CRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Mews from Argentine and Foreign Demand Causes Advance in Price of Wheat.

SOMEWHAT HIGHER Onts Show Slight Price Changes, but

Upon Liberal Receipts of Hogs Prices of Provisions Are Lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Fresh indications of curtailments in the Argentine exportable surplus and an increased foreign demand worse influencial in causing a net gain of the in May wheat here today. Corn is % ougher. Oats are up % \$5%c, Provisions are need.

weak.

Comparatively firm cables and continued rainy weather news from Argentine were the main factors in bringing out a fair general demand for May wheat early in the day. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at \$9.6450c, advancing soon to \$15.650c. Northwest receipts, nowever, were nearly double those of the preceding year and southwestern receipts also showed large gains. These features of the domestic situation were responsible for a seiling movement that carried May down to \$05.650c. The card seemed to be bearishly inclined and there was little support offered. The leading long sold a big line of July openly and it was rumored ne was selling May through brokers. Quite a lot of long wheat came out on this weak spot, But when the selling ceased a good demand from commission houses and pit traders started a raily. Seaboard reported 25 boat-londs taken for export and this gave shorts their cue and covered freely late in the day. Closing prices were at about the top figures. May closed with a gain of %c at \$15.6500 bushels. Primary receipts were \$55.300 bushels. Primary receipts were \$55.000 bushels in the present crop from that of the day. Small receipts and firm cables were partly responsible for the firmness. The Iowa crop report showed a reduction of \$5,000,000 bushels in the present crop from that of last year. There was also a considerable improvement in the cash demand, the cash article showing a gain of a full cent. After opening a shade higher at \$55.000 bushels in treceipts were \$55.000 bushels in trading in oats. There was no evidence of any selling by the big longs, neithe paratively firm cables and continued

visions were lower, as was expected, sw of the liberal receipts of hose and line of from 10c to 15c in prices at the ngured up 120,000, compared with 75,000 a year ago. These figures stimulated a good deal of bearish sentiment in provisions. Buying by shorts was in sufficient evidence to hold prices steady at a small decline. May pork closed 12½c lower at \$11.62½; May lard and ribs were each off 7½510c at \$6.52½ and \$6.29.

The leadin gfeatures ranged as follows:

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Cash quotstens were as follows:
FLOUR—Dull and prices off 5200c,
winter patents, \$4.0504.10; straights, \$3.500;
45; apring patents, \$2.5564.30; straights,
2.4562.56; bakers, \$2.5563.75.
WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 783770c; No. 2 red, CORN-No. 2, 4244; No. 2 yellow, 44c. OATS-No. 2, 354-6354; No. 3 white, 386

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Commodities.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,410 bbla.; exborts, 23,400 bbls.; fairly active and closed steadier with wheat; winter patents, 14.004.35; winter straights, 14.004.10; Minnesota bakers, 12.7043.85; winter straights, 14.004.10; Minnesota bakers, 12.7043.85; winter low grades, 12.8042.16. Hye flour, firm; choice to fancy, 5. 5052.60; fair to good, 13.25 cs. 6. Buckwheat flour, steady, 11.262.35. CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 11.02; city, 11; klin-dried, 32.0043.06. RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 63%c, f. o. b., affoat; state and Jarsey, 56963c.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 39c; malting, 6890c, c. t. f., Buffaio, WHEAT—Receipts, 23,450 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 57c, elevator; No. 2 red, 51c, f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, Sc. f. o. b. affoat, No. 1 hard, Manitoba, f. o. b. affoat, Options opened steadier on cables, but sagged off under liberal southwest receipts and selling by St. Louis, Later they ralled and wound up the session rather stronger, influenced by a scare of shorts, buillah news from the northwest and big flour clearances. The close was firm \$45%c, net higher; May, 34%g66; closed at 80c.

CORN—Receipts, 40,155 bu.; exports, 34,055 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, Skc. elevator; No. 2, dic, No. 2 yellow, Sc; No. 2 white, 53c. The option market was again very firm all day on scant farm offerings, very light receipts, steady cables and good bull support, closing \$\frac{1}{2}\$ city, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ steady; No. 2, 41%c; standard white, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ city, \$\frac{1}\$ city, \$\frac{1}\$ city, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ city, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ city, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ c

California, El to E lbs., ibc; Texas dry, El to 50 lbs., 184c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid. Ma Elije.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra. 3% 6 Pic; Janan, nominal.

PROVEIONS—Beef, steady; family, 10.00 wit. 30; mess. \$8.00612.00; city extra India mess. \$8.00612.00. city extra India mess. \$8.00612.00. Cut meats. irregular; pickled bellies. \$8.2569.00; pickled aboutders. \$8.5695.00; pickled hams. \$10.00610.75.

Lard, saay; western steamed. \$6.35; refined, easy; continent, \$7.40; South America, \$7.50; compound, \$8.2565.00. Pork, easy; family, \$15.15605.25; abort clears, \$11.00615.00; mess. \$12.756115.00. TALLOW-Steady; city (E per pkg.), the:
country (pkgs. free). \$4.570 pkgs.; quiet and
steady; creamery. 18025c; dairy, 18025c.
CHEESE-Receipts. 4.747 pkgs.; quiet;
state full cream. fancy. large and small
kurd and white September, 18c; late-made.

EGGS-Receipts, 1,709 pkgs ; steady; western. 18635c.
POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens. 18616c. fowls. 115c; turkeys, 18616c.
Drussed, firm: western chickens, 12c; fowls, 116115c; turkeys, 1861bc.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Higher: (c. 2 red cash elevator, nominal; track, 50 stige; December, Ric: May, 515c; July, 15c; July, 15c; Was 2 hard, 170705; CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 175c; track,

1940; December, 1940; May, 414,64140; July, 4140. OATH-Firm; No. 2 cash, 2540; track, No. December, 2540; May, 1740; No. 1 white, FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, \$4.35 (extra fancy and straight, \$3.9094.30; clear, \$3.4093.60.

SEED—Timothy, steady, \$1.2092.80; prime

igher. CURN MEAL-Steady at \$730. BRAN-Strong; sacked, east track, 776 HAY-Steady; timothy, \$6.50@12.50; prairie,

16.0028.50.
IRON COTTON TIES-\$1.06.
BAGGING-54.054c.
HEMP TWINE-6c.
PROVISIONS — Pork, lower; jobbing.
\$11.05. Lard, lower; steam rendered, \$6.30.
Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, \$7.30; clear ribs, \$7.50; short clear, \$7.75.
POULTRY-Steady; chickens, 7c; springs,
74c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 10c; geess, 9c.
BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 18620c;
dairy, 18620c;

all sizes, \$2.5; navels, large size, \$3.0023.50. LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 350 sizes, \$4; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, \$3.50.
FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, \$6c; I imported Smyrna, 3-crown, 14c; 5-crown, 16c; 7-crown, 18c.
COCOANUTS—Per sack, 24; per doz., 50c. 1 DATES—Persian, per box of 30 pkgs., \$2; per lb., in 60-lb. boxes, 5½c; Oriental atunfed dates, per box, \$2.40.
BANANAS—Per medium—sized bunch, \$2.00 g(2.50; Jumbo, \$2.7563.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.
CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12½c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 12½c; block Swiss, 15c; Wisconsin brick, 12½c; Wisconsin limberger, 12c.
HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, \$3.25; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, \$3.25; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, \$3.25.
MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per 1b., 10c.
CIDER—Per bbi., \$3.75; per ½-bbl., \$3.25; per ½-bbl.,

Kausas City Grain and Provisions.

20c. GGS-Weak; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 7½c; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 25c. Receipts, Shipments. Wheat, bu. 194,000 106,600 Corn, bu. 19,200 11,200 Oats, bu. 12,000 7,000

Evaporated Apples and Bried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market shows a better demand and are firmer, with common quoted at 456c; prime at 55.056kc; choice at 65 66c, and fancy at 7c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes show a slightly improved tone, with holders looking for an increased demand after the holidays. Quotations ranging from 30 to 100, and 40 to 50. Apricots ruled firm, with a fair jobbing demand reported. Choice are quoted at 94.059kc; extra choice. \$4.079kc. and fancy at 11.015c. Peaches are quist but steady, with choice quoted at 74.057kc; extra choice at 74.057kc; extra choice at 74.057kc; extra choice at 74.057kc; extra choice at 74.057kc.

Philadelphia Producs Market.

Philadelphia Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—BUTTER—
Firm; extra western creamery, 1995/2c; nearby prints, 27c.

EGGS—Strong, 2c higher; fresh nearby, 36c at the mark; western, 3636c, loss off; southwestern, 3636c; southern, 3636c.

CHEESE—Dull and weak; New York full creams, fancy, 11%c; choice, 11%c; fair to good, 10% 911/4c.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL. Dec. 16.—WHEAT-Firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 254d. Futures quint; December, nominal; March. 6s 45d; May, 6s 35d. CORN-Spot, firm; American mixed, 4s Id. Futures dull; December, 4s 25d; March. 3s 114d.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Decomber. 75c; May, 81%c; July, 80%c; on
track, No. 1 hard, 81%c; No. 1 northern,
80%c; No. 2 northern, 78%c; No. 3 northern, 71076%c.

FLOUR—First patents, 84.50%.55; second
patents, 84.50%4.65; first clears, 83.3073.40;
second clears, \$2.3062.40.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16 - WHEAT-Irregular; No. 1 northern, 834,6846; No. 2 northern, 834,6846; No. 2 northern, 838,6846; No. 2 store and the store CORN-Quiet; No. 2, 456-454c; May, 494

Peoria Gratu Market. PEORIA. Dec 16.—CORN—Higher; No. 4.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Takes on Tone of Holiday Duilness and Apathy Pending Christmas.

FOUR STOCKS HAVE GREATEST ACTIVITY

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Ontario & Western 400 Bit,
Pennaylvania 30,300 117%

R. Reading 5,600 44½

do lat pfd 30 pfd

Rock Island Co... 300 25% 2

do pfd

St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd

do 2d pfd 100 44%, 44

St. Louis S. W. 100 13½

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BOSTON. Dec. 16.—Call loans, 6565 cent; time loans, 5565 per cent. O closing prices on stocks and honds:

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 - MONEY ON CALL-Steady at 64:654 per cent; closing bid and offered a per cent. Time loans, alightly easier; to days and to days, a per cent; a months, 5654 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-4 per cent.

64.84.15 for demand and at \$4.80.60694.50.70 for 60 days' hills; posted rates, \$1.81694.844 and \$4.844694.85; commercial bills, \$4.80469 SILVER-Bar, Spec: Mexican dollars, Co. BONDS-Government, steady; railroad, closing quetations on bonds are as

new 4s, reg. old 4s, reg.

May 12 78612 78c; June, 12 80612 85c; July, 12 88612 88c.

BT. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 12 8c; sales, 70 bales; receipts, 550 bales; shipments, 289 bales; stock, 14,947 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business done; grices unchanged to 2 points higher; American middling fair, 7.02d; good middling, 6.86d; middling, 6.76d; low middling, 6.76d; good ordinary, 6.60d; ordinary, 6.40d. The sales of the day were 7.000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6.500 American. Receipts, 28,300 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling s. 0. c., December, 6.66d; December and January, 6.52d; January and February, 6.50d; February and March, 6.56%. Sofd; March and April, 6.55d; April and May, 6.54d; May and June, 6.53d; June and July, 6.51d; July and August, 6.4866.6d; August and September, 6.55d.

Foreign Financial.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—Money was in moderate demand in the market today and the supply was abundant, The advance in New York exchange rates' weakened discounts and lowered the price of gold eagles.

Business on the Stock exchange was sharply irregular. The approach of the holidays and renewed uneasiness regarding the situation of affairs in the far east checked operations. Consols were a fraction easier. Home ralls were irregular. Americans declined at first, but subsequently recovered to parity. The dealings however were narrow and the market eased on realizations, but closed steady. Canadians were heavy.—

PARIS. Dec. 16.—Trading on the Bourse was indecisive. Internationals were depressed by unfavorable rumors in regard to the Russo-Japanese situation. Industrials were inactive at first; later were calm and at the close were firm. The private rates of discount was 2 13-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 37 francis 22% centimes, ex-interent for the account. BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Trading on the Bourse today was light. Exchange on London. 20 marks 43% pfrs. for checks, Discount rates, short bills, 4 per cent; three months bills, 3% per cent.

3% per cent. Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5%c, nominal; mild, firm. The market for futures opened steady at a decline of 15625 points, which was only a partial response to much lower European cables and rather full primary receipts. Trading was fairly active at the decline, there being heavy liquidation of scattering long accounts, but at the lower level there was good support from the recognized buil contingent and while Europe was a seller early, following orders later in the day seemed to favor the buying side, so that the market ruled steady, recovering part of the initial loss, the better tone becoming more apparent as the closing French cable reported an advance of half a franc in that market, making the net decline, a matter of ¼ franc. The close was steady, net 10615 points lower. Sales were 151,000 bags, including January at 6.6564,10c; Pebruary; 6.10c; March, 6.256, 4.0c; April, 6.3564,55c; May 6.5568,75c; June, 6.75c; July, 6.5066,76c; September, 7.0667,10c; October, 7.0667,10c; November, 7.1067,15c. Coffee Market.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—METALS—Tin was a little higher again in London, spot clossing 10s higher at £127 lfs, while futures sold at £13 l0s. Locally tin was firm, with spot quoted at £7. 15071 90. Copper advanced 5s in the London market, spot there clossing at £57 5s and futures at £56 l7s 64. Locally copper was quiet, but steady; lake, \$12.50912.50; easting, \$12.124.512.57½, Lead advanced is 5d to £11 2s in London, but remained unchanged here at \$4.57½ for small lots and \$4.25 for spot in London. Iron was unchanged at \$6.50 in Glasgow, but 1½d higher at \$18.7½d in Middlesborough Locally iron was quiet; No. 1 foundry northern, \$16.00516.00; No. 2 foundry northern, \$16.00516.00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, \$13.50914.00.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—METALS—Lead, steady, \$4.77½. Spelter, doi: \$4.59.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, Bic: centrifugal. & test. Pic; molasses sugar, Eige; refined, steady; No. 6, 406c; No. 7, 400c; No. 6, 2,95c; No. 9, 200c; No. 10, 250c; No. 11, 250c; No. 12, 250c; No. 14, 250c; No. 14, 250c; No. 15, 270c; No. 14, 250c; confectioners' A. 170c; mould, A. 170c; val. 1911, 5.05c; rushed, 5.05c; powdered, 1.30c; granulated, 4.50c; cubes, 4.70c.

MOLASSES—Firm. New Orleans open isottle, good to choice, 36,35c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, centrifugal 32-160.

MOLASSES—1910ws, 31,63211-15c; seconds, 25,6321-15c.

MOLASSES—1920a

SYRUF—260c.

Beef Steers Very Slow and Lower, Except Best Handy Weights.

HOGS TEN TO FIFTEEN LOWER theep Receipts Moderate and Good

G. W. Leonard—Colo.

30 cows... 838 2 06

W. B. Vance—Wyo.

21 cows... 782 1 85

22 feeders. 1915 2 45 1 cow.... 1240 2 25

5 cows... 831 2 50

HOGS—There was a liberal run of hogs at all points this morning and as a result packers broke the market. The decline at this point amounted to lögible and trading was rather slow at the decline. The bulk of the hogs sold from 14.25 to 14.30, with a top at 14.25. Some of the commoner loade sold below 14.25. Sleemen were a little slow to take off as much as packers demanded, but owing to the slump in Chicago they were unable to prevent the break and finally had to take the prices offered. Gwing to the large receipts it was some time before the bulk of the arrivals was disposed of.

The latter and of the market was hardly cows. bulks and mized, \$1.504.25; stockers for steady, killers weak; herever, \$1.505.00; cows. bulks and mized, \$1.507.25; stockers for steady, killers weak; herever, \$1.505.00; cows. bulks and mized, \$1.507.25; stockers for steady, killers weak; herever, \$1.505.00; cows. bulks and mized, \$1.507.25; stockers

OMABA LIVE STOCK MARKET as good as the earlier market, as more hogs had to sell at \$4.26. A fairly good clearance was made, however, in spite of the fact that many of the trains were slow in arriving. Representative sales:

SHEEP-Receipts of sheep were not excessive this morning, and the demand being in good shape, the market on good stuff ruled active and strong to a dime higher. There were not very many weil-finished sheep and lambs on sale and as a result the few that did arrive were soon disposed of. The part fat kinds were slow and no more than steady. Packers seemed to be anxious for the desirable grades, but did not care whether they got the warmed-up kinds or not.

The feeder market was practically unchanged. There were very few feeders on sale and those that did arrive sold at generally steady prices.

Quotations for orn-fed stock: Choice western lambs, 10.005.25, fair to good lambs, 14.5065.00; good to choice even; 15.5063.55; choice wethers, 13.5563.56; fair to good wethers, 13.5563.56; fair to good feeder lambs, 13.5563.50; fair to good feeder lambs, 13.5563.50; feeder wethers, 13.1563.50; fee

6 bucks ... 25 western cull ewes....... 12 western cull ewes..... western ewes ewe wethers western lambs

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Fair Receipts of All Stock, with Lower Prices for Hogs.

CHICAGO, eDc. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 24,000 head. The market was dull and weak; good to prime steers, 34,0066.00; poor to medium, \$1.0064.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.7562.90; cows. \$1.2562.90; heifers, \$1.7566.00; canners, \$1.2562.30; heifers, \$1.7569.25; heifers, \$1.7569.25; calves, \$2.0075.25.

HOGS—Receipts to any, 50,000 head; to-morrow (estimated), 47,000 head. The market was 15c lower; cheed steady; mixed and butchers, 4.0094.55; good to choice heavy, \$4.4009.50; rough heavy, \$4.2004.35; light, \$4.5664.45; bulk of sales, \$4.5044.45; high 45; bulk of sales, \$4.5044.45; high 45; bulk of sales, \$4.5044.45; for lambs steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$2.5064.00; fair to choice mixed, \$2.5043.40; western sheep, \$2.5664.00; native lambs, \$4.0064.25; western lambs, \$4.2565.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—BEEVES—Recipts, 2,781 head. The market for steers was steady to strong, some sales of good cattle 10c higher; for bulls and cows, strong; native steers, 44.1505.10; tops, 35.20; oxen and stags, \$2.0094.65; bulls, \$2.5093.45; cows, \$1.2593.40. Cables quoted live cattle selling at 104.612c per lb.; Christmas steers at 124c, dressed weight; sheep, steady; retrigerator besf, \$5,0096.0; Christmas steers at 124c, dressed weight; sheep, steady; retrigerator besf, \$5,0096.0; Christmas steers at 124c, dressed weight; sheep, steady; retrigerator besf, \$5,0096.0; Christmas steers at 124c, dressed weight; sheep, steady; retrigerator besf, \$5,0096.0; Christmas steers at 124c, dressed weight; sheep, 5,5000.0; little caives, 15,0094.00. harnyard stock, \$2.500; 2.50; city dressed veals, \$6,000 per lb.; country dressed, 66211c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,58 head. The sheep market was steady to strong; lambs, 25c higher; sheep, \$2,5004.00; culls, \$2.00; lambs, \$5,5006.75; culls, \$4.000 \$5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,154 head. The market was nomitinally lower; no sales reported.
Exports today, 408 cattle and 4.200 quarters of beef; to.norrow, 30 sheep. New York Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5.000 head, including 1.500 head of Texans. The market was slow and lower; mative shipping and export steers. 14.5565.50; dressed beef and brucher steers. 14.5665.50; atters under 1.000 po.inds. 13.70(16.00); stockers and feeders, \$2.25(15.50); cows and helf-ers, \$2.25(16.50); calves, \$3.00(26.50); Texas and indian strers, \$2.35(16.50); Texas and indian strers, \$2.35(16.50); cows and helfers, \$2.00(26.50); ecws and helfers, \$2.00(26.50); atters, \$2.35(16.50); towns and helfers, \$2.00(26.50); towns and helfers, \$3.00(26.50); towns and helfers, \$3.00(26.50

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANBAB CITY, Dec. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000 head, including 2,200 head of southerns. The market was 5g15c lower; export and dressed beef steers, 10675c lower, 44.00g8.00; fair to good, \$2.40g3.90; western fed steers, \$2.30g3.95; stockers and feeders, 5c lower, \$2.50g4.00; southern steers weak, \$2.40g3.65; southern cows, \$2.50g4.00; native helfers, \$2.20g4.10; bulls, \$2.10g3.00; caives, \$2.50g6.75.

HOGS-Receipts, 10.500 head. The market was 10675c lower; top, \$4.45; bulk of sales, \$4.30g4.37½; heavy, \$4.33494.45; packers, \$4.30g6.55; red ewes, \$1.00g4.00; western fed yearlings, \$4.00g4.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.00g2.65. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH. Dec. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 3.466 head. The market was mostly 10515c lower; natives, \$2.565.00; cows and helices, \$1.5095.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.5063.65. St. Joseph Live Stock Market. 63.6. HOGS—Receipts, 8.651 head. The market was mostly The 10c lower; light, \$4.2054.6; medium and heavy, \$4.2054.6. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.861 head. The market was steady.

Oll and Rouin. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—OILS—Cottonseed, firm; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 56:35%; Petroleum, firm; refined New York, 59.59; Philadelphia and Baltimere, 9.40; prime in bulk \$6.55.
TURPENTINE—Steady, 59:4660c.
ROSIN—Steady; common to good, \$2.55@

OH. CITY, Dec. 16.—OH.S—Credit balances, \$1.90; certificates no bid; shipments, 78.875 barrels; average, 77.881 barrels; average, 77.881 barrels; average 8.115 bbis; shipments Lima, 18.641 bbis; average, 68.955 bbis; rurs, Lima, 81.413 bbis.; average, 88.95 bbis; rurs, Lima, 81.413 bbis.; average, 88.95 bbis.

BAVANNAH, Dec. 16.—TURPENTINE—Firm. Firm.
ROSIN-Firm; A. R. C. D. E. F. \$2.20; G. \$2.20; F. \$2.55; K. \$2.60; N. \$3.05; W. G. \$3.55; W. W. \$3.55.

Wool Market.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK Dec. 18.—WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 287330.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—WOOL—Trading quotations are; Territory and Idaho—Fine, 1469
lic; fine medium, 18617c; medium, 18617c.
Wyoming—Fine, 1471bc; fine medium, 17c;
medium, 184471bc Utah and Nevada—Fine,
144671b4c; fine medium, 1644714c; medium,
18427c; Dakota—Fine, 15676c; fine medium,
184577c; medium, 19620c. Montana—Fine,
choice, 18630c; fine medium choice, 18630c;
average, 18679c; staple, 19670c; n edium
choice, 19670c. average, 186719c; staple, 196720c; nedium choice, 196720c.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 1749 flc; light fine, 156174c; heavy fine, 1249 145c; tub washed, 20631c.

Whisky Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—WHISKY—Steady, onbasis of \$1.5.

CHICAGO. Dec. 16.—WHISKY—Steady, \$1.27.

PEORIA, Dec. 16.—WHISKY—Steady at \$1.27. on basis of high wines.

CINCINNATI. Dec. 16.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, quiet, on basis of \$1.27.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—DRY GOODS— Market conditions in dry gods have changed but little during the day, buying continuing but little during the day, buying continuing to evince reluctance at paying the present level while the attitude of sellers is stronger than ever. Considerable business is being booked quietly at asking prices which neither buyer nor seller are willing to say very much about. Jobbers are preparing for their semi-annual clearance sales, and house trade is not active.

Duloth Grain Market,

DULUTH, Dec. 16.—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 northern, 79%c; No. 2 northern, 76%c; No. 3 spring, 73%c; December, 78%c; May, OATS-On track and to arrive, 34%c. Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and December, \$6.57%; January, \$6.96 bid; February, \$6.96; March, \$6.97% bid; prime alsike, \$8.56; prime timothy, \$1.40. NABS RICHLY DRESSED WOMAN Detective Lee Greer Arrests a Mrs.

Lomax of Council Bluffs in

Boston Store. Detective Lee Greer, whose duties are confined to looking after department stores, caused the arrest of a Council Bluffs soclety woman Monday evening. The woman entered the Boston store in the evening richly attired, but had not been there long when she had stowed away under an elegant sable jacket, which was a three-quarter-length garment, a chatelaine bag, value \$1, ten linen handkorchiefs at 15 cents each and two lengths of linen valued at \$1.39. Detective Greer caused the woman's arrest

and secured the return of the goods. Complaint was filed and Mrs. Lomax, for that was the name she gave, was liberated on a cash bond of \$15 to appear in police court Wednesday. Falling to appear in court in person or to send a proxy Mrs. Lomax's bond was declared forfeited.

Real Estate Transfers.

CHICAGO, eDc. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, Deeds filed for record yesterday as fur subdivision of block A, Reservoir addition
Tukey Land company to Charles
Thiersen, part lot 51, in subdivision of block A, Reservoir addition...
Axel Heigren, et al. to Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church of Omaha, lot 28, block 1, Orchard Hill.
Omaha Real Estate and Trust company to Lunna M. Walsh, lot 29, block 2, Saunders & Himbaugh's addition to Walnut Hill
Maude C. Sherman and husband to Elizabeth Kuhlman, lot 7, block 1, Redick Park addition
Henry O. Cushman and wife to Valentine Karbowski, e106 feet, s97 feet, lot 22, block 4, Hascali's subdivision, 5-14-18
John Butcher, et al. to Joseph Oster, lot 7, block 5, Mayne's 1st addition to Valley
Andrew M. Johnson and wife to Fred J. Unkel, lot 1, block 1, Portland Place
Clara E, Adams and husband to James

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