Cattle for the

OPTION DECLINES AND CLOSES HEAVY

ar Sentiment Increased by Predicions of Large Increase in Stocks and the Visible-Corn Market Very Quiet.

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"Belling of oats took place early, due"

OMAHA, Dec. 29, 1996.

Says Market dull; winter patents, \$3.656 5.99; winter straights \$1.45693.56; Minnesota patents, \$1.0061.55; winter catras, \$2.5062.50; winter straights \$1.45693.56; Minnesota patents, \$1.0061.55; winter catras, \$2.5062.50; winter straights \$1.45693.56; Minnesota patents, \$1.0061.55; winter catras, \$2.5062.50; winter low patents, \$1.0061.55; w OMAHA, Dec. 19, 1996.

primary receipts were forthcoming and little news was received from the various

New York dispatch says: "Agent for A New York dispatch says: "Agent for manufacturer of farm implements just back from Argentina says large importers there are not anxious to place contracts at pres-ent, fearing serious damage to corn crops locusts, which appeared in enormous

re." Pl range of options: es. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes's 701/4 13 37¼ 38A 88¼B 57%A Dec.... 81%A 81%A 81%A 81%A 84%A 84%A

A asked. B bid-Omaha Cash Prices. WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 674,958c; No. 3 hard, 654,647c; No. 3 spring, 650,58c. CORN—No. 3 344,935c; No. 4, 33,934c; no grade, 22,935c; No. 3 yellow, 344,6354c; No.

white, 305,0380; OATS-No. 3 mixed, 314,032c; No. 3 white, Dac; No. 4 white, 32c. RYE-No. 2, 62c; No. 3, 8014c. Carlot Receipts. Wheat, Corn. Oats.

119 CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade. HICAGO, Dec. 29.—Selling by local a caused a weak wheat market today. hay delivery closing at a loss of %c. oats were down a process. Provisions were 2 % @ 17 %c.

In addition to the liquidation of long In addition to the liquidation of long wheat, there was free selling by north-western interests for short account. These were inspired to a large extent by local selling at Duluth and Minneapolis. Although the news was not particularly bearish, the feeling in favor of lower places seemed to be more pronounced. bearish, the feeling in favor of lower tives seemed to be more pronounced-than at any time for several days. The market became weaker as trading advanced and final quotations were the lowest of the day. May opened a shade lower at 16 5 1/2 c at 71 1/2 71 1/2 c and sold off to 77 1/2 c, where it closed weak. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 624,900 bu. Primary receipts were \$16,800 bu. compared with 918,000 bu. for the same day last year. Minneapolls, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 580 cars, against 478 last week and 623 a year ago.

See cars, against 478 last week and 623 is year ago.

The corn market was remarkably steady considering the weakness of wheat. Commission houses and shorts were the best buyers. The market closed steady. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 42% @43% c to 43% 0, sold off to 43% 0. 43% c and closed at 43% @43% c. Local receipts were 458 cars, with four of contract grade.

Trading in the oats pit was light and the market was irregular. The source of weakness was the decline in wheat. Offerings were taken largely by shorts. May opened unchanged at 36% 26% c. sold off to 36c and closed at the lowest point. Local receipts were 121 cars.

The prospect of a larger movement of live hogs caused considerable selling of provisions for short account and prices and local packers were the principal buyers. At the close May pork was off 17% c at \$16.45. Lard was down 5c at \$9.50. Ribs were 2½ @5c lower at \$8.87%.

Estimated receipts for Monday were: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 556 cars; oats, 241 cars; logs, 35.000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

Dec.... 78% May... 77%@%

"No. 2.

Cash quotations were a follows:
FLOUR—Steady; winer patents, \$3.300
3.50; straights, \$3.100\$40; spring patents, \$3.300
3.50; straights, \$3.100\$40; spring patents, \$3.3003.50; bakers, \$2.402.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 pring, 760\$10; No. 3, 70
geo; No. 2 red, 7897340;
CORN—No. 2 481493350; No. 2 yellow, 41c.
OATS—No. 2 481493350; No. 2 white, 36140;
No. 3 white, 4636c.
BARLEY air to choice malting, 48963c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.13; No. 1 northwestern, \$16; prime timothy, \$4.35; Clover,
CORN—No. 5 1 flax, \$1.13; No. 1 northyestern, \$16; prime timothy, \$4.35; Clover,
CORN—No. Short ribs, sides (loose),
\$3744875. Mess pork, per bbl., \$15.874,
Lard, per 100 lbs, \$3.15. Short clear sides
(boxed), \$3.134498.75.

The receipts and shipments of flour and

The receipts and shipments of flour and rain were: Receipts. Shipments. Flour bble 49,100 28,000 22,000 20, On the Produce exchange today the but-er market was steady; creamery, 22631c; lairy, 20637c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases acluded, 2604c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, Sc; extras, Sc. Cheese, steady, 13614c.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 28.—WHEAT—Lower; track No. 2 cash, elevator, 744,0764c; No. 1 hard, 714,0754c; May, 764,0764c; July, 744,0744c.
CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 284,07404c; May, 434,07414c; July, 434c; No. 2 white, OATS-Weak; track No. 2 cash, 260354c secember, 344c; May, 254c; No. 2 white

Pecember, 30-ac; May, 20-ac; No. 1 white, No. 2.
FLOUR. Steady; red winter patents, 21.55 (54.75; extra fancy and straight, 32.10(34.45; clear, 34.55(37.55; extra fancy nominal, 32.26(37.55; clear, 34.55(37.55; clear, 34.55(37.55); nominal, 32.26(37.55; clear, 34.55(37.55); nominal, 32.26(37.55); nominal, 32.26(37.55);

POULTRY Firm; chickens, 9c; springs, POULTRY Firm; chickens, 9c; springs, turkeys, 12%c; ducks, 10%c; geese, 8%c. Noc; turkeys, 12%c; ducks, 10%c; kee BUTTER - Steady; creamery,

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities. Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, II,427 bbis.; exports. 20,654 bbis.; sales, 1,700 pkgs. Market dull; winter patents, \$3.653 3.90; winter straights. 23.4563.55; Minnesota patents, \$4.094.35; winter extras, \$2.093.80; Monesota bakers, \$2.093.80; winter low grades, \$2.093.80; choice to fancy, \$3.8564.20, Buckwheat flour, quiet at \$2.1592.25, spot and to arrive.

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Owing to the condition of the wires no orimary receipts were forthcoming and site news was received from the various shipment; city \$2,50025,50.

FEED—Stendy; spring bran, \$22.25, prompt shipment; middlings, \$21.75, prompt shipment; city, \$22.50325.50.

HAY — Firm; shipping, \$5090c; good to choice, \$1.0531.15.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1906, 18622c; 1905, \$611c; Pacific coast, 1906, 1906. 190214c.

HIDES—Stendy; Galveston, 25 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 19c.

LEATHER—Stendy; acid, 275728c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$14.009 14.50; mess, \$20.00915c; city extra india mess, \$20.50672.50. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, \$10.25610.50; pickled hams, \$22.506. \$2.50. Lard, barely steady; western prime, \$2.506. \$2.50. Lard, barely steady; western prime, \$2.506. \$2.50. Pork, steady; family, \$18.50719.90.

South American. 10.50; compound. 18.359; 8.50. Pork, steady; family, \$18.50719.00; short clear. \$17.509719.00; mess, \$17.509719.00; short clear. \$17.509719.00; mess, \$17.509718.50; TALLOW—Steady; city (\$2 per pkg.), \$64c; country (pkgs. free). \$6964c.
RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra. 34969c; Japan, nominal.
BUTTER—Firm: street price, extra creamery. 23c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, \$2930c; renovated, common to extra, \$2930c; renovated, common to extra, \$2930c; renovated, common to extra, \$2530c; state dairy, common to firsts, \$1822c; western inclory, common to firsts, \$2824c; western including creamery, firsts, \$2824c; control of the state, \$2824c; control of the sta

and small. September fancy, 144c; state, October best, 134-314c; late made 124-3134c; laternade 124-3134c; liferior, 116-11c.

EGGS-Quiet: state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 384-40c; state choice, 35-35c; state, mixed fancy, 35-35c; western firsts, 25c; official price firsts, 25c; seconds, 364-27c. POULTRY-Live, firm; western chickens, lier fowls, 12c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, easier; western chickens, 13@15c; turkeys, 14@15c; fowls, 8@12c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY. Dec. 29 — WHEAT — Steady, unchanged; December, 66%c; May, 71%c; July, 70c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68%ff1%c; No. 2 red, 71671c; No. 3, 4%g70c.
CORN-May, 38%c; July, 38%c; September, 40%c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 56%c; No. 3, 38%c; No. 2 white, 38%c; No. 2, 87%c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 35636c; No. 2 mixed, 100718—No. 2 white, 100718—N

34/31/4c. HAY—Steady: prairie, 25c lower; choice timothy, \$16.00@16.50; choice prairie, \$11.25@11.50 RYE—Steady: 63@64c. EGGS-Steady; firsts, - 22c;

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

884 384 674 387 674 38% 674 894 394 394 394 Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29 Wheat-Market RYE-Dull; No. 1, Edge. BARLEY-Steady; Ko. 2, 56c; sample, 443 OATS-Steady; standard, 354c. CORN-Dull; No. cash, 39c; May, 434@

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH. Dec 22 WHEAT To arrive.
No. 1 northern, 774c; No. 2 northern, 734c;
on track, No. 1 northern, 774c; No. 2 northern, 734c;
december, 754c; May, 784c;
July, 784c; Jarum, May, 674c; No. 2, 634c;
to arrive, december, No. 1, 66c; No. 2, 634c; RYE-60c BARLEY-36G 49c.

Phil delphia Produce Market.
PHIL DELPHIA, Dec. 29. — BUTTER steady fair demand; extra western crean EGSS Unchanged; western fresh, 29c at CHEESE Quiet, but steady; New York full creams, 13% 114%c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—FLOUR *Pirst patents, \$4.30@4.40; second patents,
\$4.15@4.25; first clears, \$2.25@3.35; second clears, \$2.40@2.60.
BRAN—In bulk, \$17.20.

TOLEDO, Dec. 29.—SEED—Clover, cash and January, 83%c; March, \$8.46. Prime alsike, \$7.52%. Prime timothy, \$2.00.

Cotton Market. Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—COTTON—Spot, closed stead; middling uplands, 10.65c; middling gulf, 10.89c; sales, 33 bales.

LIVERFOOL, Dec. 29.—COTTON—Spot, duli; prices 19 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.83d; good middling, 6.03d; middling, 5.82d; low middling, 5.624sd, good ordinary, 5.23d; ordinary, 4.88d. The sales of the day were 4.000 bales, of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 3.700 American; receipts, 48,000 bales, including 47.300 American. including 47.300 American, receipts, 48,000 bules, including 47.300 American.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 10%c; sales, 312 bales; receipts, 1.124 bales; shipments, 224 bales; stock, 24,776 bales.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—METALS—The metal markets were quiet, as usual, in the absence of cables, but prices were firmly held. Spot tin is quoted at \$42.00942.55. Copper appears to be in a strong position, with lake quoted at \$13.50913400, electrolytic at \$23.50933.75 and casting at \$23.00933.50. Lead was quoted at \$6.0096.25, according to delivery, and spelter at \$8.6099.55. Iron-is steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29—METALS—Lead, firm at \$6.06. Spelter, higher at \$6.62\frac{1}{2}.

Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Trade was dull today in dry goods. The year average price for print cloths was 3.629, as compared with 3.115 for 1905. It is announced that an advance will be made in linens nest month. Merchants are more hopeful of the future of the China trade. Buyers are beginning to complain of slow deliveries for spring trade, due in part to congestion in transportation.

NEW YORK. Dec. 29.—COFFEE—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices, which was better than due on cables. Some local buying was promoted by rumers that the commission argument due to the commission argument by the Brazilian government would be pointed by the Brazilian government would be priced as the commission argument would be priced by the Brazilian government would be priced by the Brazil

ducks, 10%c; geese, 84c.
dy; creamery, 26633c; points higher. Sales were reported of 23,750 bags, including March at 5.80653c. May at 5.30630c. July at 6.5c. September at 6.350 the receipts and shipis grain:

With the close Steady, 100 creating the reported of 23,750 bags, including March at 5.80653c. May at 5.30630c. July at 6.5c. September at 6.350 Santos. No. 4, 88833c. Mild. steady; Cor-

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Light Recei

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Per dos. 25c.
Live Poultrry-Hens, 768c; roosters,
4c; turkeys, logile; ducks, 869c; spring
chickens, 75g8c; geese, 738c.
BUTTER-Packing stock, 18699c; choice
to fancy dairy, 21673c; creamery, 27673c.
HAY-Choice upland, \$9.56; medium, \$0.09;
coarse, \$5.0068.50. Rye straw, \$6.5067.00.
BRAN-Per ton, \$15.00.
TURNIPS-Per bu, 50c. TURNIPS-Per bu., 50c. SWEET POTATOES-Kansas, per bbl.

TOMATOES-California, per basket of 24 BEANS—Per bu, box, \$3.5005.00.
S and CARROTS—Fer bu, 5c.
LETTUCE—Hothouse, per dox. CELERY-Per doz. 2060c. CUCUMBERS-Hothouse, per doz., \$1.750 ONIONS-Home grown, 60c per bu.; Spanh, \$2.00 per crate; Colorado, 75c. HORSERADISH—Case of 2 doz., \$1.90. RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, souther NAVY BEANS-Per bu., \$1.65; No. 2 \$1.50. LIMA BEANS—Per 1b., 54c.
GREEN PEPPERS—Per hamper, \$3.00.
PARSLEY—Hothouse, per doz. bunches.

CABBAGE-Holland seed, home grown, PLANT-Per doz., \$2,2563.00. POTATOES Per bu. 40050c. to sack, RUTABAGAS About 160 lbs. to sack, in 150. HEAD LETTUCE-Southern, per doz.

H.00gl.25.
SHALLOTS—Southern, per bu., 50c.
FRUITS.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., \$8.00g9.00.
APPLES—Hen Davis, choice, \$2.00; fan cy,
per bbl. \$2.25; Jonathans, \$5.50; New Fork
apples, \$3.25; Grimes Goiden, \$3.50.
PEARS—Winter Neils, per box, \$3.
GRAPES—Malagg, per bbl., \$5.00g7.01. GRAPES Malagn, per bbl., 5
TROPICAL FRUIT.
ORANGES Florida oranges, Call-

TROPICAL FRUIT.
ORANGES-Florida oranges, \$2.90
fornia navels, \$3.25.
LEMONS-Limonicra, extra fail
size, \$4.50; 300 and 350 size, \$5.00 co
brands, 50c less.
BANANAS-Per medium-sized
\$2.0062.25; lumbos, \$2.5063.50.
DATES-Kadaway, 6c; sayers
lowis new stuffed walnut dates
\$1.19; California, bulk, 5½c; 6, 3-16
5-crown, 14c; 3-crown, 12c.
GRAPE FRUIT-Size 54 to 64
and 80 COCOANUTS-Per sack of

GRAPE FRUIT—Size 54 to 54 and 80 to 96, 24.56.

COCOANUTS—Per sack of 169, 34.50.

Ribs: No. 1, 144c; No. 2, 2458.

Loin: No. 1, 144c; No. 2, 2458.

Loin: No. 1, 145c; No. 2, 154c; No. 3, 64c.

Round: No. 1, 85c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c.

Round: No. 1, 85c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 6c.

Plate: No. 1, 44gc; No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 6c.

Plate: No. 1, 44gc; No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 6c.

CHEESE—Swiss, new, OUS.

brick: 154gGfc; Wisconst! 16c; Wisconsin twins, 154gc; Young Ameri Imberger, 14c;

FISH—Trout, 12c; halib leans, 164g.

buffalo, 8c; builheads, 19t, 12c; caufish, 15c; stock, 25c salmon, 12c; 2c; black bass, fine per, fresh frozen, 13cbike, 12c; red snap-frozen, 13c; yellow pf; whitefish, fresh scaled, 8c; pickerel, frich, dressed and legs, 40c per doz sacresh frozen, 9c; frog CURED FISH—Fiddles.

quarter bbl. 10c ibs fmilly whitefish, per erel, No. 1, 435.0c; No. 34.0c; Norway muck-bbls., 200 lbs. each, 10, 2, 285.0c; herring In way, 3h, 39.0c; HofNorway, 4k, 49.0c; Normilkers, 80c; kegs, Jiand herring, in kegs, HIDES AND TAFFILOW—Green salted, No. 1, 125c; No. 2, 113c; bull hides, 9610c; green Milores, 80c; kegs, Jiand herring, in kegs, HIDES AND TAFFILOW—Green salted, No. 1, 125c; No. 2, 134c; bull hides, 9610c; green 3, 15c; sheep pelts, No. 2, 10c; horse, 11.30g, 43ac; No. 2, 33ac; 50c; 30c; horse, 11.30g, 43ac; No. 2, 33ac; 50c; 30c; horse, 11.30g, 43ac; No. 2, 35ac; 50c; pecans, 196222c; roasted, 84c; pc; peanuts, raw, 54c; shell, 16c; sof California almonds, hard HONEY—pd shell, 17c.

COPFEE—Roard frames, 35.50.

rel, 35.0c, No. 25, 13c per lb; No. 30, 21c; Roasted, No. 25, 13c per lb; No. 30, 11c; No. 10c; No. 25, 13c per lb; No. 30, 11c; No. 25, 13c per lb; No. 30, 11c; No.

No. 30, Ele (Monsten, No. 85, 25c per lb.; 0, 16c per per lb.; No. 25, 19c per lb.; No. 27, 13c per lb.; No. 27, 13c per lb.; No. 10-lb car n bbls., Tc per gal.; in cases, asses, 24 2.8, \$1.70; cases, 11 5-lb. cans, \$1.80; SUGAR-M-lb cans, \$1.85. randata-Granulated cane, in sacks, \$3.21; CANN-1 beet, in sacks, \$5.11.

ern, World GOODS—Corn standard westcans, 17 c; Maine, 31.15. Tomatoes, 3-lb,
apples, 40; 3-lb, cans, 27%cff21.00. Pins,
12.20. Frated, 2-lb, \$2.0562.30; silced, \$1.90
fornia Gallon apples, fancy, \$2.05. Call,
2.50. Peaches, fancy, \$1.7562.46; H. C.
11. hes, \$2.0602.50. Alaska salmon, red,
12.55; fancy Chinook, F., \$2.10; fancy sock,
2.5. f. \$1.56. Sardines, quarter oil, \$2.75;
fibree-quarter mustard, \$1.00. Sweet potatoes, \$1.1061.25. Sauerkraut, \$1.00. Pumpkins, \$0.631.00. Wax beans, 2-lb, 566200c;
lima beans, 2-lb, 75cff1.25. Spinach, \$1.35.
Cheap peas, 2-lb, 60c; extras, \$5cff1.10; and
fancy, \$1.3561.75.

fancy, 5.3561.75.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 2—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 94.40.06 pounds of domestic and fi.160.060 pounds of foreign wool. This is to be compared with a stock of This is moving steadily at 500 close to the compared with a stock of This is moving steadily at 500 close to the compared with a stock of This is moving steadily at 500 close to the compared with a stock of This is moving steadily at 500 close to the compared with a stock of This is moving steadily at 500 close to the compared with a stock of This is moving steadily at 500 close to 500 close to the compared with a stock of This is particularly noticeable in the stock of the compared with a stock of This is particularly noticeable in the stock of the compared with the stock of the compared with the stock of the compared with the stock ST LOUIS, Dec 29 -- WOOL-Steady; me. ST LOUIS, Dec 29 -- WOOL-Steady; me. dium grades, combing and clothing, 23 ff 28c; light fine, 194-22c; heavy fine, 15-017c; tub washed, 300-38c. WOOL-The arrivals

tub washed, 20038c.
LONDON, Doc. 28—WOOL—The arrivals of wool for the first series of the 1997 auction sales amount to 147,000 bales, including 20,000 bales forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this seek were: New South Wales, 13,400 bales; Queensland, 1,600 bales; Victoria, 22,400 bales; South Australia, 8,100 bales; West Australia, 1,600 bales; New Zealand, 200 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 7,200 bales; various, 5,800 bales.

NEW YORK Dec. 29.—EVAPORATED APPLES — Market quiet and unchanged; fancy. 9694c; choice, 84984c; prime, 74 CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, quiet but firm or spot, 3c to 3c for Callfornia fruit, with Oregon 60s to 40s quoted at 768c. Apricols, nominally unchanged, with no business of importance; choice, 16c extra choice, 1767bc; fancy, 18750c. Peaches are cleaning up well on spot and holders appear confident in spite of a light trade; choice, 12c; extra choice, 12bc; fancy, 13c. Raisins, unchanged; loose Muscatck, 7458 84c; seeded, 7510c; London layers, \$1.456 1.55.

Sugar and Molasses. Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—SUGAR—Raw, fair refining, 51-15c; centrifugal, 96 test. 59-15c; molasses sugar, 212-16c. Refined, eteady, No. 6, 4,50c; No. 7, 4,25c; No. 8, 4,20c; No. 8, 4,15c; No. 10, 4,00c; No. 11, 4,00c; No. 12, 3,56c; No. 12, 4,00c; confectioners A, 4,50c; mold A, 5,15c; cut loaf, 5,50c; crushed, 5,50c; powdered, 4,90c; granulated, 4,80c; cubes, 5,56.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice. 370-48c.

iderable Gain. HOGS CLOSE WEAK AT HIGH POINT ots of Sheep and Lambs

Have Brought About a Sharp every in Prices for Good Killers. BUTH OMAHA, Dec. 29, 1906. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 993 5,352 814

Good to chartle QUOTATIONS. olce stockers and fdrs... od stockers and feeders...

at o fair stockers ollowing table shows the average hogs at South Omaha for the last days, with comparisons: 1 1906, 11906 (1904, [1903, [1902, [1901, [1900,

"Sunday, ""Holiday, RANGE OF PRICES. Cattle. Hogs. \$2.1596.50 \$6.1656.25 1.5666.50 5.506.45 2.066.75 5.2566.425 1.7566.75 5.7576.425 2.5066.15 6.006.25 Sloux City ... 2.5026.15 6.0026.25 stockers and feeders. \$2.4094.55 cow brought in today by each road was:

M. & St. P. ... Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. H'ses \$1.7562.56. C., M. & St. P.....

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other words, the market is 25%40c

than it was at the low point, and besides that, in a good, healthy condition. This would apply equally, well to both beef steers and cows and helfers. If the country will now exercise a little moderation and not ship in too many half fat or warmed up steers, there is every reason for believing that the market will continue in fair shape. Too many poor cattle, though, are almost certain to weaken values even on the good kinds.

Good, fleshy feeders, having both weight and quality, have sold very well all the week, being in good demand at steady prices. On the other hand, light stockers and inferior grades of all kinds have been slow sale. Representative salest

SHEEP-There were only four cars re poried in this morning. Two cars were fa wethers sold to arrive and they wer weighed up at \$5.65. The other two car were feeding lambs.

Quotations on feeders: Good to choice lambs, is fight 50: medium lambs, is fight 50: wedlum lambs, is fight 50: light lambs, \$4.5505.50; yearlings, 5.1505.50; wethers, \$4.7505.15; ewes, \$3.5004.50; breeding owes, 54.5505.00.

Ropresentative sales:

OMAHA LINE STOCK MARKET | 500 wentern lambs, feeders 56 6 10 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

> Week Show a Very Con- Cattle, Sheep and Lambs Steady-Hogs Strong to Higher. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; beeves, \$4.0026.89; cows and heifers, \$1.5026.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.5024.60; Texans, \$3.7524.30; westrectors, \$2.5094.00; Texans, \$3.7594.30; westerns, \$3.5066.40; calves, \$6.0098.50.
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> HOGS — Recsipts, \$5.000 head: market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.1000.42%; good heavy, \$6.3006.50; rough heavy, \$6.3506.50; bulk of sales, \$6.2006.55; rough \$5.506.50; bulk of sales, \$6.2006.55; SHEEF AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$1.000 head: market steady; sheep, \$3.7506.70; lambs, \$4.6507.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Market KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.50 \(\mathbb{E}_6.50\); \$5.50 \(\mathbb{E}_6.50\); western-fed steers, \$3.50 \(\mathbb{E}_5.50\); stockers and feeders, steers, \$3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.50; southern steers, \$3.00@5.00; southern cows, \$2.00@3.50; native cows, \$2.10@4.25; native helfers, \$3.00@5.00; bulls, \$2.50@4.00; calves, \$3.25@5.00. Receipts for the week, 18.400 head. HOGS—Receipts, 3.200 head; market opened 5c lower; top, \$5.42½; bulk of sales, \$6.30@6.37½; heavy, \$6.35@6.42½; packers, \$6.30@6.40; pigs and lights, \$5.25@6.25. Receipts for the week, \$1,400 head SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts market nominally steady; Rambs, \$4.256; 7.65; fed ewes and yearlings, \$4.50 \(\pi 6.25 \) western-fed yearlings, \$3.75 \(\pi 6.55 \); western-fed sheep, \$4.25 \(\pi 5.75 \); stockers and feeders, \$3.00 \(\pi 4.75 \). Receipts for the

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.— BEEVESS—Receipts, 291 head; nothing doing in live cattle, nominally steady. Dressed beef, quiet at 6%69c per ib, for common to choice native sides; fancy beef ½c higher. Exports, Stocattle and 7,200 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, none, and no trading; nominally steady for live calves; car of westerns sold late yesterday at \$4.00. Dressed veals, \$693%c per lb.; country dressed, 767%c per lb.; extra carcasses, 17%c per lb.; SHIEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 192 head;

sheep, slow but steady; lambs, dull. Sheep, \$4,005.25; lambs, \$7,2507.49. No really good top stock changed hands. \$1008—Receipts, 2,834 head; nominally St. Louis Live Stock Market ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 30 head, including 150 head Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4,0006.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4,5505.10; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3,2564.65; #1.7523.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market strong; pigs and lights, \$5,7526.35; packers, \$6.1526.40; butchers and best heavy, \$6.300

SHEEP AND LAMBS—None on sale. St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Re ceipts, 308 head; market steady; natives. 4.5016.06; cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.60. stockers and feeders, \$1.25@4.60. HOGS—Receipts, 4.715 head; market mostly 5c higher; top, \$6.25@6.35; bulk of sales, \$6.2746.35 miles, \$6.214@6.35.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 914 head;

Sloux City Live Stock Market, SIOUX CITY, Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; beeves, \$3.8096.15; cows and helfers, \$2.5094.15; stockers and feeders, \$1.2594.00; calves and yearlings, \$2.5093.85, HOGS—Receipts, 3.00 head; market strong, selling at \$6.0096.25; bulk of sales, \$6.1096.15.

Stock in Sight. hleago Total receipts.......1,803 32,974 3,890

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—OILS—Cottonseed, firm; prime crude, t. o. b. mills, 32½c; prime yellow, 43c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, \$7.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$7.45; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, \$4.25. Turpentine, firm; 70@70½c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, \$1.25. \$4.25.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 29.—OH.—Turpentine, firm; 67%c; sales, 354 bbls.; receipts, 886 bbls.; shipments, 896 bbls.
ROSIN—Firm; sales, 3.708 bbls.; quote: A. B. C. D. E. \$4.10; F. \$4.15; G. \$4.17%; H, \$4.30; I. \$4.50; K. \$5.15; M. \$5.50; N. \$6.00; W. G. \$8.65; W. W. \$6.85.

Oils and Rosin,

THEY COULDN'T SCARE RIDDER

Upright Unionlyt Stond Pat for Square Deal and Won. Out

Two years ago I knew a quiet, wiry, honest looking man, who I will call Frank Ridder. At 26 Frank had come from the far west to Chicago, with his wife and baby, and had taken the only job he could find-driving a wagon. By cutting sleep down to five hours he kept up his old law studies, "because later on it might come handy." In two years his employer put him in charge of all the five wagons at \$55 stroyed the hearing of one of his cars. Alweek. He studied the business. Some called him a comer.

But the teamsters had begun to organize, in some thirty branch unions. Frank would be a good thing for "the boys"-if the ignorant but fair-play-loving mass of fully restored by the blow. teamsters gathered behind him and shoved. local leader himself.

A year later, as his power grew, a cerhe was to waste his time as a leader at his sight. \$20 a week when he might be making a and promised an early raise. Ridder re-

fused the offer. meanwhile, day and night, in big meetings, action, in small committees, in hard talks with men alone, he helped slowly to open the with an overwhelming majority behind them, his group went to the national con-

ring made a last desperate effort. Helped to commence work again. (as has been proved since) by some \$5,000 from a huge Chicago concern, which wantel far and wide, and shouted speeches about the effect of the polson had passed away. the rights of workingmen and began the reat strike of 1905, which threw Chicago

Ridder spoke against the strike and told the truth about it-and faced the storm. One day on a crowded street he was met by one of the ring, who had offered him money before. This time the man only emiled.

"Frank." he said. "I guess you know me pretty well. This is a big game, ain't it? It would be a pity to let one man's life tand in the way." "That's all right, John," said Ridder,

comfortingly. "You know I spent five years down in Arizona. And"-he put his hand in his pocket-"one man's life don't When the long, useless, shameful strike

was over, the only teamsters allowed to retain their union buttons were the members of Ridder's little union, which he had kept out of the strike. Then, little by little, the man who had been cursed all over Chicago as "the employers' spy who sold out his friends" was again restored to power. Very slowly, for the ring was strong and rich, and the masses were suspicious. In the end Ridder's new honest

crowd resolved to secode from the old body. Their new organization began and grew; in the last six months it has doubled and now it includes nearly half the Chicago teamsters.-Ernest Poole in The Out-

MEN CURED BY ACCIDENTS

Personal Injuries at Times Result in Strange and Unexpected.

Some months ago a Denver workman was the victim of an accident which utterly dethough be consulted numerous specialists, he was unable to receive any benefit whatever and at last all hope was given up.

The other day, while painting a house, thought it over and decided that the union he happened to stand on the top rung of the ladder with a bucket of paint in his honest. He began to watch. He soon sus- hand. It chanced that he lost his balance pected the leader of his particular union and fell. The ladder toppied over on him, and began slowly to "uplift" him; and while the paint bucket struck him on the this he kept on in spite of wholesale head. When he regained consciousness threats and bricks in fists, until at last it was found that his hearing had been A private soldler was struck by lightning

And before Ridder knew it he was the at Charleston a short time ago. This rem dered him totally blind, but three days later he was struck again. Afterward it tain Chicago employer told him how foolish | was discovered that he had fully regained

In Australia, however, they claim to have future that would give to his wife and a more curious case. An English boy lost bables the things that all of us like. He his speech as a result of a fall. Some time ended by offering a position at \$35 a week afterward he fell off a ladder and recovered his speech.

A laborer's life was saved at a Welsh He refused all high offices in the national infirmary by cutting his throat. The paorganization, kept his old humble position tient stopped breathing and when artificial nd raised wages in his small union, with- respiration failed a hole was cut in his out a strike, from \$11 to \$16 a week. And throat in order to induce the heart's

A man who was formerly a variety performer had been paralyzed for four years eyes of the teamsters, until two years ago, in both legs. When he was going along the Dials, London, on crutches to his lodgings he discovered that a shop was on fire vention, ousted three-fourths of the ring He gave the slarm and became so excited and put in their own men. He himself that he dropped his crutches, rushed upstairs and saved the life of an infant. But "reform waves" are as common in He went home carrying the crutches on unions as in politics. The old teamster his arm and hopes that he will be able

A Glasgow man drunk a deadly dose of laudanum; the police officers cured him strike to be called on the house of its by giving him a good thrashing. His life rival, the ring rose and scattered money was saved by his being kept awake until The police officers who were present kept on beating him with a piece of hose pipe and with wet towels until he recovered.

A well known player for the Halifax foot ball club lost the use of his arm owing to an accident at a game. Some little time ago when he was playing he received very hard treatment with the result that when the match was over he had recovered the use of his arm. Th half back player for another team

was playing some years ago and received an injury to his leg which caused his retirement from the game. For several months he was unable to walk without crutches. One day he had what appeared to be the misfortune to fall down a full flight of

steps. It was, however, a fortunate fall, for on getting up he found that he had regained the use of his injured leg and from that day to this he has walked as straight as though he had never had anything the matter with him.-Chicago Chronicle.

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