CRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Purchases by Minneapolis Millers Keep: Price of Wheat Steady.

CORN PRICES SHOW SOME FLUCTUATION

Hold Comparatively Stead Under Influence of Government Report, While Provisions Develop Wenkness,

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-The fact that millers were ouying when at Minneapois . Haet various ocarish factors in wheat to any Closing prices were steady, with May a sname lower. May corn showed 'ac loss, oats were off 'ac and provisions of to 12/9:

wheat market was rather nervous and was influenced mainly by the north Western markets. The opening was non with a good general demand from comminouses and local traders. Offerings ignt. The buil factors at the start a reduction from the last estimate of were agot. The bus factors at the start, were a reduction from the last estimate of 28,000,000 bushels in this year's crop and the uncertainty surrounding the castern situation. Commission houses became liberal selects early in the day, owing to a report from Argentine stating the weather was improving. There was also considerable adjudgment. With lower prices at St. Louis and in the northwest the market here quickly sold off, May being forced down to see, after opening a shade to we higher at swac to stac. The light country movement and the fact that miliers were buying May wheat at Minneapons caused a sharp advance in that market and the sentiment here changed. Traders who had sold early turned active buyers and as a result prices railied, May advanting to 845c. During the last hair nour, nowever, the market again weakened on the realizing and heavy declines in the northwest. The close was steady, with May at 845c. Clearances of wheat and floor were equal to 285.000 bushels. Primary rece ots were

market again weakened on the realizing and heavy declines in the northwest. The close was steady, with May at esc. Clearances of wheat and hour were equal to 38,000 bushels. Primary recepts were 1,38,500 bushels. Primary recepts were 1,38,500 bushels. Primary recepts were 1,38,500 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported recepts of 56; cars, against 618 care last week and 356 cars a year ago.

Corn had a firm undertone and prices heid up well until late in the day. The government's final estimate on the crop was considered buillah and was the principal factor in supporting prices early in the session. The action of wheat and the weakness in the cash article had a depressing influence toward the close and caused some reaction. The close was about steady. After opening a shade higher to had lower at 65c to 65 gold-5c May sold between 44%c and 45% gold-5c, closing at 44%c. Local receipts were 135 cars, with 6 of contrast grade.

Onts held comparatively steady. The government report was a helping influence, as it confirmed the report previously held that the crop this season is small. There was some selling by cash houses, but offerings were well taken. There was little change in prices at the close, May being off 5c at 37%c15%c, after opening a shade lower to a shade higher at 35c to 37%c and selling between 37%c and 37% 37%c. Local receipts were 170 cars.

Provisions were firm early, in spite of a weak hog market, but weakened later on selling by packers. The demand for meats from foreigners was the supporting influence at the start. The close was easter, with May pork 7% 1670c lower at 12,450 lates. May lard was off 12%c at 16.50, and ribs were down 567%c at 36.50%.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; hogs.

Articles, Open. [High.] Low. [Close, Yes y.

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Active and firm; winter patents.
\$4.0094.30; winter straights, \$3.7094.10; spring patents, \$4.0094.30; spring straights, \$3.5095.35; bakers', \$2.3592.30;
WHEAT-No. 2 spring, \$1084c; No. 2 spring, \$0085%c; No. 2 red, \$334934c.
CORN-No. 2, 424c; No. 2 yellow, 44c.
OATS-No. 2, 3549354c; No. 3 white, 359-

RYE-No. 2, 52c.
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BARLEY-Good feeding, 24537c; fair to choice malting, 4553c.
SEED-No. 1 flax, 94c; No. 1 northwestern, 81.6; prime timothy, \$1.90; clover, contract grade, \$1.25. grade, \$11.25 PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.259 PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.259 PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.259 ribs, sides (loose), \$1.2598.579; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.37949.50 owing were the receipts and ship-of flour and grain;

Plour, bbls. Receipts Shipments. Wheat, bu. 113,400 56,500 60,200 Corn, bu. 29,400 116,600 Oats, bu. 410,236 182,900 Rye, bu. 33,300 80,660 50,660 50,660

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities.

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—FLOUR—Receipts, 42.312 bils.; experts, 5.82 bils.; sales. 17.70 bils.; the market was quiet, but unchanged and steady; winter patents. 4.00 fee 25; winter straights. \$4.0004.15; Minnesota patents, \$4.5004.15; winter extras. 32.15 fee.46; Minnesota bakers, \$2.7000.48; winter low grades, \$2.8004.55; winter extras. 32.15 fee.46; Minnesota bakers, \$2.7000.48; winter low grades, \$2.8004.55; winter extras. 32.15 fee.46; Minnesota bakers, \$2.7000.48; winter low grades, \$2.8004.75; winter extras. 32.15 fee.46; Minnesota bakers, \$2.7000.48; winter low grades, \$2.8004.80; ready; sales, 300 bils.; fair to good. 21.2503.40; choice to fancy. Excelly, yellow western, \$1.00; city, \$1.10; kiln dried, \$2.9002.00.

RYE-Duil; No. 2 western, 60c. nominal £ o. b. afloat; state and Jeraey, \$66538c.

BARLEY-Steady; feeding, 20c. c. i. £ Buffalo; malting, \$5951c c. i. f. Buffalo; MHEAT-Roceipts, \$8,500 bu.; exports, 14,755 bu.; sales, £576,000 bu.; exports, 14,755 bu.; sales, £576,000 bu.; exports, 14,755 bu.; sales, £576,000 bu.; exports, 10.00, 2 feed, 8c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Maniloba, nominal, £ o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Maniloba, nominal, £ o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Maniloba, nominal, £ o. b. afloat; pytions opened firm and advanced on rains in the Argentine, the buillish crop report and covering. After a reaction under bear selling the market recovered on the strength of morthwest markets, only to break a second time under selling pressure, particularly on December, which closed at \$25c; July, \$274,978,67; closed at \$25c. Cocember, \$2

Selve: trace, white were hominal. FEED-Firm; swring bran. 519 80622.00; middlings, 139 50623.00; city, ES 00622.50. HAY-Deff: shipping, 80675c; good to

middlings, \$29.50632.00; city, \$20.00320.10.

HAY-Dell: shipping, \$6975c; good to choice, \$69264c.

HOPS-Firm: state, common to choice, 190 crop, \$5636c; 192 crop, 1925c; olds, 79 lbc; Pacific coast, 192 crop, 25629c; 1902 crop, 19628c; olds, 79 lbc.

HIDES-Firm; Gaiveston, 200 to 25 lbs, 18c; California, 21625 lbs, 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 1346c.

LEATHER-Firm; seid, 236254c.

RICE-Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 25, 656c; Japan, nominal.

FROVISIONS-Reef, steady; family, 110.00 cm., 18c.0011.00; mess, 18.00612.00; city, extra India mess, 18.00617.00 Cut meats, irregular; pickled belles \$7.5685.50; tickled shoulders, 25.5665.15; pickled hams, 25.5690.75. Lard, nominal; western steamed, 17.25; December, closed at \$7.55. nominal; refined, steady; cominent, 17.40; South America, 25; compound, 25.265.50. Pock firm; family, 114.26 cm., 214.00.

TALLOW-Firm; city, 5c; country, 4560.

TALLOW-Firm; city, 5c; country, 450 BUTTER Receipts, 2418 pkgs.: firm; reamery, 156525; state dairy, 16925c. EGGS-Receipts, 4,714 pkgs.; strong; west-FOULTRY-Alive. nominal: dressed.
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Bris: western chickens, lighte; fowis, 1948
Ble: turkeys, lightsque.
CHERSE-Receipts, 2.407 pkgs.; quiet;
state full cream, fancy, large and small,

colored and white September, 12c; late NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Products.

EGGS-Receipts more liberal; fresh stock EGS:
LIVE POULTRY-Hers, Ic; spring chickens, Sc; roosters, according to age, spice; turkeys, 12c; ducks, Sg9c; gress, Sg9c; DRESSED POULTRY-Turkeys, 14g15c; oid toms, 14c; ducks, 19g11c; gress, 5g1ac; chickens, Sg9c.

BUTTER-Packing stock; 12-g15c; choics to fancy dairy, in tubs, 14g15c; separator, Me.

FRESH FISH-Trout, for; pickerel, for; pike, 2c; perch, 7c; biuefish, ibc; whitefish, 5c; salmon, lic; haddock, for; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, fic; lobsters, boiled, per lb. 2c; lobsters, green, per lb. 2c; builheads, fic; catfish, fc; black bass, 20g25c; halibut, fic; catfish, fc; black bass, 20g25c; halibut, fic; catfish, fc; black bass, biuefins, 5c; white bass, fic; biuefins, 5c;

inc. binefins sc.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, inc. binefins sc.

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OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, inc. per gal., inc. per gal VEGETABLES.

POTATOES-Colorado, Se; Dakota, per u. 769Te; native, 56970c. SWEET POTATOES-Ulinois, per bbl. SWEET POTATOES—Hilnois, per bol., 25.50

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., 12.25

CELERY—Smail, per doz., 25.65c; large California, 40.67c.

ONIONS—New home grown, dry, per lb., lc; Spanish, per crate, 11.50; Colorado yellow and red, 14.6.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 24.c.
TURNIPS—Canada rutabagas, per lb., 13.c; white, per bu., 50c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50c.

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CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, 12.75.

TOMATOES - California, per 4-basket rate, \$2.55, CUCUMBERS-Per doz., \$1.00.

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FRUITS.

APPLES—California Beliflowers, per box, \$1.30; New York Greenings, Baldwins and other varieties, \$2.50.

GRAPES—Pony Catawbas, 30c; imported Malagas, per keg, \$5.0095.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, per bbl., \$7.50; per box, \$2.50; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, \$2.00; Bell and Chorry, \$8.00.

QUINCES—California, per box, \$1.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Florida Brights and Russets, all sizes, \$2.50; navels, all sizes, \$2.50\$2.25.

LEMONS—California fancy, \$00 to \$60 sizes, \$4.00; choice, \$20 to \$70 sizes, \$3.50.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb, cartons, \$6c; imported Smyrna, \$-crown, 14c; 5-crown, 16c; 7-crown, 18c.

e; 7-erown, 18c. COCOANUTS-Per sack, \$4.06; per dox.,

COCOANUTS—Per sack, 14.00; per dox, 60c.

DATES—Persian, per box of 30 pkgs., 2.00; per lb., in 60-lb. boxes, 5-3c; Oriental stuffed dates, per box, 2.40.

BANANAS—Per medium-sixed bunch, 2.00; 2.50; Jumbo, 22.7592.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 2.3c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 13-3c; block Swiss, lie: Wisconsin brick, 1-3c; Wisconsin limburger, 12c.

HONEY—Neorasks, per 24 frames, 32.5c; Usah and Colorado, per 24 frames, 33.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

CIDER—Per bbl., 18.75; per 1/2-bbl., 35.25.

POPCORN—Per ib., 2-3c; shelled, 3-32-3c.

HORSERADISH—Per case of 2 dox, psexed, 80c.

scred, 80c. NUTS-Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per ib. lic, hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2, sort shell per lb., Lic; No. 2, hard shell, per lb., 12c Brazils, per lb., 11c; sliberts, per lb., 11c almonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell

ST. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. Louis, Dec. 29.—WHEAT-Lower;
No. 2 red, cash, elevator, nominal; track,
ligisc; December, Ec; May, S2c; July, 76-66
76-6c; No. 2 hard, 7467646;
CORN-Lower; No. 2 cash, 43c; track,
444c; December, 48c; May, 425c; July, 425c,
UATS-Weak; No. 2 cash, 56c; track,
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UATS-Weak; No. 2 white, 3846386;
FLOUR-Steady; red winter patents, 24.25
64.25; extra fancy and straights, 38-666 64.25; extra fancy and straights, \$3.80@ i.2b; clear, \$3.40@3.60. SEED-Timothy, steady, \$2.25@2.25; prime

dgher.

CORNMEAL—Steady at \$2.30.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, 79@83c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, \$6.00@12.00; prairie, 5.00@55.

IRON COTTON TIES—\$1.66.

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BAGGING—\$5,25%c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, lower, jobbins, \$12.67%. Lard, lower, steam rendered, \$4.55.

Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, \$7.25; clear ribs, \$7.50; short clear, \$7.75.

METALS—Lead, firm, \$4.17%. Spelter, quiet, \$4.70.

POULTRY — Pirmer; chickens, 7%c; springs, 7%c; turkeys, 15%c; ducks, 16c; geese, fc.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies compared with last in available supplies compared with last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, increased, 1,102,000 bushels; affoat for and in Europe, decreased, 1,500,000 bushels. Total supply, decreased 785,000 bushels.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, decreased, 73,000 bushels.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, decreased, 36,000 bushels.

the Rocky mountains, decreased, 201,000 bushels.

Leading decreases in wheat this week include 22,000 bushels at Manitoba and the northwest (erritories' elevators, 200,000 bushels at the northwestern interior elevators, 214,000 bushels at Burlington, 77,000 bushels at Pupiton. at Fulton.

The leading increase is that of 251,600 bushels at Chicago private slevators.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY. Dec. B.—WHEAT—December, 6Tyc: May, 70½c; cash No. 2 hard, IIc: No. 2 652,655; No. 4 616,654c; rejected basistic: No. 2 red. Substic: No. 2 80881c.

CORN—December, 354c; May, 354c; cash No. 2 mixed, 363,644c; No. 2 white, 363,76; No. 2 white, 363,76; No. 2 56,354c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 354,6564c; No. 2 mixed, 3463,446c.

RYE—No. 2 47c.

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BUTTER—Creamery, 20631c; dairy, fancy, 19c.

EGGS Steady, Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, Elec; new No. 2, whitewood cases included, Mc.

ern, TigTic. PLOUR-First patents, \$4.5594.75; second patents, M.Sigt.40; first clears, 12.3092.40; econd clears, \$2.5062.40; first clear econd clears, \$2.5062.40; BRAN-In bulk, \$2.75614.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEB, Dec. 29.—WHEAT—Firm:
No. 1 northern, \$5688c; No. 2 northern, \$126
\$4c; May, \$44c bid.
RYE—Steady: No. 1, 5544957c.
BARLEY—Duil; No. 2, 53c; sample, 249

60c. CORN-Easier, No. 3, 200 0c; May, 44 140 Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—WHEAT-Spot, firm; No. 2 rest winter, is 356; futures, quiet; December, nominal; March, 6s 45d; May, 6s 45d.

May 6s 43d. CORN—Spot. steady; American mixed, 4s 3d; futures. quiet; January, 4s 3d; March, 4s. Peoria Grain Market. PEORIA. Dec. II -CORN-Firmer; new, No. 2, 184c; new, No. 4, 184c.

Call Money Advanced to Seven Per Cent, Showing End of Year Conditions.

UNION PACIFIC HAS A BRIEF BOOM

Day's Changes Show Some Fair Gains, but the Close is Not at Highest Prices for Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-The rise in call

serted itself as to the character of some of the recent price movements.

The "window dressing" purposes for which the higher prices are designed to serve in bulance sheets and the suspicion that great banking interests might be stimulating the market in preparation for some new offerings of bonds appealed with fresh force when difficulty in holding prices was detected. The new bond offerings for the week are The new bond offerings for the week are accompanied by rumors of other offerings to come after January 1. The rumors were revived of a Rock Island refunding. Westinghouse Electric relapsed suddenly on the announcement of note issues to the extent of \$2,000,000 to provide partly for a railroad purchase, and the deposit of Chicago & Alton preferred stock with authority to sell offered another prospect of new security issues. The New York Central requirements for terminal changes comes up easily for consideration in such a condition of sentiment.

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The movement of gold hither is still un-interrupted, a small engagement having been effected in London today, while San Francisco remitted to New York over \$1.-900.000 of gold received from Asia.

Bonds were active. Total sales par value, \$2.995,000. United States old is coupon ad-vanced \(\) c and the new is registered de-clined \(\) per cent on call.

clined & per cent on call.
Following is the number of shares of stock sold, range of prices and closing bids on the New York Stock exchange:

| Towa Central | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 1 | Bacon, strady, board clear, \$7.75. | Bacon, strady, board clear the \$7.50; short clear, \$7.75. | METALS—Lead, firm, \$4.17\(\frac{1}{2}\). | Spelter, quiet, \$4.70. | POULTRY — Firmer; chickens, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\). | Speings, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\). | Spei

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Anaconda Mining
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Consolidated Gas
General Electric
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New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The following ar the closing quotations on mining stocks: Foreign Pinancial.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Money was increasingly wanted in the market today and was borrowed largely from the Bank of England. Discounts were weak in anticipation of easier money next week. Business on the Stock exchange was quiet and fratureless, being overshadowed by the affairs of the far east. Consols were fairly steady. Home rails were irregular, Americans appened firm at about parity, eased later and became inactive and closed firm. Grand Trunks relapsed sharply, owing to the dis-

appointing November revenues. Canadian Pacific was easier. Japanese socurities were weak, affecting foreigners. PARIS, Dec. 28.—Business on the bourse today was devoid of interest, the uncertainty in regard to the Russo-Japanese situation consistence of a superior of the state of the second of the s tainty in regard to the Russo-Japanese situation causing continued depression in all lines. The private rate of discount was IM-18 per cent. Three per cent rentes, if the for the account, and the form of the account, and the form of the second was depressed, owing to the far eastern situation. Exchange on London, 20m thins, i per cent; for three months bills, 3% per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—MONEY—On call, firmer, 497 per cent; closing bid and offered, 4 per cent; time loans, firmer; slx'y days, 6 per cent; ninety days, 593% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5%30 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5%30 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, after strength with actual business in handers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The rise in call money rates to a 7 per cent maximum today marked the unmistakable effect of the preparation for the annual settlements and made itself felt in the stock speculation. It from what made to retrieve the action in Southern and Union Patients of the interest when the stock and the state of the real list did not respond readily to this treatment and prices tell back again, making the closing week and active.

The day's changes show some fair gains in the inactive speciality list, but the highest press of the day were not held in any extensive apectality list, but the highest process of the day were not held in any extensive liquidation. The feverish and effect in suspending the birrying and the bidding-up process than in inducing any extensive liquidation. The feverish and extensive liquidation of the cotton market probably reflected a process of clearing up for the word of the cotton market probably reflected a process of clearing up for the money market, executed by the liquidation of the cotton market probably reflected a process of clearing up for the word of the recombination has two distincts of the liquidation of the leavy loan expansion hast was the money market, executed the probably reflected that the year would be supposed that requirements call certainly for 110,000,000, point to the inevirableness of a temporary pinch while this buge mun is changing liands. It was well understood that while the sums accumulated in preparation fill they were wanted by the clear prospect that loans would be called in very large volume about January i, but the market movement with regard to news development. Some renewed sceptificism as seried itself as to the character of some of the recent price movements.

The action of prices today brought some the following prices on stocks and bonds: 12% which the highest prices are designed to the feet and the recent price movemen

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Santa Fe Copper

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Utah 11% Victoria ... 67% Winona ... 25 Walverins . 2% Daly West

LONDON, Dec. 29,-Closing:

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Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Today's statement of the treasury in lacces in the general fund, exclusive of the fiscosco op gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, \$23,5.6,113; gold, \$115,821,807.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Bank clearings for to-day, \$1,195,319.60, a decrease of \$76,476.22 from the corresponding day last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—WOOL—Firm; do-me-tic fleece, 28,232c, BOSTON, Dec. 29.—WOOL—Believing that me-tic fieece, 25f2c.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—WOOL—Belleving that current prices are not a sufficient inducement, dealers in wools have been indifferent as to trading. The market, however, is steady and better conditions are looked for. There has been some trading to close up accounts. There is a firm tone in the market for territorial wools. In the market for pulled wools a steady tone prevails. The market for foreign wools is quiet at unchanged conditions. Current quotations on domestic wools may be summarized as follows: Territory, Idaho fine, 1851c; medium fine, 1851c; medium, 1861c; fine medium, 1861c; medium, 1861c; fine medium, 1861c; fine medium, 1861c; fine medium, 1862c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 1863c; in medium, 1863c; in medium, 1863c; medium, 1863c; fine medium, 1863c; medium, 1863c; fine medium, 1863c; medium, 1863c; medium, 1863c; medium, 1863c; fine medium, 1863c; medium, 1863c; fine medium choice, 1862c; staple, 1862c; medium choice, 1862c; staple, 1862c; medium choice, 1862c; combing and ciothing, 1762c; light fine, 18617c; heavy fine, 12614c; tub washed, 2663c.

Oil and Resin. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—OILS—Cotionseed, quiet; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 37c. Petroleum, steady; refined New York 19.16; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 19.66; prime in bulk, \$8.15.

ROSIN—Steady, strained common to good. SI MOSTAS.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at MASSAC.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 28.—TURPENTINE—

SAVANNAH, Dec. 29.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 594c.
ROSIN—Firm. A. B. C. D. E. F., \$225;
G. \$2.30; H., \$225; I., \$2.55; K., \$1.80; M., \$1.80; N. B.66; W.G., \$2.25; W.W., \$5.50.
OIL CITY Pa., Dec. 19.—OILS—Credit balances. B.85; certificates. no bid. Shipments. \$7.896 bbls.; average. 74.230 bbls.; runs. 54.680 bbls.; average. 59.02 bbls. Shipments. Lime. 77.543 bbls.; average. 68.742 bbls.; runs. Lima, 12,775 bbls., average, 52.154 bbls.; runs. Lima, 12,775 bbls., average, 52.154 bbls. Sugar and Moinages.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 5621-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 55c. Molasses sugar, 25c. Refined, market quiet; No. 4, 4%c; No. 1, 40c; No. 8, 2%c; No. 10, 185c; No. 13, 28c; No. 11, 28c; No. 12, 275c; No. 10, 14, 3.6c; confectioners, A, 4.90c; mould A, 4.70c; cut loaf, 5.06c; crushed, 5.66c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c; cubes, 4.70c. MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, fl.645c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 25.632; open kettle centrifugal, 33–1963 7-10c; centrifugal white, 35,673 15-16c; yellow, 35,663 11-15c; seconds, 25,673 c. MOLASSES Quiet; open kettle, MGTCccentrifugal, dull, 7620c; syrup, dull, 7627c. Evaporated Apples and Dried Fraits. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market is quiet and unchanged, common are quoted at 465c; prime, \$14954c; choice, \$14954c, and fancy. CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS Prunes CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS PRUITS PRU continue to attract some export demand, but domestic takings are small and the market steady. Quotations range from the to the according to grade. Apricots are quiet; choice are quoted at % 45% extra choice, % 60%; fancy, 11815c. Peaches are quiet; choice are quoted at 74.67% c; extra choice, 74.87% c; fancy, \$4.60% c.

Dry Goods Slarket. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—DRY GOODS—The market conditions have changed little to-day, although further advances have been quietly made and additional changes are anticipated. In fact the revision of price schedules is constantly in progress, and although buyers are not inclined to increase their commitments all orders taken are at asking prices. Jobbers continue to have a satisfactory trade on special bargains in clearance sales.

Whisky Market. PEORIA Dec. 28 — WHISKY—Steady on basis of \$1.27 for distillers finished goods. CHICAGO, Dec. 25 — WHISKY—Steady on basis of high wines, \$1.27.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 29 — WHISKY—Distillers finished goods quiet on basis of \$1.27.

BT. LOUIS, Dec. 28 — WHISKY—Steady at \$1.314.

Duiuth Grain Market. DULUTH, Dec. 28.—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 northern, Elec; No. 2 northern, Track, No. 3 spring, Whic: December, Sonc: May, Elec; July 2016. OATS—On track and to arrive, 3416c.

OMABA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Little Change in Ruling Prices on Either Fat Cattle or Feeders.

HOGS SOLD TEN TO FIFTEEN LOWER

Moderate Run of Sheep and Lamba and Killers Could Safely Be Quoted Active and Strong to Ten Higher, Feeders Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 29.
 Receipts
 were:
 Cattle Hogs Sheep.

 Official Monday
 2.764
 5.257
 5.857

 Official Tuesday
 2.706
 11,400
 5.471
 Two days this week 6,459 16,657 11.323
Same days last week 4,841 11,806 10,565
Same week before 9,653 21,148 18,839
Same three weeks ago 3,428 16,587 28,839
Same four weeks ago "9,309 11,445 22,561
Same days last year 10,382 18,025 13,421 RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date and comparisons with last year: 1903 1902 Inc. Dec. 1,095,935 1,0.3,438 62,498 2,211,443 2,22,011 10,585 1,856,896 1,731,162 125,784 Cattle Average prices paid for nogs at South Omaha for the last several days with com-| 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1889. | 1885. | 1897.

*Indicates Sunday.
**Indicates holiday The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle-Hogs Sheep. C. M. & St. P. Ry. 19
Wabash 3
Mo. Pac. Ry. 20
Union Pacific System 18
C. & N. W. Ry. 22
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F. E. & M. V. R. 19
B. & M. Ry. 18
C. B. & Q. Ry. 11
K. C. & St. J. 12
C. R. I. & P. Ry. east. 9
C. R. I. & P. Ry. west. 11
Illinois Central 4

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

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Cudahy Packing Co... 585
Armour & Co... 727
Cudahy P. Co. Kan. City 602
Swift & Co., country. 53
Armour & Co., Soo City
Vansant & Co... 137
Lobman & Co... 137
Lobman & Co... 75
W. I. Stephen 5
Hill & Huntzinger. 33
Huston & Co... 21 1,044 Sol Degan Hagerty & Co..... Other buyers

3,847 12,153 6.642

liberal this morning, but quite a few of them were consigned direct to local packers, so that the actual number on sale was not large. The market at the beginning was generally steady, but there did not seem to be quite the snap that characterized the trade yesterday, and the close was rather slow and weak.

The better grades of beef steers sold early without much trouble at about steady prices, as high as \$4.90 being paid. All the buyers seemed to be quite anxious for good stuff and, as there was not much of that kind on sale, everything desirable was soon disposed of. The common to medium cattle, though did not change hands as readily and in some cases were perhaps a shade lower, particularly toward the close, when packers were not as anxious as they were earlier in the day.

The cow market was quite active, particularly at the opening, and in fact a good many salesmen were calling the market stronger. The demand from all the packers was quite liberal and the early arrivals were soon disposed of, but some of the late ones did not sell to quite as good advantage. The demand was about as good for the canners and cutters as it was for the better grades.

Bulls were no more than steady with yesterday, while veal calves were unchanged. There were only a few bunches of stockers and feeders in the yards and they changed hands without much difficulty at steady prices unless the quality was very common. Good stuff was in active demand and fully steady. Representative sales:

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HOGS-There was the heaviest run of hogs here today that has arrived in some little time and, as reports from other points		
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to quite an	extent.	The general market
could best be	descrit	t here also cased off. The general market sed by calling it active
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the hogs at the price and as a result all but the lighter weights were sold in fairly good season. The bulk of the medium weights went at \$4.50; heavies sold largely at \$4.574; and \$4.55, with prime heavies seling from \$4.55 to \$4.90. The light mixed loads sold from \$4.80 to \$4.574; with the extreme light weights from \$4.50 down. Hogs weighing under 20 pounds were very hard to sell, as none of the packers seemed to want them, and in fact salesmen had a hard time to get even a bid on a good many of them. The close of the market was if anything a little weaker than the earlier market, but the fact that the light weights were the last to sell had a tenden; y earlier market, but the fact that the li-weights were the last to sell had a tender to make the close seem worse than it res

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SHEEP-Receipts of sheep were not liberal this morning and under the influence of a good local demand the market ruled active and strong to a dime higher on all desirable grades. All the packers seemed to be anxious for supplies and as a result the pens were cleared at an early hour. As high as \$4.40 and \$4.50 was paid for yearlings, lambs sold at \$5.50 and a little bunch of natives brought \$5.75. Common. Rinds were not in as brisk demand, but still they brought fully as much as the same kinds sold for yesterday.

There were very few feeders included in the offerings and as there was some inquiry for them the market could safely be quoted steady to strong.

steady to strong.

Quotations for corn-fed stock: Choice western lambs, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good lambs, \$4.50@6.00; good to choice yearlings, \$3.75@4.25; fair to good yearlings, \$3.50@1.75; good to choice wetters, \$3.25@2.30; fair to good wetters, \$2.00@1.25; good to choice ewes, \$2.55@3.10; fair to good ewes, \$2.40@1.80; choice feeder lambs, \$3.50@4.00; fair to good feeder lambs, \$3.50@4.00; taby lambs \$2.00@1.50; feeder yearlings, \$3.55@3.00; feeder wetters, \$3.55@3.30; feeder ewes, \$1.75@2.35; culls, \$1.00@1.75. Representative sales:

No. Av. Pr.

No. SHEEP.
106 western ewes 176 western ewes 440 western ewes 2 western ewes western ewes
western ewes
western ewes
western wethers
cull lambs 3 western wethers
35 cull lambs
142 western lambs
143 western yearlings
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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Pair Receipts of Hogs and Sheep, with Light of Cattle.

Light of Cattle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head. The market was steady to lice lower. Good to prime steers, 4,2005.65; poor to medium, 25.5024.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.7504.00; cows, \$1.5024.10; heifers, \$2.0024.65; canners, \$1.5024.00; buils, \$1.7504.25; calves, \$2.5026.75.

HOGS—Receipts today, 40,000 head; tomorrow, 65.000 head. The market was lice to lice lower. Mixed and butchers, \$4.4504.75; good to choice heavy, \$4.5024.75; rough heavy, \$4.5024.65; light, \$4.5024.15; built of sales, \$4.6504.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 13.000 head. The market for sheep and lambs was lice to lice higher. Good to choice wethers, \$3.7504.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.000 head. The market for sheep and lambs was lice to lice higher. Good to choice wethers, \$3.7504.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.000 head. The market for sheep and lambs was lice to lice higher. Good to choice wethers, \$3.7504.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.000 head. The market for sheep and lambs was lice to lice higher. Good to choice wethers, \$3.7504.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.000 head. The market for sheep and lambs, \$4.5004.10; western sheep, \$3.504.25; native lambs, \$4.5004.10; western lambs, \$4.6006.10.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head including 320 head of southerns. The market was stendy to 10c higher. Export and dressed boef steers, 34.0064.70; fair to good 33.4063.25; weatern fed steers, 32.5064.00; stockers and feeders, strong, \$2.5064.00; southern steers steady, \$2.5063.15; southern cows steady, \$1.5063.15; calves, \$2.5063.50; bulls strong, \$2.5063.50; calves, \$2.5063.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7.000 head. The market was 5610c lower. Top 34.674; bulk of sales, 34.5064.624; heavy, \$4.5064.574; parkers, \$4.5064.55; pigs and lights, \$4.004.474.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4.60 head. The market was steady to strong. Native lambs, \$4.7566.50; western lambs, \$4.2563.10; fed ewes, \$2.7563.50; western fed vearlings, \$2.5063.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.5063.50. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts.
4.00 head including 1.800 head of Texans.
The market was slow and steady; native export and shipping steers. \$4.2505.40 dressed beef and butchers' steers. \$4.2505.40 dressed beef and butchers' steers. \$4.000 h.5; steers under 1.800 fbs. \$1.5004.75; stockers and feeders. \$2.1567.80; cows and helf-ers. \$2.504.00; canners. \$2.002.20; buils. \$2.56.250; calves. \$2.9006.50; Texas and Indian steers. \$2.4004.05; cows and helfers. \$2.100 h.5.

HOGS Receipts. 7.500 head. The market was fairly active, but lower: pigs and lights. \$4.3504.50; packers. \$4.5004.70; butchers' and best heavy. \$4.5504.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts. 2.000 head. The market was active and steady: native muttons. \$2.3564.00; lambs. \$4.3505.70; culls and bucks. \$2.7564.00; stockers. \$2.000 lead. The market was active and steady: native muttons. \$2.3564.00; lambs. \$4.3565.70; culls and bucks. \$2.7564.00; stockers. \$2.000 lead. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—BEEVES—Receipts only 3 head. Cables quote the market higher at London and Liverpool, with live cattle selling 10612c per pound dressed weight, and refrigerator beef at 98,610c. Exports today were 842 cattle and about 4,500 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts 143 head. The market was firm. Veals sold at 44,0008.50 per 109 pounds; car of good western calves at 44.00. HOGS-Receipts, 24 head. The market was steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1% cars; on light receipts lambs advanced 25690c. The market for sheep was firm; good to prime sheep sold at \$1.5092.75; good to choice lambs, \$6.8087.00.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 400; market is strong; beeves, El.5065.00; cows, bulls and mixed, E.065.30; stockers and feeders, 22.50 (23.40; caives and yearlings, 22.2563.25; HOGS — Receipts, 6.500; market 10615c lower, selling at 24.2064.25; bulk, 24.4064.50.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts of live stock at the six principal western cities yester-day: Cattle, 8.705 5.000 8.000 4.000 1.217 Hogs. 11.400 40,000 7,500 9,444 6,500 Chicago
Chicago
Kansas City
St. Louis
St. Joseph
Sioux City Totals .. 22, 422 81,844 24,903 St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH. Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.317 head. The market was

steady to loc lower; natives, \$3.5005.10; cows and heifers, \$1.7504.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.5694.00.
HOUS-Receipts, 5.444 head. The market was fighte lower; light, \$4.5004.50; medium and heavy, \$4.5504.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, \$2 head. The market was strong to loc higher; lambs, \$5.75; wethers, \$4.25.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—COTTON—Opening weak at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 11 points, the cotton market today ruled sensationally active, with fluctuations that for rapidity, violence, breadth and irregularity have not been witnessed before in the recollections of the trade. Foreign trade at first was steady, but later eased off under what was described as American selling, and the opening prices for the first minutes ruled weak under liquidation, showing at the end of the first fifteen rulnutes net losses of 15 to 25 points. Following and prices advanced to about the final figures of last night. This was toward the beginning of the second hour and during the balance of the morning fluctuations, while irregular, showed a downward tendenty. Shortly after midday they were at the lowest point of the session, March selling around 15.9c; May, 14c. The market had adopted a rather steady look around this level, when suddenly there came such a burst of selling as has rarely been seen in less than no time prices were tumbiling. July selling down from 13.66c to 13.5c in two sales, while March reached 13.5c and May 13.8c, these being net declines of a little over 3c. Almost at once, however, the big bulls started buying, the room executed a right-about-face and within thirty minutes from the beginning of the decline prices had recovered nearly half a cent of the loss. The market then tamed down somewhat and prices moved irregularly. The close was steady at a net decline of 41 to 53 points. Sales estimated at 1,500,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29—COTTON— Cotton Market. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—COTTON-

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29—COTTON—
The market opened higher and closed easier; sales, 2,300 bales; ordinary, 16 15-16c; good ordinary, 12 15c; low middling, 13 15-16c; middling, 14 15c; 14 15-16c. Receipts, 25,67 bales, Futures were steady; December 13.40c, bid; January, 13.40 fill.43c; February, 13.76; March, 13.80 fill.43c; February, 13.76; May, 14 08514.48c; June, 14.76; July, 14.326; May, 14.08514.48c; June, 14.76; July, 14.326; May, 14.08514.69c; June, 14.76; July, 14.326; May, 14.08514.69c; June, 14.76; July, 14.326; June and July, 7.256; July and August, 7.256; August, and September, nominal.

ST. LOUIS Dec. 29—COTTON—%c lower. July, 7.25d; July and August, 7.24d; August and September, nominal.
ST LOUIS Dec. 29.—COTTON—%c lower.
Middling, 12%c; sales, none; receipts, 60 bales; shipments, 350 bales; stock, 17,279 bales.

Toledo Seed Market. TOLEDO, Bec. 22.—SEED—Clover, cash, December and January, M.S: February, F. 60: March, F. 66; prime alsike, M.S; timothy, prime, \$1.40.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. S. Brooks to Hugh 4. Cunningham & Brennan's addition
Jennie M. Grant to Hugh S. Thomas, lot 44. Cunningham & Brennan's addition
Mary Dewell, executrix, to F. D. Wend, with of lot 7, block 6, Shull's 2d addition

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Dec. 12. 1992.—Notice is hereby gives to the
stockholders' of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen
Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company
will be held at the offices of the said company, corner of Ninth and Harney streets,
in the city of Omaha. In the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 12. A. D. 1994,
at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company
to serve during the ensuing year, and to
transact such other business as may be
presented at such meeting. H. J. LEE,
President.

Attest; W. M. GLASS. Secretary.