Character.

Increase in Visible and Bellef Obtains that December Contracts Will Be Filled Without Trouble -Corn Rules Weak

OMAHA, Dec. 23, 1906. "Trade was light early with market of a sidday character," says the Exchange-ain company in its daily letter, "but buy-g orders were filled with offerings in exmand, no attention being paid to dipts northwest or small world's Scalpers sold some. There was

hipments. Scalpers sold some. There was a little buying by commission houses, but with expected increase in the visible and the beilef that Docember contracts will be filled without any trouble. There was a weak feeling and the absence of cutside buying was a bear factor. Market closed weak and looks lower.

Selling of corn by some large cash houses early found but few buyers aside from scalpers, and while trade was light the market displayed decidedly weak symptoms on reported larger country offerings. There were a few resting buying orders in hands of nominission houses, but close was weak with sentiment not nearly so buillsh.

There was some buying of cats early by cash houses, but the bearish government report atill bad its effect, causing the withdrawal of many resting buying orders and

report still had its effect, causing the with-drawal of many resting buying orders and creating liquidation as well. Possibly the latter was due to reports from the west, especially Nebraska, that farmers are sell-ing more freely, which created timidity." Primary wheat receipts were 665.000 bu. and shipments 117.000 bu. against receipts last year of 676.000 bu. and shipments of 206,000 bu. Corn receipts were 751.000 bu. and shipments 226.000 bu. against receipts last year of 825.000 bu. and shipments of 850.001 bu. Clearances were 180,000 bu. of wheat, 153,000 bu. of corn and 1,600 bu. of outs.

oats.
Liverpool closed 4d higher on wheat and 4d higher on corn.
Broomhall estimates world's wheat shipments for the week at 8.500,000 bushels, ngainst 8,700,000 bushels last week and 11.260,000 bushels last year. He predicts a fair decrease in wheat on passage.
Argentina news appears to be the build' last ditch at present and the news from there is conflicting.
Local range of options:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. Vheat— Dec.... 67% B 67% B 67% A 67% A 67% A 67% B 70% 70 A 70% 70 A 70% A 367% A 367% A 367% A 367% A 367% A 367% A 37% B 37% A 37% B 38 B .. 8176A 8176A 8176A 8176A 8176A .. 8476A 8476A 8176A 8176A A asked, B bld.

Omaha Cash Prices. WHEAT-No. 3 hard, 686684c; No. 3 hard, 6814903c; No. 4 hard, 66966c; No. 3 spring, 67068c.
CORN-No. 3, 5446354c; No. 4, 33449344c; no grade, 336930c; No. 3 yellow, 356354c; No. 3 white, 55433554c. OATS-No. 3 mixed, Hoffle; No. 3 white, SURFIGE No. 4 white, Higheste, RYE-No. 2, Sec; No. 3, Sec.

Carlot Receipts. Wheat, Corn. Oats ... 78 346 106 ... 123 59 15 inneupolis ...... 29 135 50 St. Louis ...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Realizing sales in corn and oats had a weakening effect on a local wheat market, the May option closing at a net loss of 1.c. Corn was off the day and the volume of trading was very small. There was nothing in the news of the day to encourage the bears, and the main factor in the situation was the weakness of coarse grains. Throughout the day pit traders had wheat for sale, but apparently there was little wanted. Durling the first flour prices were almost staapparently there was little wanted. During the first hour prices were almost stationary, the May option ranging between 77% and 78c. Later the absence of demand allowed prices to sag about 1/4c and the market closed easy. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 77% 200c, sold off to 77% 200% and closed at 77%. Clear, ances of wheat and flour were equal to 160,000 bu. Primary receipts were 605,000 bu, as compared with 667,000 on the corresponding day one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 600 cars, as against 500 last week and 522 one, sea against 500 last week and 522 one year ago.

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Selling by cash houses, which was brought out by reports of larger country acceptances, caused weakness in the corn market. Weather conditions were favorable for the movement and increased receipts are looked for next week. Trading was dull and the market closed easy. May opened a shade lower at 4240414c, sold off to 434c and closed at the lowest point. Local receipts were 346 cars, with none of contract grade.

Trading in the oats pit was active and the lone of the market was weak. Many small holders were induced to sell by the government crop report and there was also considerable selling for short account. Demand was scattered, with commission houses taking the bulk of the orders. The market closed weak, with prices at the lowest point of the day. May opened unchanged, a shade higher, at 35% to 35% 138c, and sold off to 35%c, where it closed. Local receipts were 195 cars.

Notwithstanding a 5c decline in the price of live hogs, the provisions market was strong all day. Shorts and local packers were good buyers and the selling was largely by longs. The supply of live hogs was below general expectation and it was believed that there was little prospect of any material increase in the movement. At the close May pork was up 25%c at \$16.67%, lard was up 25%c at \$1.67% and ribs were selling for Monday: Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 66 cars; cars, 240 cars; hogs, 35.000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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| Wheat<br>Dec<br>May | 74%<br>77% 078           | 74%<br>78                   | 7414<br>7716/874      | 74%<br>77%                 | 74%<br>78             |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dec<br>May<br>July  | 41%<br>41% 0%<br>41% 044 | 41%<br>88% (6%)<br>43% (844 | 41<br>4314<br>43%     | 43<br>43%<br>43%           | 41%<br>43%<br>43%     |
| Dec                 | 33%                      | 23%<br>2619.4736            | 3314<br>8614<br>3314  | 30 L (7%<br>30 Hz<br>33 Hz | 33%(0%)<br>85%<br>33% |
| Pork-<br>Jan<br>May | 16 20                    | 16 20<br>16 674             | 16 17%<br>19 50       | 16 20<br>16 6716           | 16 10<br>16 45        |
| Dec<br>Jan<br>May   | 8.00                     | 9 05<br>9 06<br>9 17%       | R 92%<br>R 90<br>9 16 | 9 06<br>9 06<br>9 1735     | 8 85<br>8 86<br>8 96  |
| Jan<br>May<br>July  | 8.80                     | 8 70<br>8 90<br>8 97%       | 8 65<br>8 80<br>8 90  | 8 70<br>8 90<br>8 9716     | 8 62%<br>5 90         |

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, \$2.200
Lo; straights, \$2.1000.40; spring patents,
\$2.3002.304; spring straights, \$2.2000.50; bakers, \$2.4002.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, The; No. 3, Tigsle;
No. 2 red. 744,07440.
CORN—No. 2. 46c; No. 2 yellow, 454,6946c.
OATS—No. 2. 334,0003c; No. 2 white, 364,6;
No. 2 white, 334,0004; seding, 42045c; fair to
choice mailing, 48264c. EARLEY-Good feeding, 42985c; fair to holoe mailing, 45954c.

SEEDS-No. 1 flax, 51.134; No. 1 north-vestern, 51.19-331.294. Prime timothy, M.5. Tover, contract grade, B2.75.

PROVISIONS-Short ribs, sides (loose), 4.2568 75. Mess park, per bbl., 51.60. Land. or 100 fbs., 80.074. Short clear sides loxed), 51.14469 25.

oxed), 38.12449 25.
The receipts and shipments of flour and rain were: Receipts. Shipments four, bbis. 27.300 21.300 hear, bu. 77.500 41.203 orn, bu. 886.400 55.800 ats, bu. 98.500 205.800 ats, bu. 15.000 4.000 ats, bu. 152.700 24.000

CRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET December, 77c; May, 794c; July. 794c; July. 794c; May No. 1, 68c; No. 2, 61c; May No. 1, 684c; No. 2, 61c; May No. 1, 684c; No. 2, 624c. No. 2, 624c.

WHEAT CLOSES WEAK AND LOOKS LOWER Quotations of the Day on Vertons HILL AND HARRIMAN ISSUES WEAK

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LEATHER Quiet; acid, 27628c

FROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$14,69 gl4.50; mess, \$8,0002.00; beef hams, \$23,500 22.50; Cut meats, steady; plck-led beliles, \$10.25612.50; pickled hams, \$12.50; 25002.250; Cut meats, steady; plck-led beliles, \$10.25612.50; pickled hams, \$12.50; Lard, firmer; western prime, \$9.369 9.30; refined, firm; continent, \$2.65; South America, \$10.25; compound, \$8,5598.27%. Fork, steady; family, \$18.50919.00; short clear, \$17.50019.00; mess, \$17.250718.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city (\$2.00 per pkg.), 63,c; country (pkgs, free), 5054c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 13,664c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; street price, extra creamery, \$24633c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 25,634c; western factory, common to extra, 186244c; western factory, common to firsts, 18622c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 25024c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, small

HEESE-Quiet; state, full cream, small and large, September fancy, 14%c; state, October best, 13%c; late made, 13%il3c; state, inferior, 116:13c. state, inferior, 11613c.
EGGS-Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 386940c; state, choice, 35637c; state, mixed, extra, 34638c; western firsts, 28c; official prices, 28c; seconds 200213c. western firsts, Sec. bullian pressure onds, 269273/c.
POULTRY-Lave, steady; western chickens, He; fowls, 52c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, irregular, western chickens, 1249135/c;

turkeys, 14033c; fowls, bollsc. St. Louis General Market. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, 74%g75c; No. 2 hard, 71%g 74%c; May, 76%c; July, 75%c. CORN—Lower: track, No. 2, cash, 40% 40%c; May, 41%c; July, 42%c; No. 2 white, 40%c/dc.

HEMP TWINE—9c.
PROVISIONS—Pork. unchanged; jobbing.
\$15.00. Lard. higher; prime steam, \$8.90.
Dry salt meats. steady; boxed extra shorts,
\$9.00; clear ribs. \$9.00; short clears, \$3.25.
Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, \$5.75;
clear ribs. \$9.75; short clear, \$10.00.
POULTRY—Weak; chickens, 7%c; springs,
Side turkeys \$100.00, \$200.00. Suc; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 5%c; gesse, &c. BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 28653c;

HUTTER Steady; 236, EGGS—Steady; 236, Flour, bbis. 11.000 10.000 Wheat, bu. 29.000 15.000 Corn. bu. 135.000 50.000 Outs, bu. 50,000 42.000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—WHEAT—December, 65%c; May, 71%c; July, 70%c; Cash; No. 2 hard, 65%G72c; No. 3, 66G71c; No. 2 red, 75G74c; No. 8, 66G71c; No. 2 red, 75G74c; No. 8, 66G71c; No. 2 red, 75G74c; No. 2 mixed, 57c; No. 3, 36%G736c; No. 2 white, 38%G736c; No. 3, 36%G736c; No. 2 white, 38%G736c; No. 3, 36%G736c; No. 2 white, 38%G736c; No. 3, 36%G736c; No. 3 OATS-No. 2 white, 344c; No. 2 mixed,

Board of Trade quotations for Kansas City delivery. The range of prices as re-ported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade building, was:

Philadelphia Produce Market.

prints 36.

EGGS-Unchanged; western fresh 25c at mark.
CHEESE—Quiet, steady; New York full creams, fancy, 13½c; New York full creams, choice, 11½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 12½cfile.

Milwaukee Grain Market.
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22—WHEAT—Duil; No. 1 northern, 81651½c; No. 2 northern, 77675c; May, 77%c asked.
RYE—Steady; No. 1, 77677½c.
BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 16½c; sample, 45656c.

isgoic. OATS—Easy: standard, Sigois, c. CORN—Lower; No. 3 cash, sopiolic; May,

Minneapolls Grain Market. Minneapolis Grais Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—WHEAT—Ds. cember, 76c; May, 785c; July, 785c; No. 1 hard, 785c; No. 1 northern, 785c; No. 2 northern, 785c; No. 2 spring, 775c.

FLOUR—First patents, \$4.3054.40; second patents, \$4.1569.25; first clears, \$2.5563.25; second clears, \$2.3563.25; BRAN—In bulk, \$17.25.

Peorla Market. PEORIA Dec. 22.—CORN—Lower: No. 3 yellow and No. 2, Ele; No. 3, Se; no grade. Me. Me. OATS-Lower; No. 2 white, Misc; No. 2 white, Misc; No. 4 white, 20225isc.

RYE-Firm; No. 2 stippe.

WHISKY-On basis of 2.29 for finished

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40%-C: May, 41%-C; July, 42%-C: No. 2 white, 40%-C41C.
OATS-Lower; track, No. 2, cash, 35C; No. 2 white, 38C; December, 33%-C: May, 25%-C.
FLOUR-Steady; red winter patents, 33.55 (93.75; extra fancy and straight, 33.10%-3.45; clear, 32.50%-28.
SEED-Timothy, steady, 33.25%-75; CORNMEAL-Steady at \$2.20, E. CORNMEAL-Steady at \$2.20, E. BRAN-Dull; sacked east track, 30.996-C.
HAY-Quiet; timothy, \$14.00%-000; prairie, 10.00%-10.00%-10.00%-10.00% 10.00%-10.00% 10.00%-10.00 international Paper
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Firm, quiet; extra western creamery official price, 37%c; street price, 35%c; extra nearby prints 26.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Call loans, 6636 per cent. Official culture of the price of the price of the prints 26.

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London Closing Stocks. LONDON, Dec. 22.-Closing quotations on WHERTY-On basis of B.2 for finished without the following and shipments of flour and the receipts Shipments that the bils. Heading Shipments the first that the bils. Heading Shipments the shipments that the bils. Heading Shipments the bils. Heading Shipm

LONDON, Dec. E.—The supplies of money were small and eagerly absorbed in the market today at hardening rates. Discounts were firm. There was a disposition to accept bills at below the bank rate. were small and eagerly absorbed in the market today at hardening rates. Dis-counts were firm. There was a disposition to accept bills at below the bank rate. On the Stock exchange the transactions were limited, but a good tone prevailed, the influx of gold yesterday creating a more the influx of gold yesterday creating a more hopeful feeling resurding the money situation. Consols hardened fractionally, but otherwise the changes in British securities were slight. Americans responded to the better tone of Wall street and moved slightly over parity, local buying being prompted by anticipations of a favorable. New York bank statement. Near the close of the day's business materials prevailed. New York bank statement. Near the close of the day's business quictude prevailed and the market closed dull. Among copper shares Rio Tinto was the feature. Japanese imperial is of 1994 closed at 100%. PARIS—Dec. 12.—Prices on the Bourse today were stronger owing to better advices from London and New York. Russian imperial 4s closed at 75.50 and Russian bonds of 1994 at 494.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Eaney Produce. Staple and Fancy Produce.

BGGS—Per doz. 25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 76714c; roosters.
4c; turkeys. 12612c; ducks, 869c; spring chickens, 74c; geese, 899c.

BUTTER—Parking stock, 194c; \*hoice to fancy dairy. 21622c; creamery. 27631c.

HAY—Choice upana., 23.c; medium. 38.00; coarse, 39.0068.50. Rye straw, 36.5697.00.

BRAN—Per ton, 315.08.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

EWEET POTATOES—Kansas, per bbl., 32.56.

er lb., 14c.

EGG PLANT-Per doz., \$2.558.00.

POTATOES-Per bu., 409052.

RUTABAGAS-About 150 lbs. to sack, \$1.50.

HEAD LETTUCE-Southern, per doz., SHALLOTS Southern, per bu., Sec. 1.

56, 34.86.
COCGANUTS—Per sack of 100, 34.50.
MISCEL, LANEGUS
CHEESE—Swiss, new, 16c; Wisconsin per sack, 154-gaise; Wisconsin limberger, 14c; per sack, 154-gaise; Wisconsin limberger, 14c; per sack, 154-gaise; Wisconsin limberger, 14c; per sack, 15c; points history, 15c; points history, 15c; points history, 15c; points history, 15c; per samper, fresh frozen, 15c; whitefish, fresh frozen, 15c; yellow herel, aressed and sacied. Ser pickevel, fresh frozen, 3c; red grapper, fresh frozen, 15c; whitefish, fresh frozen, 15c; yellow herel, aressed and sacied. Ser pickevel, fresh frozen, 3c; red grapper, fresh frozen, 15c; hore list frozen, 15c; yellow herel, aressed and sacied. Ser pickevel, fresh frozen, 3c; fresh fresh frozen, 3c; fresh frozen, 3c; fresh frozen, 3c; fresh fresh fresh frozen, 3c; fresh fresh fresh fresh frozen, 3c; fresh frozen, 3c; fresh fresh fresh fresh frozen, 3c; fresh fre COCOANUTS-Per sack of 100, \$4.50.

HONEY-Per N frames, \$2.50.

CIDER-New Tock, half barrel, \$2.75; barrel, \$2.00.

COFFRE-Rosated, No. E. Mc per lb.; No. 20. Ho per lb.; No. 21. Ho per lb.; No. 21. Ho per lb.; No. 22. Ho per lb.; No. 24. Ho per lb.; No. 25. Ho per lb.; No. 26. Ho per lb.; No. 27. Ho per lb.; No. 26. Ho per lb.; No. 27. Ho cans. H. 20.

SYRUP-In bbis., Tic per Mal.; In cases. 16 19-10 cans. H. 20.

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ENGAR-Granulated cane, in macks, \$5.21; granulated peet, in macks, \$1.50.

CUT BEEF PRICES.

Ribs: No. 1. Hac: No. 2, he; No. 3, 646.

Loin: No. 1. Hac: No. 2, he; No. 3, 666.

Loin: No. 1. Hac: No. 2, he; No. 3, 66.

Chuck: No. 1. Hac: No. 2, he; No. 3, 66.

Coluck: No. 1. Hac: No. 2, he; No. 3, 66.

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The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omata for the last several days, with comparisons:

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Chicago Gt. Western...

Staple and gancy Froduce.

EGGS—Per doz. 25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens. 7674c; roosters.

te; turkeys. 12612c; ducks. 859c; spring chickens. 74c; geese. 859c.

BUTTER—Packing stock. 184c; -boice to fancy dairy. 2520c; esamery. 253c.

HAY—Choice upana. 25-0; medium. 25-0; me

Representative sales:

. 444 3 85 agood, sharp advance over the close of the previous week and continued strong up until Wednesday, when the high point was reached. From day to day until the close of the week the tendency has been lower. Still the market today is only a shade lower than it was at the close of last week.

Representative sales:

| 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100

SHEDEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 1.500 head. Market steady, sheep. \$2.765.60; Searchty of Choice Rice. Texas and Louisina rice mills are showing a great scarcity of celly choice and fancy Japana, and most of the samples are deliver, \$2.00 km, \$2.500 km, \$2.50

ST. JOSEPH. Dec. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 57 head; market steady; natives, 4.5097.00; cows and heiters, \$2.2594.60; house, and heiters, \$2.2594.60; house, and heiters, \$2.2594.60; house, \$6.15 for the second states, \$6.15 for the second states and second states are second states.

Stock in Sight. | Stock in Sight. | Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday: | Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. | South Omaha | 3.5 5,700 200 | Shoux City | 100 3,400 | Kansas City | 750 2,500 2,000 | St. Louis | 350 1,500 | Chicago | 400 18,000 1,500 | Chicago | 400 18,000 1,500 | Chicago | 100 | C Totals ...... 2,382 37,829 2,700

Clearing House Statement, NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$1,250,200 more than the legal reserve requirements. This

| last week. The staten                         | ent follows:<br>Amount Increase |
|---|---------------------------------|
| *Loans  | \$1,027,183,300 \$ 483,000      |
| Deposits                                      | 971,648,800 4,687,400           |
| *Circulation                                  |                                 |
| Specie  | . 176,627,600 4,687,500         |
| Reserve required                              |                                 |
| Surplus                                       | 3,180,900 4,979,960             |
| *Decrease.                                    | . 7,430,460 5,320,000           |
| The surplus this we deficit last week of \$1. |                                 |

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—81'GAR—Raw, weak; fair refining, 31-166613-32c; centrifugal, 56 test, 39-166619-32c. Molasses sugar, 213-1666227-32d. Refined, quiet; No. 6, 430c; No. 7, 435c; No. 16, 490c; No. 1 1, 195c; No. 11, 490c; No. 1 1, 195c; No. 13, 195c; No. 14, 185c; confectioners A. 460c; mould A. 515c; cut lonf, 350c; crushed, 550c; powdered, 490c; granulated, 450c; cubs, 5,65c. cubes, 5.65c.
MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans open kettle good to choice. 31648c.
NEW ORLEANS. Dec. 22—SUGAR—Steady: open kettle centrifugal, 35-55; like centrifugal white, ic; centrifugal yellow. 35-56; seconds, 25-63-3-16c. New molarses avenue, 226-63-3-16c. New

Page 15-15c; seconds, molusses syrup, 22654c. Bank Clearings. OMAHA. Dec. 22.—Bank clearings for to-day were \$1.834.178.02 and for the corre-spending date last year \$1.58, 25,14, 
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 Testal ..... \$11,794,761 08 \$16,225,406.41 herease over corresponding week last year ...... \$ 1,381,751.97

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—OIL—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, liber; prime yellow, fir. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, E.S.; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 57.46; in bulk, 14.25. Turpentine, steady, 702734c.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good 44.25. GOOD \$4.55.
OH. CITY, Pa., Dec. 22.—OH.—Credit balances, \$1.55; runs, 18.534 bbls; shipments,
187.569 bbls; sverage, 125.560 bbls.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 22.—OH.—Turpentine. quiet, 66%c. ROSIN-Firm. Quote: A. B. C. D and E. \$4.05; F. \$4.10: H. \$4.50; L. \$4.30; K. \$5.15; M. \$5.50; N. \$6.00; W.G. \$6.75; W.W. \$6.85.

Cotton Market. LIVERPOOL. Dec. 22.—COTTON—Spot was in fair demand, with prices 4 points blacker. American middling fair, 6.1d.; good middling, 5.35d; low middling, 5.45d; good erdinary, 5.15d; erdinary, 4.1d. The males of the day were 8.000 bales, of which 800 were for speculiation, and included 7.750 American. Receipts were 40.000 bales, all American. bales, all American.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 22—COTTON—Quiet;
middling. 10%c; sales, 153 bales; receipts.
1.02 bales; shipments, 62 bales; stock,
23.063 bales.

SEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

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ago. Coffee was a little bit higher, and there was considerable speculative activity Wall street. Receipts from Brazil are co-ing freely, but local jobbers say ing freely, but local lobbers say the Braxilian government stands ready to boost the price whenever it finds an opportunity, and they are advising their customers to lay in good supplies.

Shoes and Leather.

There is nothing new to report in the shoe and leather market. Salesmen have had good trade on the read and are now at their homes to eat Christmas turkey and will not resume their labors until after the first of the year. The market remains very firm and the tendency is toward advances inter in the season. Manufacturers report the making of shoes "booming" as never before and orders far in excess of their ability to handle promptly. Many have orders extending far into 1907. The characteristic firmness of the leather market cuntinues unrelaxed and well sustained, with every indication of more advances in the future.

The usual holiday lull has made its appearance in hardware jobbing houses, but this time hast year. Local jobbers are preparing to take inventory and some matters are not taken care of as they should be. The local market is without important changes, eithough advances are expected in staple lines soon.

Paints, Olls and Glass.

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Paints, Olls and Glass.

There is a big demand for staple sizes in class and it is a difficult matter to fill orders on account of the short supply. The present discount is 50 and 5. Lead is unchanged, Carter's being 74c, while Southern is 78c. The demand is strong, Large buyers are making contracts for next year. Turpentine is unchanged, being 138c. Linseed oil is still quoted at the for belied and the for raw. Paint business is slack on account of the chilly weather. Prices on paint are very likely to advance on account of are very likely to advance on account of the rise in pig lead.

Weel Market.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—WOOL.—The arrivals of woel for the first series of the 1997 anction sales amount to 111,000 bales, including 61,000 bales forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were: New South Wales, 7,100 bales; Queensland, 1,00 bales; Victoria 2,400 bales; Bouth Australia, 2,400 bales; New Zenland, 4,100 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2,400 bales; various, 800 bales. various, 800 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—WOOL. Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 230 274c; light fine, 192/214c; heavy fine, 1449 164c; tub washed, 259374c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—METALS—There was no change of consequence in the metal markets foday in the absence of Landon cables. Spot the is quoted at \$42.90 bid, \$42.90 asked. Copper continues very firm, with lake quoted at \$22.50(23524c; electrolytic, \$23.1744(22.37; casting, \$23.8793124c; Lead is firm at \$6.15491.25, and specifer at \$6.0016.70. Iron was steady and unchanged.

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