WHEAT CLOSES CENT AND FOURTH BETTER

Operations in Grain Influence Provisions and Pork, Ribs and Lard Close with Fractional Gains.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Corn overshadowed everything else on 'Change today, both in strength and activity. Continued heavy cash and export demand drove shorts to cover and resulted in an advance of 1 3-8c. The strength of corn influenced all other markets. Wheat closed 14.491 3-5c higher. Oats advanced 3-8c. Provisions closed 24.49

For two hours following the opening in wheat the market was as dull as it could possibly be without remaining at an actual standstill. Trading is always dull around the holidays, but today for the period men-tioned it was ridiculously small and confined almost entirely to a small crowd of scalpers. The opening was weak and lower. Liverpool showed declines ranging from %d to %d and Paris also reported a de-

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The weather in Argentine was reported to have greatly improved, while rains in California continued, giving promise of a very heavy crop. Northwest receipts were heavy, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting \$619\$ cars, compared with 716 hast week and \$62\$ a year ago. Chicago receipts were 195 cars, thirteen of contract grade. In the holiday condition of the market this sort of mews did not perceptibly increase the selling pressure, but it restrained the buying demand. May opened \$4c\$ lower at \$65,00 \$66.7-8c. The market held at about that price for a short time, then slowly but surely developed strength and activity. Corn was the big factor. That market got into new high ground and the sharp advance rather frightened wheat shorts, who came into the market in gradually increasing numbers. To strengthen the bull situation Paris reported an advance in wheat equal to \$12.12 c a bushel. Clearances from Atlantic ports were large—992,000 bushels. The market became very active after noon. Shorts found considerable difficulty in covering anything but very small lots and in the last hour they bid prices up with a gapidity that was refreshing to traders with wheat for sale. The strength to the market showed it had brought investment buyers in and trading late in the session was very broad. Primary receipts was \$1.189.00 bushels. The seaboard reported twenty-five loads taken for export. May advanced to \$3.3-8c shortly before the close and that price was asked as the bell sounded.

Corn opened rather weak and slightly lower, due to weak cables and the poor quality of corn receipts, but soon became strong and during the latter part of the session was remarkably active and firm. The cash business was hampered by scarcity of cars, but was active nevertheless and the export demand was again excellent. Shippers were large buyers against sales of cash. This started shorts to

higher at 27c.

Provisions were decidedly dull compared with wheat and corn. The market was rather wobbly at first, due to heavy foreign markets and free selling by packers. The strength of the grain markets later brought plenty of buyers and in the latter part of the session the market was firm, prices advancing a little. At the close May pork was 5c higher at \$9.22\%. May lard 2\%465c higher at \$5.32\%6.36 and May ribs 5c higher at \$4.85.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, at \$4.85. Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 166 cars; corn, 467 cars; oats, 266 cars; hogs, 87,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'd'y

May July	66%-67 65%	68%	66%(@% 65%	68%	67@14 65%@14
Dec Mav July	3514@14 3514	35% 36% 36%	8414 8514 8514	36% 35% 36%	34%@\ 35\/@\ 35\
May July Pork.	26%	27 2434	26% 24%	27 2434	25¼ 26%
Jan May	9 35 9 62%	9 4216 9 75	9 85 9 62%	1 42 kg	9 8714 9 6714
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Jan May	4 82%	4 6714 4 85	4 624	4 65	4 62%
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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, \$3.40
£3.50; straights, \$3.10£3.20; spring specials, \$3.90£4.00; spring patents, \$3.20£3.50;
Straights, \$2.80£3.00; bakers, \$2.20£2.40.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 64½c; No. 2 red,

gal. \$1.26. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.95; granulated, \$5.33. The following were the receipts and ship-ments for today.

ARTICLES.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	77,000 255,000	51,000 24,000
Corn, bu	564,000 549,000	
Rye, bu Barley, bu	59,000	29,000
On the Produce of ter market was a 20c; dairies, 13@18c	exchange tod	meries 1466

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on General

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 41.216 bbls.; exports, 21.214 bbls.; market firmer, with business checked by advancing prices; Minnesotapatents \$3.70@3.95; winter patents, \$3.75@3.85; winter straights, \$3.45@3.55; winter grades, \$2.70@2.90; winter low grades, \$2.40@2.65; Minnesota patents, \$5.70@4.00; Minnesota bakers, \$2.85@3.00. RYE—Strong; No. 1 western, 61@61½c, f.

bakers, \$2.85@3.00.

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BARLEY MALT—Firm.

WHEAT—Receipts, 125,800 bu.; exports,
\$2.317 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 77½c, f. o.
b. afloat. Options opened easy with cables;
for a time holiday duliness and depression
prevailed, but on a late bulge in corn
shorts started an excited buying movement
that advanced prices over ic a bu.; easier
Liverpool cables were offset by continental
strength and foreign buying here, but export trade was light; the close was strong
and 7-8@11-8c net higher; December, 73.3-8

674-5-8c, closed 74-5-8c; March, 74-5-16@
75-5-8c, closed 75-3-8c.

CORN—Receipts, 132.600 bu.; exports, 301.—
641 bu.; spot, firmer; No. 2, 42-1-8/42-3-8c, f.
o. b. affoat. Options opened steady and
subsequently developed great strength on
increased speculative demand, firm cables
and big clearances, leading all other markets; closed 1-1-8c net higher; December
closed at 41-8c; May, 40/4/40-3-8c, closed
40-3-8c.

OATS—Receipts, 40,800 bu.; exports, 7,885
bu.; spot, firmer; No. 2, 23%c; No. 2 white,
44%c bid. Options were dull but firm.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; prime
crude, 17½@18c; prime yellow, 21@22½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,337 pkgs.; market
firm; western creamery, 15@21c; Elgins, 21c;
factory, 12@14½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1.378 pkgs.; market

firm; western creamery, 15@2lc; Elgins, 2lc; factory, 12@14\footnote{\footnote{A}_{\text{c}}}.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1.378 pkgs.; market steady; large white, 10\footnote{A}_{\text{c}}\$10\footnote{\footnote{A}_{\text{c}}}\$10\footnote{\foo

Duluth Grain Market.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

No. 1 northern, cash, 643-8c; December, 643-8c; May, 671-8c; No. 2 northern, 694-c; No. 3 spring, 643-8c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 671-8c; No. 1 northern, 651-8c. Receipts, 148,900 bu.; shipments, 85,000 bu. CORN-334;c.

Else on 'Change.

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PLAXSEED-41.0234; December, \$1.094; May, \$1.184.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

EGGS—Good stock, 22c.

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BUTTER—Common to fair. 12@12\(\frac{12}{2}\)c; choice, 13\(\tilde{0}\)is separator, 20\(\tilde{0}\)2021c; gathered creamery, 18\(\tilde{0}\)18c; separator, 20\(\tilde{0}\)21c; gathered creamery, 18\(\tilde{0}\)18c; separator, 20\(\tilde{0}\)21c; gathered creamery, 18\(\tilde{0}\)18c; separator, 20\(\tilde{0}\)21c; gathered creamery, 18\(\tilde{0}\)18c; dressed, 5\(\tilde{0}\)40c; dressed, 5\(\tilde{0}\)40c; dressed, 4\(\tilde{0}\)4\(\tilde{0}\)5c; dressed, 6\(\tilde{0}\)40c; geres, live, 7c; dressed, 7\(\tilde{0}\)40c; dressed, 7c; geese, live, 7c; dressed, 7\(\tilde{0}\)40c; turkeys, live, 8\(\tilde{0}\)9c; dressed, 11\(\tilde{0}\)12c.

GAME—Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; unixed, \$1.75\(\tilde{0}\)225; prairie chickens, \$6.50; quail, per doz., \$1.00\(\tilde{0}\)1.10; jackrabbits, \$1.2\(\tilde{0}\)1.50; cottontails, 75\(\tilde{0}\)31.00; jackrabbits, \$1.2\(\tilde{0}\)1.50; cottontails, 75\(\tilde{0}\)31.00; Dressed, 10\(\tilde{0}\)1.00; Mediums, per can, 15c; Standards, per can, 20c; Extra Selects per can, 25c; New York Counts, per can, 30c.

VEGETABLES, Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Counts, per can, 30c.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—California, good stock, 25c; choice, 35c; fancy, 50c; extra large, 75c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 40650c.

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

@1.40. POTATOES-Choice, sacked, 45@50c; poorer stock, 40c.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.50.
CABBAGE—Per lb., crated, 14c.
TROPICAL FRUITS.
LEMONS—California, fancy, \$4.00; choice, LEMONS—Cantorna, 43.50; Navels, ORANGES—Mexicans, \$3.50; Navels, fancy, \$3.75; choice, \$3.50; seedlings, \$3.25. BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00.

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APPLES—Western Ben Davis, Genitons and Winesaps, per bbl., \$3.50; New York Baldwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., \$4.

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

BTRAWBERRIES—Per box, 30c.

GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl., \$3.00@3.00;

Catawbas, per basket, 18c.

CRANBERRIES—Hell & Bugles, per bbl., \$7.50; Jersey, \$6.25@6.50; per crate, \$2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHRISTMAS GREENS—Trees, 4-5 feet, per doz., \$2.50; 5-8 feet, per doz., \$2.50; 7-9 feet, per doz., \$1.50; 8-11 feet, per doz., \$2.50; extra large trees, for school and church purposes, 12 to 24 feet, according to size and beauty, \$2.00 to \$5.00 each: evergreen wreatning, in coils of 20 yards, per coil. \$1.00; holly branches, in cases, 2x2x4 feet, about 60 lbs., \$4.50; in bbls., per bbl., \$2.00; wreatnes, croases and horseshoes, per doz., \$1.50; long needle pines, 3 to 5 feet long, per doz., \$3.50; mistlotoe, in boxes of about 25 lbs., per box, \$3.75; in smaller quantities, per lb., 20c.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., \$20c. English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12c; standards, 11c; filberts, per lb., 15c; peanuts, raw, \$66\fmics, chestnuts, \$60\fmics, all the constructions, \$60\fmics, all the constructions, \$60\fmics, all the cans, \$4.50; peanuts, raw, \$66\fmics, chestnuts, \$60\fmics, all the cans, \$4.50; peanuts, raw, \$66\fmics, chestnuts, \$60\fmics, all the cans, \$4.50; peanuts, raw, \$60\fmics, chestnuts, \$60\fmics, all the cans, \$4.50; peanuts, raw, \$60\fmics, chestnuts, \$60\fmics, all the cans, \$4.50; peanuts, raw, \$60\fmics, chestnuts, \$60\fmics, all the cans, \$4.50; peanuts, raw, \$60\fmics, chestnuts, \$60\fmics, all the cans, \$4.50; peanuts, raw, \$60\fmics, chestnuts, \$60\fmics, all the cans, \$4.50; peanuts, raw, \$60\fmics, chestnuts, \$60\fmics, all the cans, \$4.50; peanuts, raw, \$60\fmics, chestnuts, \$60\fmics, all the cans, \$4.50; peanuts, raw, \$60\fmics, chestnuts, \$60\fmics, all the cans, \$4.50; peanuts, raw

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., \$2.00.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides. 70; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 saited hides, 84c; No. 2 saited hides, 74c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs. 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 24c; rough tallow, 14c; white grease, 24c3c; yellow and brown grease, 14c3c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green saited, each, 15c borry skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46c, dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 36c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 36c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 36c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 36c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 36c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 36c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 36c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 36c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 36c; red fox. 5c; barry fox. 25c; wolf (timber), 25c; gray fox. 25c; wolf (timber), 25c; gray fox. 25c; wolf (timber), 25c; badger, 5c; silver fox, \$50.00675.00.

7 5-8@9c. RICE—Steady: ordinary to good, 4@5c. FLOUR—Extra fancy, \$3.20@3.25; patents,

\$3.70@8.75.
CORNMEAL—\$1.75@1.80.
BRAN—64@65c.
HAY—Prime, \$10.00@12.00; choice, \$13.00@
13.50.
CORN—No. 2 sacked, old, white, 41c; yellow, 41@42c; mixed, 41c; new, 2c higher.
OATS—Sacked, 33½@34c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 21.778 bbls.; exports, 62,337 bbls.

WHEAT—Strong; spot and month, 72½@ 72½c; January, 72 7-8@73c; steamer No. 2 red. 694,869 7-8c; receipts, 13.783 bu.; exports, 68,000 bu.; southern wheat by sample, 69@73½c; southern on grade, 70@73c.

CORN—Strong; spot and month, 40½@41c; December, new or old, 40½@40½c; January, 40@40 1-8c; steamer mixed, 37 5-8@37 7-8c; receipts, 170,650 bu.; exports, 204,570 bu.; southern white corn, 37@40c; southern yellow, 37½@40¼c.

CATS—Firmer: No. 2, 32¼@33c; No. 2 Baltimore Market. OATS-Firmer; No. 2, 324@33c; No. 2 mixed, 314@32c; receipts, 12,898 bu.; ex-

EGGS-Firm; fresh, 25c. Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY. Dec. 21.—WHEAT— Steady; No. 1 hard, 624,063c; No. 2, 614,0 63c; No. 3, 584,0614c; No. 2 red, 68,069c; No. 3, 62,066c; No. 2 spring, 60,062c; No. 3, 55,0

55c.
CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 326324c; No. 2 white, 3146324c; No. 3, 314c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 28c.
RYE—Steady; No. 2, 494c.
HAY—Steady; unchanged.
BUTTER—Steady; separator, 19c; dairy, 18c. 15c.
EGGS—Steady; fresh, 21c.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 43,000 bu.; corn, 14,900 bu.; cats, 3,000 bu.
SHIFMENTS—Wheat, 72,000 bu.; corn, 2,600 bu.; cats, 6,000 bu.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Receipts: Wheat. 685 cars. DULUTH, Dec. 21.—Receipts: Wheat, 124 ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Receipts: Wheat, 59

Toledo Market.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard,
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Market,
MINNEAPOL

LIVERPOOL Dec. 21.—WHEAT-Stendy, 146114d lower; December, 5s 1014d; March, 5s 914d; May, 5s 714d.
CORN-Stendy, 14d lower to 14d higher; December, 3s 11d; March, 3s 84d; May, nominal.

Philadelphia Produce Market. Philadelphia Produce Market.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—BUTTER—
Steady; fancy western creamery, 22c; fancy
western prints, 24c,
EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 27c; fresh
western 25c

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS. Fractional Gains in Railway Stocks and Market is Strong. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The stock market was strong most of the day, particularly in the late trading. Fractional gains were general in the railways, while the advance in a number of specialties reached considerable proportions. A curious exception to the general advance was noted in stocks, where dividends have just been declared, namely New York Central, Southern preferred and Atchison preferred. In some quarters, large dividends had been expected and in the case of Southern preferred and Atchison preferred as attement had been looked forward to that they could be put on a regular dividend basis, instead of disbursements from time to time as the earnings warranted. A considerable -in crease in its quarterly surplus was responsible for New York Central's rise from the extreme low point. The efforts of London to cover short lines in Americans gave tone to the local market early. Most stocks unaffected by special developments or foreign quotations were freely offered by traders, but this caused little more than a period of hesitancy and a shading in railway quotations.

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Rumors that the Chicago & Alton had been secured in the interest of the Union Pacific and Baltimore & Ohlo resulted in a sharp rise in all the securities mentioned. Federal Steel stocks were bought confidently by the same parties who have recently been large purchasers, at the same time they emphatically denied rumors that Federal Steel was about to absorb another large concern. The southwestern railroads were very prominent in today's activity and strength.

The bond market showed irregularity in spots, profit-taking being evident in Atchlson adjustments. Heavy purchases of Texas Pacific 2s were made late in the day, which carried them above 49. The general market, notwithstanding the hesitancy of some issues, displayed a very healthful undertone. Total sales, \$5,040,000. United States old 4s, registered, advanced 1-8 per cent in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were dull this morning, but a brisker business was done later in sympathy with Americans, which opened good and then bounded upward, Baltimore & Ohio and Central Pacific leading. New York caused a small setback afterward, but soon bought Union Pacific, causing a resumption of the rise. American sales began as the market closed, causing a flat finish. There has been big buying here with the idea of laying in stock for the new year. The new French loan is said to be practically arranged. Gold was bid for at 78s by Germans. Money is easing.

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

filnt, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c, dry filnt, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry filnt, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry filnt, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

FURS—Mink, 10@75c; bear (black or brown), \$5.00@20.00; otter, \$1.50@8.00; beaver, \$1.00@5.00; skunk, 15@50c; muskrat, 3@7c; chiese & Ohio. 25 do ptd. 17% of prairie, coyote, 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, \$50.00@75.00.

St. Louis Market.

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St. Louis, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Futures strong, 1@14c higher; spot higher. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 694c bid; track, 71c; December, 504c bid; drack, 71c; Decemb ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Futures strong, 16114c higher; spot higher, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 694c bid; track, 71c, December, 694c bid; May, 713-8c bid; July, 65%c bid; No. 2 hard, cash, 65@654c, CORN—Futures strong, 1½c higher; spot higher, No. 2 cash, 32c bid; December, 34c; May, 35½c asked.

OATS—Steady to firm; No. 2 cash, 27½c; track, 27½c; track, 27½c; December, 27½c; May, 277-8c bid; No. 2 white, 29½c.

HE—Errong at 53c bid.

CORNMEAL—31.65@1.70.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 55½ (fisc.)

HAY—Dull, weak; timothy, 37.00@8.00; prairle, 36.0967.00.

FOULTRY—Chickens, lower at 5c; ducks, steady at 5½.@6c; geese, quiet at 5@65½c; turkeys firmer at 8½c.

WITSKY—Steady at 19c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 18@22½c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—Steady at 19c.

METALS—Lead, higher, \$3.82½@3.85. Spelter, dul, \$4.90.

PROVISIONS—Pork, strong; standard mess, 30.09bing, old, \$3.25; new, \$9.42½. Lard, dull; prime steam, \$4.55; choice, \$5.62½s. Dry, sait ments, boxed shoulders, \$4.12½; extra shorts, \$4.62½s; ribs. \$4.75 shorts, \$4.52½s.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec, 21.—PROVISIONS

Settle Prime Steam, \$4.55; choice, \$5.62½s. Dry, sait ments, boxed shoulders, \$4.12½; extra shorts, \$4.62½s; ribs. \$4.75; siders, \$5.69\$.00.

Lard, refined tierce, \$1.87½; pure, \$5.62½s. Dry, sait ments, boxed shoulders, \$4.12½; extra shorts, \$4.62½s; ribs. \$4.75; siders, \$5.60\$.00.

New Orleans Market.

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Settle Prime Steam, \$4.55; choice, \$5.62½s. Dry, sait ments, boxed shoulders, \$4.75; siders, \$5.00\$.00.

Lard, refined tierce, \$1.87½; siders, \$5.00.

Got, Cash, Et. L. & W. 1484. Denver & Rib. Old, and an all the shoulders, \$4.75; siders, \$6.00\$.20.

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quotations on stock	4 per cent. Closing s, bonds and mining
American Sugar 125 do pfd 11114 Bay State Gas 2 9-16 Besl Telephone 24 Boeton & Albany 246 Boeton & Maine 170 Boeton & Maine 170 Boeton L 82 C. B. & Q 122 Fitchburg 1074 Gen. Electric 93 Mexican Central 6 N. Y & N. E 96 Old Colony 1284 Rubber 441 Union Pacific 425 West End 894 West End 894 West End 894	Gen. Electric 58. 198 Allouez Mining Co. 6 Atlant c

closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows: Justice
Kentucky Con.
Mexican
Occidental Con.
Ophir
Overman
Potosi
Savage Alpha Con.... Cars.

CHICAGO Dec. 21.—Estimated cars tomorrow: Wheat, 166; corn, 457; oats, 256.
Receipts at Primary Markets: Wheat, 1,169,379 bushels; corn, 955,929 bushels.

Cars.

Calesonia 21 Potosi 16
Calesonia 22 Calesonia 22
Chollar 15 Savage 20
Confidence 65 Serra Nevada 81
Con. Cala & Va. 166
Union Con 14
Crown Point 17 Uash Con 20
Gould & Currie 23 Yellow Jacket 18
Hale & Norcross 160
Standard 223
Silver bars, 59 1-8c; Mexican dollars, 474 Silver bars, 69 1-8c; Mexican dollars, 47% 647%c. Drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17%c.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Bank clearings today were \$1,188,733.53; balances, \$150,291.84. One year ago the clearings were \$831.524.10; balances, \$141,539.53. Increase in clearings, \$255.209.43.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bank clearings, \$164.664.840; balances, \$5.069.760.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Bank clearings, \$24,-180.015; balances, \$2,302.210.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Today's state-

1 hard, on track, 65c; No. 1 northern, 65c; No. 2 northern, 63c.

Cincinnati Market.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-MONEY ON CALL-Nominally, 24,624 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3634

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks: on. Cal. & Va 115

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Dec. 21.-4 p. m.-Closing: Consols, money. 1104 N. Y. Central. 127
Consols, acot. 1105 Pennsylvania. 62%
Canad an Pacific 81% Reading 976
Eric 1st pfd 28 Union Pacific pfd. 74%
Illinois Central. 117% Atchison 20
N. Pacific pfd. 78%
St. Paul common. 121% Grand Trunk 77%

BAR SILVER-Flat; 27 3-8d per ounce.

MONEY-3 per cent.

Discount in the open market for short bills and three months bills, 3%@35-8 per

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Business on the bourse today was hesitating at the outset and subsequently became favorably disposed toward an upward movement of Spanish 4s, assisted by bear covering. International securities were inactive and irregular. Turks were heavy. Rio Tintos were in good demand and hardening. DeBeers' mines were more sought after and South Africans closed firm. Three per cent rentes, 1037 1834; for the account; exchange on London, 257 28c for checks; Spanish 4s, 45.45.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—There was a generaling merely professional. Spanish 4s closed at 48.58; gold at, Buenos Ayres, 112. India ccuncil bills were allotted today at 46.03; for south and before the reward and heifers went at \$5.00. This will give an idea of the way good cattle are spilling. A bunch of order it in a hurry. The business was quiet. International securities were firmer.

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Wool Market.

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BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: The wool market has continued very active, the volume of transactions reaching an aggregate of over 6.500,000 pounds. A few good sized lines have been taken by both local and outside speculators, who believe that the wools which they have purchased are cheap. Speculative operators have, however, been mostly confined to Australian wools, in bond, which are understood to have been moved at prices not far from 20c. The tone of the market is, on the whole, steadier. The sales of the week in Boston amount to 4.435,000 pounds domestic and 2.187,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 6,624,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 5,583,000 for the corresponding week last year. Sales since January 1, 1838, amount to 137,337,500 pounds, against 5.217,000 pounds last year, at this time.

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Bugar Market. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—SUGAR— Steady; open kettle, 34,635-8c; open kettle, centrifugal, 35-8641-16c; centrifugal, gran-ulated, 49-1664-7-8c; white, 44,645-16c; yel-lows, 4643-8c. Molasses, steady; open ket-tle, 20430c; centrifugal, 869c. Syrup, steady at 26627c. LONDON, Dec. 21.—SUGAR—Centrifugal, 118 74d. Beet sugar, December, 98 94d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 7-8c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-8c; molasses sugar, 3 5-8c. Refined, quiet; crushed, 5 5-8c; powdered, 54c; granulated, 5 1-8c.

Bell Telephone Dividend. BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The directors of the Bell Telephone company declared a divi-dend of 3 per cent at a meeting held here today. An extra dividend of 1½ per cent was also declared.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Wednes day, December 21, 1898: Warranty Deeds.

S. J. Runnel and wife to A. B. Runnel, lot 11, block 3, Cotner & A's add...\$ 100 Louis Schroeder, trustee, to R. C. Strehlow, lot 11, block 2; lots 15 and 16, block 3; lot 16, block 4, Brown park 2,000 16, block 4, Brown 2,000 L. Smith to same, lot 7, block 69, 1,425 C. F. Edwards and wife to E. A. Col-fax, lot 39, block 2, W. L. Selby's 1st M. T. McDonald to J. G. Allen, lot 16,

Deeds.
Union Trust Co., trustee, to F. L.
Waegele, lot 6, block 5, Drake's add. 1,500
T. H. McCague, receiver, to G. Rupp,
8 44 feet of w 112 feet lot 2, Okahoma. 200

Three days this week... 4.064 29,541 3,773 Same days last week... 7.583 41,010 7,929 Same days week before. 6,229 25,638 6,718 Same three weeks ago.. 9,308 20,889 5,097 Average price paid for nogs for the last several days, with comparisons: |1898.|1897.|1896.|1895.|1894.|1893.|1892.

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

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Total receipts 57 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Cattle. Hogs, Sheep. **** Vansant & Co....... Lobman & Co........ W. I. Stephens W. I. Stephens 99
Livingston & Schaler 42
Hamilton & R. 15
Armour, from K. C. 65
Omaha, from K. C. 46
Cudahy P. Co., from K. C. 242
Other buyers 20
Left over 100

161013	3 90	291341	4 85	141296	5 15
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Representative sales:

62. ... \$23 \$40 \$3 \$0 \$2. ... 171 ... 3 40

WAGON LOTS-PIGS.

1. ... 310 ... 2 00 2. ... 450 ... 3 20

1. ... 330 ... 2 00 1 ... 420 ... 3 224

1. ... 330 ... 2 00 1 ... 370 ... 3 25

1. ... 320 ... 2 00 4 ... 175 ... 3 25

1. ... 150 ... 2 30 5 ... 204 ... 3 25

1. ... 150 ... 2 30 5 ... 225 ... 3 274

SHEEP-While the arrivals of sheep were not large, there were more than have been received for several days back. There seemed to be a little better feeling on the market than yesterday, at least buyers took hold better and acted more as if they wanted to do business. It would hardly be policy, however, to call the market any more steady, as the demand is still limited and no great activity is to be expected until after the holidays. Two loads of heavy wethers sold at \$5.00 and two loads of the Hershey sheep brought \$3.773.

Quotations are: Good cornfed western wethers, \$3.750.3.95; fair to good, \$3.8063.75; good to choice Mexican yearlings, \$4.250; 4.35; choice western yearlings, \$4.250; fair to good lambs, \$4.5064.75; feder yearlings, \$2.500.55; feeder lambs, \$4.0074.40; cuil sheep, \$7.0073.00; cuil lambs, \$7.0073.00; cuil sheep, \$7.0073.00; cuil lambs, \$7.0073.00; cuil lambs, \$7.0073.00; cuil lambs, \$7.0073.00; cuil sheep, \$7.0073.00; cuil lambs, \$7.0073.00; cuil sheep. \$7.0073.00; cuil lambs, \$7.0073.00

 No.
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 207 Mexican ewes
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 430 Mexican ewes
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 5 native ewes and wethers
 160

 299 western wethers
 134

 450 Oregon wethers
 130

 272 western lambs
 72
 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle and Hoge Rule Strong and Prices Higher. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Good to choice matured beeves were largely 56:10c higher to-day, with an active demand from dressed beef concerns, and eastern shippers. Sales were on a basis of \$2.8064.50, for the com-

G4.15.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 9,000 head; hogs, 33,000 head; sheep, 10,000 head.

For sale in Omaha, Neb., by Ja. Forsyth,
202 N. 16th; Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas in Council Bluffs by C. H. Brown, Drug st.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. Shippers of Rogs Active and All

Grades Sell Well.

KANSAS, CITY, Dec. M.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,680 head natives, 180 head Texans. All offerings that showed finish were ac-tive to 10c higher. Common qualities were not in as good demand and sold slow at about steady prices. Stockers and eders, quick sale at higher prices. Heavy native steers, \$5.00\text{g6.36}; medium, \$4.36\text{g6.00}; lightweights, \$4.26\text{g6.10}; stockers and feeders, \$3.10\text{g4.50}; butcher cows and helfers, \$2.66\text{g4.25}; western fed steers, \$3.40\text{g4.75}; Texas-fed steers, \$3.20\text{g4.75}; Texas-butcher cows, \$2.26\text{g4.30}; canning stock, \$2.00\text{g2.50}. HOGS-Receipts, \$13.52\text{g4.40} head. Local shippers were active buyers, all grades selling steady to 5c higher prices. Demand not quite so good for lights; trading slow, at about steady prices. Heavies, \$3.26\text{g3.40}; lights, \$3.16\text{g3.32}\text{45}; mixed, \$3.26\text{g3.40}; lights, \$3.16\text{g3.32}\text{45}; SHEEP-Receipts, \$2.13\text{g4.13} head. Business was good, all slaughtering grades in active demand at steady prices. Lambs, \$5.00\text{g6.54}; muttons, \$3.86\text{g4.25}; feeding lambs, \$3.76\text{g4.20}; feeding sheep, \$3.25\text{g3.80}; stockers, \$2.50\text{g3.50}. not in as good demand and sold slow at

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100 head, including 1,200 Texans; shipments, 200 head; market steady for natives to strong for Texans; fair to fancy natives shipping and export steers, \$3.90%5.55; bulk of sales, \$4.00%5.30; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.550%5.30; bulk of sales, \$2.3754.85; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$2.90%5.00; bulk of sales, \$3.30%4.50; bulk of sales, \$2.30%4.50; bulk of sales, \$2.30%4.50; bulk of sales, \$2.30%4.50; bulk of cows \$2.35%3.75; bulk of heifers, \$2.00%4.35; bulk of cows, \$2.35%3.75; bulk of heifers, \$2.20%4.00; bulls, \$2.22%3.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.90%4.30; bulk of sales, \$3.00%4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.20%5.35; St. Louis Live Stock.

3.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 700 head; market lower on pigs, steady on best hogs; pigs and lights, \$3.20/3.30; packers, \$3.25/3.35; butchers, \$3.35/3.45.
SHEEP—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, none; market steady; native muttons, \$3.75/40.00; lambs, \$4.00/26.60.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,569 head; shipments, 2,565 head.

Market moderately active, good beeves steady, common and medium steers loc lower. Bulls and cows steady to firm. Steers, 34.09 55.20; oxen and stags, 33.00 74.75; bulls, 32.75 73.56; cows, 31.70 73.56; extra fat cows and bulls, 34.25. Cables lower. Exports, 120 cattle and 1,800 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 200 cattle.

CALVES—Receipts, 900 head; active and firm for prime stock, all sold; veals, 34.00 78.25; mainly, 35.00 78.00; yearlings, 33.00 78.25; mainly, 35.00 78.20; yearlings, 33.00 78.25; mainly, 45.00 78.20; extra fat cows and bulls and lower, good lambs firm, others steady. Sheep, 32.50 74.00; extra, 34.75; lambs, medium to choice, 35.30 75.80; Canada lambs, 35.50 76.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 8.851 head. Firm, at 33.50 73.70; common plgs, \$3.40.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—CAT-TLE—Receipts, 700 head. Market active and 10@15c higher. Nothing good offered; advance on common to medium qualities; natives, \$3.75\(\pi_5.00\); Texans and westerns, \$2.90\(\pi_4.75\); cows and helfers, \$1.60\(\pi_4.10\); stockers and feeders, \$2.90\(\pi_4.75\). HOGS—Receipts, \$8.90 head. Market active and steady, selling at \$3.25\(\pi_3.40\); bulk, \$3.77\(\pi_3.30\). SHEEP—Receipts, \$300 head. Market strong; western lambs, \$5.00. Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.-HOGS-Steady at \$2.85@3.35. CATTLE—Steady at \$2.25@4.75. SHEEP—Steady at \$2.25@4.00; lambs, steady at \$4.00@5.25.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for December 21:

Cattle: Hogs. Sheep.

Omaha 1.194 12.101 1.610

Chicago 9,000 33.600 10.000

Kaneas City 5.860 18.520 2.130

St. Louis 2.100 700 460 Totals 18,154 59,321 14,140 Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices, ruled

extremely slow without important variations; advance in Brazilian markets set by news from European markets; receipts small, but counterbalanced by light warehouse movement; selling was arrested by the continued healthy appearance of spot demand; closed steady and unchanged to 6 points lower; sales, 4,500 bags, including January, \$5.80; March, \$6.00; May, \$6.10; June, \$6.15; July, \$6.15; September, \$6.30, Spot, Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7c; No. 7 jobbing, \$6.5c; mild, market firm; Cordova, 74,615c. Broadening demand all around; good business in Brazilian invoice lots today.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—COTTON—Fintures steady; December, \$5.00 bld; January, \$5.0965.07; March, \$5.10 \$66.11; September, \$5.1085.17; May, \$5.2065.21; June, \$5.2565.26; July, \$5.2965.31; August, \$5.2965.31; September, \$5.24 bld; October, \$5.25 bld. September, \$5.24 bld; October, \$5.25 bld. September, \$5.25 bld. September, \$3.16c; good ordinary, 313-16c; good ordinary, 43-8c; low middling, 44c; middling, 53-16c; good middling, 513-16c; middling fair, 65-16c; receipts, 4.803 bales; stock, 478,638 balts.

65-16c; receipts, 4,803 bales; stock, 478,698 bales.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 5-3-16c. Net receipts, 57 bales; gross, 2,028 bales; sales, 510 bales; stock, 88,560 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 1,411 bales. Total today; Net receipts, 71,382 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 68,743 bales; to the continent, 17,334 bales; stock, 1,342,264 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 288,054 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 140,093 bales; to France, 25,950 bales; to the continent, 42,832 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 5,343,843 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 1,945,995 bales; to France, 411,022 bales; to the continent, 42,850 bales; to France, 411,022 bales; to the continent, 42,850 bales; to France, 411,022 bales; to the continent, 1,371,556 bales.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Spot demand today has been on a quieter scale for cotton goods, bad weather checking operations to some extent. The tone of the market fully as strong as before. Sellers reserved in most directions, even on goods in stock and slow to commit themselves to forward engagements. Some sales of regular print cloths at both Fall River and Providence at 23-8c and more bids in the market at the close, with sellers declining to accept them. Reports of retail trade here are good, holiday business large. Woolen worsted dress goods in moderate demand. Collections generally satisfactory.

OIL CITY, Dec. 21.—Credit balances, \$1.19; certificates, no bids, sales or offers; shipments, 46.681 bbls.; runs, 159.727 bbls.
SAVANNAH, Ga. Dec. 21.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, firm, 40%c.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, firm, 39%f40c. Crude turpentine, firm, \$1.20 and \$2.30. Oil Market.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Firm. Evaporated ap-ples, common, 768c; prime wire tray, 8%c; choice, 969%c; fancy, 10c. Prunes, 4610%c, Apricots, royal, 1161114cc; Moor park, 146 17c. Peaches, unpecled, 84612%c; peeled,

Ex-Convict Kills Himself. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 21.-David Shea, an exconvict, deliberately committed suicide to-day in a rooming house by shooting himself in the head. In a pathetic letter left by Shea and addressed to the editor of the Post-Dispatch, he says he was driven to death" as a result of being hounded by a private detective agency. Shea declares he was unable to obtain work to sustain him-self honestly and so decided to die.

Governor Smith Has Enough. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The resignation of Andrew J. Smith, governor of the Soldiers' home at Santa Monica, has been accepted, to take effect March 31, 1899. Governor Smith gives as his reason for resigning that two at-tempts to take his life have been made, one at Leavenworth, Kan., and the other more recently at Santa Monica. His family, he says, have prevailed upon him to retire to

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