellow, 21% @22c; butter grades, 25@27c; prime winter yellow, 27@28c.

St. Louis Market. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—WHEAT-Futures

METALS—Lead, lower at \$3.50; spelter, nominal at \$5.15.
PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, \$8.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, \$4.90; choice, \$5.00. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.25; extra shorts, \$4.75; ribs, \$5.12½; shorts, \$5.25. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.00; extra shorts, \$5.25; ribs, \$5.62½; shorts, \$5.75.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 69,000 bu; corn, 104,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, \$9,000 bu; corn, 72,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Firm;

No. 1 hard, 63@63½c; No. 2, 59@62½c; No. 2
ed. 65@67c; No. 3, 64@66c; No. 2 spring,

1½c; No. 3, 57@60½c.

CORN—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c; No.

1 white, 31½c; No. 3, 31c.

OATS—Strady; No. 2 white, 28½@29c.

RYE—Higher; No. 2, 48c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; separator, 20c; dairy,

6c.

16c.
EGGS—Steady: fresh, 20c.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 64.200 bu.; corn, 9,500 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 111,000 bu.; corn, 4,500 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE. Dec. 3.-FLOUR-Quiet, nchanged; receipts, 18,839 bbls.; exports. WHEAT—Steady; spot and month, 714@ 714c; receipts, 128,778 bu;; exports, 114,959 bu; southern, by sample, 68@724c; CORN—Firm; spot and month, 38 7-8@39c; mixed, steamer, 38@38 1-8c; receipts, 129,080 bu; exports, 2,293 bu; southern white, 37 632c. OATS—Dull and easy; No. 2 white, 32½c; receipts, 15,189 bu.; No. 2 western, 38½c. RYE—No. 2 western, 43½c; receipts, 21,371

Cincinnati Market. CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Steady;
No. 2 red. 70c.
CORN—Firm: No. 2 mixed, new 34½c.
OATS—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 29c.
PROVISIONS—Lard, steady at \$4.90; bulk
meats. \$4.75; bacon, easy at \$5.87½.
WHISKY—Firm at \$1.26.
BUTTER—Quiet,
EGGS—Firm at 19c.

Toledo Market.
TOLEDO, Dec. 3.—WHEAT-Lower and yeak; No. 2 cash and December, 70%c; May, 70 3-8c bid. weak; No. 2 cash and December, 70%c; May, 70 3-8c bid.
CORN-Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 24%c.
OATS-Dull, unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 27c.
RYE-Dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 54c bid.
CLOVERSEED-Dull, higher; prime cash,

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Market steady; December, 62%c; No. 1 hard, 64%c.
FLOUR—Firm; patents, \$3.70@3.75; second patents, \$3.45@3.55; first clears, \$2.60@2.70.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 63c; May, 66½c bid; No. 1 northern, cash, 63½c. Receipts, 545,400 bu.; shipments, 293. 100 bu. CORN—32 1-8c. OATS—271/2c.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 1 northern, 67:367'4c; No. 2 northern, 66c. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 53:365'4c. BARLEY—Easier; No. 2, 49:349'4c; sample,

EGGS-Firm; fresh western, 25c. Peoria Market.
PEORIA. Dec. 1.—CORN—No. 2. 334c.
OATS—Firm: No. 2 white, 27628c.
WHISKY—Firm; \$1.26. COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Extreme Dullness of Speculators in the Pit Militates Against Wheat Prices.

PROVISIONS TWO TO SEVEN CENTS LOWER

Week's Clearances of Wheat and Flour Broke All Previous Records, Amounting to 7,483,000 Bushels, but Trade is Dull.

trade again militated against wheat prices today, and although the week's clearances were the largest on record, closing prices showed 4c decline from yesterday. Corn shows no change. Oats declined 1-8@4c. Provisions closed 21/2071/20 lower. Provisions closed 2527.55c lower.

Considering that Liverpool showed closing declines of 3263-8d and northwestern recelpts gave no signs of failing off, the opening in wheat was stronger than might have ing in wheat was stronger than might have been expected. May started only a shade under yesterday's closing price at 66 3-82 66%, and after a few moments hesitation, advanced under a very little buying to 66 5-sc. For about an hour trading was

50,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesd'y. 65% 66% 66% 66% 33% 52% 33%@% 34% 34% 34% 35% 35 35 Onts.
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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, \$3.50\(\emptysepsilon\) 3.60; straights, \$3.15\(\emptysepsilon\) 3.9; spring specials, \$3.40\(\emptysepsilon\) 4.10; spring patents, \$3.30\(\emptysepsilon\) 3.50\(\emptysepsilon\) 5.3\(\emptysepsilon\) 5.3\(\emptysepsilon\) 5.3\(\emptysepsilon\) 6.0\(\emptysepsilon\) 5.3\(\emptysepsilon\) 6.3\(\emptysepsilon\) 6.3\ 70c. CORN-No. 2, 33 7-8@34 1-8c. OATS-No. 2, 271½@281½c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 281½@291½c. RYE-No. 2, 53½c. BARLEY-No. 2, f. o. b., 41@52c. SEEDS-Flaxseed, No. 1, \$1.00; prime tim-

SEEDS-Flaxseed, No. 1, \$1.00; prime timothy seed, \$2.20.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$7.90 @7.95. Lard, per 100 ibs., \$4.95%5.17½ Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), \$4.55%1.70. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$4.25%4.37½; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.35%4.85.
WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per sait \$1.26 gal., \$1.26. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.89; granulated, \$5.39.

ARTICLES.	Receipts.	Shipments
lour, bbls	28,000	28,00
Vheat, bu	154,000	91.00
orn, bu	238,000 377,000	920,00 246,00
Rye, bu	29,000	1.50
Barley, bu	54.000	17.00

dairies, 13@19c. Cheese, steady, 8½@10½c. Eggs, firm at 22@23c.

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS. Activity on 'Change is Confined to

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—There was not much change in the character of the market today from that which has prevailed for several days past. Activity was for the most part confined to the specialties and the extreme range in the price of many

for several days past. Activity was for the most part confined to the specialties and the extreme range in the price of many leading railroad stocks did not exceed 1-8 %4 point.

London was a seller of Americans again, though the rate for money was easier at that center, in spite of an additional withdrawal of over \$1,300,000 in gold from the Bank of England, presumably for shipment to Germany. London's offerings of stocks here were fairly well absorbed, but there was no increased demand. The grangers were remarkably dull and sluggish in spite of the St. Paul statement for the fourth week in November, showing a level of earnings, notwithstanding the bad weather prevailing, never before exceeded, except in 1892. There was a slight pressure of realizing sales in Northern, Union and Central Pacific, but in the case of the latter there was a subsequent rebound of 15-8 points. Sugar dropped a sharp fraction at the opening on rumors of further reduction in the price of the product, but this specialty afterward moved strongly upward on covering of shorts. Pacific Mail was also a strong feature and moved up to 402-8 on good business outlook for the company. Metropolitan Street Railway continued its upward course above all previous high records, while Manhattan moved in a contrary direction, the movement being the result of traders' interpretation of the revived talk of a rapid transit system. There was a resumption of the upward movement in Federal Steel preferred and apparently sympathetic advances in Tennessee Coal and Colorado Fuel. The increase in surplus reserve as shown by the bank statement was due to increased requirement on account of the deposit increase. The increase in loans is attributed in large part to the resumption of lending money abroad; a process which involves borrowing on sterling exchange collateral as an incident.

Perhaps the slight reactionary tendency toward the close of the week is for the process of financiering.

The heavy contracts for sile fourth week in the international exchange market

bid price.
The Evening Post's London financial ca-

biegram says: The stock market here opened dull today, notably Americans, but the latter, with the exception of Central Pacific, closed at a slight improvement. Nearly £2,000,000 was repaid by the market to the Bank of England today, but money was easy notwithstanding this and the London market rate was 3.3-8 per cent. There was a further heavy gold movement from abroad. It was not known, however, during business hours and will cause surprise to the market. It is generally believed that, although gold is going to Germany, much of the present withdrawal on German account has really entered recently into various extensive inancial schemes with Russian companies for whom Germany has specially contracted to supply a certain portion of the capital in gold. This is now costing Berlin dearly.

Total sales of stocks today were 191,700 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 4,200; Central Pacific, 3,750; Louisville & Nashville, 6,520; Manhattan, 4,850; Metropolitan Street Railway, 7,850; Northern Pacific, 3,890; Union Pacific, 8,155; St. Paul, 4,900; Southern Railway, 7,850; Northern Pacific, 3,990; Union Pacific, 8,155; St. Paul, 4,900; Southern Railway, 4,470; Southern preferred, 13,888; American Tobacco, 3,020; Federal Steel, 3,000; Federal Steel preferred, 11,511; Pacific Mail, 15,080; Sugar, 27,239; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 13,820; Rubber preferred, 3,195.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today: CHICAGO, Dec. 3.-Extreme dullness of

market today:

Atchison 16% Rock Island do pfd 46% St. L. & S. F.
Baltimore & Ohio 58% do pfd 60% Dfd 60% Dfd

*Second assessment paid. **Fourth assessment paid. New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2½@3

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per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with
actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84½@4
4.84½ for demand, and at \$4.81½@4.85½; for
sixty days; posted rates, \$4.82½@4.85½; commercial bills, \$4.80½.
SILVER CERTIFICATES-60½@61½c.
BAR SILVER-59½c.
MEXICAN DOLLARS-46½c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; 3s, 106;
new 4s, reg., 127½; coupon, 127½; 4s, 111; coupon, 112½; 2s, reg., 99½; 5s, reg., 112½; coupon, 112½; Pacific 6s of '99, 102½.

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Boaton Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent, Closing

A., T. & S. F 16	Hoston L 77
American Sugar127%	Ed. Elec. Tel195
	Atchison pfd 46
Bay State Gas 2% Bell Telephone280	
Poston & Albany247	
Boston & Maine165	Heston & Mont 240
C. B. & Q11914	Butte & Roston 56
Fitchburg1045	Calumer & Hecla 610
Illinois Steel170	Centennial 24
Mexican Central 5	Franklin 15
N. Y. & N. E 96	Old Dominion 32
Old Colony195	Osceola 67
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Silver bars, 59 1-8c;	Mexican dollars, 4714
7%c. Drafts, sight,	15c; telegraph, 17%c.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks: . 23 |Ontario Crown Point 14 Con. Cal. & Va....129

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Deadwood 45 Quicksilver
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Mexican 30 Yellow Jacket LONDON, Dec. 3.-4 p. m.-Closing:

BAR SILVER-Stendy, 274d. MONEY-2444 per cent. Discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 33-8 per cent. Financial Notes. OMAHA, Dec. 3.—Bank clearings today were \$1,180,447.41; balances, \$122,562.39. One year ago clearings were \$905,920.14, and bal-ances, \$77,682.27. Increase in clearings, \$275,-427.27. For the last six days clearings and

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Nov. 28. \$1,303,768 33 \$886,825 39 \$316,912 94

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Dec. 2. \$1,121,305 74 \$1,031,573 84 \$9,731 90

Dec. 3. \$1,180,447 41 \$906,020 14 275,427 27

097 in silver. The imports were: Gold. \$156,-624; silver. \$39,404; merchandise and dry goods, \$7,258,886.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Clearings, \$4,398,184; ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Clearings, \$4,398,184; balances, \$636,980; money, 4678 per cent; New York exchange, 10c discount bid, par asked, CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Clearings, \$18,933,000; balances, \$1,793,171; New York exchange, 5c discount; posted rates, \$4,82½,64,85½, Cable stocks very active and strong. West Chicago advanced sharply. Alley L. 76; Biscuit, 45½, Biscuit preferred, 104; Diamond Match, 141½; Lake Street L. 14½; North Chicago, 23½; Strawboard, 35½; West Chicago, 104; City Railway, 300.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Clearings, \$18,190,646; balances, \$2,651,523; for the week, clearings, \$58,816,518; balances, \$11,438,671.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Clearings, \$4,496,284; balances, \$442,503; for the week, clearings, \$23,080,774; balances, \$2,993,497.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The market for American securities was active all day, closing with the demand generally neglected. Gold bars are quoted at 77s 11\(^4\)d. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was \$220,000. Spanish 4s closed on the Stock exchange today at 30 9-16, against 41\(^4\), the closing price of yesterday. Gold premium at Buenos Ayres, Ill.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Business on the bourse today was fairly active and prices were strong early in the day, but afterwards business was quiet, though prices were maintained. Turkish and Portuguese securities were particularly strong. Spanish 4s were not so much favored. Rio tintos showed partial recovery. Spanish 4s closed at 41.72\(^4\), against 41.90, the closing price of yesterday.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—International securities were firm on the bourse today and closed with improvement. Bank shows were firm. Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—International securities were firm on the bourse today and closed with improvement. Bank shares were firm, industrials advanced and Americans were weaker, owing to the undecided tone of the New York market, which caused realizations. Exchange on London, 20 marks 44½ pfgs, for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, decrease, 7,600,000 marks; treasury notes, decrease, 440,000 marks; other securities, decrease, 5,380,000 marks; notes in circulation, increase, 35,880,000 marks.

Weekly Bank Statement. Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:
Surplus reserve, decrease \$1,259,625
Loans, increase 6,327,600
Specie, decrease 19,260
Legal tenders, increase 5,705
Deposits increase 5,705
Experiments Deposits, increase 6,796,500 Circulation, increase 108,300 The banks now hold \$17,097,950 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—At the wool auction sales today 19,164 bales were offered, which included a large selection of New South Wales and Queensland merinos. Home buyers secured a large proportion of Russian wool and a few suitable greases. During the week 7,000 bales were soid. The withdrawals amounted to 1,000 bales daily. The market was strong with a firm demand, except for low heavy crossbreeds. Following are the sales in detail; New South Wales, 3,100 bales; scoured, 9½dgits 5d; greasy, 4½ @11d. Queensland, 3,700 bales; scoured, 8½d @18 5½d; greasy, 6@10d. Victoria, 900 bales; scoured, 5d@18 8d; greasy, 10@11d. New Zealand, 1,900 bales; scoured, 5d@18 3½d; greasy, 4½@5½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; scoured, 9d@18 2d; greasy, 6½d73d. The arrivals for the next series, which opens on January 17, amount to 18,912 bales. The imports during the week were: New South Wales, 2,475 bales; Melbourne, 1,758 bales; South Australia, 2,295 bales; New Zealand, 24 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 4,144 bales; Marseilles, 848 bales; elsewhere, 882 bales. Wool Market.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—COTTON—Futures were steady: December, \$4.95 bid: January, \$5.00£5.02; February, \$5.06£5.08; March, \$5.11£5.12; April, \$5.16£5.18; May, \$5.22£5.23; June, \$5.27£5.29; July, \$5.31£6.22; August, \$5.31£6.33; September, \$5.23 asked: October, \$5.34 asked. Spot, steady; sales, 3,850 bales; ordinary, 3 5-8c; good ordinary, 4 3-16c; low middling, fair, 6 1-8c; receipts, 17.411 bales; stock, 368,028 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 5 5-8c; net receipts, 1,322 bales; gross, 3,742 bales; sales, 378 bales; stock, 101,555 bales; exports to Great Britain, 500 bales; continent, 2,816 bales; France, 464 bales; Total today: Net receipts, £2,832 bales; Great Britain, 52,532 bales; France, 11,238 bales; Continent, 28,573 bales; stock, 1,255.977 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, £2,832 bales; France, 11,238 bales; continent, 25,573 bales; France, 11,238 bales; continent, 25,573 bales. Cotton Market.

New York Dry Goods Market. NE trade today the demand was of a full average proportion for Saturday in both cotton and woolen goods. Prices continued firm for brown and bleached cotton. Print cloths ruled firm on the basis of 21-8c for sixty-four squares. Cotton yarms are occasionally quoted rather higher, a number of spinners showing more firmness than of late. The demand is moderate. Table, stair and shelf olicioth manufacturers have advanced prices materially. Rivais 44 bleached will be advanced Monday 1-8c to 5-8c. Poor Brothers have advanced their Saxon and Herman thirty-six-inch percales 5 per cent. Some narrow general percales are tending upward.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 3%c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3 5-8@4c; centrifugal, white, 4 7-16@4 5-8c; yellow, 4@4 5-16c; seconds, 2 7-593 7-8c. Molasses, steady open kettle, 20@30c; centrifugal, &@18c. Syrup, steady at 23@28c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—SUGAR—Raw, firm but quiet; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16c; molasses sugar, 3 11-18c. Refined, dull and nominal; mould 4, 5%c; standard A, 5 1-8c; confectioners' A, 5 1-8c; cut loaf, 5%c; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5 3-8c; granulated, 5%c; cubes, 5 3-8c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices, ruled inactive, with scarcely 5 points variation from last night's prices, cables from Brazilibeing featureless and trading confined entirely to local operations, selling checked by small Brazilian receipts; closed easy, net unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 11.250 bags, including: December, \$5.40; March, \$5.70; May, \$5.80; June, \$5.90; July, \$5.95; August, \$6. Spot, Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 63-8c; No. 7 jobbing, 67-8c. Mild, steady; Cordova, \$615c. Coffee Market.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Receipts: Wheat, 33 cars.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—Receipts: Wheat, 696 cars. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Receipts: Wheat, 101 cars. DULUTH, Dec. 3.—Receipts: Wheat, 736 cars.
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Receipts: Wheat, 139
cars; corn, 404 cars; cats, 324 cars. Estimated cars for Monday: Wheat, 130; corn,
420; oats, 380.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet. Evaporated ap-ples, common. 7@8c; prime wire tray, 8@ 8½c; choice, 9@9½c; fancy, 10c. Prunes, 4@ 10½c. Apricots, royal, 11@14c; Moor park, 14@17c. Peaches, unpeeled, 8½@12½c; peeled, 10@20c.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 3.—The market for mill stocks is reflecting the activity in the cloth market and sales have not been so large. Sellers are firmer in their demand than heretofore. The print cloth market is firm at 21-8c. Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Easy, 14 #\$\frac{1}{4}\text{d} lower; December, 6s \cdot \frac{1}{2}\text{d}; May, nominal. CORN—Quiet, \frac{1}{4}\text{d}\text{d} higher; December, 13s \text{91\text{d}}\text{d} May, nominal. Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI. Dec. 2.—410GS—Active, steady; \$3.10@3.40. CATTLE—Steady; \$2.50@4.75. SHEEP—Steady, \$2.25@4.00. LAMBS—Steady; \$4.00@4.25.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 3 .- (Special.)n his annual report Secretary of State C. W. Burdick calls attention to the increase in revenue of the state derived from incorporation fees which were fixed by the last legislature. During the years 1895 and 1896 the fees received from this source were but \$569.50, being almost a nominal rate. Between February 25, 1897, the date when the new law became operative, and September 30, 1898, the amount received was \$12,-

\$1.921,450.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the inflicted by his week amounted to \$29.000 in gold and \$1.991.

rarily deranged. night from the result of stabs in the throat inflicted by his own hand. He was tempo-

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week of Good Business in Beef Steers Closes Strong to Higher.

Demand Good and Trade Generally Active-Hogs Show More Signs of Strength Under Buying Pressure-Sheep Steady.

WELL UP IN PRICES

EVERYTHING IS

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 3.

[1898, [1897, [1896, [1895, [1894, [1893, [1892,

· Indicates Sunday. · Holiday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

C. M. & St. P Ry.

Cattle.

C. M. & St. P Ry.

O. & St. L. Ry.

Missouri Pacific Ry.

IS Union Pacific System. 2

C. & N. W. Ry.

F. E. & M. V. R. R.

I. S. C. & P Ry.

B. & M. R. R.

C. B. & M. R.

B. & M. R. R.

C. B. & Q. Ry.

C. R. I. & P. Ry., east.

C. R. I. & P. Ry., west. Total Receipts 24

The disposition of the day's receipts wa as follows, each buyer purchasing th number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,

 number of head indicated:
 Buyers.
 Cattle:

 Omaha Packing Co.
 18

 G. H. Hammond Co.
 42

 Swift & Company
 44

 Cudahy Packing Co.
 1

 Armour & Co.
 34

 Hamilton & R.
 2

 Hammond, K. C.
 89

 Cudahy P. Co., K. C.
 362

 Other Buyers
 19
 238 1,026 1,867 1,493 1,199 433 250 453 Total 611 6,073

Cows and heifers brought good prices all the week, but the market had reached such a high point, owing to the small supply and the large demand, that packers took to shipping in a good many from Kansas City, where they were cheap, with the result that this market was depressed toward the latter part of the week. It is asfe to say that for the week killing cows are 10015c lower, but canners suffered the most and they are anywhere from 15025c lower for the week man they are anywhere from 15025c lower for the week some of the regular buyers took to the bear side and their bids were generally a little lower, but the market still had good support and the actual sales did not show much change, the scales at \$3.32,03.40. Pigs soid principally at \$3.5025.50, and sheep from \$2.5024.35. Year-ig good sellers all the exek when \$3.5026.50, and sheep from \$2.5024.35. Year-ig good sellers all the week when \$3.5026.50, and sheep from \$2.5024.35. Year-ig good sellers all the week when \$3.5026.50, and sheep from \$2.5024.35. Year-ig good sellers all the week when \$3.5026.50, and sheep from \$2.5024.35. Year-ig good sellers all the lower had the latter part of the week some of the regular buyers took to the bear side and their bids were generally a little lower, but the market still had good support and the actual sales did not show much change. Trade in sheep and lambs was fairly active demand and head the second of the general sales at \$3.32203.50. There was a fairly active demand for hogs and prices did not show much change. There was a fairly active demand for hogs and prices did not show much change. There was a fairly active demand for hogs and prices did not show much change. There was a fairly active demand for hogs and prices did not show much change. There was a fairly active demand for hogs and prices did not show much change. There was a fairly active demand on \$3.5025.50. And show much change. There was a fairly active demand for hogs and prices did not show much change. There was a fairly active demand and season the

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60 cows.... \$70 52 40 \$3 cows.... \$55 \$2 89 55 cows.... \$97 2 50 28 cows.... \$23 2 65 34 cows.... \$97 2 50 28 cows.... \$23 3 65 34 cows.... \$960 2 75 28 cows.... \$334 3 25 HOGS—The market opened with sixty-seven loads in sight, and with twenty-five reported back. This was something of a disappointment, especially to buyers, as everyone had been calculating upon a big run consequent upon the improvement in values on Thursday and Friday. It was possibly all the better for the sellers, as the moderate receipts stiffened upon the market somewhat, so that the hogs brought a little stronger prices than on the close yesterday, though not quite as good as yesterday's early market. Heavy packing hogs sold very largely at \$3.27½, with a few good heavy at \$3.30. Medium weight and mixed loads brought \$3.30 very largely, with some light and butcher weights at \$3.22½(3.35, and a very choice load of light weights at \$3.37½. The market was reasonably active at prevailing prices, and the early arrivals changed hands in good season.

It will be noted from the table of average prices at the head of the column that there has been quite a change in the market this week. The week opened with the market this week. The week opened with the market a shade lower, and it was again a little off on Tuesday, which proved to be the low day of the week, and the lowest point touched by the market since December 11 of last year. On Wednesday there was a verystight improvement, which was followed by a more marked change for the better on Thursday and Friday. The week closed with the market loc higher than the low point and 5c higher than the close of the previous week. The demand on the part of packers was good all the week, and there was no trouble in finding buyers for everything received at current prices. The prices paid were good as compared with other markets, and packers cheapened up their week's purchases by buying largely in Kansas City. Representative sales:

No. Av. Sh. Pr. No. Av. Sh. Pr. \$60... 137 40 3 67½ 127... 304 200 3 30

SHEEP—There were only two fresh cars of sheep in the pens so that there was not very much to make a test of the market, but they sold in about the same notch as yesterday. A bunch of western and California wethers, good many of them thick pelted and on the common order, sold at \$3.55. A small lot of fancy native lambs brought \$5.35, the best price and the best lambs of the week. Some ewes that belonged to the same lot as the lambs sold at \$3.75.

The market on sheep and lambs has been bad in the east all the week and there has been very little encouragement to be derived from that source. In fact, sheepmen are talking that it will not be materally improved until after the first of the year, as mutton is always more or less neglected for poultry during the holiday season. At this point the receipts have been light and that one thing has been greatly to the advantage of this market, as it has enabled salesmen to better maintain prices. The market here has been close up to Chicago all the week and on some kinds fully as high.

Quotations are: Good grass westerns, \$4.004.10; fair to good, \$3.9064.00; choice fed \$4.0064.10; fair to good, \$3.9064.00; choice yearlings, \$4.2564.40; fair to good yearlings, \$4.0064.10; fair to good, \$3.9064.00; choice yearlings, \$4.2564.40; fair to good yearlings, \$4.0064.10; fair to good, \$3.9064.00; choice yearlings, \$4.2564.40; fair to good yearlings, \$4.0064.10; fair to good, \$3.9064.00; choice yearlings, \$4.2564.40; fair to good yearlings, \$4.0064.10; fair to good, \$3.9064.00; choice yearlings, \$4.2564.40; fair to good yearlings, \$4.0064.10; fair to good, \$3.9064.00; choice yearlings, \$4.2564.40; feder lambs, \$4.2564.65; cull sheep, \$2.0063.00; cull lambs, \$4.2564.65; cull sheep, \$2.0063.00; cull lambs, \$4.2564.65; cull sheep, \$2.0063.00; cull lambs, \$4.2564.00; cull sheep, \$2.0063.00; cull lam

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 90 \$3 25

 9 native ewes
 164 3 75

 11 native lambs
 112 5 35

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. Prices of Good Grades Strong, Hogs in Good Demand-Sheep Steady. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.-CATTLE-Re-

ceipts, 510 head; prices unchanged; good demand this week, but buyers were exacting; mand this week, but buyers were exacting; strength confined to the best grades; finished dressed beef and butcher steers. Texas and Indian butcher stock and good butcher cows were especially active and advanced 5@15c, while common stock was about steady; improved demand for stockers and feeders the last two days, the large accumulation in the early part of the week being well absorbed; no fancy dressed beef steers offered; fair to medium steers, \$4.55@5.00; light weight steers, \$4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.65@4.85; western steers, \$3.00@4.50; Texas steers, \$2.90@4.85; canning stock, \$1.75@2.60.

HOGS—Receipts, \$,660 head; steady prices;

stock, \$1.75@2.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,660 head; steady prices; good general demand all the week, but the supply was too large to fully sustain prices; heavies, \$3.30@3.45; mixed, \$3.25@3.40; lights, heavies, \$3.30@3.45; mixed, \$3.25@3.40; lights, \$3.20@3.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 620 head; steady; this week's supply very light and inferior quality; desirable flocks in good demand; firm prices, while common bunches were slow sale and shade lower; lambs, \$4.75@5.25; muttons, \$3.85@4.25; feeding lambs, \$1.50@4.25; feeding sheep, \$3.25@3.75; stockers, \$2.25@3.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Offerings of Cattle Taken at Good Prices-Sheep and Hogs Active. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—There was a little better supply of cattle today than is usual at the end of the week. All offerings were

SHEEP-Receipts, none; shipments, 606 head; market duli and nominal; native muttons, \$2.35@4.00; lambs, \$4.00@5.25.

New York Live Stock. New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,008 head. No trading, market steady. Cables steady, exports, 877 cattle and 3.496 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 111 head. Very light business. Veals, common to fair, \$4.62\footnote{1.00}\$; grassers and westerns steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.235 head. Sheep, 16\over 250 tower. Lambs, duli, steady to 10c higher. Sheep, common to prime, \$2.30\over 4.30; cuils, \$2.00; lambs, \$5.00\over 5.80. HOGS-Receipts, 5,354 head. Market dull,

St. Joseph Live Stock. ST. JOSEPH Live Stock.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 3.— (Special.)—
CATTLE—Receipts. 700 head; market steady and inactive; natives, \$3.90@5.10;
Texans and westerns, \$2.80@4.80; cows and reifers, \$1.60@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 HOGS-Receipts, 4,800 head; market ac-

3.40; bulk, \$3.30@3.37½.
SHEEP—Receipts, none; demand strong for good killers. Stock in Sight. 48,195

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