SOUTH OMAHA STOCK RECORD

Gratifying Growth in Volume of Ensiness for the Year.

ONLY SECOND LARGEST SHEEP MARKET

Over Sixty Million Dollars Worth of Live Stock Handled at the Stock Yards During the Tene 1900.

During the year 1900 the growth of the live stock industry at South Omahs, which has been one of the marvels of the commercial world, has continued, and while the gains have not been so marked as during some years in the past, they have been sufficiently so to give entire satisfaction to the friends of that market. A short corn crop in some sections of tributary territory has caused fewer cattle to be fed, and consequently there has been a slight decrease in the receipts during the year as compared with the previous year. The same cause, together with the prevalence of cholera, has prevented any gain in hog receipts. It must be taken into account, however, that the receipts of both cattle and hogs were large during 1899, and It was hardly to be expected that the record Oct. ... 2 0004 00 4 0005 35 2 0004 25 3 7505 85 for that year could be surpassed by 1900. Nov. ... 2 0004 25 3 7505 00 2 0004 15 3 50075 15 Oct. ... 3 2504 75 4 5009 50 3 2504 25 4 2506 00

The growth of the year has been confined to the sheep and horse business. South Omaha has come to the front as a sheep market with leaps and bounds that have astonished all competitors. During the year South Omaha has handled more sheep than any other two markets com-bined, with the single exception of Chi-cago, and during some single months South Omaha received more sheep than Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis combined. In other words, South Omaha ranks next to Chicago as a sheep market, and those best informed as to the course of the business freely admit that from now on the contest will be for first place between South Omaha and Chicago, all other markets being hopelessly distanced.

The horse market at South Omaha is also coming to the front with about the same rapidity as the sheep market. The old markets still have a good share of the native horse business, but during the past season South Omaha captured the range business, receiving and selling more of that kind than any other market. The native horse business is also growing, and the prospects are most faverable for South Omaha becoming the leading horse market of the country.

Words cannot convey an adequate idea of the business transacted at a live stock market, and figures alone can tell the story in its true light. For that reason the tables of figures are presented below, and a study of them will bring out many most interesting facts. The total valuation placed upon all the stock handled during the year is \$62,587,985.

Receipts for 1900 by Months. Total arrivals of stock for the twelve

Months. 1900.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses,
Jan	57,717	180,376	70,927	1,799
Feb.	49,572	139,706	113,441	1.546
March .	53,538	185,871	126,659	1.896
April	59,927	169,571	91,356	1.352
May	81,909	244.968	72,890	4,594
June	64,235	241,283	46,566	11,389
July	57,388	179,406	76,126	9,338
Aug	87,817	159,861	160,651	9,077
Sept	99,169	145,393	158,402	7,368
Oct	103,705	167,646	211,955	8,296
Nov	63,541	177,930	92,666	1,771
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1900		828,204	2,200,926	1,276,775	59,6
1899		837,563	2,216,482	1,686,319	34.3
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1896 .	****	586,578	1,216,370	358,005	9.1
1895 .	****	586.103	1.186.726	204,870	7.5
1894	VA	821.512	1,932,677	243,945	20.3

Years.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
1884	83,459	752	2,009	419
1885	82,844	75,213	8,318	1,508
1886	74,617	186,999	19,146	1,804
1887	155,275	154,874	59,468	1.835
1888	212,263	319,096	128,716	4.094
1889	226,757	178,218	98,558	6,850
1890	289,567	288,763	90,681	4,560
1891	269,573	228,850	87,222	8,181
1892	287,468	383,887	83,200	12,009
1893	306,889	363,548	96,279	9,112
1894	320,656	401,231	112,181	6.111
1895	274,627	98,672	112,617	5,590
1896	241.224	70,450	140,244	4,613
1897	355,175	83,061	205,617	2,453
1898	322, 194	172,024	483 171	7.616
1599	288,474	25,999	342,247	30,191
1900	274,479	36,996	502,234	

Driven In.

Under the head of "driven in" are grouped the supplies from the nearby country not included in the table of receipts by railroads:

Months.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Jan	1,745	3,121	5,348	
Feb	883	3,001	1,948	7
March	2,068	4,328	1.045	*****
April	2,043	3,121	452	10
June	1,063	3,936	520	867
July	695	2,954	1,202 3,494	1
August.	255	2.768	1.805	11
Sept	3087	2.257	417	686
Oct	512	2,356	861	- 6
Nov	984	2,476	3,771	9
Dec	1,068	3,399	5,809	58
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year	12,348	38,498	26,672	1,665
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for 1899	12,945	41,615	20,107	960

City Use and South Omaha Packing. Under the head of "city use and South Omaha packing" is given the real key to the disposition of the stock receipts of the year. The figures are:

Months.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
January February March	41.428 38.150 40.668	179,996 139,572 185,446	64,548 80,093 93,369
April May June July	45, 263 61, 850 56, 652 49, 342	169,386 241,701 231,231 163,214	63,314 53,910 34,498 50,622
August September October November	47,753 45,569 53,615 38,232 21,497	156,794 141,301 166,750 177,888	79,235 68,293 63,522 31,302
Total	540,190	2,162,612	710,777
Total for 1899	540,502	2,188,770	740,306

Average Weight of Hogs

Mon	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1893	1894	1893	1892	1891
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Year's high price for spring lambs, \$9.50. Valuation of sheep, \$4.300,000.

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Range of Prices for Horses, Monthly, for Year 1900.	Months.	January S February March April May June June June September October Docember

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this city would get due credit for its business. In this way the city gets full credit in commercial reports sent out to the world for the business transacted. Another welcome change which is making a better showing for Omaha is that our merchants are having many of their Chinese and Japanese goods come direct to the custom house at Omaha from the Orient by way of the Pacific instead of having them come from London as heretofore. Every Omaha merchant should take pride in the CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 90c; city, 91c. Omaha merchant should take pride in the record of his home city in the business of the custom house and the government

the statistics of the Omaha public library for the year 1900. School stations have had 20,937 books in 1900, as against 14,096 in 1899. The total number of books taken by children for home use was 68,297, while the number drawn in 1899 was only about 60,-

Visitors in the reference room numbered 24,205 and made use of 36,570 books. In the reading room there were 49,499 visitors. The entire number of books circulated during the year was 198,241, an increase of 6,562 over the circulation for the previous year. The Byron Reed collection was examined by 7,304 visitors and 1,379 books were used by visitors.

The circulation of books varies with the seasons. March had the largest circulation November came second with 19,-450 and December shows a circulation of 19.324. In September the number of books issued fell to the lowest point-11,492. Library cards are held by 13,250 persons

and the total number of cards issued during 1960 was 4.166. Up to date the library has

had 65.847 books and at present it contains 55,883 volumes. During 1900 3,998 volumes Forty years in the market with a constant increase in sales tells the tale for

Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Heavy Pressure from Buyers Advances Wheat Smartly.

CORN AND OATS ALSO CLOSE HIGHER

Former Moderately Active and Responds Slowly to Wheat's Strength -Onta Active-Provisions Firm on Light Hog Receipts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.-In an excitedly ac-@3 671/2 live market wheat soared upward today under the influence of higher cables, light northwest receipts, bullish Argentine news and a decrease in the visible supply, May

and a decrease in the visible supply. May closing 2½gT½c over Saturday. Corn closed is and oats 140½c higher. Provisions closed unchanged to 25c better.

There was heavy pressure from buyers on the wheat market at the start. May opened wiid, 1½g5½c to 101½c higher at 75½g7567½c. Despite heavy pront-taking by longs during the first hour, the price held remarkably steady, May dropping to 755%c. The opening strength was based on an advance at Liverpool equal to 1½c here, on moderate northwest receipts and on a reliteration of the report that Aregentina would have brit 46,00,000 bu, and that of an inferior "rade, for export. The sentiment in the pit was builish to a degree, which needed but little to set it affame. On the report of a visible decrease of 86,000 bu, the demand became even more pressing than before. Shorts and those who had taken profits earlier added to the clamor from commission houses and in steady leaps May ascended to 78c. Here offerings became weighty again, but prices held sturdily and May closed strong, 2½g 2½c higher, at 77½c. Exporters reported 25 loads taken. Scaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 410,000 bu. Primary receipts were 722,000 bu. Minneapolls and Duluth reported 475 cars. Local receipts were 102 cars, one of contract grade.

Corn was only moderately active early

apons and Duluth reported 43 cars. Local receipts were 192 cars, one of contract grade.

Corn was only moderately active early and responded but slowly to the wheat strength. Colder weather, favorable to an increase in the movement, was against the price. Receipts were 574 cars, one of contract grade. May sold between 36% and 57% cand closed 1₆ higher at 37371%. There was a fair shipping demand.

Oats were moderately active and firm, in sympathy with wheat. Receipts were 30% cars. May ranged between 24724% and 21% and closed 1₆ fight and 10% and closed 1₆ fight and 10% The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat Dec. Jan. May	72% 72% 6773 75% - 6%	74% 74% 784	72% 72% 75%	74% 74% 77%	7214 7214 7514@14
Dec. Jan. May *Oats-	364, 364, 364,	36% 36% 37%	36% 36% 36%	3614 36% 37@3714	37 361502% 36% 07%
Dec. Jan. May Pork—	2214 2214 2416614	2214 6014 2214 6014 2114	22% 22 246(24%	2214 67% 2214 674 2414	22 22 34@2414
Jan. May Lard—	12 50 12 65	12 60 12 85	12 421/2 12 621/2	12 5714 12 75	12 221/ ₂ 12 421/ ₂
Dec. Jan. May	6 96 6 95 7 10	6 95 7 00 7 1214	6 90 6 8746 7 0256	6 90 6 90 7 0716	6 921/4 6 90 7 05
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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Dull: winter patents, \$3.65@3.80; straights, \$3.10@3.60; clears, \$2.90@3.30; spring specials, \$4.30; patents, \$3.40@3.85; straights, \$3.00@3.40; bakers, \$2.20@2.75. WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 64@72%c; No. 2 red, 74@774c; WHEAT-No. 3 Spirits, No. 2 yellow, 26%c.
CORN-No. 2, 26%c; No. 2 yellow, 26%c.
OATS-No. 2, 26%g23%c; No. 2 white, 25%
626%c; No. 3 white, 25%g26c.
RYE-No. 2, 56%.
BARLEX-Fair to choice maiting, 53%60c.
SEEDS-Flax, No. 1, \$1,55; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.56. Clover, contract grade, \$10.25

(210.35. PROVISIONS—Mess pork per bbl., \$11.506; PROVISIONS—Mess pork per bbl., \$11.506; 11.624; Lard, per 100 lbs., \$6.906.72. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.4066.72. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.874.66.124; Short clear sides (boxed), \$6.8066.90. WHISKY—On basis of high wines, per gal., \$1.27.

Following are the	receipts and shipm	e
Articles, Flour, bbls	Receipts. Shipme	en
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Barley, bu	-51,000	21,
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OMAHA'S PROSPEROUS YEAR dairies, 12020c. Cheese, dull at 104@11%c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day of Various

city, 91c. RYE-Dull; state, 52953c c. l. f., New ork carlots. BARLEY-Dull; feeding, 48@50c c. t. f.,

RYE—Dull: state, 52763c c. 1. f., New tork carlots.

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Rew York.

The value of goods imported and exported at the Omaha custom house for the year ending December 31, 1900, was approximately \$1,300,000, against a total business of \$1,143,000 for the year 1859. The exports of the present year exceeded those of the previous year by approximately \$200,000.

Acting under instructions from the Treasury department the surveyor of the port refuses to give out absolute information regarding the imports and exports of the port of Omaha, but these reports are transmitted monthly to the chief of the bureau of statistics, who exercises the privilege of making them public in monthly reports, which are at the present time so incomplete as to be absolutely worthless for the purpose of comparison.

LIBRARY IN CONSTANT USE

Home Circulation Shows Big Increase During the Year and Reference Rooms Have Many Yisitors.

A marked increase in the circulation of books placed in public school buildings for the use of pupils is the notable feature of the statistics of the Omaha public library for the year 1900. School stations have had 20,937 books in 1900, as against 14,096 in

WOOL-Dull: domestic fleece, 24@26c; Texas, 15@17c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, 11@12c; mess, 2@245c; beef hams, \$19.50@20.5c; packet, \$19.60@10.15; extra India mess, \$14.00@16.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled beliles, 74@9c; pickled shoulders, 54@654c; pickled hams, 815@94c. Lard, market steady; western steamed, \$7.30; December closed, \$7.55; nominal; refined, firm; continent, \$7.59; South America, \$8. Pork, firmer; family, \$14.15@16.00; short clear, \$14.00@17.00; mess, \$12.25@12.35.
TALLOW—Firm; city, 5c; country 4½@54c. RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3%

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 37s and Rice—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 37s and figure.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy and packed, 4% and figure.

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BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 17ar3c; factory, 114ar3c; factory in factory in

prices, there was no actual basis of operations, being nominal in all cases. The was nominally quoted at \$28,50027.10; lead at \$4,57%; spelter at \$4,1204.17%; copper at \$17.00 for Lake Superior and \$16,62% for casting and electrolytic and pig from was-rants at \$9,500710.50; northern foundry, \$15.00 \$116,50; southern foundry, \$14,500715.75, and soft southern, \$13,000715.75.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 31.—WHEAT—Higher;
No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72c; track, 73\square, 74\square, 74\square, 74\square, 74\square, 74\square, 74\square, 76\square, 76\s St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

Shorts, \$1.50%; clear rios, \$5.00, clear slows; \$2.50.

METALS—Lead, nominal, \$4.20@4.22%;
Spelter, nominal at \$4.00.

POULTRY—Easler; chickens, 7c; turkeys, 61%; young, 76.71%c; ducks, 7c; geese, 54%;
BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 15.624c; dairy, 15.620%.

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EGGS—Steady at 19c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat,
77,000 bu; corn, 156,000 bu; cats, 66,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat,
40,000 bu.; corn, 80,000 bu.; cats, 21,000 bu. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31. — WHEAT — Spot. firm: No. 1 California, 6s 3d; No. 2 red western, winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 2½d. Futures, steady; February, 6s 1¾d; March, 6s 1¾d; May, 6s 2½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 1d; American mixed, old, 4s 2d. Futures, firm; March, 3s 9¼d; May, 3s 9d.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet at 5s 6¾d.

FLOUR—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady at £26/3 5s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 59.899 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific ports and 581,009 from other ports. The imports of American corn into Liver-pool from Atlantic ports last week were 45,800 quarters.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—May, 70c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67568c; No. 3, 6565c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3, 69c.

CORN—May, 3456535c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 335634c; No. 2 white, 344c; No. 3, 344c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 254c.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$10.50611.00; choice prairie, \$2.0073.50. prairie, \$3.0093.50. BUTTER-Creamery, 18@2le; dairy, fancy, EGGS-Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 17c per dozen, loss off, cases re-turned; new whitewood cases included, RECEIPTS-Wheat, 149,600 bu.; corn, 66,-400 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 84,000 bu.; corn, 16,800 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31.-WHEAT-Fairly ctive and strong; cash and January, 784c; active and strong; cash and January, 1992. May, 814c. CORN-Dull; cash and December, 374c; May, 38c. OATS—Quiet; cash and December, 234c; May, 254c. RYE—62c. CLOVER SEED—December, 36.85; March,

Philadelphia Produce Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—Cash, 65½c; May, 76¼c; July, 77¼6...ac on track, No. 1 hard, 76½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 72%c. FLOUR—Quiet; first patents, \$4.00@4.10; second patents, \$3.80@3.90; first clears, \$2.90 @1.00; second clears, \$2.00@2.10, BRAN—In bulk, \$11.75@12.00.

ver. 53%c. Mexican dollars, 50c.
RONDS—Governments, weak; state, inactive: railroad, irregular.

*Ex-dividend and ex-rights.
The closing prices on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.106 N. Y. Cen. 1sts. 1095
do coupon. 106½ N. J. C. gen. 5s.129½
do 3s, reg. 10½ No. Pacific 3s. 71½
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do new 4s, reg. 13 N. Y. C. & S. L. 4s. 107½
do coupon. 118 N. & W. con. 4s. 104
do old 4s, reg. 114 Ore. Nav. 1sts. 1104
do coupon. 115 'do 4s. 129
do 6s, reg. 13 Ore. S. L. 6s. 1184
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London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Dec. 31.-4 p. m.-Closing:

close prices were firmer. Kaffirs were easier. Three per cent renies, 1017 71½c for account. Exchange on London, 25f 5c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 70.12½.

BERLIN, Dec, 31.—Internationals were firm on the bourse today, particularly Chinese, on the Pekin report that peace is now imminent. Hanks were considerably harder. Mines were strong on bear coverting. Canadian Pacifics and Americans advanced sharply. Exchange on London, 25 marks 41½pfgs. for checks. Discount rates Short bills, 7 per cent; three months bills, 4½ per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £50.00.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

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Atchison 47% Wabash 19% do pfd 27% Baitimore & Ohio 87% Wheel & L. E. 12% Canadian Pacific 92 do 2d pfd 27% Canada So. 57% Wis. Central 16% Chesa. & Ohio 42% Third Avenue 118 Chicago G. W. 16% B. & O. pfd 85% Chi., Ind. & L. 25 do pfd 95% do pfd 62% Amail Copper 94% Chi., Ind. & L. 25 do pfd 95% do pfd 62% Amail Copper 94% Chi. & E. Ili. 91% Adams Express. 118 Chi. & N. W. 171% American Ex. 188 C. R. I. & P. 120% United States Ex. 16% C. C. C. & St. L. 75% Wells Fargo. 138 Colorado So. 7% Amer. Cot. Oil. 31% do 2d pfd 16% Amer. Maiting 50 Del. & Hudson 131% do pfd 25 Del. Lack & W. 131% Amer. Maiting 50 Del. & Hudson 131% Amer. Maiting 50 Del. & Hudson 131% Amer. & & R. 14% Amer. Amer. & & R. 148 Del. Lack & W. 133% Amer. & & R. 148 Del. Lac PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 31.—BUTTER—
Quiet; but steady; fancy western creamery,
254c; western prints, 27c.
EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 27c; fresh
western, 27c; fresh southwestern, 28c; fresh
southern, 25c.
CHEESE—Quiet: New York full creams,
fancy small, 114,4012c; New York full
creams, fair to choice, 104,40114c.
Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—Cash,
L. & Hudson, 1314, do pfd ...
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Sel, 24c; western prints, 27c.
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No. 1 hard, 76%c; No. 1 northern, 74%c; No. 2 northern, 72%c.

FLOUR—Quiet: first patents, \$4.00@4.10; second patents, \$3.80@3.90; first clears, \$2.90 (2.10); second clears, \$2.00@2.10.

BRAN—In bulk, \$11.75@12.00.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 31.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 76%c; No. 1 northern, 74%c; No. 2 northern, 65%@70%c; No. 3 spring, 56%@65%c; December, 74%c; May, 78%c.

CORN—34%c.

OATS—24%@24%c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 72@72%c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 52%c.

BARLEY—Firmer; No. 2, 60c; sample, 45 goods.

RYE—Firm: No. 1, 524c.

BARLEY—Firmer; No. 2, 60c; sample, 45 do pfd.

Eigin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 31.—BUTTER—Firm at 274c; sales for the week, 15,559 packages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—MONEY—On call, firm at 496 per cent; last loan at 4 per cent, ruling at 54 per cent.

Finding at 54 per cent.

STERILING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4,8594 do pfd.

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The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets have

cent; ti 474 West End 53
1159 Atchison 4s 1914
117 N. E. G. & C. 5s 704
151 Adventure 105,
160 Allouez Min. Co. 34
195 Amal. Copper 94
1124 Atlantic 25
39 Boston & Mont 334
198 Butte & Boston 34
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198 Centennial 21
1914 Franklin 16
156 Humboldt 56
145 Osceola 794
164 Parrot 50
203 Quincy 170 A. T. & S. F.
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Gen. Electric
do nfd
Ed. Elec. Ill.
Mex. Central.
Old Colony
Old Dominion
Rubber 203 Quincy 2154 Tamarack 2854 Utah Mining 8054 Winona 3 Wolverines There will be no session January 1.

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The following are the quotations on mining stocks:

Little Chief Savage Sierra Nevada Small Hopes Standard

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET and firm at the advance noted. Represent

Light Receipts of Cattle Advanced Prices About a Dime.

HOG MARKET TEN CENTS HIGHER

Fat Sheep and Lambs Sold a Dime 44 Higher Today, Which Carries Market to the Highest Point of the Senson.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 31.

Receipts were: Cattle Hogs. Sheep.
Official Monday 1,112 4,425 2,113
Same day list week 754 5,348 17
Same day week before 2,384 6,339 5,325
Total for this month 50,388 208,936 56,283
Total for Dec. 1898 58,323 188,869 46,045
Total for Dec. 1898 42,07 282,34 49,467
Total for Dec. 1897 8,938 150,889 36,869
Total for Dec. 1896 42,230 131,957 11,196
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Total for Dec. 1895 56,894 134,033 13,540
Average price paid for hogs for the past | 1897 | 18,000 | 131,957 | 11,190 | 15,200 | 16,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 18

• Indicates Sunday. • Indicates Holiday The official number of cars of brought in today by each was was: Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p, H'r's

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

beef steers. Trading was lively from the opening at prices preity close to a dime higher all around. Owing to the small supply the pens were cleared early in the day. Bulls, stags, etc. suitable for the block sold to fill in at a good, strong advance over former quotations.

There was rather more life to the market for stock cattle and prices on suitable offerings were strong to a dime higher than last week. The supply was limited and there were few desirable stock cattle to select from.

Few range cattle are coming at the present time. Owing to the light run of native stock decent range beef is selling freely at strong figures. Well bred stockers and feeders are also in stronger demand. Thin stock shows no special change from day to day. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr.

1. 640 2 50 54 . 1127 4 60 2 50 2 75 7 . 1297 4 60 3 940 3 85 40 . 1194 4 60 3 940 3 85 40 . 1194 4 60 1 130 4 25 18 . 1256 4 89 1 1 910 4 20 18 . 756 4 75 40 . 1130 4 75 18 . 1256 4 89 1 1 910 4 20 18 . 756 4 75 1 950 4 25 15 . 1270 4 85 1 1 . 1500 4 10 1 . 1530 5 90 4 60 1170 4 60 STEERS AND COWS.

HEIFERS

939 3 75 1190 3 75 736 3 15 980 4 10

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HOGS-Included in today's meager supply were six double-deck loads of hogs direct to a local packer, leaving a rather small number actually on sale, even for a Monday. Conditions all around favored the seiling interests and prices under the strong competition advanced fully a dime over Saturday's quotations and the market was decidedly active and strong. Light and butcherweights of good quality soil largely at \$4.924.64.95, and heavy and mixed packers mostly at \$4.95. with a few scattering lots of common stuff below the latter figure. As compared with last Monday the market is about 5c higher, and, as compared with Saturday's trade, prices are a good dime higher. The close was active

Av. 85, Pr 80 120 120

15 Iowa fed wethers 60 70 fed lambs 60 10 Iowa fed lambs 84 51 Wyoming lambs 77 11 Nebraska fed ewes 90 18 Nebraska cull lambs 113 113 New York Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4.881 head; steers, 10c higher; buils, steady, cows, steady to 10c higher; steers, \$4.5000.50; oxen and stags, \$2.5004.50; bulls, \$2.7504.19; cows, \$1.7503.50. Cables firm; live cattle, 11½012½c; refrigerator beef, 9½c per lb.; shipments, 440 cattle and 4.306 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1.440 head; market dull all around; veals, \$5.0098.50; little calves, \$4.0004.50; grassers, \$3.0004.50; ittle calves, \$4.0004.50; grassers, \$3.0004.90; year-lings, \$3.0003.25; western calves, \$4.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12.043 head; sheep, firm and 10015c higher; good lambs, active at full prices; medium, slow; sheep, \$2.5004.00; culls, \$3.0002.25; iambs, \$5.0005.30; culls, \$3.5004.00; Canada lambs, \$5.0005.00; culls, \$3.5000.60; Market stronger at \$5.2500.50; pigs, \$5.5005.60.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head, including 2,500 Texans, Market strong, with natives 10% like higher and Texans 10c up. Native shipping and export steers, 4.75% f.75; extra choice Christmas beeves, worth up to \$6.30; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.75% 5.25; steers, under 1.000 pounds, \$3.80% 6.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.00% 4.50; cows and helfers, \$2.00% 4.75; canners, \$1.25% 2.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.45% 4.50; cows and helfers, \$2.35% 4.0.

HOGS—Receipts, \$3.400 head, Market 5.00 packers, \$4.85% 4.95; butchers, \$4.95% 5.05

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head, Market active and strong, Native muttons, \$3.75% 4.55; lambs, \$4.25% 5.50; culls and bucks, \$2.25% 4.00; stockers, \$2.00% 3.00. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Grain in Store and Afloat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The statement of
the visible supply of grain in store and
afloat on Saturday, December 29, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange
is as follows: Wheat, 61,402,000 bu.; decrease,
46,000 bu. Coru. 9,054,000 bu.; increase, 1,490,000 bu. Oats. 9,533,000 bu.; increase, 36,000 bu.
Rye. 1,262,000 bu.; decrease, 8,000 bu. Barley, 2,662,000 bu.; decrease, 197,000 bu.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—DRY GOODS—
The market today has worn a distinctly holiday appearance in all departments. There have been few buyers here and store trade has ruled inactive throughout. Mail orders moderate and aggregate sales indifferent. There has been no new feature anywhere and prices are without change. Market will be closed tomorrow.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Dec. 31. - EVAPORATED APPLES-The market ruled inactive but AFILES—Inc market ruled mactive but steady at unchanged prices; prime, 44,4654c; choice, 54,46c, fancy, 647c. CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS — Quiet, Prunes, 31,4881/c, as to size and quality, Apricots, Royal, 11c; Moor Park, 15416c. Peaches, pecied, 16420c; unpecied, 642c.

Oil and Rosin. OIL CITY, Pa. Dec. 31.—Credit balances, \$1.20; certificates, closed \$1.25 bid; shipments, 168,331 bbls.; average, 94,723 bbls.; runs, 174,408 bbls.; average, 90,465 bbls.
ANTWERP, Dec. 31.—OILS—Petroleum, 18f 50c, paid and sellers.
TOLEDO, Dec. 31.—OILS—North Lima, \$5c; South Lima and Indiana, \$9c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—WOOL.—Quiet and unchanged; medium grades, 14@21c; light fine, 13@17c; heavy fine, 11@14c; tub washed, 18@29c.



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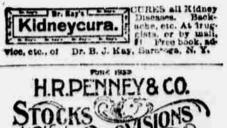
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