10	and a second	THE OMAHA DAILY	BEE: WEDNESDAY, DI	EUEMBER 21, 1898.	
COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL	No. 2, 22%c; No. 2 white 34c. Options dull. HOPS-Steady; state, common to choice,	porte, 64,000 bu. Southern wheat, by sample, 59973c; sample, on grade, 5914c.	dull. The demand was generally light. Gold at Buenos Ayree was 119. Spanish 4s	OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET	as compared with the corresponding days \$2 of last week, and it is evident that the st
	1396 crop, 70%c; 1897 crop, 11013c; 1898 crop, 19021c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 70%c; 1897 crop, 100213c; 1898 crop, 19021c. TALLOW-Dull; city, 22,03 9-16c; country,	CORN-Spot and the month, 401-824403-8c; firm: December, new or old, 395-847337-8c; January, 394-6754c; steamer mixed, 367-826 371-8c. Receipts, 241,203 bu; exports, 225,531	closed at 447-8.		lower range of prices prevailing is not such a strong inducement to large shipments, Representative sales:
Prices Generally Feel Effects of the	3 3-503 5-50.	bu. Southern white corn, 36% 940c; south-	Americans were quiet. American Pacifics	Oattle Receipts Still Light and Those of	No. Av. Sh. Pr. No. Av. Sh. Pr. 39118 3 00 95222 100 3 2794 st
Oncoming Holiday Season.	Crude, 175618c; prime yellow, 2762719c. RICE-Firm, domestic, fair to extra, 4% MOLASSES-Firm; New Orleans, open	OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 32%; No. 3 mixed, 31%(332c; receipts, 27,697 bu. ex- ports, none.	PARIS, Dec. 20There was a more cheer- ful feeling on the bourse today. Interna- tional securities opened strong, but reacted.	Hogs Fairly Liberal.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
WHEAT SUFFERS A HALF-CENT DECLINE	BUTTER-Receipts, 435 pkgs.; market	KABARS CITY GRAIN AND Provisions.	Rio tintos were in demand and hardening	BEEF BUYERS PAY STRONG PRICES	
English Market Fails to Respond to	firm; western creamery, 15@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 12@1414c. CHEESE-Receipts, 4,000 pkgs.; market very firm; large white and small white,	fle: No 2 rod 69er No 3 States: No 2	De Beers mines were weak. South African securities started stronger, but closed casier. Spanish 4s closed at 44.90. Three	and the second	53373 3 25 55291 120 3 2735 he 46450 3 26 65351 160 3 2736 in
Yesterday's Advance and Bulls Are Able to Find Few En-	10%@11c; large colored, 10%@10%c; small	CORN-Firm: No. 2 mixed, 32@324c; No. 2 white, 314@32c; No. 3, 314c. OATS-Steady: No. 2 white, 28c.	per cent rentes, 101f 8714c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 2714c for checks.	Taken-Under Grades Pick Up Somewhat-Hogs Active and	b0         312         32         35         37.14         an           56
couraging Arguments.	EGGS-Receipts, 6,863 pkgs.; market firm; western, 26c; southern, 22625c. METALS-Spelter and lead showed less	BUTTER-Steady; separator, 19c; dairy.	THE AGAIN, DEC. 20, -MOTHER ON CRUCH	Just About Stendy.	38312         40         3         25         56348         120         8         21/2         of           98136         200         3         25         111286         200         8         71/4         d1           98251        3         25         70316         2800         3         71/4         d1
CHICAGO, Dec. 20 Wheat today fell	stability today, but lake copper and tin exhibited pronounced strength. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron war-	RECEIPTS-Wheat, 66,000 bu.; corn, 14,000	COMP.	SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 20.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
into the slough of despond that generally forms during the holiday season. The mar- ket closed at a decline of ½c. Corn and	quiet but firm; lake copper, unchanged, with \$12.80 bid and \$12.95 asked; tin, firmer,	5HIPMENTS-Wheat, 37,800 bu.; corn, 4,500 bu.; cats, 4,000 bu.	STERLING EXCHANGE-Stendy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84% G4.84% for demand and at \$4.81% G4.82 for	Receipts today 2,212 11,712 60 Official Monday	64295 80 3 25 59 327 160 3 2714 18
oats lost only a shade of their previous value. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c	with \$18.15 bid and \$18.30 asked; lead, steady, with \$2,774 bid and \$1,824 asked; spelter.	Minneapolis Wheat Market.	sixty days; posted rates, \$4.82\274.85\2; com- mercial bills, \$4.80\474.81\4. SILVER CERTIFICATES-59\2760\4c.	Two days this week 2,840 17,450 2,163 Same days last week 4,852 21,963 4,859	67
lower. With a weak Liverpool market and rather	smelters at the west quotes lead at \$3.55	Ellin No 9 postborn fills	MEXICAN DOLLARS-46%c, GOVERNMENT BONDS-Strong: United States, 38, 105%; new 48, registered, 1284; 48	Average price paid for 1,226 11,920 2,811	70 900 100 2 001 44 000 406 6 000
liberal local and northwest receipts to con- tend with bulls in wheat were badly handi- capped at the opening. Liverpool failed ut-	and copper at sizes.	Peoria Markets.	coupon, 12814; 48, 11154; 48, coupon, 11274; 28, 9514; 58, registered, 11256; 58, coupon, 11234; Pacific 68 of 99, 10274.	ilsos ilsos ilsos ilsos ilsos ilsos ilsos ilsos	96225 160 3 2714 63264 80 3 2714 at 1 66
terly to follow yesterday's advance here, and on the contrary showed early declines	Condition of Trade and Quotations on	PEORIA. Dec. 20CORN-Firm, higher; No. 2, 3334c. OATS-Quiet; No. 2 white, 27c. WHISKY-Firm; \$1.26.	on bonds:	Dec. 1 3 25 3 23 3 19 4 41 5 29 5 70 Dec. 2 3 28 3 25 3 09 3 35 5 5 19 5 79 Dec. 3 3 29 3 19 8 23 3 42 4 47 5 5 30 Dec. 4 5 29 5 19 5 79	
of 1-56754d, probably because of the increase of 3,800,000 bu. in American stocks. Minne- apolis and Duluth receipts were 785 cars,	DUITER COMMON to Tair. Intra-	WHISKY-Firm; \$1.26. OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.	U. S. new 3s	Then	94
compared with 864 last wesk and 290 a year	creamery, 18919c.	Market Lacks Tone in Sympathy with	U. S. docoup	Dec. 6 3 34 3 25 * 3 33 4 35 5 03 6 0 Dec. 7 3 27 3 22 3 09 3 36 4 35 5 03 6 0 Dec. 8 3 27 3 22 3 09 3 36 4 35 5 06 6 01	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
contract grade. Buying orders at the start were very few and far between. May	614c; ducks, live, 51426c; dressed, 7c; geese,	NEW YORK, Dec. 20The market after the irregular course left off strong at the	U. S. new 4s. reg., 1204 N.J. C. 68	Dec. 9 3 29 3 13 3 21 3 32 5 15 5 85 Dec. 10 3 31 2 13 32 1 3 35 4 29 6 6 00 Dec. 11	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
opened ¼c lower at 67¼@67 3-8c. This price prevalled for a short time, while the strength shown by the coarser grain markets en-	dressed, 110/12C.		Ala. Class D103 Ala. Currency103 Atchison 4s	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$50, \dots, 328$ 160 3 27 $4_2$ 81, 218 120 3 30 50, \dots, 328 160 3 27 $4_2$ 69,, 329 80 3 30 51, \dots, 365, 3 27 $4_2$ 69,, 249 160 3 30
couraged buyers and caused a little scat- tered covering by shorts. The total amount bid for was small, but in the almost stag-	\$1.50; mixed, \$1.75@2.25; prairie chickens, \$5.50; quail. per doz., \$1.00@1.10; jackrabbits, \$1.25@1.50; cottontails, 75c@\$1.00.	terment in standard shares was fractional. The market lacked a decided tone at the opening in sympathy with irregularity of	Do. adj. 4s	Dec. 15 3 27 3 24 3 17 4 09 5 06 6 21 Dec. 16 3 30 3 29 3 7 3 37 4 92 6 36 Dec. 17 3 26 3 31 3 17 3 40 4 13 6 41	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
nant condition of the market it was suffi- cient to cause a reaction in the May price to 675-8c. Then the market weakened	PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 60c- VEAL-Choice, 859c. OYSTERS-Bulk Standards, per gal., \$1,10:	Americans in London, where there was evi- dence of some realizing sales. Chicago &	Chi Terms. 48 94% R. G. W. 1818	Dec. 18 3 28 3 31 3 16 3 36 4 13 4 90 Dec. 19 3 28 3 33 3 13 3 16 3 36 4 13 4 90 Dec. 19 3 28 3 33 3 3 3 2 4 11 4 77 6 33	56319 40 3 27% 60317 40 3 30
again. All outside markets were weaker than Chicago. New York reported a very slack foreign demand. As the foreign de-	Medlums, per can, 15c; Standards, per can, 20c; Extra Selects per can, 25c; New York Counts, per can, 30c.	& Iron were among the first stocks to display strength. Missouri Pacific, Federal	D. & R. G. 1815108 St. P. Consola	*Indicates Sunday.	67
mand has been the big prop of the market in times of liberal receipts reports of this nature had the effect of contracting the	VEGETABLES. CELERY-California, good stock, 25c; choice, 35c; fancy, 50c; extra large 75c	and tended to check another weak and hesitating market. Union Pacifics, in com-	Cannada So. 2ds.         1104         Pacific 6s of 95.         1024           C. & O. 448         904         Reading 4s.         864           Ch. Torms. 4s.         904         Reading 4s.         864           Ch. Torms. 4s.         944         R. 6. W; 1sts.         92           C. A. 5.         1044         R. 6. W; 1sts.         92           C. H. & D. 445.         1044         Rt. L. & I. M. con 5s 104           D. & R. G. 1sts.         108         St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6: 12444           D. & R. G. 4s.         1048         St. P. C. & P. 1sts.         102           Erie Gen. 4s.         7544         So. Ry 5s.         1054         St. P. C. & P. 1sts.         1024           G. H. & S. A. 2ds.         103         St. P. C. & P. 1sts.         1024         Gen. 1024           G. H. & S. A. 2ds.         103         T. P. L. G. 1sts.         1044         Gen. 1024         H44           G. H. & S. A. 2ds.         103         T. P. L. G. 1sts.         1044         Gen. 1024         H7           G. H. & S. A. 2ds.         103         T. P. R. 2ds.         47         H. & T. Ceon 6s.         112         U. P. D. & G. 1sts.         1124           Iowa C. 1sts.         1044         Wab. 2ds.         1045	The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,	49
speculative demand and prices once more slowly slid off and before 11:30 May had reached 67 1-8c.	ONIONS-Per bu., 40250c. BEANS-Hand-picked, navy, per bu., \$1.30	suffered somewhat for a time on the realiz- ing sales from abroad. After 1 o'clock trad-	G. H. & S. A. 2ds 103 [T. P. Rg. 2ds 47 H. & T. Cent. 6s112 [U. P. D. & G. 1sts 87 H. & T. C. con. 6s112 [Wab. 1st 5s	C., M. & St. P. Ry 1 8 O. & St. L. Ry 3 6 Missouri Pacific Ry 24 3	$ \begin{bmatrix} 56 & \dots & 301 & 40 & 3 & 274_9 & 78 & \dots & 217 & \dots & 3 & 324_6 \\ 61 & \dots & 299 & 80 & 3 & 274_2 & 66 & \dots & 238 & 40 & 3 & 324_6 \\ 39 & \dots & 262 & 120 & 3 & 274_2 & 36 & \dots & 183 & \dots & 3 & 324_6 \\ \end{bmatrix} $
The selling pressure at no time was heavy, but there was at times an entire absence of bids. Weather in the west was	POTATOES-Choice, sacked, 45@50c; poorer stock, 40c. SWEET POTATOES-Per bbl., \$2.50.	was boosted up on the shorts and on large transactions rising nearly 5 points. Favor-	lowa C. 1sts	U. P. system	60344 160 3 2714 89173 160 3 3214 60344 160 3 2714 72228 3 3214
accompanied by statements that winter wheat was unprotected in many places and apprehensions of crop damage caused a	CABBAGE—Per lb., crated, 1%c. TROPICAL FRUITS	able weekly earnings were responsible for a rise in southern Railway preferred. A very strong movement in the late trading	M. R. & T. 2ds	C. St. P. M. & O. Ry 8 8	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
little more firmness for a short time after the noon hour. Bradstreet's report of the world's visible, showing an increase of	ORANGES-Mexicans, \$3.50; Navels,	gradually helped the whole list. Interests	New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Dec. 20The following are	C., B. & Q. Ry	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
5,390,000 bu., took away what little back- bone the market had left and late trading	fancy, \$3.75; choice, \$3.50; seedlings, \$3.25. BANANAS-Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2-00@2.25; medium sized bunches,	identified with the trade were large pur- chasers of Federal Steel, while the pur- chase of Atchison was made in the hope of	the closing quotations on mining stocks: Cholor	Total receipts	32101 3 00 3270 80 3 25
got down to 66 7-8667c and closed at 676 67 1-8c. Corn was rather quiet but steady. The	\$1.7542.00. APPLES-Western Ben Davis, Genitons and Winesaps, per bbl., \$3.50; New York Baldwines Constructions	some lavorable action at tomorrow's direc-	Con. Cal. and Va. 10 Deadwood	ber of head indicated:	5
feature of the market was the large direct	bbl. \$4.	about 4 points. Manipulative orders helped	Hale & Norcross150 Sterra Nevada	Buyers Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. Omaha Packing Co 78 1,918 G. H. Hammond Co 87 1,836	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
the market very firm at times. The weak- ness of wheat and the rather poor quality of corn receipts affected the market later	PEARS-Bartlett, California, out of the market: other varieties, \$2.25. STRAWBERRIES-Per box, 30c.	in making up American Steel and Wire. Minneapolis & St. Louis stocks continued the recent notable advance. The new	Mexican	Cudahy Packing Co 513 1.673 258	loads here today so that there was not
and a slight advantage was lost. Receipts were 726 cars. May ranged from 354/0 \$53-8c to 354/0355-8c and closed a shade lower at 354/0755 a.8c	GRAPES-Malaga, per bbl., \$8.00@9.00; Catawbas, per basket, 18c. CRANBERRIES-Bell & Bugles, per bbl.,	tlement were instrumental in lifting Con- solidated Gas. While transactions of the	LONDON, Dec. 204 p. mClosing: Consols, money. 110 1-16 N. Y. Central 1263 Money, acct 119 5-16 Pennsylvania	Vansant & Co 12 III	and a couple of mixed loads. As a consid-
lower at 354(055 3-8c. Oats were fairly active and irregular. May was firm early, helped by corn and the	CHRISTMAS GREENS	day were not up to the recent tremendous volume of business the greater amount of activity for the day developed in the clos-	Erie 1414 Union Pac pfd 74	W. I. Stephens	seem to take to very readily just at pres-
wet weather, but December was weak and was offered at ic under May without tak-	feet, per doz., \$2.00; 5-5 feet, per doz., \$2.50; 7-9 feet, per doz., \$3.50; 8-11 feet, per doz., \$4.50;	ing hours, while the market was moving upward. Call money, which for some time has been	Northern Pac. pfd., 78% Grand Trunk 71%	Armour, Kansas City	vanced before anything whatever was done.
ers. It was apparent the short interest was liquidated. Export sales from here were liberal-250,000 bu. Receipts were 381	beauty, \$2.00 to \$5.00 each: evergreen	to 4½ per cent, which was paid for a small loan in the last half hour, and directly	BAR SILVER-Weak at 27 7-16d. MONEY-3 per cent.	Swift, from country 26 Omaha, from K. C 51	Quotations are: Good cornfed western
cars. May ranged from 26146725 5-8c to 26 7-8c and closed 1-8c lower at 26 5-8c. The market for provisions was decidedly	\$1.00; holly branches, in cases, 2x2x4 feet, about 60 lbs., \$450; in bbls., per bbl., \$2.00; wreather crosses and base, per bbl., \$2.00;	Afterward there was a good-sized loan at 4 per cent, but the flurry was quickly ended by large amounts of money offered and the	The discount in the open market for short bills is 3 3-863 7-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3 3-8633/2 per cent.	Armour, Sloux City	good to choice Mexican yearlings, \$4,556 4.35; choice western yearlings, \$4,1564.25; fair to good western yearlings, \$3,9064.15;
narrow. Around the opening some uneasi- ners was shown, hog prices being lower and packers showing a disposition to press	per doz. \$3.50; mistletoe in boyes of shout	rate dropped to 2½ per cent, the closing price. This incident had no effect on the market, which continued to rise sharply.	Financial Notes. OMAHA, Dec. 20Bank clearings today	Totais	\$5.0005.15; fair to good lambs \$ 5000 75.
market some. Trading was almost at a standstill late in the day and prices	25 lbs., per box, \$3.75; in smaller quantities, per lb., 20c. NUTS-Almonds, per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb. 9600; English mer lb., 17c; Brazils, per	Transactions in bonds showed a marked contraction in dealings and speculation was very erratic. Total sales \$3.389.000. United	were \$1,066.301.31; balances, \$55,905.61. One year ago the clearings were \$501,093.11; bal- ances, \$31,097.13; increase in clearings, \$265	light today, the offerings of fat cattle and	feeder yearlings, \$2.75@3.85; feeder lambs, \$4.00@4.40; cull sheep, \$2.00@3.00; cull lambs, \$3.00@3.50. No.
drooped again, the market being heavy at the close. May pork closed unchanged at \$9.67%. May lard 5c lower at \$5.30 and	soft shell, 12c; standards, llc; filberts, per lb., lc; pecans, polished, 76%; concentration	States new 4s, registered, advanced 3-8 per cent, the coupon 34 and the 3s and old 4s, coupon, 1-8 in the bid price.	208.20. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20Today's state-	and the cattle, and they were out in	250 western wethers, yearlings112 \$4 00 35 breeding ewes
May ribs a shade lower at \$4.80. Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 200 cars: corn, 575 cars; oats, 255 cars; hogs,	707%c; chestnuts, 809c. MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal can each	The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here were stagnant and drooping today,	shows available cash balance, \$292,523,388. Gold reserve, \$244,195,668. CHUCAGO Dac 20 - Clearings \$26,275,272.	kinds at strong prices. Some pretty good	15 buck lambs
60,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. Open. Righ.   Low.   Close.   Yes'd'y	gal. cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.50. FI-3S-Imported, none: California, 10-1b.	waiting for the holidays. In Americans dealings were small and consisted mainly of realizing here, except in Baltimore &	par. Sterling exchange, posted rates, \$4.82%	heattate protest, and that they do not	50 native lambs
•Wheat	HONEY-Choice white, 124613c. DATES-Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb hoves 60	Ohio. New York bought the latter, Union Pacific and Central Pacific, causing a hardening tendency. Gold in the opening	CINCINNATI, Dec. 20 Money, 2406 per	does not happen to please them or that they can do without	Receipts Small and Prices of Cattle
May 67% 65% 65% 66%-67 July 65% 65% 65 Com.	CIDER-Per half bbl., \$3.00@3.15. SAUERKRAUT-Per half bbl., \$2.00.	market was bid, but was bld for by Ger- many at 77s 11%d.	ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20Clearings, \$5,023,324; balances, \$535.124. Money, 567 per cent.	Cows and helfers as a rule brought bet- ter prices than yesterday, and it would be a very conservative statement to call	CHICAGO, Dec. 20Receipts of cattle to- day were small and price were steady.
Dec 8344 844 844 844 844 844 844 844 844 84	HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. HIDES-No, 1 green hides, 7c; No, 2 green	The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:	asked. CHICAGO, Dec. 20Industrials strong;	number on solong. There was no great	The percentage of choice beeves was lim- ited and sales were mostly at a lower range

82.75074.50; cows and heifers, \$1.5074.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.9074.15. HOGS-Receipts, 6,469 head, Market ac-tive and weak, selling at \$3.3573.40; bulk at \$3.2873.35. SHEEP-Receipts, 109 head. Market steady. Demand strong. New York Dry Goods Market.

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New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The general mar-ket today has been somewhat quieter, with unfavorable weather affecting spot busi-ness, but there has been no dimunition of strength in the cottons prices are very heavy in four yards, with an upward tendency and lighter weights in fine yarns; makers fully maintain the recent advance. Frint cloths quiet but firm. There are reports of an impending advance on American in-digo blue and shirting prints. Last week's exports of cotton goods, 27.145 packages, on record. The demand for woolen goods, both men's wear qualities and dress goods, is quiet.

Oil Market.

Oll Market. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 20.-OILS-Spirits of turpentine, firm at 39½@40c. Rosin, nothing doing. Turpentine, firm at 1.3962.20. Tar, firm at \$1.19. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.-OILS-Spirits of turpentine, firm at 40c bid. Rosin, firm and unchanged. OIL CITY, Dec. 20.-Credit balances, \$1.19; certificates closed with cash offered at \$1.19½. No sales; shipments, \$3,315 bbls.; runs, 105,089 bbls.



Jan... May... Ribs. Jan ... May... "No. 2. \*No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady; winter patents, \$3.40 63.50; straights, \$3.1063.20; spring spe-cials, \$3.9964.00; spring patents, \$3.2963.50; straights, \$2.8063.00; bakers, \$2.20672.40. WHEAT-NO. 2, spring, 64%c; No. 3, spring, wheat, 61@66%c; No. 2 red, 68%2@ 70c.

Wheat Dec... 66 May... 674 646 July... 6514 Com. Dec... 8514 May... 8554 Oata. Dec... 204 May... 2614 Pork. 2614

Pork. Jan.... May...

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CORN-NO. 2, 350351-8c. OATS-254027c; No. 2 white, 2842029c; No. 8 white, 2802534c. RYE-NO. 2, 54420544c. BARLEY-NO. 2, 54420544c. BARLEY-NO. 2, 10, 0, 3804814c. SEEDS-NO. flaxseed, \$1.0501.0942; prime timothy seed, \$2.30. PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$8.100 8.15. Lard, per 100 bbs, \$5.05075.10. Short ribs sides (loose), \$4.5504.3742; short clear Bioulders (boxed), \$4.5504.3742; short clear Bides (boxed), \$4.824204.85. WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$126.

gal. \$1.26. SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.95; granulated, \$5.45. The following were the receipts and shipments for today.

ARTICLES.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	50,000	42,000
Wheat, bu	154,000	80,000
Corn, bu	465,000	169,000
Oats, bu	435,000	223,000
Rye, bu	40,000	50,000
Barley bu	123,000	12,000

On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was steady; creameries, 1422 20c; dairies, 132018c. Cheese, quiet; 834@ 1054c. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 21@214c.

### WORLD'S AVAILABLE GRAIN STOCK

### Decrease of 500,000 Bushels at North-

western Interior Elevators. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in the available supply of grain last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockles, increase, 45,590 bu. Liver-pool Corn Trade News reports: Afloat for and in Europe, increase, 500,000 bu. Total supply, increase, 5,300,000 bu. Total supply, increase, 5,300,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockles, increase, 435,600 bu. Dats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockles, increase, 1,297,000 bu. Among the more important increases re-ported to Bradstreet's, not given in the official visible supply statement, are the gains of 578,000 bu. at Fort William, Kee-watin and Port Arthur, 400,000 bu. at Mani-toba storage points, 36,000 bu. at Galveston and 63,000 bu. at New Orleans. The principal decreases are those of 500,-000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators. 75,600 bu. at Chicago private elevators and 65,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators. The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland. Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash, show a decrease of 322,000 bu, for the week. the week.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

### Quotations for the Day on Genera

Commodities. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-FLOUR-Receipts \$2,328 bbls.; exports, 27,804 bbls.; quiet and easy, and in some instances a shade lower with the break in wheat, Minnesota patwine the break in when a sinhesola pat-ents, \$3.7063.85; winter patents, \$3.7563.85; winter straights, \$3.4563.55; winter grades, \$2.7062.90; winter low grades, \$2.4062.65; Minnesola patents, \$3.7064.00; Minnesola bakers, \$2.8563.00. CORNMEAL--Firm; yellow western, 766

RYE-Steady; No. 2 western, 60'4@61c f. 6. b. affoat. BARLEY MALT-Steady; western, 600

BARLEY MALT-Steady; western, 600 70c. WHEAT-Receipts, 407,000 bu.; exports, 587,651 bu.; spot market easy; No. 2 red, 17c f. 0. b. affoat. Options opened weak; bear news was abundant and scalpers en-couraged by holiday dullness, lower cables and moderate clearances, hammered the market persistently all day, preventing rallies, except one or two slight ones based on early strength in corn; final prices were weak and 3-565-5c below the previous day; March, 17 -1667146; c. closed at 74½c. CORN-Receipts, 155,925 bu.; exports, 34. 20 bu.; spot easy; No. 2, 42½c f. 0. b. affoat. Options opened steady and were sustained by large export dealings, firmer cables and wet weather, until wakened near the close by wheat; final prices were partly 1-5c net: lower; May, 40½g40½c; closed at 40½c. OATE-Receipts, 50,400 ou.; spot steady; No. 2 red, 654c. Receipts, 59,556 bu.; exports. 14.965. WHEAT-Receipts, 50,400 ou.; spot steady; No. 2 red, 654c. Receipts, 89,556 bu.; ex-

St. Louis Market. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.-WHEAT-Options weak, with prices 5-86% c under yssterday; spot steady to firm; No. 2 red, cash, ele-vator, 68% c bid; track, 70% 716: December, 6% c asked; May, 70% c bid; July, 615-8c; No. 2 hard, cash, 65% 766c. CORN-Options steady to firm; spot steady; No. 2, cash, 33c bid; December, 32% c asked; May, 33% c asked. OATS-Futures irregular; spot higher: No. 2, cash, 27% c bid; track, 27% c; D:cem-ber, 27% c; May, 27% 225-8c bid; No. 2 white, 220.

YE-Firm at 53c. EEDS-Flaxseed, higher at \$1.02%. Prime CORNMERAL-BI.6561.70. BRAN-Strong: sacked, east track. 55c. HAY-Dull: timothy, weak at \$7.0069.00; airle. \$7.00.

HAY-Dull: timothy, weak at \$7.00@9.00; prairie, \$7.00. WHISKY-Steady at \$1.26. BUTTER-Higher; creamery, 15@22½c; dairy,14@18c. EGGS-Lower at 19c. METALS-Lead, dull at \$3.60@3.62½. Spel-ter. dull at \$5.00. PROVISIONS-Pork. standard mess, job-bing, old, \$8.20. Lard, quist; prime steam, \$4.55; choice, \$5.02½. Dry sait meats (boxed), shoulders, \$4.12½; extra shorts, \$4.62½; ribs, \$4.75; shorts, \$4.87½. Bacon (boxed), shoul-ders, \$5.00; extra shorts, \$5.12½; ribs, \$5.37½; shorts, \$5.692. RECEIPTS-Flour, \$000 bbis: wheat, 47,-000 bu.; corn, \$7.000 bu.; oats, 41.000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 13.000 bbis.; wheat, 45.000 bu.; corn, \$3.000 bu.; oats, 40.000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.-WHEAT-Quiet;

No. 2 red. 69c. CORN-Firm; No. 2 mixed, 35%c. CATS-Steady; No. 2 mixed, 29c. RYE-Steady; No. 2, 57c. PROVISIONS-Lard, steady at \$4.95. Bulk meats, quiet at \$4.65. Bacon, steady at \$5.75.

15.75. WHISKY-Firm at \$1.25. BUTTER-Unchanged; fancy Elgin creamery, 224c; Ohio, 15218c; dairy, 12c. EGGS-Steady at 20c.

Grain Peccints at Principal Markets. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.-Receipts:

Wheat, 416 cars, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.-Receipts: Wheat, 66 cars. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.-Receipts: Wheat, 100 cars.

Vheat, 100 cars. DULUTH, Dec. 20.-Receipts: Wheat, 369

cars. Receipts at primary markets: Wheat, 966,498 bu.; corn. 917,091 bu.

Duluth Grain Market.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Dec. 20.-WHEAT-No. 1 hard. Cash, 65 3-Sc: December, 65 3-Sc: May, 67 1-Sc: No. 1 northern, cash, 63 3-Sc: December, 13 3-Sc: May, 66 1-Sc: No. 2 northern, 58 7-Sc; No. 3 spring, 56 3-Sc; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 56 1-Sc: No. 2 northern, 64 1-Sc. Receipts, 175,500 bu: shipments, 16,655 bu. FLAXSEED-\$1.05½; December, \$1.05½, CORN-33 1-Sc.

### RYE-51c. BARLEY-36@42c.

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, Dec. 20.-WHEAT-Lower, asy; No. 2, cash and December, 69%c; May,

7045c. CORN-Quiet, easy; No. 2, mixed, 4545c. RYE-Nominal; No. 2 cash, 5445c bid. CLOVERSEED-Dull, lower; prime, old. \$4.174; new, cash and December, \$4.55 bid.

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Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.-Call loans, 263 per cent; time loans, 364 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

 
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### San Francisco Mining Quotations.

# SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.-The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

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 Southern Railway Dividend.

 New YORK, Dec. 20.—A End directors of dividend today of 1 per cent on the pre-ferred stock.
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 <td Coffee Market.

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance, ruled moderately active, with firm undertone on favorable Havre and Hamburg cables; small receipts at Rio and Santos. Continued liberal warehouse deliveries and extreme views of spot hold-ers: closed steady and unchanged to 5 deliveries and extreme views of spot hold-ers; closed steady and unchanged to 5 points higher: sales, 13,750 bags, including December, \$5.80@5.85; January, \$5.80@5.85; March, \$6.00@6.65; April, \$6.10; May, \$6.10@ 6.15; July, \$6.20; September, \$6.25@6.20; Octo-ber, \$6.30. Spot, firm; held higher; No. 7 involce, 5.3-&27c; No. 7 jobbing, 7.3-8c-Mild, Cordova, 7%@15c; good general bus-iness done. 1..1619 3 75 1..1400 2 80 14..1386 2 80 2..1145 2 90

### Cotton Market.

Cetton Market. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.-COTTON-Futures steady; December, nominal: Jan-uary. 55.006201; February. 55.06; March, 55.1066.11; April, 55.156; May, 55.2065.30; June. 55.2567.525; July. 35.29665.30; August, 55.26, Spot. dull; sales, 2450 bales; ordinary, 37.8c; good ordinary, 47.18c; low middling, 4.3-16c; middling, 5%c; good middling, 5.7-8c; middling fair. 6.3-8c; receipts, 32.017 bales; stock. 492.224 bales. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-COTTON-Quiet; middling. 5.13-16c; net receipts, 14.339 bales; gross, 3.549 bales; sales, 112 bales; today; to the continent, 122.257 bales; total today; Net receipts, 70.012 bales; to Great Britain, 42.899 bales; to the continent, 10.442 bales; stock, 1.367.766 bales.

stock, 1,357,100 bales. Sugar Market. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.-SUGAR-Steady; open kettle, 34:63 5-8c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3.5-864 1-15c; centrifugal gran-ulated, 4.9-1664 5-8c; whites, 44:64 9-16c; yellows, 46:43-8c; seconds, 2.7-463 15-16c; Molaisses, steady; open kettle, 20630c; cen-trifugal, 86:6c; syrup, steady at 26:627c. NEW YORK. Dec. 20.-SUGAR-Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.7-8c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.5-8c; molaisses sugar, 3.5-8c. Refined, steadier and a shade higher; No. 12, 4%c; No. 13, 4%c; No. 14, 4%c.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. Beef Steers Fifteen Cents Higher and Trading Active. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.-CATTLE-Recelpts, 5,380 natives, 430 Texans; good, well finished dressed beef steers active at 100 15c higher prices; good butcher stock and well bred feeding stock quick sale at about 10c advance; heavy native steers, \$5.00@5.30; 340 3 65 860 3 95 810 4 00 1170 4 00 290 3 50 725 3 60 951 3 65 1...810 4 00 1...1170 4 00 1...760 4 15 ..1220 3 65 ... 167 3 65 ... 890 3 65 
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46 feeders. 1091 3 90 HOGS-The market opened just about steady, with the demand fairly active for good smooth loads of all weights. On the opening choice light weights sold as high as \$2.35, good medium weights and light mixed and choice heavy all sold up to \$3.30, Good heavy and mixed loads went largely at \$3.27% and big heavy at \$3.25. Rough mixed loads, and loads made up of heavy hogs running down to pigs generally went at about \$3.25. Light pigs and skips of course sold much lower, that is, right around \$3. Some of the heaviest packers were bearish from the start and were talking easier

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10c advance; heavy native steers, \$5.00@5.30; medium, \$4.00@5.00; light weights, \$4.00@ 5.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@4.50; butcher cows and helfers, \$2.65@4.50; west-ern steers, \$3.25@4.90; Texas sters, \$3.00@ 4.50; Texns butcher cows, \$2.65@3.25; can-ning stock, \$2.00@3.60. HOGS-Receipts, 16.855 head; offerings of rather common quality; business was good and prices steady; heavies, \$3.30@3.35%; mixed, \$3.25@3.30; lights, \$3.15@3.32%. SHEEP-Receipts, 1.500 head; trade was active; all desirable flocks in good demand at shade stronger prices; lambs, \$5.00@5.45; muttons, \$1.7@4.50; feeding lambs, \$3.80@ \$2.25@3.60. \$2.25@3.60. St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.500 head, including 1.500 head Texans; shipments 900 head. Market steady for natives; Texas cows steady and steers easy; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$3.9005.55, bulk of sales, \$4.00 65.30; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$2.50 65.30; bulk of sales, \$3.7565.50; steers, un-der 1,000 lbs. \$2.9005.00; bulk of sales, \$3.25 64.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.3004.50; bulk of sales, \$3.0004.00; cows and helfers, \$2.00 64.35; bulk of cows, \$2.5003.75; bulk of helfers, \$2.8504.00; bulls, \$2.2503.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.8074.30; bulk of sales, \$3.7564.15; cows and helfers, \$2.2003.25; HOGS—Receipts, 14.000 head; shipments, 1.200 head. Market steady; piss and lights, \$3.1062.55; packers, \$3.2563.40; butchers, \$3.35 63.48. St. Louis Live Stock.

G3.45. SHEEP-Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments.

none. Market steady; native muttons, \$3 35 64 60; culls and bucks, \$3.2563.50; lambs, \$4.5065.65.

New York Live Stock.

New York Live Stock. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-BEEVES-Re-ceipts, 329 head. No trading: feeling steady. Cables quoted London and Liverpool mar-kets for live cattle depressed owing to had weather. Refrigerator beef unchanged. Exports today, 430 cattle and 3,925 quar-ters of beef: tomorrow, 120 cattle and 1,800 quarters of beef. CALVES-Receipts, 92 head. Market steady. Veals, 55,0028.00; fed calves, 51,000 450. No westerns or barnyard calves. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 292 head; very little trade and market almost nom-SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 22 head; very little trade and market almost nom-inal, feeling steady. Bunch of Christmas wethers sold late yesterday at \$5.00; good lambs, \$5.5005.60. HOGS-Receipts, 4.044 head; market slow but firmly held; nominal quotations, \$3.500 3.70; choice heavy holding at \$3.75.

### Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.-HOGS-Strong 22.90@3.35. CATTLE-Strong: \$2.50@4.75. SHEEP-Steady; \$2.25@4.00; LAMES-Steady: \$4.00@5.25.

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