COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Liquidations Cause Weakness and Drop in Prices.

DEMORALIZATION SPREADS TO CORN PIT

Oats Alone Stay Firm in View of Commission House Demand-Provisions Rise Till Scattered Selling Leads to Fall.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Heavy liquidation of wheat caused weakness in that pit today and the close was weak, with May down \$40%. May corn closed \$10 higher, while oats were up \$40%. January provisions closed from 2% to 507% lower.

The feature to trading in wheat was the unloading of a big line by the leading long and the consequent throwing on the market of a large amount held by tradirs who had been following in his wake. The result was a decline of over a cent in May, while the nearby deliveries were also easier. The news in general was bearish, lower cables, liberal receipts in the northwest and a large increase in the visible supply being the main depressing factors. Buying by commission houses at the low point caused a raily late in the day, the close being at lower figures, with May \$60% off at 75675%. The opening was \$60 lower to \$6 higher at 75% 575%, and ranged between 74% and 75%. The visible supply for the week showed an increase of \$3.53,000 bu. compared with an increase last year of 3.481,000 bu. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 22,300 bu. Primary receipts were 1.80,200 bu., against \$1.527,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 140 cars, 22 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 1.859 cars, against 1.924 last week and 1.177 a year ago.

Trading in corn was light and the weakness in wheat affected this market and caused an easier feeling, but toward the end of the session there was a fair demand and the early loss was wholly regained. May closing \$6 higher at 42% 42% c. after selling between 42% 52% and 42% c. after selling between 42% 52% and 42% c. Extremely favorable weather for the movement lower cables and only a fair cash demand were weakening influences. Local receipts were 200 cars, with 11 of contract grade.

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Provisions were quiet and after a slightly higher opening prices showed a tendency to move downward under scattered selling by longs and on lack of any particular support. The weakness in wheat and cornearly was a bear factor. The close was steady, with January pork 2%c lower at 215.82%. Lard was down 56714c at 39.459. At74, and ribs off 2%c at 38.154.98.15. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 90 cars; corn, 256 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

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May 8 82½ 8 87½ 8 89 8 80 8 82%
RibsJan. 8 20 8 22½ 8 12½ 8 15 8 15 8 17½
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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Quiet. steady: winter patents, \$1,5663.60; straights, \$2,1063.20; clears, \$2.76, \$2,25; per bb., \$12c; notes hides, \$1,5042.50.

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**WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 74674½c; No. 3, 69
6072c; No. 2 red, 75% 6076%c.
CORN-No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 yellow, 53½c.
OATS-No. 2, 29½c; No. 3 white, 31c.
RYE-No. 2, 48665c.
EARLEY-Good feeding, 34638c; fair to choice maiting, 55668c.
SEED-No. 1 northwestern, \$1,20; prime timothy, \$4; clover, contract grade, \$10.90.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, pqr bbl., \$16624 31½ 30% 31@½ 32% 31% 32%@%

tract grade, \$10.90.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, par bbl., \$16.62\(\frac{1}{2}\) (216.75.

Lard, per 199 lbs., \$10.47\(\frac{1}{2}\) (210.50.

Short ribs sides (loose), \$8.75\(\frac{1}{2}\) (30.00.

Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$8.12\(\frac{1}{2}\) (30.25.

Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.75\(\frac{1}{2}\) (30.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of the principal grains Saturday: Shipments.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,228 bbls.; exports, 48,624 bbls.; market quiet and unsettled on the wheat decline, closing easy; winter patents, \$3,90g, \$3,90; winter straights, \$3,4563.55; Minnesota patents, \$3,90g,4.15; Minnesota bakers, \$3.25 g3.40; winter extras, \$2,5563.10; winter low grades, \$2,5562.90. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, \$3,0563.49; choice to fancy, \$3,50g,2.55. Buckwheat flour, quiet, \$2,30g,2.35, spot and to arrive.

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CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$1.24; city, \$1.22; Brandywine, \$3.40@3.55.
RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, \$8½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 54@54½c, on track; state, 54@5½c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 39@40c, c. i. f., Buffalo; maiting, \$69@0c, c. i. f., Buffalo; wiltEAT—Receipts, 189.175 bu; exports, \$4.733 bu. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 78½c, eievator, and 78½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$7½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$7½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, \$5%c, f. o. b., afloat; Options were steady at first, but met such heavy selling from all sides, including the big Chicago interest, that prices collapsed, losing over a cent per bushel. Bearish Argentine news, big domestic receipts and fine weather all contributed to the decline. The close was unsettled at %c net loss. May, 78.11-160/79½c, closed at 78½c; July, 77½m77½c, closed at 77½c; December, 79½d \$0½c, closed at 79½c.

CORN—Receipts, 42,000 bu; exports, 17,397 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 64c, elevator and \$2c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 57c, closed at 58½c.

OATS—Receipts, 324,000 bu; exports, 60.612 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 36c, standard white, 37½c; No. 3, 35½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; Yo. 3, 50½c; Closed at 57½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c; good to choice \$6.602.

E113 5s and futures at £112 17s 6d, or at a gain of £1 5s. Reflecting the strength abroad. New York was also higher, spot closing at £5.156 £5. Lead was quiet and unchanged here at \$4.12\fo and in London at £16 12s 6d. Spelter was lower here, being quoted at £5.12\fo but continued unchanged in London at £19 17s 6d. Iron in England was lower and dull, Glasgow closing at 55s 11d and Middle-sborough at 51s. The local market was quiet and unchanged. No. 1 northern foundry at guoted at \$3.00 £12.00, No. 2 northern foundry at \$22.00p. 22.00, No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft foundry at \$22.00p.22.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Candled stock, 22e. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 7c; old roosters, 4c; tirkeys, 11@12c; ducks, 8@5c; geese, 8@5c; spring chickens, per lb., 51@3c.
DRESSEP POULTRY—Hens, loc; young chickens lie; turkeys, 14@15c; ducks and geese, 16@12c.
BUTTER—Packing stock, 16@16%c; choice

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FRESH CAUGHT FISH-Trout, vc; herring, 8c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 8c; buffslo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 2c; bluetins, 3c; whitensh, 10c; salmon, 18c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; iobsters bolled, per 1b., 20c; lobsters, green, per 1b., 28c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 11c.

CORN-New &c.

OATS-32c.

RYE-No. 2, 46c.

BRAN-Per ton, \$13.50.

HAY-Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesaie Hay Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, \$5.5c; No. 1 medium, \$8.00; No. 1 coarse, \$1.5c. Kye strak, \$6.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand, fair; receipts, light.

OYSTERS-Standards, per can, 28c; extra selects, per can, 35c; New York counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., \$1.75; bulk, standards, per gal., \$1.30.

VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES NEW CELERY-Kalamazoo, per doz., 250 Utah, per doz., soc; California, per doz., for stalks weighing from 1 to 1½ lbs., each, POTATOES-New, per bu., 35@40c. SWEET POTATOES-Kansas, per bbl. \$2.25. TURNIPS-Per bu., 30c; Canada ruta-

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BEETS—Per basket. 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$1.50.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, \$3; string beans, per bu. box, \$1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown. new. ic.

ONIONS—New home grown, in sacks, per bu., \$2.60.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.60.

TOMATOES—New California, per 4-basket crate, \$2.75.

CALIFLOWER—California, per crate, \$2.75.

FRUITS. FRUITS.

PEARS—Fail varieties, per box, \$2; Klefers, per bbl., \$2.5; Colorado, per box, \$2.25, APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., \$2.25; eating, \$2.30; New York stock \$3.26; Raiffornia Bellifowers, bu. box, \$1.60. GRAPES—Catawbas, per basket, 18c; Maiagas, per keg, \$6.0037.00.

Chanberries—Wisconsin, per bbl., \$9.50; Bell and Bugies, \$10.50; per box, \$3.25. TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS-Per bunch, according to size, \$2.00@2.50. LEMONS-California fancy, \$4.00@4.50; ORANGES-Florida Brights, \$3.75; Calt-ORANGES-FIGHA Brights, \$8.55; Callfornia Navels, \$4.0004.50.

DATES-Persian, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 6c; per case of 30-lb. pkgs., \$2.25.

FIGS-California, per 10-lb. cartons, \$1;

Turkish, per 30-lb. box, 14@18c.

GRAPE FRUIT-Florida, \$8.

MISCELLANEOUS, HONEY-New Utah, per 24-frame case,

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—WHEAT—Spot: Firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10d; No. 1 California, 6s 7½d. Futures: Quiet; December, 5s 10%d; March, 5s 11%d; May 6s, May, 6s.

CORN-Spot: Quiet; American mixed 5s
5½d. Futures: Quiet; January 4s 4½d;
March, 4s 4½d.

FLOUR-St. Louis fancy, winter, quiet, march, 4s 4½d.

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HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, firm, 2s,500
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and colored, 59s. TALLOW-Prime city, firm, 29s 6d; Aus-TALLOW—Prime city, firm, 29s 6d; Australian, in London, firm, 34s 3d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 53,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific and 78,000 from other ports.

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Following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store and on ways, railways and canal depots not included: Wheat, 2,250,000 mins. & & Mo. Pacific pick.

M. K. & Option.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 68c; track, 69670c; December, 68c; May, 75%c; No. 2 hard, 666 December, 68c; May, 73%c; No. 2 hard, 660 71c.

CORN—Strong; No. 2 cash, 43%044c; day, 53%044c; December, 434%043%c; May, 53%34c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 cash, 31%c; track, 62c; December, 31c asked; May, 51c; No. 2 white, 54%c.

RYE—Dull at 48c.
FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, \$3.30 63.50; extra fancy and straight, \$3.00@3.25; clear, \$2.802.95.

SEED—Timothy, steady at \$3.00@3.40.

CORNMEAL—Steady at \$3.40.

BRAN—Firmer; sacked, cast track, 690 72c.

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HAY-Firm; timothy, \$11.00@14.00; prairie, \$10.00@11.50.
IRON COTTON TIES-\$1.07½.
BAGGING-65-16667 1-16c.
HEMP TWINE-3c.
PROVISIONS-Pork: Unchanged; jobbing, steady; standard mess, \$17.46. Lard: Lower at \$10.45. Dry salt mests, steady; hoxed extra shorts, \$10; clear ribs, \$10; short clears, \$10.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, \$11.25; clear ribs, \$11.25; short clears, \$10.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, \$11.25; clear ribs, \$11.25; short clear, \$11.50.
LEAD-Strong at \$4.50.
POULTRY-Steady; chickens, 10c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 11%12c; ducks, 12c; geese, 8%c. BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 22@28c; dairy, 18%22c.

Milwankee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 756/75½c; No. 2 northern, 756/71½c; May, 75½c. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 51½6/52c. BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 65½c; sample, 106/53c. CORN-May, 42%c. Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 1.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 72%c; No. 2 northern, 69%c; No. 1 northern, 71%c; December, 70%c; May, 73%c, OATS—December, 32c. Peoria Market. PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 1.-CORN-Steady; No.

new, 42%c. OATS-Steady: No. 3 white, 31%c. NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Generally Rise One Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Today's stock market made a rather notable show of strength and prices were lifted quite generally 1 percent or more. This was due in part to the sympathetic effect of movements in special stocks in which a speculative campaign was going on, but general considerations also played a part. Of the special movements the most notable was in the local traction group. The accompanying gossip quite generally pointed to a plan for a comprehensive merger of all the traction facilities within the greater New York corporate limits and a supposed share in the control by New York Central and Pennsylvania. Manhattan conspicuously abstained from a share in the movement and was at times below Saturday's level. The dealings in this stock was rather light. This gave some color to a supposition that the movement amongst the other tractions was designed to adjust their valuations to the higher level already attained by Manhattan. Another conspicuous center of strength was the soft coal group, especially the north and south roads traversing the region between the Ohio river and the lakes. Rumors were current of a plan for combining all the railroads in the group by making a holding company of one of the smaller companies. Hocking Valley and Kanawha and Michigan were most conspicuously affected. Amongst the more general considerations which affected the market was a hope that the December disbursements of interest and dividends, which are estimated at about 75,000,000, would afford relief to the local money market. The payment in London today of \$29,000,000 to \$25,000,000 on account of the shipping combine also aroused hopes of easier conditions in the money market. Actual quotations for call money were firm under the continuing influence of preparations for the December disbursements and time money rates were unchanged. New York exchange at Chicago rose again to par, but a deposit was made at the subtreasury of \$250,000 for transfer to the interior. The opinion of bankers in spile of t Market Shows Strength and Prices Generally Rise One Per Cent.

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18 do pfd
45% Wabash
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10% Wheeling & L. 1
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27 Adams Ex
223 American Ex
17 United States Ex
22% Wells-Fargo Ex
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50 Colo. Fuel & Iron.

61 Cons. Gas.

183% Cont. Tobacco pti.

101% Gen. Electric.

25% Hocking Coal.

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146 do ptd.

61% Inter. Paper

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Illinois Central
Iowa Central
do pfd.....
Lake Erie & W. do pfd.....

do 1st pfd. do 2d pfd.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—MONEY—On call, firm, 4½66½ per cent, closing at 465 per cent; time money, steady; sixty days, 6 per cent; ninety days, 6 per cent; six months, 3½66 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½ Biggs per cent, plans
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BTERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.5735.gs
4.8765 for demand and at \$4.85094.85626 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.84\frac{1}{2}64.35; commercial bills, \$4.8364.84.
SILVER—Bar, 48%c; Mexican dollars, with, 57: track mixed western. Jr. track
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business on the whole about the same in volume as last week. First patents are quoted at \$3.595.395; second patents, \$2.705. 1.39; trat clears, \$2.895.200; second clears, \$2.895.200; second clears, \$2.895.200; second clears, \$2.895.200; second clears, \$2.3951.40. 11 bulk, \$12.04512.25; shorts, \$11.25 gill.20. 12.3951.40. 12.3951

Boston Stock Quotations, BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Call loans, 6 cent; time loans, 5gs per cent. Of closing of stocks and bends: yata Amargamated
18 Bingham
254 Carumet & Hecla.
255 Centennial
258 Copper Range
1904 Dominion Coal
14ta Franklin
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142 Mohawk
1905 Old Dominion
25ta Osceala
1215 Parrot
114 Quincy Gen. Electric 178

Mass. Electric 25's Trimountain

Mass. Electric 25's Trinity

do pfd 95 United States

United Fruit 100's Utah

U. S. Steel 35's Victoria

do pfd 83's

Westingh Common 109

Allouez 256 *Ex-dividend.

London Stock Market, 0 LONDON. Dec. L.-Closing quotations: C. M. & St. P. 1804 Southern Ry
DeBerrs 22't do pfd
Denver & B. G. 40'4 Southern Pacific
dn pfa 21'8 Union Pacific
Erie 34'4 de pfd.
do 1st pfd. 66'4 U. S. Steel
do 2d pfd. 47't
Hilinois Central 16'6
Louisville & Nash 132
M. K. & T. 28'4 M. K. & T........ 284 BAR SILVER-Uncertain; 22%d per ounce. MONEY-3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3% 63 15-16 per cent, and for three-months' bills is 3 13-16 g3% per cent.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-The following are the closing prices on mining stocks: Little Chief Ontario Ophir Phoenix Adams Con..... Brunswick Con
Constock Tunnel...
Con. Cal. & Va...
Horn Silver
Iron Silver
Leadville Con.....

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 1.—Bank clearings, \$1,308,-460.39; corresponding day last year, \$1,264,-289.51; increase, \$44,170.88.
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Clearings, \$33,730,612; balances, \$3,456.25; New York exchange, par; foreign exchange, unchanged; sterling posted, \$4.84½ for sixty days and \$4.88½ for demand. posted, 34.84% for sixty days are demand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Clearings, \$139,882,-246; balances, \$0,331,687.

HOSTON, Dec. 1.—Clearings, \$19,380,176; balances, \$1,629,213.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Clearings, \$3,926,-125; balances, \$664,306; money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Clearings, \$17,-633,586; balances, \$2,668,244; money, 6 per cent.

statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business. November 29, 1902, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$857,087,281, which is a decrease for the month of \$410,440. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$314,541,-240; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,255,810; debt bearing no interest, \$396,875,819; total, \$1,132,672,869. This amount does not include \$869,236,569 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$869,235,569; general funds, \$145,455,830; in national bank depositories, \$146,911,318; total, \$1,212,605,717, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$855,031,129, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$354,575,688.

Wool Market.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—WOOL—Strong; medium grades and combing. 15@194c; light fine, 13@15c; heavy fine, 11@15c; tub washed, 17@25c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—WOOL—Firm.
LONDON, Dec. 1.—WOOL—The offerings at the auction sales today numbered 15,079 bales, including a good selection of new clip. The latter were in fair demand and sold at full rates. New Zealand crossbreds were in large supply and sold readily at high limits, especially coarse grades. A few lots of New South Wales scoureds were bought in owing to the firmness of holders. The continent secured a fair supply of scoureds. Merinos sold well at rather dearer rates. Good greasy grades sold quickly. The withdrawals to date amount to 2.294 bushels. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2.000 bales; scoured, 54d81s 104d; greasy, 64d69 is id Queensland, 1.700 bales; scoured, 15d6 gels 16d; greasy, 74d91s, 3d. South Australia, 200 bales; greasy, 64d69 South Australia, 200 bales; greasy, 64d69 South Australia, 200 bales; scoured, 54d61s 3d; greasy, 4d61s 1d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 800 bales; scoured, 93d69 la 8d; greasy, 54,634d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 53-16c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 74@12c. Futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower under the influence of weak European cables, local liquidation and absence of buil speculation, and ruled generally quiet all day, with prices gradually working lower, and closed quiet net 5@10 points off Saturday. Europe had few orders on either side. Commission houses sold and representative spot interests covered for profits, the latter being about the market's best support. An increase in the interior movement over Saturday's figures tended to discourage investment buying and encouraged selling by the room for still further declines. Total sales were 29,500 bags, including December at 4.45%,56c; January, 4.55c; February, 4.65c; March. 4.75694.89c; May. 5.6925.05c; July, 5.15c; August. 5.25c; September, 5.2565.30c; November, 5.25c. Coffee Market.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruit. NEW YORK, Dec. I.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Continue weak, with quotations showing further declines, owing to full supplies. Common are quoted at 4%65c; prime, 5654e; choice, 5466c; fancy, 646 CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS-Prunes CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Pranes are firm, with larger sizes rather scarce and in request. Quotations range from 34c to 74c for all grades. Apricots are in steady demand and are firmly held at 74g 12c in boxes and 7guic in bags. Feaches are steady to firm, with poeled quoted at 12 gilsc and unpeeled at 64guic.

Sugar and Molasses. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—SUGAR—Active and firm; open kettle. 24,633-18c; open kettle centrifugal, 37-16634c; centrifugal white. 334644c; yellow. 37-1664-1-16c; seconds. 24,6435-16c. Molasses, steady; open kettle, 18633c; centrifugal, 76-23c. Syrup. 20627c. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Sl'GAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, %;c centrifugal, % test, 2%c. Molasses sugar, 3%c. Molass.s. firm.

Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—DRY GOODS—
There has been no change in the market today. The general demand has again been quiet. Coarse colored cottons and napped cotton goods continued scarce and firm in price. Brown sheetings and drills dull and outside of leading brands prices show some irregularity. Print cloths are quiet and unchanged. Prints in steady demand at previous prices.

11 cows...

Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Advanced another cent today, the market being declared firm at 25c. There were no sales, although 20c was offered for any first-class product placed. The sales of the week aggregated 502,000 lbs;

HOGS OPENED LOWER, CLOSED STEADY Active Demand for Both Fat Sheep and Lambs and Also for Feeders at Fully Stendy Prices

with Last Week.

19 feeders... 10 cows RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE

The following table shows the number of cars of feeders shipped to the country Saturday and their destination:

Cattle.

Baxter & Babcock, Bertrand, Colo.—B. & M. W. M. Fay, Kearney, Neb.-U. P...... W. M. Fay, Kestney, Neb.-U. P. E. E. Kiplinger, Big Springs, Neb.-U. P. M. Dox, Big Springs, Neb.-U. P. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Roads. C., M. & St. P. Ry.... 3 Union Pacific System. 31 Cattle. Hogs. Sh'p. H'r's. C., M. & St. P. Ry... 2
Union Pacific System 31
C. & N. W. Ry... 3
F., E. & M. V. R. R. 47
C., St. P., M. & O... 18
R. & M. Ry... 93
C., B. & Q. Ry... 1
C., R. I. & P., west. 7
Illinois Central....... Total receipts208

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. ... 576 441 872 ... 1,149 1,001 8,352 ... 667 1,372 2,656 ... 843 1,162 1,237 1,001 1,372 1,162 Other buyers 322 Armour, Sloux City..... 197 Armour, Sloux City..... Werthelmer

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There were hardly enough western beef steers on sale to make a test of the market, but it was evident that packers took more interest in the corn cattle than in the westerns, as the latter are not killing out satisfactory. The westerns could be quoted a little lower than last Friday. Range cows and stockers and feeders were in good demand at fully steady prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

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21 steers.... WYOMING.

ctiws ...

51 calves ...

raised their bids, and after the first round or so the market was just about steady. The early sales were mostly at \$6.06, and the later ones at \$5.07½ and \$6.10. Trading was quite active and the bulk of the early arrivals. was disposed of in good season. Near the close of the market several loads sold at \$6.10 and \$8.12½. Trains kept arriving all the morning, and up to a late hour there were still more cars to arrive. Representative sales: sentative sales:

SHEEP-There was a liberal run of sheep and lambs here this morning, but the mar-ket ruled active and fully steady on all de-

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both the fed stuff and grassers began moving over the scales at a rapid rate, so that
the better grades were soon disposed of.
Fed ewes of fair quality sold as high as
\$3.35, and some fid yearling wethers of only
fair quality brought \$3.75. Strictly choice
stuff was scarce, so that the sales on paper
4,139 do not look particularly high.

The feeder market did not show any
quotable change from the close of last
week. The demand was sufficiently large
13,256 to take what was in sight at fully steady
many prices.

The cow market was a little slow about starting and some sales were made early that were perhaps a little easier. The feeling soon improved, though, and trading became quite active and fully steady. Canners and grass cows continued to sell to the best advantage, but still the cornfeds brought fully as good prices as were paid last week.

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240 Wyoming wethers 95
28 fed wethers 90
1126 western fed wethers 89
282 native lambs 70

> CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Cattle, Sheep and Lambs Are Lower, but Hogs Remain Steady.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 28,000 head, including 200 head westerns; market 15g725c lower; good to prime siters, \$5.7567.00; poor to medium, \$3.0065.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.0064.50; cows, \$1.4064.50; helfers, \$2.0064.50; calves, \$3.5066.75; Texas fed steers, \$1.0064.25; calves, \$3.5066.75; Texas fed steers, \$1.0064.25; western steers, \$1.5064.75; HOGS—Receipts, \$5.000 head; estimated tomorrow, 35.000 head; left over, 4.000 head; market steady, closed strong; mixed and butchers, \$5.856.30; good to choice heavy, \$6.3066.50; rough heavy, \$5.7066.15; light, \$5.6566.15; bulk of cales, \$6.0065.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 50.000 head; sheep, 10215c lower; lambs, 15625c lower; good to choice wethers, \$3.6064.00; fair to choice mixed, \$2.5063.60; western lambs, \$3.7666.00.

Official Saturday; Receipts, Shipments, Cattle Receipts, \$1.006.50; western lambs, \$3.7666.00.

Receipts. Shipments. Cattle New York Live Stock, Market.

New York Live Stock, Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. I.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,455 head; steers firm to shade higher; bulls and cows strong to 15c higher, all sold; steers, 14.5098.10; tops, 48.50; bulls, 42.709 3.75; extra fancy bulls, 34.25; cows, 31.6504.00. Cables were slow, with live cattle lower at 126134c per lb., dressed weight; live sheep lower at 116124c; lambs, 126134c, dressed weight. Exports tomorrow, 140 cattle, 1,543 sheep and 4.080 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,012 head; market firm to 25c higher; western caives 50c higher; all sold; veals, 15.0039.25; extra, 19.374,69.50; little caives, 34.50; grassers, 25.00 63.75; good westerns, 14.6094.75; city dressed veals, 116134c per lb.; choice, 14c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15.335 head; sheep steady to a shade higher; lambs 150/25c higher; about all sold; sheep, 21.256/2.00; lambs, 34.674/26.674; tops, 35.65; culls, 34.0694.50; Canada lambs, 35.256.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10.294 head; market 1567/20c higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, 36.40996.60; no sales of westerns reported.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,300 head natives, 2,000 head Texasans, 150 head Texas calver, 300 head natives Texans; corn fed. 196,40c lower; stockers and feeders, strong; good cows steady, common lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, 18,406,50; fair to good, 12,250,5,35; stockers and feeders, 19,006,45; western fed steers, 32,006,50; Texas cows, 12,006,25; native cows, 11,506,40; native helfers, 12,750,425; canners, 31,006,225; bulls, 12,506,30; caives, 12,566,00.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,800 head; market steady to strong; top, 36,30; bulk of sales, 18,006,62; heavy, 36,056,20; mixed packers, 18,006,10; pigs, 15,506,00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market strong; market strong; to loc higher; active; 19,000 head; market strong to loc higher; active; 19,000 head; 19,000 h Kansas City Live Stock Market. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Recopts, 1,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; active; flative lambs, \$3.606.20; western lambs, \$3.06,05.20; western lambs, \$3.06,05.20; western wethers, \$3.0060.00; western wethers, \$3.0060.85; stockers and feeders, \$1.906.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH Dec 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,919 head; cows and heifers, 12.0094.35; veals, 42.0094.09; buils and stags, 12.204.56; stockers and feeders, 12.5094.56; HOGS—Receipts, 8.850 head; steady to strong; medium and heavy, 14.1094.20; pigs, 14.8564.00. SHEEP-Receipts, 2,676 head; steady.

dressed beef and butcher steers, \$1.2675.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$1.7595.00; steekers and teeders, \$2.5094.00; cows and helfers, \$2.2594.05; cannors, \$1.0072.00; bulls, \$3.2594.05; calves, \$4.0097.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.6094.85; cows and helfers, \$2.009, \$3.000; \$1.000; \$ HOGS-Receipts, 5,366 head; market be lower; pigs and lights, \$5,7098.19; packers, \$6,0098.15; butchers, \$6,1596.49; SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 4,500 head; market easier; native mattons, \$3,596; 1.50; lambs, \$4,2085.50; culls and bucks, \$2.09 \$4.50; stockers, \$1,5083.00.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY. In., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; stockers slow, killers lower; beeves, \$1,500,600; cows, buils and mixed, \$1,2504.00; stockers and feeders, \$2,5004.25; yearlings and calves, \$2,504.00.

\$2,509.4.00. HOGS-Receipts, 4,500; market 10c lower, selling at \$5,7569.5.10; bulk, \$5.956.05. Stock in Sight. The following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal cities yesterday:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 5,500 5,500 20,000 35,000 46,000 56,000 4,000 5,500 4,000 5,500 4,000 5,500 4,000 5,500 4,000 5,500 4,000 5,500 4,000 5,500 4,000 5,500 4,000 5,500 4,000 5,500 4,000 5,500 6,500 Totals 63,110 74,490

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CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—WHEAT—There has been enormous selling by Armour today in wheat through commission houses and it looks as if his long line has been liquidated. Market sold down to 74%c and it was remarkable that the break was not greater with such selling, but the northwest, the seaboard and the local shorts covered and in that way supported the market. Primary receipts, 1,880,000 bu, against 1,824,000 a year ago. Northwest receipts, 1,587 cars, against 1,680 last year. Clearances, 225,000 bu. Northwest elevator stocks, 7,725,000 bu. Sagninst 11,194,000 bu. last year; show a decrease of only 512,000 since last week. The visible increased 2,351,000 bu. On passage decreased 2,486,000 bu. World's shipments were 8,276,600 bu. The seaboard reports 40 loads taken for export. Duluth reports 234,000 bu. sold c. i. f. Buffalo and 5 loads for export.

000 bu. sold c. l. f. Buffalo and 3 loads for export.

CORN—Has been weak for the near futures, and a slight decline in the May and July. The market has reached small speculatively. There has been December on the market in a small way from the cash interests. Cash market has been firm for the yellow, but weak for mixed corn. Local receipts, 202 cars, with 17 contract. Estimates for tomorrow, 2% cars. The visible increased 69,000 bu. Local stock, 492,000 bu.; increased 62,000. On passage decreased 512,000. World's shipments, 1,438,000 bu. Clearances, 292,000. New York reports 14 loads taken for export.

oATS-Were easy early with some December on the market. Prices sold of lac. but the loss was recovered. Local receipts, 236 cars, with 26 centract. Estimates for

236 cars, with 26 contract. Estimates for tomorrow, 200 cars. The visible decreased 3,000 bu. Local stock, 2,066,000 bu.; decreased 20,000. Clearances, 26,000 bu. Better acceptances are reported and weather favorable for movement. There was a decline of about ½c in samples. New York reports 80,000 sold for export.

PROVISIONS—Market opened strong. On the advance Lipton sold lard and ribs. Trade has been light and very little demand. Cash demand reported not so good. Looks as though market would have further decline. There were 43,000 hogs here, with prices 5c lower. Estimate for tomorrow, 37,000. Receipts for November, 765,000, against 979,000 same month last year. Hogs in the west today, 79,000, against 65,000 last week and 102,000 last year.

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Cotton Market.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 1,650 bales; ordinary, 5%c; good ordinary, 75%c; low middling, 77-16c; middling fair, 91-16c; receipts, 11,555 bales; stock, 379,289 bales; futures, stady; December, 7,3267,36c; January, 8,0163,02c; February, 8,0668,07c; March, 8,1168,12c; April, 8,1168,12c; May, \$1568,16c; June, 8,1768,19c; July, 8,1868,20c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—COTTON—Market opened quiet, with prices unchanged to a decline of 2 points and immediately sold off a few points further under favorable cables and a fear that too much long cotton had accumulated in anticipation of a buillish bureau report. Receipts were small, but sellers of cotton ignored this feature on the ground that the movement was being ociayed by very bad weather, together with a scarcity of cars and motive power, the theory being that the cotton is there and will eventually come out in considerable quantities. While a few commission houses bought scattering lines of the distant months, notably March and May, the south bought scattering lines of the distant months, notably March and May, the south sold considerable cotton at times during the session, as did also Europe. A singular feature about the situation was that prices feature about the situation was that prices moved contrary to most of the news at hand. Not only was gossip on the government report consistently bullish, but the receipts at the ports and interior towns were under last year, while exports were unusually large, aggregating over \$6,000 bales from the leading ports, or some 20,000 bales more than received, necessitating considerable inroads upon the stocks. The weather news was still unfavorable. Thus, while apparently well furnished with arguments, bulls made no effort to sustain the market, and prices steadily worked lower throughout the afternoon, in the absence of public orders, and closed 9611 points net lower, with the undertone barely steady and the trade more or less short, particularly of the trade more or less short, particularly of March and May, as a result of the day's

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ST. LOUIS. Dec. I.—COTTON—Market quiet and 1-16c lower; middling, Sc; sales, 572 bales; receipts, 5,198 bales; shipments, 4,798 bales; receipts, 5,198 bales; shipments, 4,798 bales; stock, 24,271 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business done, with prices unchanged; American middling, 4,524. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 8,500 American. Receipts were 26,000 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling, c. c., December, 4,4564,46d; December-January, 4,44d; January-February, 4,4364,44d; February-March, 4,3364,44d; March-April, 4,4364,44d; April-May, 4,44d; May-June, 4,44d; June-July, 4,44d; July-August, 4,44d.

Oil and Rosin.

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OIL CITY, Dec. 1.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.42; shipments, 165,724 bbls.; average, 88,172 bbls.; runs, 195,826 bbis.; average, 80,389 bbls. SAVANNAH, Dec. 1.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 51c. Rosin, quiet; A, B, C, D, \$1,40; E, \$1,45; F, \$1.50; G, \$1.60; H, \$1.80; I, \$2.65; K, \$2.65; M, \$3; N, \$3.50; WG, \$3.75; WW, \$415. TOLEDO, Dec. 1.—OIL—Unchanged. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—OIL—Cottonseed, easy; prime yellow, 266365/c, Petroleum, firm, Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, \$1.7561.77%; Turpentine, steady. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—OIL—Linseed, 24s ad. Rosin, common, steady, 4s 4d. LONDON, Dec. 1.—OIL—Calcutta linseed, spot, 43s 9d. Linseed, 23s 2d. Turpentine spirits, 38s 7/4d.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- WHISKY-Steady at #1.32 BT. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—WHISKY—Steady at #1.32 PEORIA. Dec. 1.—WHISKY—On the basis of #1.32 for finished goods. CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—WHISKY—Steady at #1.32.

New Road for Okinhoma. GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 1.—A charter was granted today to the Enid. San Diego & Pacific Raliway company to build a line 1.000 miles long, from Enid to San Diego, Cal. The incorporators are Oklahoma capitalists who are at present back of the 'Frisco extension now building between Enid and Guthrie. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$50,000,000.

Traffic Again Normal,

PITTSBURG. Pa., Dec. 1.—The Pennsylvania officials were busy again from Saturday night until this morning in clearing the yards of freight and today, for the first time in many weeks, traffic on the lines, east and west, was normal. The Baltimore & Ohio officials also stated their line was entirely cleared.

Burlington Official Resigns.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—E. G. Fish, superintendents of terminals, of the Burlington route in Kansas City, resigned today, effective today, and was succeeded by J. W. Mulhern of Brookfield, Mo. Mr. Fish will, it is said, go to another road. Postoffice is Robbed.

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 1.—The postoffice at this place was robbed early today by three men, who blew open the safe and secured stamps amounting to \$1,500. A posse is on the trail of the robbers.

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GRAIN, PROVISIONS, STOCKS, BONDS ST. LOUIS, Dec.-1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4.000 head, including 2.000 Texans; market slow; native shipping and export steers, 4.15692.00, with 500 for strictly fancy; W. E. Ward I.