GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET Increased Export Demand and Small Resuipts Hold Wheat Steady, CORN PRICES ARE SOMEWHAT LOWER Onts Become Easy in Sympathy with Corn, Closing Lower, While Provisions Are Firm, with Higher Prices. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—increased export business at the seaboard and small receipts held wheat steamy today, in the face of duliness, suggesting the holldars. May wheat closed at precisely the final figures wheat closed at precisely the final figures. Oats were off '5c. Provisions were firm, the May products closing from to to 17% higher. wheat closes as precisely the final figures of yesterdar, May corn closed happe lower. Oats were off the Carley of the May products closing from the 17% pligher. Wheat opened firm in sympathy with a similar feeling reported from Liverpool. Some emphasis was added by small receipts in the northwest. The firmness in the foreign market was partly due to bad weather reports from Argentine, but a cablegram to a Chicago commission firm from Rosario said that the weather was improving and that ittle damage had been done to the wheat erop. At the same time the Lig buil interest here manifessed a tendency to dispose of holdings. This fact exerted considerable influence upon small holders. As a result of the combination of circumstances; a good deal of long wheat came out and easier tone developed. May selling off to Silential, after opening a shade lower to a shade higher at 13% to sile. The high point of the day was reached shortly after the opening, when May touched Sile. The market hed steady at the decline for a time, and during the latter part of the session a better tone was manifessed on reports of an active export business. Advices from the seaboa delaimed forty-five boat loads had been taken for shipment, with the greater part of this wheat consigned to Lisbon. The cash business, also, showed marked improvement and this helped the specuative trading. The close was steady, with May unchanged at Signile. Clearances of wheat and Sover were equal to 22,500 bush-less. Primary receipts were 80,500 bush-less. Primary receipts were 126 cars, against 70,000 bush-les a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 69 cars, against 84 cars last week and Sile cars a very such a first commission house demand, due to firm on the such and that farmers were disposed to sell their cash corn a little more freely. After opening at 48 ct. of the trading was of a scalping nature and lacked any sp leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. No. 2. a New. Cash quots tiens were as follows: FLOUR - Duil and prices off 6000c. winter patents, 14.0554 lo: straights, 15.656 4.65; spring patents, 12.0554 lo: straights, 15.656 4.65; spring patents, 12.0554 lo: straights, 15.656 4.65; spring patents, 12.0564 lo: straights, 15.656 4.65; spring patents, 12.0564 lo: straights, 15.656 4.65; spring patents, 15.0564 lo: straights, 15.656 4.65; spring patents, 15.0564 lo: straights, 15.656 4.65; spring patents, 15.0568 lo: spring, 17.656 4.65; spring patents, 15.0568 lo: spring, 17.656 4.65; spring patents, 15.0584 lo: spring, 15.656 4.65; spring patents, 15.0584 lo: spring, 1

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

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HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1902, 14028c; 1802, 18028c; clos. 6910c. Pacific coast, 1800, 20028c; 1802, 18028c; clas. 6910c.
HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18c; Texas dry, 24 to 25 lbs.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations or Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Fresh stock, 28629c. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 767Mc; spring chickens, Sc; rocaters, according to age, 1976; turkeys, 18614c; ducks, 5469c; geese, BRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 17618c; ducks, logile; geese, saloc, tencachs, case 3%c; hens, 7%68%c.

BUTTER—Facking stock, 13%c; choice to fancy dairy, in tubs, 16618c; separator, 25c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 10c; pickerel, 7c; pike, 8c; perch, 7c; bluefish, bc; whitefish, 5c; salmon, lic; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, lic; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; bullheads, lic; cathish, 14c; black bass, 20628c; halibut, 13c; crappies, 12c; herring, 6c; white bass, i3c; bluefins, 8c

SFSTERS—New York counts, per can, 43c; per gal, \$1.35. standard, per can, 7c; per gal, \$1.35.

BRAN—Per ton, 514.5c.

HAX—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association. Choice No. 1 upland, \$7.5c; No. 2, \$7.0c; medium, \$6.0c; coarse, \$6.0c. Rye straw, \$8.56. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—38c.

OA'th—54c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

'CHRISTMAS TREES—Four to five feet, per dozen, \$1.55; into to ten feet, per dozen, \$1.56; all the per dozen, \$1.55; eight to nine feet, per dozen, \$1.56; all the per dozen, \$1.56; eight to nine feet, per dozen, \$1.56; all the per dozen, \$1.56; white between feet, per dozen, \$1.56; white to seven feet, per dozen, \$1.56; mine to ten feet, per dozen, DRESSED POULTRY-Turkeys, 17618c; EVERGREEN WREATHING—in coils of twenty yards, per coil, \$1.00.

WREATHS—Magnolis and galax wreaths, per dozen, \$1.50; evergreen wreaths, per dozen, \$1.50; evergreen wreaths, per dozen, \$1.50. These designs are twelve inches in diameter.

HOLLY BRANCHES—Per case of \$225 feet, about fifty pounds, \$4.50; per bbl., \$1.50.

LONG NEEDLE PINES—Per dozen, \$2.00 (\$2.50).

MISTLETOE—Branches, per 5-lb. box, \$1.25; per fb., \$000.

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NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.35.
CELERY—Small, per dos., 25935c; large of california, 46975c.
ONIONS—New home grown, dry, per lb., id.; Spanish, per crate, \$1.50; Colorado yellow and red. 14c.
CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 24c.
TURNIPS—Canada rutabagas, per lb., id.; white, per bu., 50c.
CAROTS—Per bu., 50c.
PARSNIPS—Per bu., 50c.
BEETS—Per bu., 50c.
CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, \$2.75. 22,75.
TOMATOES - California, per 4-basket CUCUMBERS—Per dos., \$1. GUCUMBERS—Per dos., \$1.

FRUITS.

APPLES—California Bellflowers, per box, \$1.50; New York Greenings, Baldwins and other varieties, \$3.50.

GRAPES—Pony Catawbas, 20c; imported Malagas, per keg, \$5.00@5.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, per bbl., \$7.50; per box, \$2.75; Wisconsin Bell and Bugie, \$9; Bell and Cherry, \$8.

QUINCES—California, per box, \$1.25. TROPICAL FRUITS. BANANAS—Per medium-sized bunch, \$200

@2.50; Jumbo, \$2.75@2.25.

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CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 134c; Wisconsin twins, full cream, 134c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 134c; On 700 11

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RYR—No. 2, 464c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 21622c; fancy dairy, Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—EVAPORATED
APPLES—The market continues firm, with
common quoted at 450c, prime at 5-555c,
choice at 5054c and fancy at 7c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes
are moving slowly, but keep steady to
firm, with quotations ranging from 5-5c to
6-5c for the various grades. Apricots atiract some jobbing demand and rule steady,
with choice quoted at 5-55-5c,
extra choice at 75-55-5c and fancy at 15-55-6c,
extra choice at 75-55-5c and fancy at 5-55
10-5c. 50%c; No. 2 northern, 18%c; No. 3 northern, 72075c.
FLOUR-First patents, 34.45g4.55; second patents, 44.30g4.60; first clears, \$3.30g2.40; second clears, \$3.30g2.40.
BRAN-In bulk, \$13.50g3.50. Philadelphia Produce Market.

CORNMEAL—Steady, \$2.30. BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 75678c, HAV—Steady, to firm; timothy, \$7.50gib.56; rairie, \$6.00gib.56.

No. 2 red, cash, elevator, nominal; track, \$54,6032c; December, \$95,c; May, \$95,c; July, 154,c; No. 2 bard, 76613c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 43c; track, 43c; December, 43c; May, 454,c; July, 414,c; OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 554c; track, 43c; No. 2 cash, 554c; May, 414,c; No. 2 white, 33c.

FLOUR—December, 554,c; May, 374,c; No. 2 fined to Few Specialties.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, 14.556 fined to Few Specialties.

AS; extra fancy and straignts, 32.5064,25; clear, 33.4562.60.

SEED—Timothy, steady, 32.5562,80; prime, higher. Trading on a Dull Market is Larg-ly Outflass of Few Specialties.

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PROVISIO, 3- Pork, higher; jobbing, fli.779. Lard, higher, 25.774. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, 47.25; clear ribs, 47.50; short clear, 47.75.

POULTRY-Steady; chickens, 7c; springs, 74c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 10c; geesse, 8a.

BUTTER - Steady; creamery, 16922c; dairy, 13623c.

EGGS-Steady, 284c, loss off.

Receipts. Shipments. Wells-Parso Express
Amal Copper 57,000 494,
Am. Car & Foundry 500 194,
do pfd
Am. Linseed Oil
do pfd
Am. Locomotive 2,000 1854,
do pfd
Am. Resent & Restons 770 494,
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Am. Surur Resning 770 494,
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Consolidated Gas 7,448 1884,
General Electric 6,120 1854,
International Paper 200 10%,
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International Pump 100 29
de pfd 340580. CORN—Quiet: No. 2, 450460; May, 43440 4256.

ay bills; posted rates, \$4.8064.82, and the commercial bills, \$4.804. and The state of the s Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. II.—COTTON—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of 7810 points in excited covering, following a sensational advance in Liverpool. The foreign gains started active covering in the local market, and for the first few minutes baying orders came pouring in from every side in sharp contract to the holiday aspect of recent times. Naturally the advance, carrying the latter months over the previous high record, attracted heavy realizing of outside accounts, but all offerings were promptly absorbed and only unimportant setbacks occurred during the whole session, with the buill leaders supporting the market aggressively in every sign of weakness. The bighest point was late in the session, when January sold at 12.58c, March at 12.89c, May at 12.39c and July at 12.53c, these being net gains of 36 to 62 points. All kinds of news was circulated in advance. Messages were received in great number from the south, claiming approaching exhaustion and a a very buillish disposition among that southern spot handlers had defaulted in their contracts to ship cotton abroad, thus contributing to the advance in Liverpool, where it was said spot cotton people were protecting themselves by purchases of futures against these failures of expected supplies, while other messages reporting difficulties among spot coston houses at Bremen and Havre added to the general fever-ishness of sentiment. Receipts for the day were liberal and the estimates for tomorrow full, but these factors had no influence and the market closed at nearly the top figures, or at a net gain of 3294 points on the general list. Locally the spot market were estimated at heavy the local market were estimated at hea diling uplands. Sales of futures on the local market were estimated at 1,000,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—COTTON—Sieady; sales, 11.800 bales; middling, 17%c; middling fair, 18c; receipts, 18.290 bales; stock, 18.979 bales. Futures were steady; December, 11.616/11.86c; January, 11.778/11.77c; February, 12.55/11.28c; March, 18.016/12.02c; April, 19.086/13.11c; May, 18.186/13.17c; June, 13.716/13.18c.

ST. JUIS, Dec. 17.—COTTON—Steady to 4c mis.aer; middling, 12%c; sales, 679 bales; receipts, 230 bales; shipments, 220 bales; receipts, 230 bales; shipments, 220 bales; stock, 18.67 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—COTTON—Spot, in limited demand; prices 16 points higher; American middling fair, 7.18d; middling, 6.32d; low middling, 6.32d; good ordinary, 6.56d; low middling, 6.32d; good ordinary, 6.56d. The sales of the day were 5.000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4.550 American. Futures opened steady and closed irregular and unsettled. American middling g. o. c.; December, 6.78d6, 79d; December and January, 5.7466, 73d; Jecember and January, 5.7466, 73d; Jecember and January, 6.70d, Tebruary and March, 6.62d; March and April, 6.67d; January and February, 6.70d, 10c. (18dc; June and July, 6.63d; July and August, 6.00d; August and September, 6.57d.

Coffee Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—COFFEE—Spot Mis. 11.16c. 400d. Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 611-16c. Mild, firm. Futures opened steady at an advance of 5630 points and afterwards sold up to a level net 20 points higher on buying by Wall street buil interests and covering of shorts following a shurp rally at Harve and builtsh news concerning the crop which was considered a full offset to continued full receipts and rather easier primary markets. Toward the close there was somewhat of a reaction under realizing, but the market was finally steady, net 10020 points higher. Bales were \$1.000 hars. including December at 6.5c; January, 8.567.10c; May, 6.502.5c; June, 6.5c; July, 6.567.10c; August, 7.6c; September, 7.507.30c; October, 7.50c; November, 7.550. NEW YORK. Dec. 17.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 54c; cantifugani, 81 test, 18c; molasses sugar, 18c; refined, st-ady; No. 8, 456c; No. 7, 400c; No. 8, 456c; No. 8, 8, 19c; No. 10, 18, 19c; No. 11, 18c; no. 11, 18c; no. 12, 18c; no. 13, 18c; no. 14, 18c; confectioners A. 18c; mould. A. 170c; out loaf, 186c; crushed, 186c; powdered, 18c; granulated, 18c; cubes, 170c.
MOLASSES—Firm. New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 18g 39c.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 25 30c; open kettle, centrifugal, 12-1623/c; centrifugal whites, 18g 31c; in the centrifugal, 12-1623/c; centrifugal whites, 18g 31c; in the centrifugal, 12-1623/c; centrifugal whites, 18g 31c; in the centrifugal of the centrifugal

Cattle Extremely Dul', with Prices a Little Lower Ali Around. A LITTLE HIGHER Very Light Run of Sheep and Lamba and with a Good Demand Prices on All Desirable Grades Fully Stendy, with Trading Active. SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 17. Table 1992 1992 Inc. Dec. Cattle 1,048,002 988,988 109,004 116,608 2,157,717 11,659 1,822,419 1,689,205 124,214 11,639 1900, (1902, (1901, (1900, (1890, (1993, (1897, Cattle, Hoge, Sh'p, H'r's C., M. & St. P. Ry., STOCK CALVES. 1000 1 TH BULLS. STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—BEEVES—Receipts were only four head; no trading; feeling steady; cables unchanged.

CALVES—Receipts, 515 head; market steady; common to fair veals sold at \$5.000 BHOGS—Receipts, 7.504 head; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 7.504 head; steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBE—Receipts, 1.384 head; market firm; sheep sold at \$2.5004.00; iambs, \$5.0006.75.

Exports today were 35 sheep to the West Indies.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY Ia. Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 380 head; stockers, strong; killers, weak; beeves, \$3.756 6.00; cows and helfers, \$2.0005.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.5003.50; calves and yearlings, \$2.2563.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.500; big, 5c higher, selling at \$5.15694.40; bulk, \$4.2564.39.

... Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

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ST. LOUIS Dec. 17.—WHISKY—Steady; on basis of \$1.31%.
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—WHISKY—Steady; \$1.37. on hasis of high whea.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, quiet, on basis of \$1.37.

Weel Market;

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—WOOL—Firm; domestic flesce. 28423c.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—WOOL—Trading quotations are: Territory and Idaha—Fine. 1845 fbc; fine medium, 16471c; medium, 18491c.

Wyoming—Fine, 144415c; fine medium, 17c;
medium, 184621tc. Utah and Nevada—Fine,
1946154c; fine medium, 1846214c; medium,
19462c. Dakota—Fine, 18415c; fine medium,
19462c. Dakota—Fine, 18415c; fine medium,

St. LOUIS, Dec. 17.-WOOL-Dull, with tendency lower, but unchanged, Medium grades, combing and clothing, 172219cc light, fine, Heritiec, heavy, fine, 122149cc tub washed, Medic.

olt and Rosen, NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 4011.8 Cottonseed, firm; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 3614c. Petroleum, firm; refined New York, 32.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 30.40; prime, in bulk, 35.35.

TURPENTINE Quiet, 594,6556.

ROSIN-Steady; common to good, \$2.556.

2.60.
SAVANNAH, Dec. 17.—ROSIN—Firm; A. B. C. \$2.26; H. \$2.25; I. \$2.50; K. \$2.50; M. \$2.50; N. \$3.65; WG, \$3.75; WW, \$3.50.
TURPENTING—Firm \$6%C.
OHL CHY, Dec. II.—OHLS—Credit balances, \$1.67; certificates, no bid; shipments, 106,224 bbls.; average, 70.235 bbls.; average, 70.235 bbls. Shipments, Lima, 70.640 bbls.; average, 67.154 bbls.; runs, 71.154 bbls.; runs, Lima, 8,960 bbls.; average, 53.241 bbls.

Daluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Dec. 17.—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 northern, 79%c; No. 2 northern, 78%c; No. 3 spring, 73%c; December, 79%c; May, OATS-On track and to arrive 34%c.

Toledo Seed Market. TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, \$6.874; December, \$1.874; January, \$6.90; February, \$5.90; March, \$6.974; Prime timothy, \$1.40. Prime alsike, \$6.65.

NEW YORK Dec. 17—DRY GOODS— The market is appreciably firmer and in sympathy with the continued upward course of the cotton market.

GOSSIP ON COMMISSION ROW Fard Dates Are Expensive, but in This Not Unlike Most Everything Eise.

Fard dates are as expensive as Paris bats this year, and for that reason are not being eaten very much, their cheaper patriots being able to supply the market. Only one shipment of Fards have been received and that is practically all in the hands of the consumer. They may drop in price after New Year's. Cranberries, on the other hand, are getting shaky and may lose in price to a considerable extent, They are not now by 80 or 75 cents a bar-

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