## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Closes One-Pourth Cent Lower After Continued Weakness.

LIGHT RECEIPTS WORRY THE CORN SHORTS

Of 188 Cars Received, Only Three Are of Contract Grade - Oats Market Dull and Monotonous-Provisions Fall After Slight Rise.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.-Wheat was generally weak on a light shipping demand, January closing to lower. Corn closed a shade to the higher and outs the lower. Provisions t the close were 2% \$75%c improved.

January wheat opened % \$75%c to \$475%c

ower at 71% to 71%, influenced by a de-line at Liverpool. A bit of buying on yeserday's export sales, 55 carloads of wheat and 100,000 bbls. of flour, railled the price to wanted during the first hour, but the ige did not hold. Considerable long wheat came out during the forenoon and although the afternoon saw less liquidation the liberal receipts and lack of outside support kept the price on the downward road. At 70%c, which was reached about I o'clock, the market steadled and reacted to 71c, shorts taking profits; but the ray of hops thus given holders was soon lost and the close was %71c under yesterday. The senbourd reported 75 loads taken for export. Beaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 490,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 638,000 bu., compared with 517,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duinth reported 53 cars, against 499 a year ago. Local receipts were 116 cars, 30 of contract grade. heat came out during the forenoon and al-

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Corn was strong all forenoon, but eased off some later in sympathy with the wheat weakness. Shorts were still on the anxious seat, as today's receipts, 185 cars, included only 3 of contract grade, and only 12 cars were transferred from unlicensed houses. The weather was unfavorable for grading. There was a good shipping demand. Seaboard clearances aggregated 1,994,000 bu., making 3,390,000 bu, for three days. Country offerings were still small, although more liberal than they were last week. December sold between 37%c and 38c and closed 4c higher at 37%c. May sold between 36466 386%c and 36%c and closed a shade higher at 86%c.

Oats were again very dull, prices still lodding sleepily around the same old beat. It is sold between 23% and 23% g24c and losed % lower at 23% Receipts were 144 ars. closed %c lower at 23%c. Receipts were 144 cars.

Provisions advanced early on light hog pecelpts, a fair outside demand and local buying. Later a heavy local operator turned seller and most of the early advance was lost. January pork sold between \$12.20 and \$12.37% and closed 2½c over yesterdiay at \$12.25; January lard between \$6.99 and \$6.35, closing 2½c higher at \$6.92%, and January ribs between \$6.30 and \$6.35, with the close 7½c up at \$6.35.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 165 cars; oats, 149 cars; hogs, 26, 400 head. The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y

.Wheat					
Dec. Jan.	71% 20%	71% 6%	70% 70%	70% 70%	7116 7156
Feb. May. •Corn—	745462%	7436	7314@%	73%	72% 74%
Dec. Jan. May.	37%@% 36 36%@%	38 36% 36%	37% 36 36% @%	37% 36% 36%	371/4 36 361/4
Dec. Jan. May.	211/4	211 <u>4</u> 2374624	211/4	211/4	2114 2134 2334
Pork- Jan. May.	12 2214 12 1214	12 37% 12 15	12 20 12 05	12 25 12 10	12 2214 12 1214
Dec. Jan. May.	7 1744 6 9244 6 974	7 20 6 95 7 00	7 1236 6 90 6 97%	7 1734 6 9234 7 00	7 17% 6 90 6 95
Dec. Jan. May.	6 30	6 35 6 4214	6 30 6 371/2	6 35 6 40	6 30 6 2714 6 3714

\*No. 2.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Steady: winter patents, \$3.556; 180; straights, \$3.1062.60; clears, \$2.9663.30; pring specials, \$4.30; patents, \$3.4060.55; traights, \$3.0062.40; bakers, \$2.2062.75.
WHEAT—No. 3, 66671½c; No. 2 red, 726 CORN-No. 2, 37%c; No. 2 yellow, 37%@

26%c.

HARLEY—Fair to choice maiting, 50@57c.

BEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.68%@1.68%; No. 1

northwestern, \$1.70; prime timethy, \$4.40.

Clover, contract grade, \$10.00@10.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.50.

Lard, per 100 lbs., \$7.15@7.20. Short ribs sides (loose), \$4.50@6.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.87%@6.12%; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.75@6.55.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, per gal., \$1.27. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$6.15; granulated, \$5.60; confectioners A, \$5.55; off A, \$5.40.
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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,967 bbls.; exports, 3,156 bbls.; sales, 7,500 pkgs.; market was less active and a shade easier, without actual change; winter patents, 33,9623,90; winter straights, 33,4623,55; Minnesota patents, 33,9964,25; winter extras, \$2,0622,90; Minnesota bakers, \$3,0623,90; Minnesota bakers, \$3,0623,90; Minnesota bakers, \$3,0623,90; Minnesota bakers, \$3,062,00; 3,25; winter low grades, \$2,4522,60 Rye flour, dull; sales, 409 bbls.; fair to good, \$2,963,10; choice to fancy, \$3,1523,46. Buckwheat flour, guiet, \$2,1522,20. gulet, \$2.15@2.20. BUCKWHEAT-Dull, 60@62c, c. 1. f., New Nork.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western,

Ste; city, 89e; Brandywine, \$2,4562,60.

RYB—Firm; No. 2 western, 564c. f. o. b.,

afloat; state, 52453c, c. 1. f., New York, car-

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BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 42646c, c. 1. f., Buffalo; malting, 55653c, c. 1. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55672c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 44,400 bu; exports, 114,700 bu; sales, 2,320,000 bu, futures, 80,000 bu, spot. Spot. Steady; No. 2 red, 75%c, f. 6. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 42c, f. 6. b., afloat. No. 1 hard Duluth, 87%c, f. 6. b., afloat. No. 1 hard Duluth, 87%c, f. 6. b., afloat. Options lost a good part of their recent improvement today under disappointing foreign advices, local unloading, northwest selling, a liberal interior movement, poor speculative demand and light clearances. The depression lasted about all day closing the market weak at \$6005c net decline; sales included: No. 2 red January, 775,678%c; closed, 77%c; May, 794,679 15-16c; closed, 73%c; closed, 77%c; May, 794,679 15-16c; closed, 73%c; closed, 77%c; May, 794,679 15-16c; closed, 73%c; December, 778,677%c; closed, 77%c.

CORN—Receipts, 124,800 bu; exports, 102,-692 bu; sales, 110,000 bu, futures, 96,000 bu, spot. Spot. Steady; No. 2, 46%c, clevator, and 46%c, f. 6. b., afloat. Option market at first developed considerable firmness on heavy clearances, small receipts and decreasing stocks, local covering and recembers.

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RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4%c; 26%c; other domestic, 4c.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; fowls, 8c; chickens, 7c; turkeys, 86%%c. Dressed, dull; turkeys, 76%c; chickens, 36%c; fowls, 26%c.

HOPS—Quiet; shipping, 77%c; 200c; good to choice, 366%c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15679c; 1898 crop, 16679c; 1898 Ayres, light to heavyweight, sepace, 24/226c WOOL - Quiet; domestic fleece, 24/226c

WOOL — Quiet; domestic fleece, 24@28c; Texas, 14@18c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$10.50 gil.75; mess, \$9.00@9.50; beef hams, \$20.00@2.50; packet, \$10.00@10.50; extra lodia mess, \$16.00@17.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, \$14.0000; pickled shoulders, \$24.00c; pickled hams, \$14.00 let, continent, \$7.00; South America, \$8.25; compound, \$5.874, \$76.00; December closed at \$1.5745, nominal, Pork, steady; family, \$15.50@16.50; short clear \$14.00@17.00; mess, \$12.00@13.00.
PEIDD—Steady; spring bran, \$16.00@16.75; middling, \$17.00@19.50; winter bran, \$17.00@18.50; city, \$16.50@17.00.
TALLOW—Quiet; city, \$4.00%18c; country, \$16.00%18c. BUTTER—Receipts, 3.026 pkgs.; state creamery, 18023%; factory, 12013%; CHEESE—Receipts, 7.015 pkgs.; firm; large, September, 11%; small, September,

Hige; large, late made, 194@104c; small, late made, lic.

EGGS-Receipts, 6,033 pkgs.; firm; western, regular packing, at mark, 22g254c; western, loss off, 19c.

METALS-The feature of the metal department was the decline in tin to 127,256 M.T. with the market finally weak in tone. The loss was the result of decidedly weak cables, these showing a drop of £3 in London don, later making the lowest point reached since the middle of January. Copper, though is higher in London (£72 78 6d), was very quiet locally at \$17 for Lake Superior and \$16.524 for casting copper. Lead continued quiet at \$4.375. Spelter, weak, with further decline, closed on the basis of \$4.25 g4.30. Cables reported a loss in London of 28 6d to £18 178 6d. The iron markets of the country ruled quiet and without material change.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

do 1st pfd. 45% do pfd.
Gt. Nor. pfd. 179 Amer. 8 & W. Hocking Coal. 155% do pfd.
Hocking Valley 55% Amer. Tin Plat Illinois Central. 124% do pfd.
Iowa Central. 124% do pfd.
L. E. & W. 36 Ana. Min. Co.
do pfd. 197 Brk. Rap. Tr.
Lake Shore 212% Colo. F. & I.
Louis. & Nash. 83 Con. Tobacco
Manhattan L. 108% do pfd.
Met. St. Ry. 167 Federal Steel
Mex. Central. 13 do pfd.
Min. & St. L. 55 Gen. Electric

. 13 do pfd..... . 37% Laclede Gas . 146% Nat. Biscuit .

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Dec. 8.-4 p. m.-Closing:

BAR SILVER-Steady at 29 13-16d per

MONE Y-282% per cent; the rate of dis-count in the open market for short bills 3% per cent; for three months' bills, 3 15-16 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

1494 Nat. Biscuit 27
14216 do pfd 91
4216 National Lead 16
81 do pfd 92
70% National Steel 34
825 do pfd 93
2216 N. Y. Air Brake 167
48 No. American 19
76 Pacific Coast 59
1424 do 1st pfd 85
20% do 2d pfd 67
674 Pacific Mail 46

BEEDS-Timothy, firm, at \$4.0034.50; flax, no market.

CORNMEAL-Steady, \$2.

BRAN-Dull; sacked, east track, 55367c.

HAY-Strong; timothy, \$10.25315.50; prairie, higher, at \$10.50311.50.

WHISKY-Steady, \$1.27.

HEMP TWINE-9c.

BAGGING-7374c.

PROVISIONS-Pork, steady; jobbing, \$13.

Lard, nominally \$7. Dry sait meats (boxed), firm; extra shorts, \$8.25; clear ribs and clear sides, \$8.50.

Bacon (boxed), steady; Manha clear sides, \$8.50.

METALS-Lead, dull, \$4.224324.25. Spai-do extra shorts, \$8.25; clear ribs and clear sides, \$8.50.

METALS—Lead, dull, \$4.22½@4.25. Spelter, lower, \$4.07½.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 6c; turkeys, 5½c; young, 6½c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5½c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 18@25c; dairy, 16@25c.

EGGS—Higher at 22c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat 36.

Obj.; corn, 78,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 13,000 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 39,000 bu.; cats, 18,000 bu.

Ontario & W.

51s 6d; American finest colored, 52s 6d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—WHISAT—December, 621sc; May, 634sc; cash, No. 2 hard, 666674c; No. 3, 634666c; No. 2 red. 68c; No. 3, 65668c.

CORN—December, 2334c; May, 3446344c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 334c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3, 344sc.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25c.

RYE—No. 2, 464sc.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$19.00610.50; choice prairie, \$9.50629.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19623c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

17c.
EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 21c doz., loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, 4c more.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 75,200 bu.; corn, 35,200 bu.; casts, 7,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 95,200 bu.; corn, 17,-600 bu.; cats, 3,000 bu. 

Toledo Market.

ToleDo, O., Dec. 6.—WHEAT-Fairly active; cash and December, 78½c; May, 79½c.

CORN-Strong; cash and December, 39½c; January, 38c; May, 37½c.

OATS-Cash and December, 23c; May. RYE: 53c. CLOVERSEED—Cash, 1899 prime, \$6.30; December, \$6.7212; March, \$6.8212.

Philadelphia Produce Market. Philadelphia Produce Market.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—BUTTER—
Good demand: fancy western creamery, 26c;
fancy western prints. 28c.
EGGS—Firm: fresh nearby. 29c; fresh western, 29c; fresh southern, 27c.
CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 11½c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 10¼@11¼c.

northern, 62@69c; No. 3 spring, 63c; No. 1 hard, to arrive, 75%c; No. 1 northern, 72%c; December, 71%c; May, 75%@75%c. CORN—None. OATS—23%@23%c. New York exchange, 60c discount bid, 40c discount asked.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—Money, 326 per cent; New York exchange, 74c premium; clearings, \$3.30, 100.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Clearings, \$16,-052 (68; balances, \$2,44,834. Peorla Market.

PEORIA. Dec. 6 - CORN-Steady; rew
No. 3, 36%c.
OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 24%c, billed New York Money Market. through.
WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.27 for fin-lahed goods.

Milwankee Grain Market.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—MONEY—On call, firm at 475½c; last loan, 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 467½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485½4 485½ for demand and at 485½ for sixty days; posted rates, 482½ and 4850½; commercial bills, 81,50%,60%.

SILVER—Certificates, 64765c; bar, 64½c; Mexican dollars, 50½c.

BONDS—Government, weak; state, inactive; railroad, strong.

The closing prices on ponds today are as follows: MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—WHEAT—Steady: No. 1 northern, 744@75c; No. 2 northern, 709734c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 51c.

BARLEY—Steady: No. 2, 59c; sample, 42

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to llauslity is 41.89 per cent; last week it was 42.75 per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Prices were firm on the bourse today and business was quieter. Americans were harder. Spanish 4s recovered. Russians were in good demand and local shares were maintained. Exchange on London, 20m 484pfg for checks, Discount rates: Short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 4½ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increase, 5,025,000 france; treasury accounts current. decrease, 550,000 france; bills discounted, decrease, 126,450,000 france; silver in hand, decrease, 126,450,000 france; liver in hand, decrease, 126,450,000 frances. Three per cent rentes, 101f 47½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f loc for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 59.40.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was raised today from 4 to 5 per cent.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, \$137,465,627; gold, \$95,908,397.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—COTTON—A mutual truce existed in today's market between bulls and bears, while the speculative public maintained its attitude of masterly inactivity. Influences at work were not of vital importance and left no room for the formation of new conclusions. No effort was made by either side to dominate prices, which, accordingly followed a narrow rut. The market opened steady, with initial sales showing an advance of 2 points to a decline of 1 point. For a long time there was barely 1 point additional variation and up to midday the market was sadily neglected by the trade in general. In the early afternoon the situation was brightened a little by room buying and scattering purchases for outside account, on which prices improved several points. Spirited trading, however, at no time obtained, and at most fluctuations were slow and destitute of special significance. Spot closed dull; midding uplands, 10 3-16c; middling gulf, 10 7-16c; salea, 180 bales. Futures closec barely steady; December, 9.55c; June, 9.55c; Juny, 9.5c; September, 9.55c; June, 9.55c; July, 9.5c; September, 9.56c; August, 9.23c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 370 bales; middling, 9 13-16c; receipts, 11.435 bales; shipments, 10,347 bales; stock, 61,881 bales; shipments, 10,347 bales; stock, 61,881 bales; stock, 915-92 good middling, 10 1-16c; middling, 13 1-16c; receipts, 11-46c, 100,000 parts, 100,000 pa Cotton Market.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were moderately active and cheerful today. It is understood that the present session of Parliament will authorize no new bond issue, but merelly vote a supplementary estimate, leaving to the February session the exercise of fresh borrowing powers. A severe storm interrupted cable communication with Paris, which, perhaps, accounted for the steadiness of tintos. New York meanwhile bought Anacondas. The American department was good all day, the activity being, however, mainly on orders from New York. Eric issues led buoyantly, but London did little, distrusting the rumor of buying by New York Central and Pennsylvania interests. It was reported that the exchequer bonds have been taken mainly by government departments, thus assisting the money market. The Bank of Bengal raised its minimum discount rate from 4 to 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady, 5 points lower, under light room and foreign selling, incentive of which was poor foreign market news and burdens of cross movement in Brazil. The market was quiet all day, but a shade firmer in the afternoon, when shorts took profits. Late French cables were favorable. The close was quiet, with prices 5 points net lower. Total sales, 12,250 bags, including: December, 6c: January, 6.10c: March, 6.30c: May, 6.40c; August, 6.20c; September, 6.55c; October, 6.55g6.60c. Spot, Rio barely steady; No. 7 invoice, 74c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 94,26134.c.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis Dec 6.—WHEAT—Cash.
72%c; December. 72%c; May. 74%c, On track;
No. 1 hard, 74%c; No. 1 northern, 72%c; No.
2 northern, 75%c; Brust patents, \$1.0004.19; second patents, \$1.3503.55; first clears, \$2.8002.90; Second clears, \$2.8002.90; BRAN—In bulk \$11.50031.75.

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Duluth Market.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Clearings, \$23.818; however, as the supply continues light the market retains its firm undertone at fully sustained prices; state common was quoted at from 44%c; prime, 44,00%c; choice, 54% 64.86%; New York exchange, 15c discount BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—Clearings, \$4.573.

BRAN—In bulk \$11.50031.75.

Duluth Market.

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Choice Cattle of All Kinds Held Fully

Steady, Common Grades Dull.

HOGS FIVE TO SEVEN AND A HALF HIGHER

Very Few Fat Sheep Offered Today and Lambs Were a Little Lower, While Feeders Showed Little or No Change,

| Receipts were: Cattle Hogs, Streep. Official Monday | 2.782 | 3.693 | 6.176 | Official Tuesday | 3.894 | 7.892 | 6.176 | Official Wednesday | 3.188 | 9.198 | 4.212 | Official Thursday | 3.891 | 9.004 | 1.439 | 

C. M. & St. P. Ry... 2
O. & St. L. Ry... 1
Mo. Pacific Ry... 1
Union Pac. System... 56
C. & N. W. Ry... 1
F. E. & M. V. R. R... 21
C. St. P. M. & O. Ry... 4
B. & M. R. R. R. 20
C. B. & Q. Ry... 6
K. C. & St. J...
C. R. I. & P., east... 1
C. R. I. & P., west... 5

ber of head indicated:

Buyers. Cattle. Hogs.
Omaha Packing Co. 87 1.129
G. H. Hammond Co. 136 1.682
Swift and Company. 328 1.581
Cudaby Packing Co. 902 2.067
Armour & Co. 308 1.711
Armour & Co. 80 1.74
Vansant & Co. 89
J. L. Carey. 19
McCreary & Clark. 87
W. I. Stephen. 1
Benton & Underwood. 116
Huston & Co. 111
Livingstone & Schailer. 64
Hamilton & Rothschild. 151
H. L. Dennis & Co. 160
Other buyers. 269
Held over. 257 Totals ..... 2,990 8.952 1 238

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8HEEP—There was a light run here today and receipts were composed mostly of lambs. A choice bunch of native fed lambs sold as high as 35.25, or about steady, but the western lambs sold generally a dime lower. The market was not particularly active, as packers were not anxious for supplies. There were not enough fat sheep on sale to make a test of the market. A bunch of native ewes brought \$3.50, which is probably as much as they would have brought yesterday. Aside from that string there was very little good stuff on sale and the market could be called steady to a little easier.

There were very few feeders offered today, but such as were put on sale met with ready sale at steady prices.

Quotations: Choice fed wethers, \$3.504.00; choice grass wethers, \$3.504.35; choice ewes, \$2.254.50; fair to good grass wethers, \$3.504.35; choice ewes, \$2.254.50; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.765.00; feeder ewes, \$2.256.30; feeder wethers, \$3.004.40. Representative sales:

No. Av. Pr.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Climb Dime Higher-Hogs Go

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 12,000

head; steady to strong; Christmas lambs reached \$6.75; good to choice wethers, \$4.00\(\text{id}\) 4.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75\(\text{id}\)4.06; western sheep, \$4.00\(\text{id}\)4.00; Texas sheep, \$2.50\(\text{id}\)3.65; native lambs, \$4.00\(\text{id}\)6.50; western lambs, \$4.75\(\text{id}\)6.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

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ST. LOUIS. Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,900 head, including 600 Texans; market active and strong, 5010c higher; native shipping and export steers \$4.5065.80; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.5065.80; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.0065.25; steers under 1,000 lbs. \$3.2565.16; stockers and feeders, \$2.5064.45; cows and helfers, \$2.0065.5, 10; canners, \$1.2562.75; bulls, \$2.5063.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.7566.60; cows and helfers, \$2.3563.50.

HOGS—Receipts, \$5.000 head; market 5c higher; pigs and lights, \$4.8564.56; packers, \$4.8064.55; butchers, \$4.9025.02; SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,10) head; market steady; native muttons, \$4.7564.50; lambs, \$4.5075.25; cuils and bucks, \$2.7564.00; stockers, \$2.2563.00; Texas sheep, \$3.8564.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Recipts, 6,500 natives, 1,300 Texans, 500 calves; the liberal supply caused a slight depreciation in values for the least desirable lots, while choice grades ruled steady; native steers, \$4.5005.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.00

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Totals 2,990 8,952 1,238

CATTLE—There was a fairly good run of cattle here today for a Thursday, but the market was in good shape on the better kinds of both fat cattle and feeders. The cornfed steers were in good demand if the quality was satisfactory and they sold at good steady prices as compared with yesterday. The haif fat stuff, however, was as slow sale as ever and sellers in some cases experienced some difficulty in getting what they called steady prices. That kind of cattle, though, sell very unevenly. A bunch of choice steers and helfers sold as high as \$5.40, which looked fully stealy with the way cattle have been selling of late. with the way cattle have been sening of late.

There were about thirty cars of cow stuff on sale today, and the market on the better agrades of cows or helfers was steady and the demand in good shape. There were a good many common cows offered, and on such the market was mean. Buyers bid the total common cows agency in the market was mean.

good many common cows offered, and on such the market was mean. Buyers bid very unevenly on them, but as a general thing sellers had to take less money for them than they would have brought yesterday. The market on that class of cattle was rather draggy.

The supply of good feeders was father limited today, and as buyers all wanted a few they paid good strong prices in order to get them. The demand from the country, while not heavy is fully equal to the supply so far as choice cattle are concerned. The less desirable grades are holding just about steady, and the same may be said of stockers and calves. Stock cows and helfers are also showing very little change. There is a good demand for stock bulls and the market is good and strong.

There were not many western range cattle on sale, though several cars of Texas stuff arrived which sold at just about steady prices. The western cow stuff and feeders also sold in just about yesterday's notches, unless it be the choice heavy-weight feeders, which sold a little stronger. Representative sales: Representative sales: BEEF STEERS.

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870 4 15
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780 4 35
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STIEERS STEERS AND HEIFERS. ... 964 5 00 3.00; reeder wetners, \$3.50g3.75; reeder is \$4.00g4.40. Representative sales:

No. 5 fed ewes. 114
7 Nebraska cull mixed. 41
34 native fed ewes. 142
218 Nebraska feeding lambs. 64
100 Nebraska feeding lambs. 51
1 wether. 150
4 wethers. 117
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85 lowa fed lambs. 79
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60 Nebraska fed lambs. 94
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25 old ewes. 106
7 cull ewes. 117
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64.20; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.0066.0; canners, \$2.5063.00; fed westerns, \$3.0064.90; fed Texans, \$3.7064.25; grass Texans, \$3.0063.60; calves, \$4.5065.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9.900 head; market active at 5610c advance; heavy, \$4.9064.95; mixed, \$4.8564.96; light, \$4.8064.95; pigs, \$4.8064.80. 1......1220 4 00 TEXAS 941 4 36 COWS AND HEIFERS. 1011 2 30 3 866 3 96 1867 3 69 14.0004.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS Receipts, 4,000 heast good active trade at steady prices; lambs, 14.2040.40; muttons, 33.2004.25; stockers and feeders, 32.5004.00; culls, 33.0003.50. STOCK CALVES. STAGS. 230 4 50 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. New York Live Stock. NEW YORK, Dec a CATTLE Beeves, receipts, 518 head; nothing doing; feeling firm for good cattle, steady for others. Cables, steady; shipments, 25 head sheep; caives, receipts, 125 head; demand moderate; yeals barely steady; grassers neglected; nominally steady; veals, 523c; no choice here.

SHEEP AND LAMBS Receipts, 1,921 head; good sheep strong, others steady; common to choice sheep, \$2.5044.25; cuils, \$2; lambs, \$5.12\square\text{sign}(0); cuils, \$4.00\text{g}(0); no Canadian lambs.

HOGS Receipts, \$3.386 head; half a car on sale; feeling firm. 2 70 NEBRASKA 3 50 1 feeder... 940 8 60

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:
CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady to 10c higher, natives, \$4,1026.50;
Texas and westerns, \$3,4026.25; cows and helfers, \$2,0024.60; bulls and stags, \$2,000; 4.65; yearlings and calves, \$3,0034.25; stockers and feeders, \$3,00364.00; veals, \$3,5036.00, HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 567 74c higher; all grades, \$4,8524.66; bulk of sales, \$4,874.49.9.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 400 head; market steady to 10c higher.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Dec. 6.—OILS—Credit balances, \$1.07; certificates closed, \$1.084; bid for cash; shipments, 113,679 bbls.; average, \$8,561 bbls.; runs, 104,638 bbls.; average, \$8,561 bbls.; runs, 104,638 bbls.; average, \$1,930 bbls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—OILS—Cottonseed, easy; prime crude, 254c; prime yellow, 314c. Petroleum, firm; refined New York, \$7,25. Pennsylvania and Baltimore, \$7,20; Pennsylvania and Baltimore, in bulk, \$4,65. Turpentine, dull at 42643c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, \$1,6661,70.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—OILS—Calcutta linseed, spot, 578 6d; linseed, 31s. Petroleum spirits, 94c. Turpentine spirits, 30s 3d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—OILS—Linseed, 32s. New York Dry Goods.

New York Dry Goods.

New YORK, Dec. 6.—DRY GOODS—
There has been a generally quiet market toda" in all descriptions of brown cottoem on home account and nothing reported in the way of demand for export. Prices were unchanged in drills. Bleached cottons were firm. Sales moderate. Buyers find some difficulty in placing orders for coarse colored cottons to any extent at prevailing prices. Print cloths continued quiet. Cotton linings quiet; prices without material alteration.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle, 34,9611-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 313-16943-16c; centrifugal, 444946c; seconds, 894c. Molasses, steady; open kettle, 22932c; centrifugal, 8922c, Syrup, 22930c, NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet but firm; fair refining, 315-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 49-16c; molasses sugar, 311-16c; refined, steady. Sugar Market. Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6-WOOL-Dull and casy; medium grades, 14@21c; light fine, 13@17c; heavy fine, 11@14c; tub washed, 18@29½c.

Kentucky Makes Confession.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.—The vote cast for the leading democratic elector and the leading republican elector, according to the official count made today, gives the former 234,899 and the latter 226,801, a plurality for Bryan of 8,008.

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Cattle Climb Dime Higher-Hogs Go Half That Far-Sheep Stay Steady. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,500 head; strong to 10c higher; butchers stock strong to shade higher; natives, best on sale today, 1 carload at 36.25; good to prime steers, \$5.5096.25; poor to medium, \$4.1025.40; selected feeders, stronger, \$3.759.4.50; mixed stockers, steady, \$2.2593.75; cows, \$2.6594.25; helfers, \$2.7094.50; canners, \$2.0092.55; bulls, \$2.5694.50; calves, \$3.509.5.35; Texas-fed steers, \$4.0094.90; Texas grass steers, \$8.5594.15; Texas bulls, \$2.509.5.25.
HOGS-Receipts today, 29.000 head; tomorrow, 25.000 head, estimated; left over, 2.000 head; active; average fe higher; top, \$5; mixed and butchers, \$4.7095.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.7095.00; bulk of sales, \$4.859.56.18ht, \$4.7096.00; bulk of sales, \$4.859.56.18ht, \$4.7096.00; bulk of sales, \$4.859.56.18ht, \$4.7096.00; bulk of sales, \$4.850.56.18ht, \$4.7096.00; bulk of sales, **ELEVATORS** Improved Quick and Easy Rising Steam, Electric and

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