COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Business in the Wheat Pit Stagnant, Prices Close Lower.

POOR CASH DEMAND AND BEARISH NEWS

Corn Steady Early, Turns Weak, Depressed by Henviness of Wheat, Closing Lower-Oats Yield with Corn.

CHICAGO, Dec. L-Wheat, depressed by poor cash demand and a bearish Modern Miller report, closed weak, %c off from ens. Wednesday's close. Corn weakened with ducks lower. Provisions closed a trile higher. At the opening today the wheat derived a bit of steadiners from the light deliveries of the contract article-about 250,000 bu.damages from the fly in Michigan May opened a shade over Wednesday at 65% 77 69% and early touched 76c. Business was staguan; and the market turned speedfly weak upon the receipt of a discouraging Modern Miller report and the lack of outside demand. The flour trade was reported anything but satisfactory, the weather good for fall planted crops and the frost said to have killed the Hessian fly. The slump trus sarted was boosted along, as many stop orders were touched, thus putting considerable long wheat on the market. May sagged down to 08% 20%, closing %c lower at 6%. The failure of McCord & Co in New York had little effect here. Clearances were 322,000 bu. Local receipts were 70 cars. 28 graded contract; Minneapolls and Duluth reported 920 cars. against 740 cars last which and 1,59 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,306,400 bu., compared with 1,32,000 last year. New York reported 89 loads taken for export.

'Corn was steady early on alleged bullish weather and light receipts, turned weak, depressed by the heaviness of wheat and to decrease by the McGord failure. Delivering weather and light receipts, turned weak, depressed by the heaviness of wheat and to a degree by the McCord failure. Deliveries, in view of the small stocks, were liberal at about 750,000 bu. Local receipts were 233 cars. Clearances were \$30,000 bu., primary receipts, 432,400 bu. May sold from 32% to 32%, closing % down at 32%. Trade was slow.

234c, closing 3c down at 325c. Trade was slow.

Outs yielded with corn. Trade was light and the May range only \$4c. Deliveries were 100,000 bu, a small amount, which indicates a let up of the demand. Western offerings were limited, but the seaboard demands were poor. Clearances were 11,000 bu, receipts here, 25c cars. May ranged from 234c to 24c, closing \$4c down at 235c.

Provisions were steady, supported by a light supply of hogs, higher hog prices and a good demand from products. Offerings were small. The market was dull and fluctuations were narrow. May pork sold from \$9,55 to \$3.60, closing 2½c higher at \$9.55½.

May lard from \$5.30 to \$5.25½ and closed a stade up at \$5.306.35½. May ribs from \$5.10 to \$5.12½, closing 2½d5c higher at \$5.10.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 560 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles, Open | High. | Low. | Close. Wed. *Wheat 64% 64% 92 12 65 14 92 % 30^{3}_{-3} 30^{1}_{-8} 30^{1}_{-8} 30^{1}_{-8} 30^{1}_{-8} 32^{1}_{-8} 32^{1}_{-8} 30%, 6731 31 20%, 67% 31 32%, 67% 32%

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Weak; winter patents, \$3.45@3.55; straights, \$3.00@3.25; clear, \$3.00@3.15; spring specials, \$4.00; patents, \$3.00@3.50; straights, \$2.80@3.10; bakers, \$2.10@2.40.

OATS-No. 2, 234254C, No. 3 white, 2459
2512c.
RYE-No. 2, 5412c.
BARLEY-No. 2, 381294312c.
SEEDS-No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.39; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.39; prime timothy, \$2.45; clover, contract grade, \$7.7547.99.
PROVISIONS-Mezs pork, per bbl., \$7.6592
9.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$1.8095.0712, Short ribs sides (loose), \$4.8095.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.37295.55; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.37295.25.
WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, on basis high wines, per gal., \$1.234.

basis high wines, per gal., \$1,234, SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.18. Following are the receipts and shipments for today: Receipts, Shipm'ts 23,000 71,000 ..184,000 ..230,000 ...2,000 ...54,000

On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was firm; creamerles, 15725c; dairies, 16722c. Cheese, steady, 11127124c, Eggs, steady; fresh, 18c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on Various

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,593 bbls.; exports, 24,895 bbls.; weak and lower, but even concessions failed to attract buyers; Minnesota patents, \$3.85@4.00; Minnesota bakers, \$2.35@3.10; winter patents, \$3.55@3.80; winter straights, \$3.35@3.45; winter extras, \$2.65@3.00; winter low grades, \$2.25@2.35. Rye flour, easy; good to fair, \$3.10@3.25; choice to fancy, \$3.30@3.55. Buckwheat flour, easy at \$2.25@2.35. Buckwheat flour, easy at \$2.25@2.35. New York.
CORNMEAL-Easy; yellow western, 80c; ;
city, 78c; Brandywine, \$2.250/2.35
RYE-Weak; No. 2 western, 59c f. o. b.
adloat; state, 55c c. i. f. New York car lots,
BARLEY-Quiet; feeding, 40%/44c c. i. f.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 659 56; good to choice, 509 8716; the HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1856 crop, 6c; 1897 crop, nominal; 1898 crop, 10513c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 11514c; Pacific coast and state, 1899 crop, 12515c.

HIDES—Galveston, 29 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 214c; LEATHER—Firm; Hemlock sole, Buenos Avres, 255254sc; acid, 256254c;

to 25 bs., 214c.

LEATHER-Firm: Hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 25ar254c; acid, 25ar254c.

PROVISIONS-Beef, steady; family, \$12.50 fil2.50; mess, \$15.50ar12.60; theef hams, \$24.00 fil2.50; mess, \$15.50ar12.60; city, extra India mess, \$21.00ar23.00. Cut meats, casy, pickled bellies, \$5.75ar2.00; pickled shoulders, \$6.00ar2.60; c.25; pickled hams, \$8.00ar9.00. Lard, easy, western steamed, \$5.374c. November, \$5.374c.

South America, \$6.25; compound, \$6.25; compound,

ATS No. 2 white, 231gc. GATS—No. 2 white, 20.22 RYE—No. 2, 473c. HAY—Choice timothy, \$3.50g9.00; choice orange, \$7.00g7.50. RECEIPTS—(Two days)—Wheat, 35.000 bu.; corn, 45.400 bu.; oats, 7.000 bu.; SHIPMENTS—(Two days)—Wheat, 54.200 bu.; corn, 55.400 bu.; oats, 8.000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Comdition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts light; market firm at 16c. DRESSED POULTRY-Choice to fancy

POULTRY—Weak: chickens, 51426c; turkeys, 615c; ducks, 5140614c; geese, 514c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 38,000 bu; oats, 58,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 39,000 bu; oats, 30,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Recipts, 4,379 pkgs; firm; western creamery, 27c; fancy western, 21c; fresh southwestern, 22c; fresh southern, 20c

CHEESE—Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Recipts, 4,379 pkgs; firm; western creamery, 23627c; June creamery, 23625c; factory, 1514

EGGS—Receipts, 3,952 pkgs; strong; small, September, 1274613c; finest, October, 1274613c; fine

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern December, 6114@ il4e: May, 6534266545e; July, 67c. On track: No. 1 hard, 65c; No. 1 northern, 63c; No. 2 orthern, 61c.
FLOUR-First patents, \$3.40@3.50; seconatents, \$3.20@3.30; first clears, \$2.20@2.30.
BRAN-Unchanged.

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 1.—WHEAT—Active, lower; No. 2 cash and December, 67c; May, 724c asked.

L'ORN—Duil, weak; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

OATS—Duil; No. 2 mixed, 23½c.

RYE—Neglected,
SEEDS—Clover, active; prime cash and December, \$5.40; March, \$5.55.

OATS-Lower; No. 3 white, 236234c. WHISKY-Firm, on the basis of \$1.234 for finished goods.

Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, Dec. I.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 65c; No. 1 northern, cash, 64c; De-cember, 65b-c; May, 65b-c; July, 68b-c; No. 2 northern, 65b-c; No. 2 spring, 58c.

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| EGGS—Receipts, 7.198 pkgs; quiet; west| ern, ungraded, at mark, 14620c, | KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—|
| cc. Creamery, 21625c; dairy, 18c, | EGGS—Weak; demand comparatively light; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, | ST, LOUIS, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Edgoson, cases returred. | ST, LOUIS, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creamery, 236275c; dairy, 19624c, | EGGS—Quiet at 17c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creamery, 23625c; dairies, 18622c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creamery, 23625c; dairies, 18622c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18622c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18622c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18622c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18622c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18622c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18622c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18622c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18622c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18622c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18625c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18625c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18625c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18625c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18625c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18625c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18625c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18625c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18625c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18625c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; | Coreameries, 18625c; dairies, 18625c, | CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1.—Receipts, 18625c; dairies, 18625c; dairies, 18625c; dairies, 18625c; dairies, 1

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—MONEY—On call, closed steady at 5%5 per cent; last loan at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½%6 per STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm. wi actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.860 4.860 for demand and at \$4.800,604.81 f sixty days; posted rates, \$4.82½ and \$4.87, confinercial bills, \$4.80¼@4.80½ and \$4.87, SII,VER—Certificates, 58½@50½c; bar, 59c; Mexican dollars, 474c.
BONDS - Government, steady; state, steady; railroad, easier.
The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

have this week—on scoured A. superfine. Do her pound, Oregon and perfine. Do her pound, Oregon and members of and Missouri three-quarter-bloods, have increased. Sales for the weak are 11,210,000 pounds domestic and 76,000 foreign, a total of 12,03,000 pounds for this week, against a total of 12,32,000 pounds for this week, against a total of 12,32,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year. The receipts to date show an increase of 36,021 pounds domestic and a decrease of 20,020 pounds forcign from last year.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

What Changes Occur are Caused by Professional Oxerations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The stock market today was a narrow and coloriess affair. Professional operations were responsible.

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\$1.83, August, \$1.59; September, \$1.85, July, \$1.83, August, \$1.59; September, \$1.85, October, \$7.01.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand, unchanged to 1-32d higher; American middling, 421-32d; good middling, 415-32d; good middling, 415-32d; good ordinary, 331-32d; ordinary, 325-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation, and export, and included \$,900 American. Beceipts, 6,000 bales, including 5,500 American. Beceipts, 6,000 bales, including 5,500 American. Futures opened steady and closed fairly steady at the advance. American middling, L. M. C., December, 413-64d sellers; January and February, 49-64d sellers; February and March, 48-64d sellers; March and April, 47-64d sellers; April and May, 46-64d sellers; May and June, 44-54d 45-64d buyers; June and July, 43-64d sellers; August and September, 464-46d sellers; September and October, 356-64d; 57-54d value.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 3,—bales; ordinary, 64c; good ordinary, 63c; low middling, 74c; middling, fair, 8c. Receipts, 2,640 bales; stock, 335, 169 bales. Futures steady; December, \$7.30, 132, March, \$7.35d7.35; April, \$7.35d7.37; May, \$7.39d7.49; June, \$1.407.42; July, \$7.34d7.43; August, \$7.263d7.23; September, \$6.846.88; October, \$5.6906.73.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—COTTON—Firm; no

tober, \$6.6906,73, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1—COTTON—Firm; no sales; middling, 77-16c; receipts, 16,336 bales shipments, 9,196 bales; stock, 100,152 bales.

London Woo! Anction.

OII. CITY. Dec. L-OII.S-Credit balances, \$1.61; certificates, \$1.51 bid for cash; shipments, 131,241 bbls.; average, \$2,947 bbls.; runs, 211,392 bbls.; average, \$7,332 bbls.
LONDON, Dec. 1-OII.S-Calcutta linseed, spot, 44s 1614d; linseed, 21s 94.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1-OII.S-Cottonseed, Hull refined, November and April, firm, 17s 6d.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—OILS—Cottonseed oil, strong; prime crude, 27c; prime yellow, 326:325;c. Petroleum, firm; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 29.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, \$6.95. Rosin, firmer; strained, common to good, \$1.5561.40. Turpentine, steady, 51661.4c.

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| London Woo! Auction. | LONDON. Dec. 1.—The wool auction sales | were resumed today after a two days' recess due to fog. The offerings numbered 12.805 hales and were in the main good. New clip River Reina stock was offered. It was thetter grown, sounder and in lighter condition than for years, and this, together with a fine selected lot of Queensland and Port Philip greasy, brought out the keenest all around competition. America secured 509 bales merinos and cross-brads at fancy prices. The attendance was large. Following are the sales:
| New South Wales, 2.400 bales; scoured, is 11.400 28 6d; greasy, 84 16 8 16.400 bales; scoured, is 11.400 28 6d; greasy, 84 16.400 bales; scoured, is 34 10.400 bales;

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Liebphia and and Baltistrategy and services and the long to the hogs at current prices, so that practically everything was sold in good season.
It will be noted from the sales below that the hogs today sold largely at \$1.721-262.75, while yesterday over half of all the hogs at surrent prices.

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head; 28½ cars on sale; sheep weak; lambs lower; common to choice sheep, \$2.25@4.60; lambs, \$5.00@5.90; Canada lambs, \$5.80@5.90; culls, \$2.75@4.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,197 head; half a car on sale; slow at \$4.05@4.25.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis Live Stock.

St. LOUIS, Dec. I.—CATTLE—Reccipts, 2,900 head, including 500 head Texans; market active, strong and higher; native shipping and export steers, \$4,906.55; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$1,505.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3,0004.50; stockers and feeders, \$2,4064.50; cows and heifers, \$2,0064.50; canners, \$1,506.250; bulls, \$2,4063.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$3,5064.90; cows and heifers, \$2,7563.95.

HOGS—Reccipts, 2,600 head; market

CATTLE-Receipts, 2,600 head; market steady to 10c lower; natives, \$4.0025.50; Texas and westerns, \$3.4005.50; cows and heifers, \$1.7504.50; bulls and stags, \$2.202 4.75; yearlings and calves, \$2.5044.75; stock-ers and feeders, \$3.0004.25; veals, \$4.5007.00, HOGS-Receipts, 4,400 head; market 2½67 5c higher; all grades, \$3.72½63.80; bulk of sales, \$3.7503.77½. SHEEP-Receipts, none; demand strong.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for December 1 Totals 17,163 43,760 15,567

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—COFFEE—Firm; opened at a decline of from 5 to 15 points in sympathy with weak European cables, but later recovered from the break on demand from shorts and active support from the bulls, based on good spot demand, light Brazilian receipts, encouraging Brazilian cables and an increasing warehouse movement. A flurry of realizing carried prices cables and an increasing warehouse move-ment. A flurry of realizing carried prices back in the last hour. The market closed steady, 55(1) points net lower. Total sales, 19,750 bags, including: December, \$5,75(5,50). March, \$5,95(6,05; May, \$6,10(6,29); July, \$6,15 60,25; August, \$1,25; September, \$6,30(6,40); October, \$6,40(6,45; Spot, Rio, steady, Mild, steady.

SUGAR-Raw and refined, steady,

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—DRY GOODS—Reg-ular prints have advanced 40%c; sales of 100 pieces have been made at Providence. 100 pieces have been made at Pravidence, but no business reported at Fall River. Heavy brown sheetings and drills quiet, but prices are maintained. Four-yard sheetings advanced; bleached cottons in strong demand; some medium grades advanced &c; denims, &c higher in leading makes; other coarse colored cottons against buyers; prints are generally withdrawn from sale for the moment until agents decide upon prices; ginghams advanced &c in fine dress styles; burlaps, quiet and barely steady.

Shoe and Leather Review. Shoe and Leather Review.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Shoe and Leather Review tomorrow will say: The packets are holding the market strong, although intrinsic quality of the tak-off is deteriorating at the rate of fully the a month. The demand for hides is well sustained and the supply is not sufficient. As long as this condition prevails there can be little hope for lower prices. Native sterrs were sold at 14c. Texas at 19kc. Colorado steers and branded cows at 12kc.

RAN A RACE WITH DEATH. Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a

Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Reitroad Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate raitroad, spans the valley of Grand river, cast of Painesville.

O. The bridge is a little wider than the distarce between the tails, reports the Cleveland Leader, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart the roace between being open to the river below.

A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer and there was not a moment to lose.

Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall but quickly remained his balance and hurrled on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippers with grease from dripping axie-boxes, and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him touched a round from bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and with a grid like that of a drowning man his fingers clasped around it. For a moment he swung in

empty space. In another his left hand had found a piace beside his right and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding ingers clutch-ing the siender from bar that vibrated widely from side to side, moments seemed

hours.

At last the train passed and the young man was able to climb rlowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails, and then rising to his feet, with bianched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.

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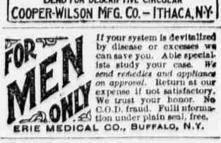
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