COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Market in All Departments is Inactive, Partly Due to Bad Weather.

WHEAT OPENS HIGHER, BUT CLOSES WEAK

May Corn and Oats Both Drop, but Decrease in Hog Receipts Sends Provisions Somewhat Higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Board of Trade was inactive today and after a higher opening wheat closed weak, with May he lower. May corn was he off, while May outs lost he. Provisions were higher, January products being up from the close with the close. lower. May corn was %c off, while May outs lost 4c. Provisions were higher, January products being up from 5%c to 15c at the close.

Trading in the wheat pit was greatly hampered by the poor condition of the wires, news being meager and hard to obtain. On this account traders were inclined to hold off, and as a result the volume of business was small. A feature of trading was the narrowing of the December-May spread, the opening was strong on higher cables, decreased receipts and the unfavorable weather. Receipts were good, with buyers early, but when the demand from that source had siackened there was no other support to the market and a decline followed. A sudden advance in December helped the May delivery, but heavy realizing toward the end of the resiston caused a weak close. May opened 42%c to %2%c higher at 7842775%c. Sold down to 75%c, advancing again to 784c, but declined to 754c, closing %c lower at 754275%c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 21,400 bushels. Primary receipts were 213,200 bushels, against 54,200 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis reported receipts of 550 cars, against 201 cars a year ago. Local receipts were 77 cars, with 18 of contract grade.

Corn ruled dull, but prices were higher early on decreased receipts, extremely unfavorable weather throughout the entire corn beit and strong cables. A good cash demand was also a sustaining influence. There was considerable realizing at the advance, as well as a fair amount of short selling, and under these conditions the market weakened. The late decline in wheat was also a bear factor. May closed \$600c cars and \$25c. Local receipts were 171 cars, with 5 of contract grade.

Oats were quiet, and about the only feature was fair selling by commission houses. The market lacked the firmness which had prevailed the last few days and the tendency was toward a lower level. May closed \$60 cars.

Strength prevailed in provisions, influenced by a decrease in hog receipts and higher prices at the yards. Local receipts were 125 cars.

Strength prevai

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y

73% 75% 75% 68% 73% 73% 73% Dec. May July orn-Dec. Jan. May 5614 5374 4874 4774 4374 43 6016 5514-614 48%@% 43%@% 5436 3114 3114 67% 32% 67% 32% 16 05 15 90 15 1714 15 10 16 00 15 82½ 15 12½ 15 02½ 10 22½ 10 15 10 22½ 9 65 52½ 9 62½ 8 90 \$ 82½ 8 90

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Market steady; winter patents,
2.5063.60; straights, \$3.1063.20; clears, \$2.70
[\$3.10; spring specials, \$4.4064.20; patents,
3.4063.70; straights, \$2.9063.20; bakers,
2.2562.75.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73½c; No. 3, 69½@
2c; No. 2 red, 73½675c. 72c; No. 2 red, 73%@75c. CORN—No. 2, 55@554c; No. 2 yellow, 554c. OATS—No. 2, 31@314c; No. 3 white, 304@

RYE-No. 2, 48% 260c. BARLEY-Good feeding, 34@38c; fair to SEED-No. I flax, \$1.14; No. 1 northwest-rn, \$1.20. Prime timothy, \$3.66. Clover, SEED-No. 1 flax, \$1.14; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.20. Prime timothy, \$3.66. Clover, contract grade, \$10.50.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$16.62\(\frac{1}{2}\) Gilo.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$10.67\(\frac{1}{2}\) Gilo.75. Short ribs aides (bosed), \$8.75\(\frac{1}{2}\) 9.00. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$8.75\(\frac{1}{2}\) 9.00. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.75\(\frac{1}{2}\) 9.00. lowing were the receipts and shipments

of the principal grains yesterday: Receipts. Shipments.

Buckwheat flour, quiet, \$2.30@2.35, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, \$1.24; city, \$1.22; Brandywine, \$3.40@3.55.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, \$7%c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 54@54%c, on track; state, 54c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 39@49c, c. l. f., binc, c. i. f., New York; malting, 45@50c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 128,700 bu.; exports, 23.996 bu.; spot easy; No. 2 red, 78%c, elevator; No. 2 red, 76%c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 84c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 84c, f. o. b., afloat, in options there was an active wheat

In sed and futures at £111 15s. The local market for the was also weak and duil, with quotations about 12 points lower, the closing figures being \$24.0041.55. Copper declined is 3d in London, closing easy in tone at £36 los for spot and £50 los for futures. Here it continued nominal; standard was quoted at \$10.70, lake, \$11.50; standard, \$10.50; lectrosytic and casting, \$11.50; lend was duil here at \$4.12\frac{1}{2}\$ and in London, closing there at \$4.12\frac{1}{2}\$ and in London, closing quotation in Middlesborough at the \$5.12\$ while Glassow lost at, with the closing quotation as lod. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged. Warrants continue nominal. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at \$23.00\frac{1}{2}\$ asked.

CORN—Duil and lower; December, \$2.50\frac{1}{2}\$ c. ATS—Duil and steady; December, \$2.50\frac{1}{2}\$ c. SEEDS—Clover, duil and steady; December, \$4.20\frac{1}{2}\$ c. SEEDS—Clover, duil and steady; December, \$4.20\frac{1}{2}\$ and an Att. \$6.20\frac{1}{2}\$ c. An

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Condition of Trade and Quotations or Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Candled stock. 22c. LIV. POULTRY-Hens, 714@8c; old roos-ters, 4c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 893°c; geese, 893°c; spring theacus, per 10., 814@7c. Dikkoski Partifficiens, no; young chickens, lic; turkeys, lic; ducks and geese HUTTER-Packing stock, 16016%; choice HOTTER—Packing stock, 16918/gc; choice darry, in tubs, 26921c; separator, 27928c.
FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, sc; hering, sc; pickerel, sc; pike, sc; perch, sc; buttano, dressed, ic; sunnsh, 3c; blueins, sc; whitehsh, 19c; salmon, 1sc; naddock, 11c; codish, 1sc; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters boiled, per lb., 3c; lobsters, green, per lb., 2sc; builheads, 10c; cathish, 1sc; black bass, 20c; builheads, 10c; cathish, 1sc; black bass, 20c; builheads, 10c; cathish, 1sc; black bass, 20c;

MISCELLANEOUS. HONEY-New Utah, per 24-frame case, TONE I - New York, \$4.50; per ½-bbl., \$2.75.
SAUERKRAUT - Wisconsin, per ½-bbl., \$2.75.
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HiDES - No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; Canadian Pacific.
No. 1 ssited, 8c; No. 2 salted, 7c; No. 1 Canada So.

HILES—No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 saited, 8c; No. 2 saited, 4c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 1b ibs., 5c; dry hides, 8£125; sheep pelts, 25£10c; horse hides, 81.5652.59.
POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c.
NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 15c; cocoanuts, per doz., 50c; chestnuts, per lb., 16c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; small, per lb., 15c; cocoanuts, per doz., 50c; chestnuts, per lb., 16c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; cocoanuts, per lo., 41.
OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpirn quotes the following prices: 1ron, country, mixed, per ton, 81; iron, stove plate, per ton, 82; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 8c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c. St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

BUTTER18\(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\text{q}\) \(\text{23}\) \(\text{c}\) \(\text{loss off.} \)
EGGS-Firm at 22\(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\text{loss off.} \)
Receipts. Shipments.

Flour, bbis. 50,000 22,000
Wheat, bu 50,000 72,000
42,000

CORN-Dull and lower, December, 23½c;
OATS-Dull and steady; December, 23½c;
May, 22½c.
RYE-No. 2, 51½c.
SEEDS-Clover, dull and steady; December, 86.75; January and March, 16.30. Prime timothy, \$1.75. Prime alsike, \$5.50.

Peoria Market. PEORIA. Dec. 3 .- CORN-Higher; new OATS-Steady; No. 3 white, 31%c, billed through.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS Prices Rise and Fall in Perplexing

Manner in All Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Prices were both above and below last night's level in to-day's market. The trading, which has been strictly pro-

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Fer bunch, according to size, \$2.0092.50.

LEMONS—California fancy, \$4.0094.50; The trading element showed its disappointment that the president's message had received the properties of the high good that the additional discouragement of the high money rate, there was a progressive decrease in the activity of the markets.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total stopping the properties of the last call.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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Chicago exchange, however, remains at part.

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250 Colo. Fuel & Iron.

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154 Union Bag & F
7075 de pfd.

U. S. Leather
2914 do pfd.

15675 U. S. Rubber
5574 do pfd.

5575 U. S. Steel. de pid..... Ontario & W 75 do pfd...... 7216 Western Union 72 wostern Union ... 30 Amer. Locomotive. ... 76% do pfd. ... 27% K. C. Southern ... 62 do pfd 175% Rock Island ... 190 do pfd 425%

No. 1 northern spring, no stock; No. 1
California, 6s 7½d; futures, quiet; December, 5s 11½d; March, 6s; May, 6s.
CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 6s 6d; futures, quiet; January, 4s 5½d; May, 6s 7½d.
FLOUR—St. Louis fancy, winter, quiet, 3s.
HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, firm, 2s 16s 6g; futures, quiet; January, 4s 5½d; May, 6s 7½d.
PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra India mess, 116s. Pork, strong; prime mess, western, 9s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quilt, 68s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., dull, 48s; short clear backs, 16 fo 26 lbs., quiet, 57s; clear beilies, 14 to 18 lbs., dull, 48s and Lard, American refined, in palls, steady, 52s; prime western, in tierces, firm, 68s.
BUTTER—Nominal.
CHEESE—Strong; American finest white and colored, 69s.
TALLOW—Prime city, firm, 29s; Australian, in London, firm, 34s 3d.
The Provision exchange here will be closed on December 25, 26 and 27.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

Follows:
U. S. ref. 2s, reg. 107%, Le N. will, 4s.
do coupon 165, Max. Central 4s.
do coupon 125 lbs., M. K. & T. 4s.
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American T. & T. 150% Quincy
Dominion L & S. 54% Santa Fe Copper
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Mass. Electric 187, Trinity
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United Fruit 109% Victoria
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for demand.
BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Clearings. \$25,437,766;
baiances, \$1,613,555. balances, \$1.614,965.

BALTIMORES, Dec. 3.—Clearings, \$4,539,-514; balances, \$652,268; money, 6 per cent,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Clearings, \$23,-822,564; balances, \$3,565,296; money, 6 per ent. CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—Clearings, \$3,880, 90; money, 526 per cent; New York ex-000; money, \$26 per cent; New York ex-change, 24610c premium. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Clearings, \$7,917,743; balances, \$886,276; money, steady at 546 per cent; New York exchange, 15c premium.

London Stock Market. LONDON, Dec. 3.-Closing quotations LONDON, Dec. 3.—Clossing quotations:
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BAR SILVER—Quiet 85

NEY—24463 per 10

In the open 133 per 133

ounce. MONEY-21403 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 13-16037; per cent and for three months' bills is 33433 13-16 per cent.

The trading element showed its disappointment that the president's message had failed to stimulate speculation, and with the additional discouragement of the high money rate, there was a progressive decrease in the activity of the markets.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,700,060.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

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middling, 81-16c; sales, none, stock, 25,021 bales; shipments, 3,925 bales; stock, 25,021 bales; shipments, 15,025 bales; shipments a points lower of opening 4 points higher to 3 points lower the market became unusually unsettled and decidedly weak. Long control account was also an active feature. This was in the face of cables, which, on the opening advices, were expected to make an advance of 5 points in our market. But it was alleged that there had been a leakage as to the government's report of the cotton crop; the government's report of the cotton crop; the government's report of the cotton crop; leged that there had been a leakage as to the government's report of the cotton crop; this report caused heavy selling and the day's transactions were exceptionally large. At the weakest interval the decline was a matter of 18 to 24 points; this was after the announcement of the bureau crop estimate of 19,417,000 bales. It was argued from this that the commercial crop could not be less than 19,700,000 bales. The immediate effect of the report was a break of 5@6 points within five minutes after its announcement. Then the market railled quite sharply. It appeared from the incoming reports from the spot markets of the country that they were not responsive to the speculative de-

appeared from the incoming reports from the spot markets of the country that they were not responsive to the speculative decline. On the apprehension that the market had been overseld there was an active covering movement, and commission houses were also heavy buyers. The market rallied sharply and closed steady, with the net loss reduced to 7211 points. Total sales futures, 450,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—COTTON—Spot, in fair demand; prices 426 points higher; American middling fair, 5.12d; good ordinary, 4.66d; middling, 4.54d; low middling, 4.2d; good ordinary, 4.2d; ordinary, 4.18d. The sales of the day were 19,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,100 American; receipts, 27,000 bales, including 26,700 American. Futures opened firm and closed weak and irregular; American middling, g. o. c., December, 4.42 (34.3d; December and January, 4.4d; January and February, February and March, March and April, April and May, 4.404.4id; May and June, June and July, 4.4id.

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Oil and Rosin. OIL CITY, Pa. Dec. 2.—OIL—Credit balances. E.42: certificates, no sales; shipments, 135.56; bbls.; average, 116,104 bbls.; runs. December 1, 24,566 bbls.
SAVANNAH, Ga. Dec. 2.—OIL—Turpentine, dull at 505,c. Rosin, firm; quote: A. B. C. D. E.40: E. \$1.60; H. \$1.50; I. \$1.60; H. \$1.50; I. \$1.50; M. \$2.50; M. \$2.50; M. \$3.75; WW. H.15.
NEW YORK. Dec. 2.—OIL—Cottonseed. firm. Fetroleum firm. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady.
TOLEDO, Dec. 2.—OIL—Unchanged. LONDON, Dec. 2.—OIL—Turpentine spirits, 38c 6d; Calcutta linseed, spot, 42s 6d.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-WHISKY-Steady at

Trains Very Late in Arriving, but Cattle

Sold About Steady. HOGS GENERALLY FIVE CENTS HIGHER

Fat Sheep and Lambs in Active Demand at Good Steady Prices-Feeders Were a Little Slow, but Good Stuff Held Stendy.

SOUTH UMAHA, Dec. 3.

* Indicates Sunday. ** Hollday.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPMENTS. The following list shows the number of cars of feeders shipped to the country yes-terday and their destination; Cars.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Missouri Pacific Ry... 24
Union Pacific syste... m 7
C. & N. W. Ry..... 8
F. E. & M. V. R. R... 15
C., St. P., M. & O... 4
B. & M. Ry..... 50
C. B. & Q. Ry.... 6
K. C. & St. J. Ry... 1
C., R. I. & P., east... 6
C. R. I. & P., west... 13
Illinois Central Ry... 1

Total receipts143 111 Livingstone & Schaller... Hamilton & Rothschild... Volf & Murnan...

Totals....

BEEF STEERS.

STOCK CALVES.

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

150 1 90 3 706 2 70 115 1 90 1 20 2 75 150 2 10 5 50 2 75 500 2 50 15 50 23 2 90 STOCKERS AND PEEDERS.

580 3 20 3..... 807 3 25 NEBRASKA.

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Ne. Av. Pr. 1 feeder. 550 2 30 1 feeder. 790 3 25 1 bull. 1120 2 60 1 bull. 1120 1 50

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5 cull ewes.
10 cull wethers
33 cull lambs.
163 fed ewes.
146 fed wethers. 3,495 41 fed ewes. 119 fed wethers. 29 fed lambs. 2 feeder yearlings..... 10 Wyoming cull ewes...

125 Wyoming ewes.
125 Wyoming ewes.
2 Utah ewes and wethers.
458 Wyoming feeder lambs.
306 Utah yearling wethers.
35 fed lambs CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle and Hogs Active and Higher-

Common cornfess were of course neglected, the same as has been the case for some the past.

Bulls, veal caives and stags all sold in just about yesterday's notches.

There were very few stockers and feeders on sale and, although the weather was not of the kind to make the demand from the country active, the better grades of feeders sold fully steady. Common truck, though, was not wanted at any price.

Western beef steers were very scarce this morning and in fact there were not enough to tell much about the condition of the market. The few sales that were made, however, looked about steady with yesterday and desirable grades of stockers and feeders. SHEEP AND LAMHS—Receipts, 20,000 head; western sheep, \$2.00% .50; calves, \$3.50% .50; canners, \$1.25% .50; canners, \$1.25% .50; calves, \$3.50% .50; canners, \$1.25% .50; calves, \$3.50% .50; canners, \$1.25% .50; can

Receipts. Shipments. New York Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,769; steers, 25c lower; fat bills and fat cows, steady; others weak to 10c lower; steers, 24.30628.25; tops, 28.59; oxen and stags, 81.4064.30; bulls, \$3.0064.00; export grades, \$4.2564.50; cows, \$1.25662.76; extra fat cows, \$4.25 Cubles, steady. Schipments, 1.200 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1.740 head; firm to 25c higher; veals, \$5.5029.59; grassers, \$3.5064.00; southern and western calves, \$3.121/2 G4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,855 head; firm at \$6.60 good shape.

HOGS-Receipts, 8,800 head; firm at \$5.00 g6.70; pigs, \$5.70.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 9,339 head; good sheep, firm; others steady; good to choice lambs, 25c higher; medium and common, steady; sheep, \$2.50g3.75; extra, \$4.00; culls, \$2.00g2.25; lambs, \$5.00g 5.00; culls, \$4.00g.50. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,500 natives, 1,500 Texans, 150 Texas caives, 950 native caives, stock cattle, 1000 15c higher: cows steady; stockers and feeders strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, 35,6006-25; fair to good, 35,1505-35; stockers and feeders, \$2,5004.00; westernfeed steers, 31,6005-30; Texas and Indian steers, 42,0004-55; Texas cows, 41,5502-85; native cows, 41,5004-00; native heifers, 42,2504-20; canners, 41,6004-30; halle, 42,4503.70; caives, 42,5040-00.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,500 head; market slow but steady; native lambs, 43,6065-29; western lambs, 43,0065-15; fed ewes, 43,0063-70; native wethers, 52,0064-00; western wethers, 53,0063-30; stockers and feeders, \$1,5003-25. St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.277 head; active; natives, \$1,5096.50; cows and heifers, \$2,0094.25; bulls und stags, \$2.59.694.40; yeals, \$2,0096.00; stockers and feeders. \$2.50@4.25. HOGS—Receipts. 6.615 head; light and light mixed, \$8.65@6.17%; medium and heavy, \$6.16@6.25. 26.1606.25.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2,143 head; sheep steady; top rative ewes, \$3.50; top good western lambs, \$4.65.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.) — CATTLE — Receipts, 400 head; steady; beeves, \$4.5005.50; cows, bulls and mixed \$2.5504.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.504.00; rearlings and calves, \$2.50094.00; HOGB—Receipts, 3.500 head; 10c higher, selling at \$5.9006.10; bulk, \$6.10.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—CATTLE-Receipts, 4000 head, including 3,000 Texans; market

active and firm; good demand; native ship active and firm; good demand; native shipping and export steers, \$4.7500.50, with strictly fancy worth up to \$7; dressed beef and butchers steers, \$4.5005.50; steers under 1.000 lbs., \$3.7505.00; steekers and feeders, \$2.5093.50; cows and heifers, \$2.2504.75; canners, \$1.5092.40; bulls, \$2.4093.50; caives, \$4.607.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.65094.75; cows and heifers, \$2.1093.20.

HOGS — Receipts, 6.500 head; market steady; pigs and lights, \$5.8506.10; packers, \$8.6506.20; butchers, \$6.1606.40; packers, \$6.6576.25; butchers, \$6.16976.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,5% head; market steady; native mutions, \$3.50 arg. \$12.500.50; culls and bucks, \$2.0094.00; stockers, \$1.5093.00.

Totals......33,777 79,415 26.943 Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—COFFEE—Spot Ric, quiet; No. 7, invoice, 5½c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 7½@12e. Futures opened steady, with prices urchanged to 5 points higher, the partial improvement following better Havre cables than expected. In the early afternoon the market steadled up all round on covering, fellowing the announcement of a decrease of 16,335 bags in the world's visible for December 1, but the strength was only temporary, sales from regular bear sources and liquidation causing a recession to below last night's figure in several instances, the market closing steady and net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total business for the day amounted to 50,000 bags, including December at 4,50%4.56c; January, 4,56%4.60c; March, 4,75%4.50c; May, 4,55%5.00c; June, 5c; July, 5,65%4.5c; September, 5,35c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 24,035-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 37-1603%c; centrifugal, granulated, 44,044%c; white, 34,044%c; yellows, 37-1609 4c; seconds, 21-16035-16c.

MOLASSES—Steady; open kettle, 20,34c; MOLASSES—Steady; open kettle, 20634c; centrifugal, 7622c; syrup, 20627c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 3%c. Refined, firm; No. 6, 4.45c; No. 7, 4.40c; No. 8, 4.35c; No. 9, 4.30c; No. 10, 4.25c; No. 11, 4.20c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.10c; No. 14, 4.05c; confectioners A, 4.70c; mould A, 5.10c; cut loaf, 5.45c; crushed, 5.45c; powdered, 4.85c; graulated, 4.85c; cubes, 5.10c.

MOLASSES—Firm MOLASSES-Firm.
LONDON, Dec. 3.—SUGAR—Beet, December, & 3d.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruit. Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Show a slight further improvement as a result of increased takings, particularly for export, and the lessened offerings. Common are quoted at 4½%5c; prime, at 5%5½c; choice, at 5½%5½c, and fancy, at 7%7½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Spot prunes continue firm, with 50-60s in good demand and scarce; quotations range from 3½c to 7½c for all grades. Apricots show no special feature, ruling about steady at 7½@12c for boxes and 7@10c for bags. Peaches are quiet at 12@18c for peeled and 6½@10c for unpeeled.

Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—DRY GOODS—A dull market was generally reported today, with an ordinary mal order business. Tone and prices unchanged for both staple and fancy cotton goods. Men's wear woolens and worsteds firm, but demand moderate. Woolen and worsted dress goods generally steady, but business quiet. BEE KEEPERS DEFINE HONEY

Wish Law Prohibiting Sale of Artificial Product as if it Came from Hives.

nual convention of the Northwestern Beekeepers' ascociation gathered today to consider legislation to prevent the illegal use of the term "honey" in the sale of artificial products and to eradicate "foul brood," a disease common among bees. Representatives were present from Ohio Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin,

Iowa and Ontario.

Helps Out Homesteaders. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 3 .- (Special.) Huron has sent out a circular letter out-

lining a method of procedure which will prove of great benefit to many settlers in the Black Hills forest reservation. He says that the act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1095), provides that homesteaders within the Black Hills forest reservation, South Dakota, who made settlement prior to September 19, 1898, who cannot embrace their improvements by entries according to the usual subdivisions (of which the smallest is forty acres), may secure a "metes and bounds" survey for that purpose, under certain regulations.

"If such a settler deems that he has rights under the act that cannot be secured to him without a 'metes and bounds' survey, there is no way under the law for him to obtain consideration of them other than through an application to this office.

"By the act of April 5, 1902 (32 Stat., 106), the time within which homesteaders within the reserve may file their claims in the local land offices is extended to April 5, 1904. There thus remains only about sixteen months. Much time is needed in the usual routine of survey and platting before the triplicate plats, necessarily antecedent to entry, can be filed in the local land office. Settlers desiring 'metes and bounds' surveys of their homesteads should therefore present their applications at once, if they have not already done so."

Snow Helps Stockmen.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 3 .- (Special.) -Stockmen of the Black Hills ranges are elated over the first snow of the season, which fell today. Although the snowfall is not heavy, stockmen say that there is sufficient so that stock can feed back from

THE REALTY MARKET.

NSTRUMENTS filed for record Wednes. day, December 3; Warranty Deeds.

Quit Claim Deeds.

C. Steiger and husband to M. M. Huston, lots 22, 23 and 34, block 6, Grammercy park Deeds.

Sheriff to Betsey Kramer, life estate in s22 feet lot 4, block 26, Omaha.... Frank Thompson, executor, et al to C. V. Evans, lot 6, block 12, Omaha C. V. Evans, lot 6, block 12, Omaha View Sheriff to Augusta N. Stearns. n37% feet of e125 feet lot 37, Hartman's add.

Total amount of transfers \$5,764

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