**HEAVY RUN OF HOGS AFFECTS PROVISIONS** 

Recent Agreement to Restore Eastbound Freight Rates Tends to Depress Corn Market After Strong Opening.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.-Wheat, corn and oats today joined hands in running down hill, the road being greased by the lack of for-eign demand for wheat, by the higher freight rates and by the prospects of larger receipts of the coarse grains. Wheat closed at a decline of %c for May and 1@11-8c for December. Corn declined 3-8@½c, oats ½c

and provisions 24:05c.
Wheat opened steady at unchanged prices for May and a shade higher for December. Liverpool, at the time trading started here, had lost a slight opening advance, but northwestern receipts were considerably smaller than last week, although still runming over those of last year. This for the time being held up the liquidation which became so prominent, especially in December, later in the session and gave an appearance of firmness to the market. May moments at 65-26656. December opened at 645c. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 918 cars, compared with 1,308 last week 14 Cars, seven of contract grade. Northwest were gist cars, compared with 1,308 last week 14 Cars, seven of contract grade. Northwest markets showed steadiness, but New 70 Cars, seven of contract grade. Northwest markets showed steadiness, but New 70 Cars, seven of contract grade. Northwest markets showed steadiness, but New 70 Cars, 14 Cars, 15 Car ning over those of last year. This for the time being held up the liquidation which became so prominent, especially in Decem-

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Wheat. Dec May July	64% 65% 64%	655.65 645	6434	63 @34 6434 633(@34	6414@14 65% 6414
May July	344@H 344@H	33% 34% 34%	3214-33 33%@% 34%	38 @14 83% 84%	331/65 345/65 345/65
Dec May	2536 2634	2516 26%	25% 3%	28% 25%	26 264
Jan May	9 30 9 52%	9 30 9 52%	9 1734 9 40	9 174	9 42H
Jan May	5 1254 5 30	5 12% 5 30	5 0714 5 22%	5 0714 5 225	5 10 5 274
Jan May	1 621	4 62%	4 55	4 5716	4 575
•No. 2					

No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Slow: winter patents, \$3.50@ \$.60; straights, \$3.15@3.30; spring specials, \$4.00@4.10; spring patents, \$3.30@3.50; straights, \$2.90@3.10; bakers, \$2.20@2.50. WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 60 5-8@62½c; No. 2 red 67½c.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 60 5-8@62½c; No. 2 red, 67½c.
CORN—No. 2, 33 5-8@33 7-8c.
OATS—264@27c; No. 2 white, 28½@29c; No. 3 white, 27%@2834c.
RYE—No. 2, 53½c.
SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, 99½c; n. w., \$1,04.
Prims timothy seed, \$2.25.
PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., \$7.95
@8.00. Lard, per 100 ibs., \$4.97½@5.10. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), \$4.4504.65. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$4.4504.65. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$4.25@4.37½; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.80@4.90.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.25. gal. \$1.26. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.95; granulated, \$5.45. The following were the receipts and ship-ments for today.

ARTICLES.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	44,000	44,000
Wheat, bu	220,000 318,000	44,000 223,000
Oats, bu	506,000	169,000
Barley, bu	97,000	11,000

ter market was weak; creameries, 14@20c dairies, 13@18c. Cheese, steady, 814@10½c Eggs, fresh, 22@22½c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2 cash and December, 68c; May, CORN-Active and steady; May, 69c; No. 2 mixed, 34c. OATS—Dull and easy; No. 2 mixed, cash and December, 264c. RYE-Neglected; No. 2 cash, \$5.40, nom-CLOVERSEED—Active and nominal; prime cash, old, 14.25 asked; new, 14.57½. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 0.243 bbls.; exports, 14,743 bbls.; generally quiet and a small demand for low winters being the only features; prices were 5@10c lower; winter patents \$3.60@3.80; winter straights, \$3.45@4.50; Minnesota patents, \$3.65@3.85; winter extras, \$2.65@2.90; Minnesota bakers, not quoted,
CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 75gr76c. RYE-Firmer; No. 2 western, 60c f. o. b.

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BARLEY MALT—Firm; western, 60070c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 548,550 bu; exports,
378,013 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, 744c f. o. b.
afioat. Options opened easy and followed
it up by pronounced heaviness under December selling, lower cables and bearish

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CORN—Reactions were scarce all day and final prices showed \$\frac{3}{6}13-8c\$ decline, with exports of 75.746 bu.: spot. No. 2, 46%c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and for a time advanced on cables, but in the afternoon broke with wheat and the large export trade, closing \$\frac{4}{6}2-8c\$ net lower; May, \$7.7-8639\frac{1}{2}c\$; closed, \$3.7-8c\$.

OATS—Receipts, 45.600 bu.: exports, 1.315 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 30%c; No. 2 white, \$2c\$. Options dull and nominal.

HOPS—Quiet but firm.

WOOL—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

BUTTER—Receipts, 2,664 pkgs.; market factory, 12614\frac{1}{2}c\$.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,002 pkgs.; market factory, 12614\frac{1}{2}c\$.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,002 pkgs.; market guiet; large white, 10c; small white, 10c; \$\frac{1}{2}c\$.

EVIGS—Receipts, 2,663 pkgs.; market fallow:

104c; large colored, loc; small colored, loc EIGGS—Receipts. 2.669 pkgs.; market quiet; western, 25c; southern, 226/24c. METALS—Pig iron, steady and quiet; southern, \$10.256/11.25; northern, \$10.256/11.75. Copper, quiet; lake, brokers, \$12.75; ex-change, \$12.656/12.85. Lead, very dull; do-mestic, brokers, \$3.45; exchange, \$3.606/3.62½. Tin, quiet; straights, \$18.006/18.10; plates, steady. Spelter, quiet; domestic, \$3.254/5.35.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL
The market was stupidly duil from start to finish today, with no changes worthy of mention noted in prices. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants quiet and nominal at \$1.20012.05 bid and \$12.85 asked; lead, very duil at \$3.60 bid and \$1.825 asked; lead, very duil at \$3.60 bid and \$1.85 asked; lead, very duil at \$3.60 bid and \$5.35 asked. The firm naming the settling price for leading miners and smelters at the west quotes lead at \$3.45; copper, \$12.75.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations of

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Good stock, 20c. BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@12c; choice. 10@16c; separator, 22c; gathered creamery POULTRY-Hens, live, 4c; dressed,

POULTRY—Hens, live, 4c; dressed, 5c; old roosters, live, 3½c; dressed, 4½c; spring chickens, live, 5@5½c; dressed, 6@6½c; ducks live, 5@5½c; dressed, 7@7½c; geese, live, 5½@6c; dressed, 7@8c; turkeys, live, 7c; dressed, 8@9c.

GAME—Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; mixed, \$1.76@2.25; prairie chickens, \$5; quall, per doz., \$1.00@1.10; jack rabits, 75c@31.00; cottontalls, 40@50c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, 8@9c.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—Per bu., 35@45c.

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

ORANGES—Mexicans, \$4.00; small sizes, \$3.75; Navels, \$4.25; seedlings, \$3.50.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, perbunch, \$2.0062.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.7562.00.

FBUITS

BUTTER-Lower; creamery, 18@22½c; fairy, 14@18c.
EGGS-Steady at 19c.
METALS-Lead, dull at \$3.50@3.52½; spelter, duil at \$5.16 saked.
PROVISIONS-Lower; standard mess, jobbing, \$8.10. Lard, dull; prime steam, \$5.00; choice, \$5.05. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.25; extra shorts, \$4.75; ribs, \$5.00; shorts, \$5.12½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; cextra shorts, \$5.60; ribs, \$5.62½; shorts, \$5.75. shorts, \$5.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 35,-000 bu.; corn, 43,000 bu.; cats, 32,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 27,000 bu.; corn, 38,000 bu.; cats, 13,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—FLOUR—Dull, un-changed; receipts, 5,115 bbis.; exports, 895 changed; receipts, 5,115 bbls.; exports, 895 bbls.
WHEAT—Dull, easy; spot and month, 704,670½c; January, 704,671c; steamer, No. 2 red, 67c bid; receipts, 103,911 bu.; exports, 124,000 bu.; southern wheat by sample, 6769 71½c; southern wheat on grade, 686,71c. CORN—Firm; spot and month, 396,391-8c; December, new or old, 384,633 5-8c; January, 376,281-8c; steamer mixed, 354,635 3-8c; receipts, 269,445 bu.; exports, 51,428 bu.; southern white corn, 366,394c; southern yellow, 354,635,4c.
OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 33c asked; No. 2 mixed, 32c, sales; receipts, 7,349 bu; exports, none.

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

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—2c lower; No. 2 hard, 594,6614c; No. 3, 5766
594,c; No. 2 red, 57c; No. 3, 61665c; No. 2 spring, 58661c; No. 3, 56655c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 304,630%c; No. 2 white, 304,630%c; No. 3, 304.c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 284,623%c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 white, 284,623%c.

HAY—Steady, unchanged.

BUTTER—Lower; separator, 19c; dairy, 16c. 16c. EGGS-Firm; fresh, 20c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 14,300 bu.; cats. 4,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 71,400 bu.; corn, 5,-200 bu.; cats. 2,000 bu.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 47 cars. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 543 cars.
DULUTH, Dec. 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 475 cars.
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 142
cars; corn. 253 cars; oats, 306 cars.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Receipts:
Wheat, 90 cars.
Receipts at Primary Markets: Wheat,
1,470,263 bushels; corn, 702,684 bushels.

Duluth Grain Market. Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard cash, 65 7-8c; December, 63 7-8c; May, 64 7-8c; No. 1 northern, cash, 64 3-8c; December, 61 7-8c; May, 63 7-8c; No. 2 northern, 68 3-8c; No. 3 spring, 56 3-8c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 64 7-8c; No. 1 northern, 62 3-8c. Receipts, 524,900 bu; shipments, 628,892 bu.

OATS—No. 2, 27½c.

RYE—50c.

BARLEY—36@42c.

FLAX—92½c; December, 98c; May, \$1.63½.

CORN—31½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—Dull; o. 1 northern, 65@66c; No. 2 northern, 64@ Ayc. OATS—Steady at 274,6284c. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 532,634c. BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 426,424c; sample,

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL. Dec. 8.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; futures, 4d to 4d lower; December, 5s 10%d; March, 5s 8%d.
CORN—Spot. steady; futures, 46%4d higher; December, 3s 5d; March, 3s 71-8d; January, 3s 77-8d.

PEORIA, Dec. 8.-CORN-Market slow; No. 2 334c. OATS—Market slow and easy; No. 2 white, 284,927c. WHISKY—Market firm at \$1.26. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 8. — WHEAT —
Steady; December, 61 3-8c; May, 63663 1-8c;

on track, No. 1 hard, 63c; Ne. 1 northern, 62c; No. 2 northern, 69c. FLOUR-First patents, \$3.55@3.65; second patents, \$3.35@3.46; first clears, \$2.60@2.75. Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati Market.
Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—Easier;
No. 2 red, 574c.
CORN—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 34c.
OATS—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 28@28%c.
RYE—Steady; No. 2, 57c.
PROVISIONS—Lard, easy at 34.90; bulk meats, steady at 34.70; bucon, easy at \$5.75.
WHISKY—Steady at \$1.26.

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS Quotations Respond to Influences to Advance on London Reports. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Quotations in the stock market rose the greater part of the

Adams Ex.
American Ex.
United States Ex.
Wells Farro Ex.
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do pfd.
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do pfd.
Cons. Gas
Com. Cable Co.
Col. F. & Iron
do pfd.
Gen. Electric
Hawali Com. (2)
Inter. Paper
do pfd.
La Clede Gas
Lead 

New York Money Market.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—MONEY ON
CALL—Nominally, 2624, per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3464 PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3404
per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with
actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8446
4.844 for demand, and at \$4.81464.814 for
sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8264.8244 and
\$4.85464.86; commercial bills, \$4.804.
BILVER CERTIFICATES—5946604c.
BAR SILVER—695-16c.
MEXICAN DOLLARS—4646.

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San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows: Justice
Kentucky Con
Mexican
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Bullion 4 Ophir
Caledonia 20 Overman
Challenge Con 78 Potosi
Chollar 25 Savage
Confidence 68 Scorpion
Con. Cala. and Va.120
Con. Imperial 1 Union Con
Crown Point 17
Gould & Currie 28
Hale & Norcross 185 Standard Silver bars, 59 3-8c; Mexican dollars, 47% 6 47%c. Drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 171%c. Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The market for Americans was irregular with a bullish undertone. Operators were inactive. The close was firm with a light demand. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £50,000. Spanish is closed at 41%. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 115.1. PAR15, Dec. 8.—Quiet business was the feature of today's opening on the bourse, but prices subsequently improved, the recovery of Spanish is having a good effect. Toward the end of the day rumors of a Franco-German commercial treaty stimu-

Oll Market. OIL CITY. Dec. 8.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.18; certificates closed at \$1.13 bid for cash; shipments 72.138 bbls.; runs, \$1.523 bbls. SAVANNAH, Dec. 8.—OIL—Spirits of tur-pentine, firm at 37c. Rosin, firm and un-

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Good business doing; prices firm. Evaporated apples. common. 758c; prime wire tray. 84c; choice, 9694c; fancy, 10c. Prunes. 46104c. Apricots. royal, 11614c; Moor park, 14617c. Peaches, unpeeled, 846124c; peeled, 18620c.

Boston Stock Quetations.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Call loans, 203
cent; time loans, 2034 per cent. Cic
quotations on stocks, bonds and mi
shares: Buyers Take Everything at Steady to Strong Figures-Hogs Show More Strength and Recover Part

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, Dec. 8.—Bank clearings today were \$1,133,478.46; balances, \$176,396.29. One year ago the clearings were \$855,351.40; balances, \$169,841.50; increase in clearings. \$248,-127.06.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Clearings, \$2,-086,05\$; New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, \$1 per \$1,000 discount.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Clearings, \$149,138,-655; balances, \$11,384,910.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Clearings, \$149,138,-655; balances, \$2,623,080.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Clearings, \$19,163,039; balances, \$2,683,737.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Clearings, \$19,163,039; balances, \$24,868,737.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Clearings, \$5,650,064; balances, \$54,558; money, 403 per cent; New York exchange, 10c discount bid, par asked.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Money, 24,266 per cent; New York exchange, par and 15c premium; clearings, \$2,380,050.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Clearings, \$19,839,746; balances, \$1,466,343; New York exchange, 5c premium; posted rates, \$4,824,44,853,5. West Chicago and Biscuits attracted most attention and other stocks were fairly active; Biscuit, 45%; Biscuit preferred, 1024; Diamond Match, 142%; Lake Street L, 14%; North Chicago, 229; Strawboard, 34½; West Chicago, 104; City Railway, 303.

Statement of the Bank of England.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—There was a full attendance of buyers at the wool sales today. The market was active and firm, with a hardening tendency. Scoureds soid extremely well, but fine greasies were difficult to buy at late rates. The number of bales offered was 10,983, including a large sciection of medium Queensland. Bidding was animated and equally divided between the heme and continental buyers, the majority of which was bought by Yorkshire jurchases. Sales in detail follow: New South Wales, 1,800 bales; scoured, 114@1s.5d; greasy, 64@1046d. Queensland, 3,400 bales; scoured, 10d@1s.5d; greasy, 7@11d.

Coffee Market. Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5 points decline, ruled more active under European selling and unfavorable cables, selling arrested by continued small receipts, steady to firm markets at firm prices, closed with prices unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 22,250 bags, including December, \$5.35; June, \$5.40; February, \$5.50; March, \$5.60; May, \$5.70; July, \$5.80; October, \$5.90#5.95; November, \$5.90#6.00. Spot coffee, Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, \$5.80; No. 7 jobbing, 67-8c, Mild, quiet but steady. Cordova, \$614c; sales, fair demand and improved calls for invoice lots.

NEW ORLEANS. Dec. 8.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle. 34@3 11-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 35-8@4 1-16c; centrifugal, granulated. 49-16@44c; whites, 44@44c; yellows, 4@4 3-16c; seconds, 27-8@3 7-8c.
MOLASSES—Steady; open kettle, 20@31c; syrup, strong at 25@26c.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 47-16c; molasses sugar, 3-3-16c; refined steady; crushed, 54c; powdered, 5-3-8c; granulated, 54c.
LONDON, Dec. 8.—BEET SUGAR—December, 10s 24d; January, 10s 3d.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The market today has been fairly attended, spot business fairly up to previous average and mail order demand for general assortments of cotton goods well maintained. The tone of the market is firm with few exceptions and the general indications are in favor of higher prices on leading lines. Print cloths are strong and some odd goods rather dearer. Woolen goods is without change in price, but the demand in fair volume.

changed.
WILMINGTON, Dec. 8.—OIL—Spirits of turpentine, firm at 364,636%c. Rosin, firm at 97%c631.62%. Tar. quiet at \$1.10. California Dried Fruits.

11@14c; Moor park, 14@17c. Peaches, unpeeled, 81@124c; peeled, 18@20c.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—HOGS—Dull at \$2.50@4.50.

CATTLE—Dull at \$2.50@4.50.

SHEEP—Steady at \$2.50@4.00; lambs, \$4.00

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lated the mr. set and prices closed firm.
Rio tintos railled considerably on the advance in copper. De Beers mines were easier and Bouth Africans were irregular, though they closed strong. Three per cent rentes, 1037 204c; exchange on London, 25 byc; Spanish so closed at 42.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Business was irregular on the bourse today. International securities started dull, but improved, especially in the case of Spanish to on Paris advices. Americans were maintained, Canadian Pacifics were easier and local securities were weak on large realizations.

BEEF STEERS STILL IN GOOD REQUEST Cattle Receipts a Little Smaller, but Prices

> of the Break. Four days this week. 8.170 38,133 9,783
> Same days last week. 11,916 31,059 7,197
> Same days week before. 8,800 16,994 6,585
> Same three weeks ago. 13,381 33,692 11,568 Average price paid for hogs for the last 55...

· Indicates Sunday. · Holiday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. H'ses.

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G. H. Hammond Co. 129
Swift and Company 84
Cudahy Packing Co. 187
Armour, Chicago 238
R. Becker & Degan 56
Vansant & Co. 9
J. L. Carey 197
Lobman & Rothschilds. 14
W. I. Stephens 155
Huston & Co. 21
L. F. Husz 11
Livingston & Schaler 174
H. Hamilton & Co. 21
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Company Co. 199
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Hummond, Kansas City 68
Omaha, Kansas City 129
Other buyers 342
Left over

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prices; stockers and feeders in better demand and about 10c higher; heavy native steers, \$5.00@5.37½; medium, \$4.35@5.00; light, \$4.10@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 @4.30; butcher cows and helfers, \$2.05@4.25; western steers, \$3.00@4.70; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.50; Texas butcher cows, \$2.05@4.25; canning stock, \$2.00@2.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000 head; excellent demand; the liberal supply quickly absorbed at steady to 5c higher prices; heavies, \$3.30 @3.45; mixed, \$3.25@8.40; lights, \$3.20@3.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5.025 head; supply did not equal demand; good slaughtering sheep strong to shade higher; other grades active at steady prices; lambs, \$4.90@5.60; muttons, \$3.35@4.25; feeding lambs, \$3.90@4.30; feeding sheep, \$3.40@3.90; stock ewes, \$2.50@3.59.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. &—CATTLE—Reccipts, 2.500 head, including 800 Texans; shipments, 1.200 head; market weak and lower for natives, Texans slow; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, 41.505.30; bulk of sales, 41.5025.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.6005.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.6005.25; bulk of sales, \$4.0024.95; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$2.5004.75; bulk of sales, \$2.5004.30; bulk of sales, \$2.5004.40; cows and feeders, \$2.3004.30; bulk of sales, \$2.3004.410; cows and hiffers, \$2.0024.50; bulk of cows, \$2.2503.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.004.25; cows and heifers, \$2.1503.50.

HOGS—Recelpts, 11,900 head; shipments, 700 head; market 5c lower than yesterday; yorkers, \$3.1063.25; packers, \$3.2505.35; butchere, \$3.2003.474.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady; native muttons, \$3.5004.06; lambs, \$4.0026.50. St. Louis Live Stock.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,245 head; no trading, feeling steady. Cables lower for live cattle; refrigerator beef firm. Exports, 424 cattle, 1,608 sheep and 2,129 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 190; slow but steady; veals, \$4.00@7.50; tops, \$7.75; barnyard calves, \$2.75@3.37½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,202 head; common and medium sheep, in over supply and weak; good sheep steady; tambs steady to a shade higher; sheep, \$3.00@4.50; exports, wethers, \$4.90; culls, \$2.50; lambs, fair to prime, \$5.50@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,603; steady at \$3.55@3.75. St. Joseph Live Stock.

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ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—CATTLE
—Receipts, 1,100 head; market active and
steady on best and easy on others; stockers
15@20c lower than last Saturday; natives,
\$3.75@5.25; Texas and westerns, \$2.60@4.60;
cows and heifers, \$1.60@4.20; stockers and
feeders, \$2.75@4.60.
HOGS—Receipts, 6.800 head; market
opened steady to weak and closed strong,
selling \$3.20@3.40; bulk, \$3.224@3.30.
SHEEP—Receipts, 400 head; market
steady.

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Omaha 1,941 12.495 3.665
Chicago 10,000 50,000 14,000
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