General Upward Movement of Prices Very Noticeable, Particularly on Sugar, Coffee, Hardware and Leather Goods.

Wholesalers as well as retailers no longer conceal their disappointment over the lack of more seasonable weather in this section of the country. The few cold waves that have been experienced stirred up the movement of goods sufficiently to convince them that there early preaktions of a record breaking trade this winter

stain lines of grocery, hardware and leather goods.

Light Crop of Foreign Bects.

Wholesale grocers report business as being as good as could be expected under present conditions. The market is in a good, strong position on most lines, with every indication of its remaining that was york and abroad. These advances have been steadily advancing, both market business as the light of the strong position of most lines, with every indication of the grant business as control of the grant business as control of the grant business and all holiday lines proceed as could be expected under review. There is every little to report in the canned goods situation, as follows as the grant for control of the market is a trifle higher than was a week ago and stocks of fancy fall market its a trifle higher than the street is a tr

muts, dates and all holiday lines are moving in good shape.

Local jobbers of woodenware say that there is every indication of higher prices on several lines of woodenware after January 1. This prediction is based on the report that many of the leading manufacturers of woodenware goods have gone into a strong association and the natural supposition is that they will advance prices. For that reason jobbers are advising their customers to carry as liberal stocks at present prices as possible.

Fancy lines are quoted the same as they were a week ago, but the demand is brisk and a very heavy movement for the holiday trade is expected.

The fish market is also in just about the

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2,500 minesota patents, 3,650 mine

So far as local trade conditions are concerned jobbers say that sales have been fully as good as could be expected. Sizing up orders and duplicate orders, however are not coming in as freely as they should owing to the fact that merchants have not sold as many of their goods as usual. The need of colder weather is beginning to be badly felt in the country, but of course normal weather from now on would go normal weather from now on would go a long way toward making up for lost time. Buch lines as are not dependent upon weather conditions have met with good request.

Hardware Advancing Rapidly.

It is very evident to the hardware trade that manufacturers intend to advance prices as rapidly and to as high a point as possible. Ever since the election the tendency has been decidely upward and the general opinion is that still higher prices will be experienced. Last week barb wire, smooth wire and wire nalls were all advanced for Galvanized sheet iron was marked up 10c per 100 pounds and roofing Iron 5c per 100 per 100 pounds and roofing Iron 5c per 100 per 100 pounds and roofing Iron 5c per 100 per 100

The leather goods market is also in a very strong position. Most of the leading manufacturers have in fact withdrawn prices and orders are accepted surject to the condition of the market on a day received. The advance so far amounts to fully be per pair and in many cases to more than that. Still higher quotations would cause no surprise. The general explanation of these advances is the decrease in the marketing of cattle this year which has brought about a corresponding scarcity of hides. The high price of sheep has also affected the market on sheep skin and prices on articles manufactured from sheep skins are considerably higher than they were a short time ago.

The rubber goods market may also be Leather Goods Advancing.

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Seasonable Weather will be any changes is not known. It may be said, though, that no radical fluctuations are anticipated.

Trade on both leather and rubber goods is light for the time of year, the warm, or weather having been anything but conductive to a brisk demand and as a result retailers have too many goods on their shelves and are not sending in many slsing up orders.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BUNDS

Prices in Both Ocal Groups Close Higher

Than Last Saturday.

READING FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN MARKET

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade, CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Reports of immens stocks of wheat in northwestern elevators tended to keep buyers out of the market today. At the close May wheat was down Sc. compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn shows a loss of Majec. Outs are off ic. Provisions ranged from Mc to 15c lower. Sec. compared with yesterday's final fig-ures. Corn shows a loss of Marie. Oats are off Mc. Provisions ranged from Mc to 15c lower.

Much news of a depressing nature came

the lack of more seasonable weather in this section of the country. The few cold waves that have been experienced stirred up the movement of goods sufficiently to convince them that there early predictions of a record breaking trade this winter were correct. They were of course significantly convenient of the course of course in the property of the oldest inhabitant beins experienced did not occur to them. Everyone seems to agree that the only thing lacking to make trade conditions as naticell as possible is suitable weather. It is also the general report that considering the unseasonable weather the movement of goods so far has been ted. The property of the course of the course

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat Dec.	1 07%	1 08%	1 07%	1 07%	1 083
May	1 10% 1 10%	1 10%	1 101/6	1 10%	1 11 99
Corn- Dec. May	47@47% 44%@45	47% 45	46% 44%	4716 4416	4476@4
July *Oats— Dec. May	28@28% 20%@%	28% 30%	2816 3016	2814 3019	283 305
July Pork— Jan.	30½@% 12 57½ 12 90	30% 13 57% 12 90	30% 12 50 12 80	30½ 12 50 12 80	305 12 65 12 95
Jan. May	6 90 7 1214	6 90 7 12%	6 85 7 0734	6 85 7 073/2	6 90 7 123
Jan. May	6 52% 6 77%		6 50 6 70	6 50 6 72%	6 55 6 77 4

HAY—Market dun; snipping, votes, in to choice, 774@8222c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904 crop, 22037c; 1903 crop, 29035c; olds, 14c; Pacific coast, 1804 crop, 29036c; 1908 crop, club 146812c.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, \$1.15671.1314; No. 2 northern, \$1.06 \$1.104; May, \$1.10681.1044 HYB—Market weak; No. 1, 80c. BARLEY—Market dull; No. 2, 52c; samples, 369494c. CORN-Market le lower; No. 2, 4244943c;

Liverpool Grain Market.

Northern Securities Make New High Record on Curb-Effects of Panie Apparently Disappear During the Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Further progress was made in today's two-hour session toward restoring the impairment of values in the stocks market caused by the week's heavy liquidation. In the case of a few of the coal-carriers, both in the anthracite and the soft coal groups, today's closing prices are slightly higher than those at the closing last Saturday. The largest declines have been very much reduced. Reading was a prominent figure in today's trading and very encouraging reports of coal traffic helped stocks of all railroads with a large percentage of that class of freight. There was some evidence of renewed liquidation in some spots at times, but the whole market became very strong in the late trading and closed firm near the best. Covering of short contracts by a retreating bear party apparently played a considerable part in the rise and the demand was rather urgent at some points, notably in Amalgamated Copper.

Rumors were revived of property consolidations, coming dividend surprises, capital readjustment and other symptoms which characterized the market up to the time of the crash and the speculation took on much the same appearance as before that event. Northern Securities touched a new high record on curb and the settlement rumors regarding that corporation renewed their potent effect on speculative sentiment.

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The bank statement conformed to calculations in the cash item shd the stock market liquidation was reflected on the loan contraction of \$8,513,500, resulting in an addition to the surplus reserve of \$825,123. Foreign exchange turned firm and Berlin's renewed demand on London for gold attracted attention. Total sales of bonds, par value, \$2,535,000.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

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do pfd		200		10
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Chesapeake & Ohio.	2,800	4874	47%	- 4
Chicago & Alton	100	4214	4:14	- 9
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82 35% 85% 67 26% 58%

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Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Call loans, 34@444 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

184 Parrot
522 Guincy
185 Ehannon
144 Tamarack
52 Trinity
186 U. S. Mining
166 U. S. Oll.
69 Utah
11 Victoria
108 Winon
52 Wolverine
90

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Money was in quiet demand and fairly abundant in the market today. Discounts were firm in view of the prospect of dearer money. Prices on the atock exchange were fairly steady, but trading was inactive in view of the approaching settlement. The uncertainty of Americans still affected the market. Consols were firmer. Americans opened firm at parity, a few advanced to the highest quotations of the year and they remained quietly steady, though considerable nervousness was evident. Prices closed firm. Blo Tintos improved. Grand Trunk hardened, owing to favorable traffic returns. Japanese were cheerful. Imperial Japanese government is of 1994 were quoted at 184.

PARIS. Dec. 16.—The tone on the Bourse.

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PARIS, Dec. 12.—The tone on the Bourse was excited at the opening today, but improved upon the receipt of favorable reports from Ngy Tork and the buoyancy of Rio Tintos, which gained 22 france. Towards the close the market was calm

Foreign Financial.

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| Southern Pacific 29,600 | do pfd 7,000 | 1,700 | do pfd 800 | 1,700 | do pfd 800 | Texas & Pacific 2,900 | Texas & Pacific 2,900 | do pfd 100 | Union Pacific 27,600 | do pfd 200 | Wabash 500 | do pfd 400 | Wheeling & L. E. 200 | Wisconsin Central 500 | do pfd 200 | Wisconsin Central 500 | do pfd 200 | Wisconsin Central 500 | do pfd 200 | d

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quetations of the Day on Various

Pacific Mail 300 4442
Peoples Gas 3,800 10858
Pressed Steel Car 300 3858
Pullman Palaco Car 300 30
Pullman Palaco Car 300 69
Rubber Goods 2,000 2858
do pfd 100 9554
Tennessee C & I 7,000 73
U. S. Leather 101,000 2384
do pfd 5,500 10394
U. S. Realty & Imp 100 80
U. S. Rubber 2,000 33
do pfd 300 8314
U. S. Steel 30,000 3675
do pfd 45,500 9244
Westinghouse Elec. 1,000 182
Western Union Total sales for the day, \$52,300

Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 29086c; 1968 crop, 28084c; olds, 14627c.

HIDES—Firm; Galyeston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; Californa, 20 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 20 lbs., 145c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid. 24626c.

PROVISIONS—Beef; the market was steady; family, \$10.50911.50; mess, \$9.009, 9.50; beef hams, \$22.20622.45; paciet, \$10.000 10.50; city extra India mess, \$14.50 is.50. Cur meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 7468c; pickled, shsulders, 74c; pickled hams, \$62.50 lckled, shsulders, 74c; pickled hams, \$62.50; Lard, steady; western steamed, \$7.30; refined steady; continent, \$7.25; South American, \$7.50; compound, \$5.5005.624. Pork, quiet; family, \$14.500413.70; short clear, \$12.75 \$616.50; mess, \$13.00213.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4%c; country, 4%6445c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4%c; country, 4%,04%c.
RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2%,05%c; Japan, nominal.
BUTTER—Firm; creamery, common to extra, 189,24%c.
CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, small, September, co.ored and white, fancy, 12c; state, late made, poor to choice, 2%,021c; state, large. September, colored and white, fancy, 13%c; state, late made, colored, good to choice, 100,10%c; state, late made, white, fancy, 10%c; state, poor to prime, 200c.
EGGS—Strong; western, fine selected, 22c; western average best, 20,231c.
POULTRY—Alive, quiet; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 120,13c, fowls, 100,11c; turkeys, 120,13c, fowls, 100,11c; turkeys, 120,12c; fowls, 100,11c; turkeys, 150,12c;

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 10.—WHEAT—To arrive: No. 1 northern, \$1.00%; No. 2 northern, \$1.00%; No. 1 northern, \$1.00%; No. 1 northern, \$1.00%; December, \$1.00%; May, \$1.12%.

OATS—On track and to arrive, \$2.40.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—WHEAT-Spot, nominal; futures, stendy; December, nominal; March, 7s Fid; May, 7s 64d.

CORN-Spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 10d; futures, steady; January, 434s 4d; May, 4s 7sd.

and prices closed firm. Internationals shared in the improvement. Russian imperial is were quoted at \$2.55 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 501. The private rate of discount was 24,62% per cent. BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Prices on the Bourse today were somewhat higher.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—MONEY—On call, nominal; no loans. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3%64 per cent; 50 days and 6 months, PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-4%04% PRIME MERCANTILE

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with
actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.855
64.8600 for demand and at \$4.84 for 60-day
bills; posted rates, \$4.84% and \$4.87%; commercial bills, \$4.8344,83%,
SILVER—Bar, 60c; Mexican dollars, 48%c.
BONDS—Government, steady; railroad,
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The following are the quotations on stocks and bonds: do coupon 104% Manhattan c. g. 4s...
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LONDON, Dec. 10.—Closing:
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New York Imports and Experts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Total imports of dry goods and general merchandlse at the port of New York for the week ending today were valued at \$11,948,254. Exports of specie from New York reported for the week were \$4,05,000 gold and \$310,960 silver. Four million dollars of the above was United States gold coin shipped to Havana in November and not previously reported. Imports of specie at New York during the week were \$15,62 sliver and \$216,781 gold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$144,884,744; gold, \$86,839,349.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; Decembe, 7.57c; January, 7.63c; February, 7.70c; March, 7.81c; April, 7.86c; May, 7.98c; June, 7.95c; July, 8.02c; August, 7.98c, Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 8c; middling gulf, 8.26c. Sales, August, 7.8c. Spot closed dult, indusing uplands, 8c; middling gulf, 8.5c. Sales, none.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—COTTON—
Easy; sales, 1.759 bales; ordinary 5%c; good ordinary, 6.7-16c; low middling, 7.13-6c; middling, 7%c; good middling, 7.13-6c; middling, 7%c; good middling, 7.13-6c; middling, fair, 8.5-16c. Receipts, 9.626 ba.es; stock, 366-96l bales.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—COTTON—Market quiet, unchanged; middling, 7%c; Sales, 140 bales; receipts, 600 bales; shipments, 393 bales; stock, 39,61l bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—COTTON—Spot quiet, prices 1 point lower; American middling fair, 4.52d; good middling, 4.28d; middling fair, 4.52d; good middling, 4.28d; middling, 4.18d; low middling, 4.061; good ordinary, 2.32d; ordinary, 3.76d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 2.9 0 were for speculation and export and included 5.290 bales of American; receipts, 34.000 bales, including 33.700 bales of merican. Futures opened casy and closed e sy; American middling, g. o. c. December, 4.07d; December and January, 4.07d; J nuary and February, 4.13d; February and March, 4.18d; March and April, 4.22d; April and May, 4.28d; May and June, 4.28 ; June and July, 4.30d; July and August, 4.33d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—OILS—Cotton seed oil firmer and active: prime crude, nominal; yellow, 24@254c; petroleum steady; refined New York, \$7.59; Philadelphia and Balti-more, \$7.50; bulk, \$5.00. Turpentine quiet at 51@514c. ROSIN-Market quiet; strained, common ROSIN-Market quiet; strained, common to good, \$2.90.

OIL CITY, Dec. 10.—OILS—Credit balances, \$1.60; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 68.797 bbls.; average, 78.821 bbls.; runs, 84.518 bbls.; average, 72.699 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 59.773 bbls.; average, 65.692 bbls; runs, Lima, 74.995 bbls.; average, 59.274 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 10.—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 473;c; receipts, 238 bbls.; sales, 203 bbls.; shipments, 259 bbls.; ROSIN—Market firm; receipts, 1.952 bbls.; sales, 2.630 bbls.; shipments, 923 bbls.; sales, 2.630 bbls.; shipments, 923 bbls.; A.B., C. D. E. \$2.52; P. \$1.574,692.60; G. \$2.634,992.65; H. \$2.8072.824; I. \$2.35; K. \$3.90; N. \$4.50; WG, \$4.75; WW, \$5.15.

Sugar and Molasses. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 93%c; molasses sugar, 4%c; refined, firm; No. 6, \$5.06; No. 7, \$5.00; No. 8, \$4.90; No. 9, \$4.85; No. 10, \$4.80; No. 11, \$4.70; No. 12, \$4.65; No. 14, \$4.60. Confectioners' at \$5.50; mould, \$8.60; cut loaf, \$6.35; crushed, \$6.25; powdered, \$5.75; granulated, \$6.35; cubes, \$5.90. MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30g37c.

NEW ORLEANS—Dec. 10.—SUGAR—Market strong; open kettle, 34g44c; open kettle, centrifugal, 44g44c; centrifugal whites, 4 13-16g47c; yellows, 44c644c; seconds, 34g44c onds, 34344c.
MOLASSES—Market steady; open kettle, 15639c; centrifugal, 7620c. Syrup easy at 23636c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—METALS—All metals were less active and in the case of tin easy, owing to the continued disposition of consumers to hold off the market. Lead, speiter and iron were firm; copper dull. Spot tin, \$28.55928.87%; lake copper, \$14.874,615.12%; electrolytic, \$14.756 is.00; casting, \$14.50614.75. Lead, \$4.0064.70; apeiter, \$5.7505.87%; iron, unchanged from yesterday.

ST. LOHIS, Dec. 10.—METALS—Lead, firm at \$4.5564.62%. Speiter strong at \$5.75.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—EVAPORATED
APPLES—Market appears to be rather
firmer in tone; common, 34,646; prime, 44,
6446; choice, 56646; fancy, 66646.
CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Coast
advices indicate an increasing interest in
prunes, with prices still ranging from 2c to
6c for California fruit. Apricots are in
moderate demand and scarce; choice are
quoted at 10c; extra choice, 104,641c; fancy,
114,615c. Peaches are firm; choice, 94,6
94c; extra choice, 94,6104c; fancy, 104,641c. Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 10.—BUTTER—Market steady; extra western creamery, Nic. extra nearby prints, No. EGGS—Market firm and 20 higher; nearby fresh, Eo at mark; western fresh, Eo at mark;

mark. See Market firm and in good domand; New York full creams, fancy, 129 134c; New York full creams, choice, 11442 1156; New York full creams, fair to good, 11gillée.

Medium Grades of Cows Lower for Week,

but Other Cattle About Steady. WEEK CLOSED WITH HOGS ADVANCING

Less Than Half as Many Sheep and Lambs on Sale During Week as Arrived a Year Ago, and Market Ruled Active and Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 10, 1904. 55,633 58 621 49, 83 41,519 74,326 51,753 Total this week..... RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the recepts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, with comparisons with last year:

1204. 1908. Inc. Dec. 133,023 Cattle 96,134 Date. | 1804. | 1908. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1888. | 1888.

· Indicates Sunday. · Indicates holiday. The official number of cars of stock brought in by each road was: Cattle Hogs Sheep.

C., M. & St. I Wabash Mo, Pac. Ry. M. & St. P. Ry..... 1 Pacific system 1

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep. Total 625

The receipts of corn-fed steers have been on the increase, but the bulk of the offerings has been of common quality. As compared with a week ago the better grades can safely be quoted strong and active. On the short-fed varieties the market has been uneven, so that some sales have looked lower than others. That was the case last week, however, and it is very evident that packers are not anxious for such kinds and take them only when they cannot get enough of the more desirable grades. The scarcity of western rangers has, of course, relieved competition from that source, but still prices are, if anything, a little lower for the week. Good to choice corn-fed steers may be quoted from \$5.50 to \$4.25 and something strictly prime would bring more than that. Fair to good sell from \$4.00 to \$5.50 and common to fair from \$3.25 to \$4.

The western range season has practically come to a close so far as beef steers are concerned. A few arrived this week, but they were mostly of only fair quality. Packers, though, seemed to be anxious for them and the market could safely be quoted strong and some sales have undoubtedly been higher. The top price of the week

them and the market could safely be quoted strong and some sales have undoubtedly been higher. The top price of the week was \$4.25.

Good to choice cows have not shown much change during the week and have been in good demand. Canners have also fluctuated but little in either direction. The medium class of cows, though, have suffered a decline of 15025c. The bulk of the receipts coming forward now are from local points, though a few westerns are still arriving. Good to choice cows could be quoted from \$2.75 to \$3.50 and something fine would bring more than that. Fair to good sell from \$2.75 to \$2.75 and canners and cutters from \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Bulls are if anything a trifle lower than they were a week ago, except in case of the choicest grades. Fat bulls sell from \$2.50 to \$3.25 and feeding bulls, which are fully steady, sell from \$2 to \$2.59. Veal calves are steady for the week, best grades selling up to \$5.30.

The demand for stockers and feeders was fully equal to the supply all the week and prices ruled strong. At the close of the week, however, the demand from the country slackened and speculators experienced some trouble in disposing of their holdings even at reduced prices. The demand is still chiefly for the better grades, common kinds being slow sale. Good to cholce grades may be quoted from \$3.60 to \$4 fair to good from \$3.25 to \$3.50 and the commoner kinds from \$3.50 to \$4.50 and the commoner kinds from \$3.50 to \$4.60 are the commoner kinds from \$3.50 to \$4.60 are the commoner kinds from \$3.50 to \$4.50 and the commoner kinds from \$3.50 strong and some sales have undoubtedly been higher. The top price of the week

8c. Av. Pr. No. 2 810 2 00 T..... 1140 3 25 COWB. 1......1350 \$ 25 CALVES.

HOGS—Receipts were rather moderate this morning, and with favorable reports from other points prices improved. The market here could be quoted active and generally 7½c higher than yeaterday, sales going from 5c to 10c higher. As soon as buyers and sellers got down to a trading basis the market became very brisk and every thing except a few late arrivals and some of the commoner loads changed hands in a hurry. The bulk of the sales went at 34.37½ and 34.40, with a top at 34.45. A few of the common heavy loads sold from 34.35 down.

of the common heavy loads sold from \$4.35 down.

For the week receipts have been heavy, there being an increase over last week of about 3,000 head and as compared with the same week of last year there is an increase of about 4,000 head. The tendency of prices was downward until Friday, when there was a slight reaction, followed by the advance of today, which leaves prices not quite a dime lower than a week ago. Thursday was the low day of the week, when the average was down to \$4.28%. As compared with a year ago the market is about 50/10c lower.

About noon a few cars of hogs arrived, and as the more urgent orders were filled the market closed very slow with the early advance mostly lost. Representative sales;

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY. Dec. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head: market, unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.00@8.50; fair to good, \$3.50@5.00; western steers, \$2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50; southern expers, \$2.50@5.00; bulls, \$2.00@4.00; calves, \$3.00@6.25; receipts for the week, \$6.500 head, HOGS—Receipts, 3.500 head; market, steady to 5c higher; top, \$4.60; bulk of sales, \$4.50@4.55; heavy, \$4.50@4.00; packers, \$4.50@4.55; pigs and lights \$2.75@4.40; receipts for the week, \$6.700 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market, nominally steady; native lambs, Kansas City Live Stock Market.

market, nominally steady; native lambs, \$4.50@6.00; native wethers, \$4.00@5.00; native ewes, \$4.00@5.00; western lambs, \$4.50@6.00; western yearlings, \$4.00@5.00; western sheep, \$2.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.35; receipts for the week, 15.200 head. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—BEEVES—Receipts, none; no trading. Market weak; dressed beef, slow at '#994c; extra beef, 94c. Exports today, 1,770 cattle and 3,600 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 8 head; 64 head on sale. Market quiet but steady; veals, 44,500 8,75; one car eastern left; city dressed veals steady. steady. HOGS-Receipts, 4,775 head. Market nominally steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 759 head. Market for sheep, steady; for lambs in good condition, quiet to a shade higher; sheep sold at \$4.35@4.75; lambs, \$5.707.57½; dressed mutton, quiet at 7½@8½c; dressed lambs, slow at 8½@10c; some sales at 10½c.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia. Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts. 400 head; market weak; stockers steady; beeves, \$3.500 e.00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.0062.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.7563.50; calves and yearlings, \$2.2563.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5.300 head; market 5c higher, selling at \$4.2564.40; bulk, \$4.32436

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 388 head; market steady; natives,
\$5.502,6.00; cows and helfers, \$1.7524.25;
stockers and feeders, \$2.502,4.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 10.137 head; market
steady with Friday; light, \$4.254.45; medium and heavy, \$4.3524.00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none;

Stock in Sight. | Cattl. Hogs. | South Omaha | Cattl. Hogs. | Gag | Ga 3,000 Totals2.450 43,837

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. St. Louis Grain and Provides.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 10.—WHEAT—Lower;
No. 2 red. cash, elevator, \$1.68%,@1.10; truck,
\$1.18@1.15%; May, \$1.12%; July, 96%c; No. 2,
hard, \$1.10@1.12.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, nominal,
truck, 43@43%c; December, 42%c; May, 42%c,
OATS—Dull; No. 2 cash, 30%c; truck, 31%c;
December, 28%c; May, 31c; No. 2 white,
31%c. 514c.
FLOUR-Steady; red winter patents, \$5.3066.30; special brands, \$5.4666.60; extra fancy, \$4.7064.80; clear, \$4.15674.40.
SEED-Timothy steady at \$2.40.
CORN MEAL-Steady at \$2.40.
BRAN-Firm; sucked, cast track, \$56

HAY-Dull; timothy, \$8.00@12.50; prairie, HAY-Dull; timothy, s.s.eg.L.s., plants, \$6.00210.00.
IRON COTTON TIES—93c.
BAGGING—74c.
HEMP TWINE—64c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, \$11.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, \$6.50.
Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, \$7.62½; clear ribs, \$7.07½; short clear, \$8.12½.
POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 12½c; ducks, \$0; geese, 7½c.
BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 20g;2sc; dairy, 15623c.
EGGS—Steady at 24c, case count.

Kansas City Grate and Provisions.

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KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—
Steady: December, \$1.02; May, \$1.02%; July, \$0%c. Cash: No. 2 hard, \$1.04\cdots(1.06\cdots); No. 4, \$0\cdots(2.10); No. 2 red, \$1.06\cdots(3.10); No. 3, \$1.02\cdots(1.0); No. 4, \$0\cdots(2.10); No. 4, \$0\cdots(2.10); No. 4, \$0\cdots(2.10); No. 2 red, \$1.06\cdots(3.10); No. 4, \$0\cdots(2.10); No. 2 red, \$1.06\cdots(3.10); No. 2 mixed, \$1\cdots(4.10); No. 2 white, \$1.06\cdots(4.10); No. 2 white, \$20\cdots(2.10); No. 2 mixed, \$30c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—COFFEE.—Market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 6 points on continued encouraged firm European cables and small primary receipts. The closing was barely steady at net unchanged prices to an advance of only 5 points. Sales were reported of 13,750 hags, including December at 7.05@7.10c; January, 7.150 7.20c; March, 7.35@7.40c; May, 7.55@7.60c; July, 7.75@7.80c; September, 7.95@8.00c; October, 8.00g8.05c. Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8%c; mild, steady; Cordova, 109 130.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Prices Off About 3-8-Light Cash Demand and Liberal Receipts.

GOVERNMENT ACREAGE REPORT DUE TODAY

Deferred Corn Futures Are Lower-Oats 1-8 Off-Steady Flow of Corn to Galveston-Russian Wheat

words the receipts this week have been less than half as large as they were a year ago.

The western range season is now practically at an end so far as killers are concerned. Occasionally a bunch arrives and yesterday some Wyoming yearlings sold up to \$4.75. The bulk of the receipts though consists of short fed stuff. The demand has been normal all the week and owing to the light run there has not been enough to meet the requirements of the trade. As compared with a week ago prices are strong on both sheep and lambs and in many cases sales have been made that locked considerably higher.

The demand for feeders has also been in excess of the supply and the market for the week can safely be quoted strong and active. In fact the week closed with prices on both killers and feeders at the high point of the season.

Guerations: Good to choice yearlings, \$4.5594.40; good to choice wethers, \$4.094.55; feeder yearlings, \$4.594.40; fair to good ewes, \$3.596.55; fair to good ewes, \$3.596.55; feeder yearlings, \$4.594.40; fair to good ewes, \$3.596.55; feeder yearlings, \$4.594.50; feeder wethers, \$4.094.25; feeder yearlings, \$4.594.50; fee

the following:

| June, Dec., 9-year ewes, 18-594, 41-5; good to choice lambs, \$5.7695.00, 1air to good almbs, \$5.095.50; feeder yearlings, \$1.094.50; feeder withers, \$4.094.50; feeder lamb, \$4.595.50; feede

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 hard, 98c@31.03; No. 4 hard, 90c; No. 2 spring, \$1.00.

COBN—No. 2. 284c; No. 3. 284c; No. 4. 376374c; no grade, 33636c; No. 2 yellow, 284c; No. 3 yellow, 384c; No. 2 white, 384c; No. 3 white, 384c; No. 3 mixed, 25c; No. 4 mixed, 25c; No. 3 mixed, 27c; No. 4 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 284c; No. 4 white, 276274c; standard, 284c;

Car Let Receipts.

 Chicago
 23

 Minneapolis
 646

 Duluth
 122

 St. Louis
 49

 Kansas City
 72

 Omaha
 13

 Russian Crop.
 Broonball, Russia.—The central statistical committee has issued its final estimates for seventy-two governments on the following cereals, these being given below, together with their final estimate for last year:

Grain Markets Elsewhere. Closing prices at the following markets today and Friday were:

CHICAGO.	- 01	
December	Today, 1.0734 1.1058	Friday. 1.08% 1.11 98%
December	4416	4716 4416 4016
Oats— December	\$1056	28% 20% 20%
Wheat- December	1.0816 1.13%	1.00% 1.11%
Corn- December	42% 42% Y.	4276 4874
Wheat- December May	1.03	1.03%
Corn— December May MINNEAPOLE	41%	4114
Wheat- December		1.06%

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