TRADE CANNOT ABSORB THE OFFERINGS

Large Operators Sell May Option and Pressure is Brought by Cash Artiels-Corn Unchanged After Higher Opening.

| Wheat-<br>Dec<br>May | 67%B<br>71%B | 67% B | 67 A | 67 A<br>71 1/4 B | 67% F       |
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| Dec<br>May           | 374B<br>38B  | 3814B | 38B  | 8714 B<br>88 B   | 374<br>38 E |
| Dec<br>May           |              |       |      | 81% B<br>34% A   | 81% F       |

WHEAT—NO. 2 hard, 674,6984c; No. 3 hard, 66698c; No. 4 hard, 63696c; No. 3 spring, 67669c; No. 3, 344,635c; No. 4, 824,634c; no grade, 314,635c; No. 4, 824,634c; no white, 354,635c; No. 3 mixed, 314,632c; No. 3 white, 324,6324c; No. 4 white, 324,624c; RYE—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, 604,6.

Carlot Receipts. Wheat Corn. Oats. Chleago Kansas City linneapoils ......371 ........ CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade. CHICAGO. Dec. 28.—The comparative smallness of the clearances for the week and a report that the winter wheat crop is in good condition caused a weak feeling in the wheat market here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1/25%c. Corn was unchanged. Oats were a shade higher. Previsions were 527% to 15e

higher.

The wheat market early in the day was steady on moderate buying by commission houses, which was based upon firm cables, small receipts in the northwest and decreased shipments from Argentina. During the last hour, however, the report of a trade journal that the growing wheat ing the last hour, however, the report of a trade journal that the growing wheat crop is in a satisfactory condition and that a more liberal movement of old wheat is expected caused active selling, which weakened the market. The announcement that clearances of wheat and flour from the United States for the week amounted to 2.495,000 bu., against 4.400,000 bu. for last week added to the bearish feeling. The total volume of trading was small. The market closed weak with prices near the lowest point of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 78½@78½c to 18½c, sold up to 78½c and then declined to 77½c. Final quotations were at 77½ff 17½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 236,300 bu. Primary receipts were \$15,000 bu., against 255,000 bu., for the same day one year ago. Minneapolls, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 556 cars, against 431 cars last week and 318 one year ago.

gainst 43 cars last week and als one year ago.

The corn market was dull all day because of lack of offerings. The mild weather in the corn belt, which it is expected will check the crop movement to some extent, and firm cables were the underlying sources of strength. The demand by cash interests and commission houses was fairly good throughout the day. The market closed steady. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 43% to 43% c. advanced to 43% c and closed at 43% at 43% c. Local receipts were 402 cars, with 3 of contract grade.

The oats market was firm for the greater part of the day and trading was active. Elevator interests and commission houses were the best buyers, while selling

active. Elevator interests and commission houses were the best buyers, while selling was chiefly by local longs. Prices became a little essier late in the day in sympathy with wheat, but the close was steady. Offerings from the country were very small. May opened unchanged to be higher at 364c to 374c, sold up to 354c and closed at 384,0004c. Local receipts were 114 cars.

Provisions were weak all day. There

were 114 cars.

Provisions were weak all day. There seemed to be a general degire on the part of holders to take profits and this selling was increased by offerings from western packers. Local packers were the best buyers. At the close May pork was off 18c at \$16.62% Lard was down 7% at \$9.35. 610s were 507% lower at \$8.9023.92% Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 428 cars; oats, 137 cars; hogs, 18.000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. 78% 77% 94 TB1642514 Dec. May July Oata-Dec. May July Pork-Jan. May 8 1216 8 1216 9 25 9 25 9 4216 9 4216 9 50 9 50 9 10 9 18% 9 18% 9 17% 9 30 9 35 9 40 9 42%

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8 90 8 9736 8 90 8 65 8 96 5 98 8 8736 8 9246 9 0246 9 08 9 00 9 06 Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady; winter patents, \$8.506 5.6; straights, \$3.1063.40; spring patents, \$1.5063.904; spring straights, \$8.2063.50; bak-ors, \$2.4063.90.

Crs. El. 400 50.

WHEAT-No. 2 spring. 76081c; No. 3, 780 50c; No. 2 red. 73% \$774%c.
CORN-No. 2. 45c; No. 2 yellow, 44c.
OATS-No. 2. 33%c; No. 2 white, 36% \$25c; No. 3 white, 36% \$25c; No. 3 white, 36% \$25c.
BARLEY-Fair to choice malting. \$5668c.
SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.13; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.30; prime timothy, \$4.55. Clover, Centract grade, \$13.75.
PHOVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), \$1.7403.75. Mess pork, per bbl., \$15.00.
Lard per 100 lbs., \$1.13%. Short clear sides (boxed), \$1.1369.35.
The receipts and shipments of flour and The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were: Recoipts. Shipments. Flour, bbls ..... 41,000 \$2,600

Oats, bu. 29, 100 28, 100

Hye, bu. 23,000 9,700

Barley, bu. 129,000 22, 100

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 223

Elc; dairies, 2027c. Eegs, steady; at mark, cases included 216734c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 25c; extras, 25c. Cheese, steady; 13

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quointions of the Day on Various NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,923 bbia; exports, 4,270 bbis; sales, 4,230 bbis; sales, 4,230 bbis; Market steady but dull; winter patents, 12.652 bbis; Minnesota patents, 14.164.25; Winter extras, 12.952.10; Winnesota bakers, 12.952.10; winter low grades, 12.952.06; Rye flour, steady; fair to good, 12.652.20; choice to fancy, 3.8524.29. Buckwheat flour, steady, 12.1572.78, spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 11.25 per 100 lbs.
CORNMEAL—Quiet; fine white and yellow, \$1.2521.25; coarse, \$1.1021.12; kiln dried, \$2.7542.80. Commodities.

FLOUR-Duil; red winter patents, \$3.60% 75; extra fancy and straight. \$3.10@3.45; lears, \$2.00@2.80.

clears, \$2,0032.80.

SEED—Timothy, steady; \$3.2533.75.

CORNMEAI—Dull, \$2.20.

BRAN—Slow; sacked, east track, \$2394c.

HAY—Weak; timothy, \$16.00319.00; prairie, \$15.09615.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—\$1.02.

BAGGING—94c.

HEMP TWINE—\$c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, \$16.00319.00 | 18.20.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, \$16,62\%. Lard, lower; prime steam, \$8.90. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, \$9.00; clear ribs, \$9.00; short clears, \$9.25. Eacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, \$9.75; clear ribs, \$5.75; short clear, \$10.00.
POULTRY—Higher; chickens, \$1\%c; springs, \$1\%c; turkeys, \$12\%c; ducks, \$10\%c; geese, \$5\%c.
BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 25\%33c; dairy, \$22\%c.276.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—WHEAT—December, 50%c; May, 71%c; July, 70%c, Cash: No. 2 hard, 69672; No. 3, 569703c; No. 2, red, 71%d77%c; No. 3, 569710, September, CORN—May, 38%c; July, 39%c; September, CORN—May, 38%c; July, 39%c; September, 60%c, Cash: No. 2 mixed, 27c; No. 3, 36% 36%c; No. 2 white, 38%c; No. 2 mixed, 34c, RYE—Steady, 539%c; No. 2 mixed, 34c, RYE—Steady, 539%c;

RYE—Steady, 63g84c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, \$15,50g18.00; thoice prairie. \$11,50g11.75.

EGGS—Steady; firsts, 22c; cases returned. ic less. BUTTER-Creamery, 30c; packing stock, Receipts. Shipments. 

Board of Trade quotations for Kansas City delivery. The range of prices, as re-ported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of ported by Logan & Trade building, was: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. Articles. Wheat-3874 3874 3874 3874 3874 45 E May ........

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—WHEAT—De-sember, 75%c; May, 78%c; July, 79%c; No. 1 aard, 79%c, 79%c; No. 1 northern, 78%c78%c; No. 2 northern, 78%c76%c; No. 3 spring, 73 675c.
FLOUR—First patents. \$4.50@4.40; second patents, \$4.15@4.25; first clears, \$3.2.@1.3); second clears, \$2.002.50.
BRAN—In bulk, \$17.25.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern Sonsic; No. 2 northern Toutier, May, 775-6775c, bid. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 604-605-6c; sample, CORN-Steady; No. 3, cash, 39\6@40c; May,

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28. — WHEAT — Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures, firm; December, nominal; March, 6s 54d; May, 6s 44d.

CORN—Quiet; American mixed, new. 4s 2d; old, 4s 4d. Futures, steady; January, 4s 18d; March, 4s 4d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 15sg £4 15s.

Peorin Market. -PEORIA, Dec. S.—CORN—New, firm; No. S. Se; No. 4, 28c; no grade, 36c.
OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 354c; No. 3 white, 34kc; No. 4 white, 354c.
RYE—Firm; No. 2, 67869c.
WHISKY—On basis of \$1.25 for finished

DULUTH, Dec. 28.—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 northern, 75%c; No. 2 northern, 76%c; May, 79%c; July, 75%c, OATS—To arrive, 55%c, BARLEY-39645c,

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS | \$235,629,038; gold cottn and builton, \$200,925,- OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET New York Money Market,

Shifting of Loans Runs Call Money Rate Up to Eighteen Per Cent.

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| Stock in Sight. | Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday: | Cattle Hogs. Sheep. | South Omaha | 1.300 | 8.000 | 5.300 | Am. C. & F. pfd | 800 | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

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OMAHA Dec. 28.—Bank clearings for to-day were \$1,793.662.79 and for the correspond-ing date last year \$1,827,949.66.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the gran-ciover and December, 28.234; January, 28.45; statement fund, exclusive of the \$150,0000 gold othy, \$2.00; alsike, \$7.50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—MONEY—On call, steady and higher at 4818 per cent: ruling rate, 14 per cent; closing bid and offered, 4 per cent. Time loans, casier; sixty days, 7274 per ceut; sinety days, 7 per cent; six months assis. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-606% HCGS STEADY TO A LITTLE STRONGER per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.877094.875 for demand and at \$4.771094.7775 Liberal Receipts of Sheep and Lambs for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.7947 4.7944 and \$4.84694.844; commercial bills, for a Friday—Good Killers for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.794 4.794 and \$4.8464.844; commercial bills, \$4.774 BillyER-Har, \$2.40 Mexican dollars.

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Boston Copper Market. Closing quotations on Boston copper market, reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade building, Omaha:

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BOSTON, Dec. 28.—WOOL—The annual canvass of the wool trade of the United States by the Boston Commercial Bulletin to discover the amount of wool remaining unsold at the close of the year shows a stock this year of 94.402,046 pounds of domestic and 15,169,000 pounds of foreign wool. This is to be compared with a stock of unsold at the close of the year shows a stock this year of 94,402,046 pounds of domestic and 15,169,000 pounds of foreign wool. This is to be compared with a stock of 72,461,443 pounds of domestic and 24,414,000 pounds of foreign one year ago and hence shows an increase for this year of 21,940,603 pounds of domestic and a decrease in the stock of foreign wool of 9,245,000 pounds. Regarding the wool market the Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: Despite the holiday period and the annual cleaning up of mill accounts a moderately substantial business is being accomplished. Some houses are experiencing a rather quiet demand for wool, while others are enjoying an active trade. The general condition of the market is satisfactory to merchants, who feel that the steadily diminishing local stocks and the strength of the foreign markets sufficiently warrant a stiffer price tendency. Large handlers of domestic wool are busily employed shipping the recent heavy purchases. Fine and fine medium clothing territory are still having a good movement, the transfers including Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and Utah stock. Sales are of varying quantities, most of them, however, being of moderate proportions. Prices range from 22,200 in the grease of 82,700 for fine and 96,900 for fine medium, scoured basis. Staple territory is in comparatively small supply, but the demand continues unabated. Fine staple Montana sells at 25,925½c, or 70,973c clean; half-blood is moving steadily at 67,970c, while quarter-blood is soarce and strong at 58,960c. Scoured territory is also having a fair call, at 79c for fine and 54,970c for fine medium. Texas and California wools are still receiving attention from manufacturers, with resultant sales of fail Texas at 22,923c in the grease or 60,082c clean, or of Middle county. California, at 21,923c or 65,995c. The fleece situation is becoming steadily stronger and in quarter-blood the strength is particularly noticeable, it being estimated that there are no more than 4,000,000 pounds sold in this country. The

against 25,57,525 pounds at the same time last year. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 28.—WOOL-Steady; me-dium grades combing and clothing. 214;69 28c; light fine, 194;6722c; heavy fine, 15;617c; tub washed, 22;6374;c. Metal Market.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK. Dec. 28.— METALS—The London tin market was lower, with spot closing at £193 lbs and futures at £194 58.

Locally the market was weak and lower in sympathy with the foreign break. Spot was quoted at \$42.90 bid and \$42.35 asked. Copper had a very sharp break in the London market, with spot quoted at £194 lbs and futures at £106 Locally the market continued strong and it is reported that producers are sold so far ahead that a firm market is confidently to be expected for some time to come. Lake is quoted at \$2.55.032.35, casting at \$2.309723.50. Local was firm at \$5.09 50 in the local market. The price was lower in London prices were 2s of lower at £28. Iron was lower in the English market. In London prices were 2s of lower at £28. Iron was lower in the English market. With standard foundry quoted at £35.0372.35, casting and Cleveland warrants at 618 10% The local market. With standard foundry quoted at £35.0372.35, local iron market was unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern at £23.50723.50. No. 2 foundry southern at £23.50723.60. No. 2

Cattle Are Free Sellers at Good and Etrong Prices.

Steady, with Inferior Kinds Slow Sale. SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 28, 1905.

| Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep. Official Monday 993 5,352 844 Official Tuesday Holiday. Official Wednesday 2,288 4,109 4,252 Official Thursday 2,261 7,197 5,191 Official Thursday 1,300 5,000 5,200 Five days this week. 6.92 24,656 Same days 1 weeks ago 31,295 Same days 2 weeks ago 31,295 Same days 2 weeks ago 20,62 Same days 4 weeks ago 19,918 Same days 4 weeks ago 19,918 Same days last year 8,482 CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice cornfed steers. \$5,003.25
Fair to good cornfed steers. 4.7545.46
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Good to choice fed cows 3.7544.50
Good to choice fed cows and heifers 3.4034.50
Fair to good cows and heifers 3.4034.50
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The following table shows the sverage Common to fair stockers 2.75@2.40
Bulls, stags, etc. 1.80@1.90
Veal calves 1.00@0.00
The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Date. | 1906, |1905, |1904, |1903, |1902, |1901, |1900. \*Sunday. \*\*Holiday RANGE OF PRICES.

Cattle. \$1.500rd.25 1.500rd.80 2.000rd.75 1.7546.75 2.500rd.00 Chicago
Kansas City
St. Louis
Sioux City The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle Hogs, Sheep. Ha'es. C., M. & St. P....... Wabash Missouri Pacific Missouri Pacific 4
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C., R. I. & P., west 11
Chicago Gt. Western 11
Illinois Central 1

Total receipts ..... 55 110 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Omaha Packing Co. 192
Swift and Company 424
Cudahy Packing Co. 388
Armour & Co. 274
W. I Stephen 3
Hill & Sen 9
F. P. Lewis 2
J. H. Bulla 15
Mike Haggerty 29 Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Other buyers .....

Cows and helfers were also in good demand and the market was strong and active on all desirable kinds of killers. As a rule the few loads in sight changed hands in very good season in the morning.

There were only a few scattering cars of feeders in sight and no material change in the market. Representative sales: BEEF STEERS. Av. Pr.
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St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.500 head, including 150 Texans. Market steady; native shipping and export steers, 14.5626.75; dressed beef and butchers steers, 14.5565.35; steers under 1,000 lbs, 18.204.40; stockers and feeders, 12.4626.50; cows and helfers, 12.5045.25; canners, 116032.35; bulls, 12.2064.00; calves, 32.2547.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.5045.50; cows and helfers, 11.7563.50; head. Market was steady; pigs and lights, 15.8076.35; packers, 15.1636.40; butchers and best heavy, 16.306.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—CATTLE-Receipts, 2,200 head, including 100 head southerns; market strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5,5095.75; fair to good, 44,0094.60; western fed steers, \$3.00 5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.0094.59; south-ern steers, \$3.0095.00; southern cows, \$2.00 3.50; native cows, \$2.1094.25; native helfers, \$3.00975.00; bulls, \$2.5094.00; calves, \$3.250 8.00, HOGS-Receipts, 8.000 head; market strong; top, \$6.40; bulk of sales, \$6.27446; 6.25; heavy, \$6.32446,40; packers, \$6.27446; 6.25; pigs and lights, \$6.10296.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 5.700 head; market steady; lambs, \$4.2527.65; fed ewes and yearlings, \$4.5076.25; western fed yearlings, \$5.5026.65; western fed sheep, \$4.2526.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.0024.75.

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SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 960 head; market steady; beeves, \$3.8526.00; cows, buils and mixed, \$2.5024.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.0024.00; calves and yearlings, \$2.5023.85.
HOGS—Receipts, 400 head; market steady, selling at \$4.0526.20; bulk of sales, \$4.6526.10.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—COTTON—Spot closed steady, 10 points advance; middling splands, 10.65c; middling gulf, 10.60c; sales.

bales. NEW ORLEANS. Dec. 28.—COTTON—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 10.02c; February, 10.03c; March, 10.08c; April, 10.14c; May, 10.21c; June, 10.26c; July, 10.36c. Spot cotton firm, sales 10.175 bales; low ordinary, 5 \$-16c, nominal; ordinary, 77-16c; low middling, 9 3-16c; good middling, 11c; middling fair, 11 9-16c, nominal; fair, 12 3-16c, nominal. Receipts, 23,086 bales; stock, 403,502 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—COFFPE—Market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5910 points, in response to lower cables and heavy Brazilian receipts. Trading was moderately active and the market worked off to a net decline of about 10 points during the middle session under European selling. Later, however, there was buying by trade interests and prices railled partly, with the close firm at a net decline of 5 points. Sales were 46,250 bags, including January, 5,45c; March, 5,7542,50c; May, 5,9005.Nec. July, 6,6566-10c, and September, 6,2545,50c; spot market steady; No. 7 Rio, 754275c; Santos. No. 4, 52854c; Mild, steady; Cordova, 26125c.

OIL CITY, Dec. 28. OIL. Credit balances \$1.58. Runs. 118.975 bbis. average 93.-290 bbis. shipments. 100.221 bbis. average 137.634 bbis. SAVANNAH, Dec. 28.-OIL-Turpentine. HOSIN-Firm. Sales, 3.027 bbls. A. B. C. D. \$4.07\dagger\*, E. \$4.10. F. \$4.12\dagger\*, O. \$4.15. H. \$4.25; I. \$4.50; K. \$5.15. M. \$5.50; N. \$6.90; W. G., \$6.95; W. W. \$5.85.

Sugar and Molasses. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 31-1693-32c; cen-trifugal 96 test, 89-1693-19-32c. Molasses

sugar, 213-1862 27-32c. Refined, steady; crustred, 5,30c; powdered, 4.8c; granulated. NEW ORLEANS, Dec.

Steady; open kettle centrifugal, 3%473 13-16c; centrifugal whites, 4074 1-16c; centrifugal yellows, 3%403 15-16c; seconds, 3%403 9-18c. OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Per don, Ec.
LIVIS POULTRY-Hens, 767%: roosters,
4c; turkeys, 12613c; ducks, 869°; spring
chickens, 79c; goeses, 890c.
BUTTER-Facama, rooss, 199c, choice to
fancy dairy, 21928c; creamery, 27931c.
HAY-Choice upland, E.50; medium, \$5.00;
coarse, \$5.00978.50. Rye straw, \$5.5097.00.
BRAN-Per ton, 15.00.
VEGETABLES.
TURNIPS-Per bu, 50c.

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WAX BEANS—Per bu. box. \$3.0063.50.
BEETS and CARROTS—Per bu. 5c.
LEAF LETTUCE—Hothouse, per dox.
heads. \$6c.
CELERY—Per dox., 2060c.
CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per dox., \$1.756
2.00.

2.00. UNIONS-Home grown, 60c per bu.; Span-ONIONS—Home grown, see per bu.; Spansish, \$2.00 per crate; Colorado, 55c.
HORSERADISH—Case of 2 doz., \$1.90.
RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, southern, large bunches, sec.
NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$1.75; No. 2, \$1.65.
LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)4c.
GREEN FEPPERS—Per hamper, \$3.00.
PARSLEY—Hothouse, per doz. bunches, CABBAGE-Holland seed, home grown, per lb., 15c. EGG PLANT-Per doz., \$2.3563.00. POTATOES-Per bu., 49665c. PUTABAGAS-About 150 lbs. to sack,

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HEAD LETTUCE—Southern, per dos., 11.00g1.25.

SHALLOTS—Southern, per bu., 50c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate of about two doz. heads, \$4.25g4.30.

FRUITS.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., \$8.00g9.00.
APPLES—Ben Davis, choice, \$2.00; fancy, per bbl. \$2.25; Jonathans, \$1.50; New York apples, \$3.25; Grimes Golden, \$3.50.

PEARS—Winter Nells, per box, \$3.00.
GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl., \$5.00g7.00.
TROPICAL FRUIT.
ORANGES—Florida oranges, \$2.90; Callfornia navels, \$3.25.

LEMONS—Limoniera, extra fancy, 240 size, \$4.50; 300 and \$30 size, \$5.00; other brands, 50c less.

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BANANASS-Per medium-sized bunch, \$2.00;2.25; jumbus, \$2.50;62.50.

DATES-Kadaway, 6c; sayers, 5c; Hal-lowis, new stuffed walnut dates, 9-lb. box, \$1.10; California, bulk, 5½c; 6-crown, 15c; 5-crown, 14c; 3-crown, 12c.

GRAPE FRUIT-Size 54 to 94 and 80 to 96,

Representative sales:

New State Sta

CANNED GOODS—Corn. standard west-ern, 55660; Maine, \$1.15. Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans. \$1.10; 3-lb. cans. 974cg(\$1.00. Pines, typles, grated, 2-lb., \$2.056(2.30; sliced, \$1.90 62.20. Gallon apples, fancy, \$2.05. Call-fornia apricots, \$1.90(2.25. Pears, \$1.756) 2.50. Peaches, fancy, \$1.756(2.40; H. C. peaches, \$2.00(2.50. Alaska salmon, red, \$1.25; fancy Chinook, F., \$2.10; fancy sock. three-quarter mustard, \$3.00. Sweet pota-tioes, \$1.10@1.25. Sauerkraut, \$1.00. Pump-kins, \$0c@\$1.00. Wax beans, 2-1b., 55@80c, lima beans, 2-1b., 75c@\$1.35. Spinach, \$1.35. Cheap peas, 2-1b., 60c; extras, \$5c@1.10; fancy, \$1.35@1.75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Nora A. Eckery and husband to Han-nah Calinon, lot 17, Cals Place......\$ 2,500 Frank H. Parson to Joseph E. Mus-grove, lot 7, block 2, L. P. Hamgrove, lot 7, block 2, 16, mond's add.

The S. D. Mercer company to D. V. Sholes, lots 12 to 20, block 11, Wal-

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 300 head;

ST. JOSEPH. Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 365 head. Market steady; natives, \$4.5027.00; cows and heifers, \$2.2524.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.2524.60.
HOGS—Receipts, 6.832 head. Market was steady; top, \$6.35; bulk of sales, \$6.2.162 SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2,859 head. Market 10c lower; lambs, \$7.50

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—COTTON—Spot quiet; prices unchanged; American middling fair, 6.38d; good middling, 5.90d; middling, 5.70d; low middling, 5.52d; good ordinary, 6.18d; ordinary, 6.18d. The sales of the day were 6.900 bales, of which 590 bales were for speculation and export and included 5.700 bales American. Receipts, 62.000 bales, including 38.000 bales American. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—COTTON—Fair, middling, 10%c; sales, 345 bales; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 24.576 bales.

The S. D. Mercer company to D. V.
Shbles, lots 12 to 20, block 11, Wainut Hill
E. S. Marston to L. C. Smith, lot 8, block 11, Walnut Hill.
Mary F. Bourke to M. M. Schonborn, lot 6, block 11, Walnut Hill.
James R. West to Joseph B. West, lot 11, Gedfrey's add
S. D. Mercer and wife to Charles L.
Saunders, lot 4, block 22, Walnut Hill
John M. Anderson and wife to the Saunders, lot 4, block 22, Walnut Hill
John M. Anderson and wife to the O. F. Davis company, wie lot 6, block 3, Dupont Place
Henrietta Labs et al. to Bertha Jipp, sig seig 16-16-11.
Henry Jipp and wife to Tena Procknow, 2 acres in section 16-16-11.
Henrietta Labs et al. to same, swigney 10-16-11, and other land.
Lacey J. Patterson and wife to William E. Palmatier, lot 10, Field Club subdiv.
South Omaha Land company to Hans Molgard, lots 8 and 9, block 26, South Omaha.
Carter T. Lucas et al. to Frank Brink, lot 16, block 8, Albright's Cholce, South Omaha.
Edward F. Morrison and wife to Samuel Kaplan, sl13 feet lot 28, Me-Candlish Place
Hastings & Heyden to John W. Prootor, lot 6, block 3, Hilliside add.
John W. Battin to Jacob Katleman, lots 3 and 4, block 51, Omaha.
The Commercial National bank to Louis Connolly, lot 17, block B, Bedford
Jacob Katleman and wife to Samuel Ravitz et al., lots 3 and 4, block 52, Omaha.
John Herbert Pardee and wife to Wil-John Herbert Pardee and wife to William Strobbein, lots 6 and 7, block 7, Walnut Hill

Edward O. Stark and wife to D. V. Sholes compuny, lot 17, block 1, Exchange Place, South Omaha. Alice A. Havemeyer and husband to Lewis C. Sholes, lots 4 and 5, block 11, Walnut Hill

Harry C. Dana and wife to Minnie M. Schonborn, lots 2 and 3, block 11, Walnut Hill

Barbara R. Fouche to D. V. Sholes company, lot 1, block 11, Walnut Hill

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Edward Savage to same, lot 7, block 11, Walnut Hill

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Robert O. Fink to Albert A. Lamoreaux, block 196, Florence

John Swanson to William F. Mack, lot 17, block 12, Wise & Parmale's...

John F. Frazier to Christine Land, lot 3, block 11, Parker's add.

Rollin E. Rich and wife to Matilda Baumer, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 25, Benson

The Pioneer Town Site company to Green M. Manged lots 11 and 12 Benson
The Pioneer Town Site company to George M Mangold, lots 11 and 12, Bennington
Fred and Marie Peters to Joseph E. Fletcher, lots 12 and 13, block 3, Bennington nington Peter and Mary Mangold to George M. Mangold, lots 8 and 9, block 2, Ban

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