CRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

All Prices Are Still on the Upward Incline.

GOOD ADVANCE MARKS CLOSE

May corn opened at 54%c and closed at 53%c.

The oats market was firm and a shade higher, in sympathy with other grain and good demand.

Elevator concerns continue to be the heaviest sallers and the commission firms and crowd taking everything in sight. May outs opened at 53%c and closed at 55%c.

Primary wheat receipts were 751,000 bu. and shipments were 123,000 bu., against receipts last year of 500,000 bu. and shipments of 375,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 725,000 bu. and shipments were 387,000 bu., against receipts last year of 570,000 bu. and shipments of 505,000 bu.

Clearances were 125,000 bu. of cern, 5,000 bu.

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Clearances were 123,000 bu. of corn, 9,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 120,000 bu. 429,000 bu.
Liverpool closed 2%d higher on wheat
and %d higher on corn.
Seaboard reported 180,000 bu. of wheat
and 48,000 bu. of corn taken for export.
Local range of options:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y Dec. May July Corn— Dec. May July Oats— Dec. 53% 54% 53% 53% 54% 53% 50% 53% 47%

Omaha Cash Prices. WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 954,097c; No. 3 hard, 95c; No. 4 hard, 924c; No. 3 spring, 956,08c; no grade, 856,090c.
CORN—No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 484,6494c; no grade, 466,48c; No. 3 yellow, 51c; No. 3 white, 50c.
OATS—No. 3 mixed, 464,834c; No. 3 white, 50c.
RYE—No. 3 786,784c; standard, 496,494c.
RYE—No. 3, 786,784c; No. 3, 756,785c.
Carlot Receipts,

Wheat Corn Oats CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Conflicting reports regarding weather conditions in Argentina caused extreme nervousness in the local wheat market today, prices covering a range of 14624c. Market closed weak with lifay delivery he below yesterday's closing quotations. Corn was 1491c lower. Oats were off 16c. Provisions were a shade to 24c lower.

were off %C. Provisions were allower.

Although sentiment in the wheat pit was builtsh when trading began owing to reports of wet weather in Argentina, the upward tendency of prices was checked for a time by heavy selling by longs. Toward the endsoit the first hour, however, prices advanced sharply on a cablegram from Antwerp which showed a gain of 345354d in the price of wheat there. On this upturn the May option advanced from \$1.65% to the column of trade in the meanturn the May option advanced from \$1.60% to \$1.67. The volume of trade in the meantime was very heavy. Later in the day the market broke severely on reports which indicated that weather conditions in Argentina in general were quite favorable to harvesting. Early gains were lost on this decline. The market closed weak. May opened \$6 lower to \$6 higher, at \$1.00% to \$1.04%. Sold up to \$1.07 and then declined to \$1.04%. The close was at \$1.04% Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to \$20.000 bu. Primary receipts were 751.000 bu., compared with \$90,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of \$6 cars, smainst 663 cars last week, and 413 cars a \$7-ar ago.

ar ago. The corn market showed little response to the early advance in wheat, sentiment in the pit being rather bearish all day. The principal depressing influence was an in-crease in local receipts, arrivals today being crease in local receipts, arrivals today being more than what had been estimated. The late slump in wheat caused additional selling of corn which resulted in a weak market at the close. May opened unchanged to the lower, at 58% 66% c, advanced to 58% and then declined to 58% c. The close was at 58% 65% c, Local receipts were 241 cars, with 3 of contract grade.

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Oats were firm at the start, owing to the strength of wheat, but weakened with wheat and closed at the lowest point of the day May opened unchanged to to higher, at 50% 50% 50%, where it closed Local receipts were 159 cars.

Provisions were inclined to be weak be-because of selling of local packers, which was chiefly inspired by a 10c decline in live hogs. Trade was fairly active. At the close May nork was off 24cc, at \$13.10, Lard was a shade lower, at \$7.82%, Eths were also a shade lower, at \$7.82%, Eths were also a shade lower, at \$7.05%, 7.06.

Estimated receipts for tomorroy are: Wheat, 40 care; corn, 266 care; oats, 223 care; hege, 27,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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

*Wheat Dec. May July	961/4 1 05/01/4 9674-0209	99% 1 07 1 00	98% 1 04% 98	98¼ 1 04¾ 98	963 1 063 99@993
Duc. May July	58%-9% 58%-9% 58058%	59% 59% 58%	57% 57%	58360F14 5736	595 595 589
aNay bMay aJuly bJuly	54% (0°%) 63% 49 40	55 5814 6296 4914 4634	5414 6214 4814 4554	5414 5214 48% 45% @%	535 489 46
Jan. May	12 65 13 05	12 65 13 1214	12 65 13 00	12 65 13 10	12 673 13 125
Jan. May	7 70 7 72%	7.27%	7 70	7 75 7 82%	7 75 7 85
Jan. May	6 73 7 60	6 75 7 95	6 75 6 9754	8 75 7 05	6 773 7 06

*No. I. a Old. b New.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Pirm; winter patents, \$4.50%
4.50; winter straights, \$4.3064.55; spring patents, \$5.3064.55; spring straights, \$4.5094.85; bakers, \$3.3064.35.
WHEAT-No. 2 spring, \$1.0861.13; No. 3, \$1.0861.11; No. 2 red, \$10.081.13; No. 3, \$1.0861.11; No. 2 red, \$10.081.13; No. 3, \$1.0861.15; No. 2 red, \$10.081.13; No. 3, \$1.0861.15; No. 3, \$1.08

CHIB-No. 2.78c.

RYE-No. 2.78c.

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RAHLEY-Fair to choice malting, 88095c.

SEEDS-Flax, No. 1 northwestern, \$1.14%.

Prime timothy, \$4.5067436. Clover, contract grades. R425.

PROVISIONS-Short ribs, sides (loose), \$6.569725. Pork, mess, per bbl5, \$2.12469. 12.25. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$7.55. Short clear sides (boxed), \$7.5097.12%.

Receipts Shipments.

Flour, bbls. \$7.190. 25.600

Wheat bu. \$8.000 35.500

Corn, bu. \$18.600 151.400

Rye, bu. \$48.500 187.600

Rye, bu. \$6.000 4.800

patente, \$5.5095.50; first clears, \$4.30994.40; second clears, \$2.30993.50; FLAX—Fair demand; closing prices and to arrive, \$1.139.50; BRAN—In bulk, \$20.75991.00.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Pentures of Trading and Prices on

Leading Commedities.

GOOD ADVANCE MARKS CLOSE

Higher Cables Cause Good Baying and Poreign Markets are Firm—

Bains in Argentina Alarmana Feature.

OMAHA, Dec. 18, 1907.

Orain prices are still on the upturn The market is very nervous and prices erratic, but work higher and close with a good advance.

Higher cables caused good buying. Formign markets are firm and higher. Continued rains in Argentina becomes an alarming feature.

Wheat opened strong and higher, but erratic. Heavy commission house buying. followed by the local crowd, was the feature. Longs take some profit, but all offerings are well taken.

The market was extremely nervous toward the close and moved quickly either way.

May wheat opened at \$4½c and closed at \$4½c.

There was good trading on the corn market. Prices worked higher in the face of some long corn coming out. The market was extremely nervous formed readily to any good support and closed in hetter position and value higher. May corn opened at \$4½c and closed at \$1,05c.

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574-980c; clipped white, 32949 pounds, 58
265c.

HAY-Steady; good to choice, \$1.0647.10.

HOPS-Quiet; state, common to choice, \$107, \$3917c; 1905, 639c; Pacific coast, 1907, \$3611c; 1906, 4496c.

HIDES-Dull; Bogota, 164-77c; Central American, 154-789c.

PROVISIONS-Beef steady; family, \$15.00 \$15.50; mess, \$10.50471.00; beef hams, \$24.50 \$12.500; packet, \$12.256912.50; extra India, \$27.00925.00; cut meats, steady; pickled belies, \$3.75916.50; pickled hams, \$10.00270.50.

Lard, easy; western prime, \$3.8026.30, nominal; refined, easy; continent, \$3.75; South America, \$2.50; compound, \$7.37447.5256.

Pork barely steady; family, \$18.00918.50; short clears, \$15.50476.75; mess, \$14.50475.35.

RICE-squiet; domestic, fair to extra, \$2.6044c; Japan, nominal, TALLOW-Easy; city (\$2 per package), 5-16c; country (packages free), \$2.6046c.

BUTTER-Steady; imitation creamery, first, 206216.

BUTTER—Steady; imitation creamery, first, 20g21c.
CHEESE—Firm: state, full cream, small colored and white, fine, 15%c; large colored and white, 15%c; large, good to prime, 16% Wibc; large, common to fair, 9%c011%c.
EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 50c; good to choice, 45%c5c; brown and mixed fancy, 40c; average best, 25%3c; western firsts, 12633c; seconds, 28631c.
POULTRY—Alive, easy; western chickens, 9%c; fowls, 11%c; turkeys, 13c; dressed, weak; western chickens, 12614c; turkeys, 14%17c; fowls, 2612%c.

CORN-Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 53% or the; May, 55%e; July, 56c; No. 2 white, 55 OATS—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 504c; May, 524c; July, 454c; No. 2 white, 53c. FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, \$4.50@ 4.55; extra fancy and straight, \$4.20@4.50; clears, \$3.76@4.00.

SEED-Timothy, steady at \$3,50@4.10. CORNMEZ -Steady at \$2.50. BRAN-Quiet; sacked, east track, \$1.086 HAY-Steady; timothy, \$11.00@18.00; prai-HAY—Steady; timothy, \$1.00gis.w; prai-e, 49.00gil.00. IRON COTTONTIES—\$1.10. BAGGING—Il'ac. HEMP TWINE—Ile. PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing.

13.00. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, 17.87%. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, \$3.57%; clear ribs, \$3.55; short clears, \$3.55. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, \$3.55; clear ribs, \$9.12%; short clears, POULTRY-Weak; chickens, 7c; springs, POLLTRY - Weak; chickens, de; springs, 7c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 74c; geese, 7c.
BUTTER - Steady; creamery, 234-629c.
EGGS - Steady at 23c, case count,
Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows: Receipts. Shipments. 47,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—WHEAT—May, 98%; July, 99%; Cash: No. 2 hard, 95%; 99%; No. 3, 95%; May, 95%; No. 2 red, 96%; No. 3, 95%; May, 95%; July, 52%; Cash: No. 2 mixed, 52%; 2%; No. 3, 51%; 65%; No. 2 white, 51%; No. 2, 51%; 651%; No. 2 mixed, 53%; No. 2 white, 51%; No. 2, 51%; 651%; No. 2 mixed, 18%; No. 2 white, 19%; No. 2 white, 19%; No. 2 white, 19%; No. 2 mixed, 18%; No. 2 white, 19%; No. 2 white, 19%;

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 18.—CORN—New higher; No. 3 yellow, 56%c; No. 3, 54%c; No. 4, 524,554%c; no grade, 56%c. OATS—Higher; No. 3 white, 51%c; No. 4 white, 6961c, RYE—Dull; No. 2, 86c. WHISKY—\$1.35. Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18. — WHEAT— Higher; No. 1 northern, 51.1101.12; No. 2 northern, 51.084491.104; May, \$1.044 asked. BARLEY-Steady; No. 2, 97c; sample, 65 CORN—Steady; No. 3, 589004c; May, 584c asked.

Liverpool tirata hearket. LIVERPOOL. Dec. 18.—WHEAT—Spot. No. 2 red western winter, steady, 7s 74d, futures, strong; December, nominal; March, 3s %d; May, 5s %d. CORN—Spot, prime mixed American, new, firm, 5s 44d; same, old, firm, 5s 6d; futures, firm; December, nominal, January 5s 3%d.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 18.—WHEAT—Close: No. 1 northern, \$1.074; No. 2 northern, \$1.04%; December, \$1.04%; May, \$1.11%. OATS—48%c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Easier, with fancy quoted at lighting; choice at 10c; prime at \$5000c; 1806 fruit at 75001c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are steadier, with quotations ranging from 4% to 180 for California fruit, and from 7 to 7%c for Oregons. Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 22c; extra choice at 28c, and fancy at 24000c. Peaches are steady, with choice quoted at 120174c; extra choice at 1856135c; fancy at 185135c; extra choice at 1856135c; fancy at 185135c. Raisins show no fresh feature, loose muscatel being quoted at 76774c; seeded at 1693c, and London layers at 18061.50. Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

Market is Largely Professional and Confined to Few Issues.

READING LEADER IN ACTIVITY Early Upward Turn on Rumor of Increase in Dividend Affects Tone of Whole Market-Reatction Follows Rise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The heavy congestion of today's dealings in a few stocks pointed unmistakably to the professional character of the market. This was particularly marked in Reading, in which many thousands of shares were executed from single houses. The fact that action was looked for during the day on the dividend on this stock, added to the interest in the large transactions. Reading's aggressive upward turn, after early weakness, affected the tone of the whole market in sympathy. This was partly the covering of a professional short account, which has been built up in the last few days in connection with the talk of the difficulties to be met in conforming to the law against ownership of coal mines by the raliroad companies, which goes into effect on May I. The stock reacted on the regular dividend declaration.

New York Central was an indifferent sharer in the general upturn, in spite of the refutation of recent unfavorable rumors by the declaration of the quarterly dividend inaugurated at this time last year. This action was foreshadowed by the declaration of the extra dividend yesterday on Lake Shore and Michigan Central, the two principal subsidiary companies of the Central. The good pression made by the dividend rate was my fied to some extent by consideration of the earnings of the companies. Even in the case of subaldiary companies the extra disbursements left the surplus showing much below the conservative standards of those companies. Without the expansion of the parent company's other income which resulted from these extra disbursements the ability to maintain the dividend rate out of current earnings was plainly impaired. Not only has the increase in operating expenses for the last year far outstripped the growth in gross earnings, but the addition of new capital during the year has enhanced the dividend vas scarce; y greater. On the other hand, Missouri Pacific was quite weak on the circulation of the terreture was the relaxation of the terreture was the relaxation of the terreture.

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movement. British shares in some instances were lower. Americans were steady, but business consisted principally of professional efforts to assist New York in preventing a relapse before the end of the year. These were successful in the forence in keeping quotations above parity. Wall street supported prices moderately in the afternoon and after limited transactions the market closed steady. Foreigners were quietly steady. Diamond shares were woak.

shares were weak.

HERLIN, Dec. 18.—Trading on the Bourse was light today, but the tone was somewhat stronger. American shares advanced about one point.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm and the demand quiet.

HOGS FIVE TO TEN CENTS LOWER.

Best Sheep and Lambs Steady, with Other Kinds Generally Slow and the Tendency of Values

New York Money Market. NEW YORK. Dec. 18.—MONEY—On call, firm, 3612 per cent; ruling rate, 12 per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent: offered at 34 per cent. Time loans, nominal; sixty days, 12 @15 per cent; ninety days, 8600 per cent; six months 8 per cent; STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer after

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Boston Stocks and Bonds. BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Call loans, 8912 per ent; time loans, 84910 per cent. Official and bond.

81 Atlantic .

813 Bingham

72 *Cal. & Heela

70% Centennial

814 Copper Range

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815 Daily West

*Boston & Maine . 135 Franklin

*Boston & Levated . 126 Granby

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Michael Central . 144 Mass Mining

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London Closing Stocks LONDON, Dec. 18.—Closing quotations on tocks were: 83% M. K. & T.
82 11-is N. Y. Central.
5% Norfolk & W.
72 do prd
8% Onlario & W.
82% Pennsylvania
185% Rand Mines
17% Southern Railway
164 do prd
16% Southern Pacific
20% Union Pacific
50 do prd
16% U. Steel
35 do prd Consols, money do account : Atchison
do pfd
Ballimore & Ohio
Cenadian Parific
Chesapeake & Ohio
Chicago Gt. W.
C. M. & St. P.
De Beers De Beers D. & R. G... do ptd Erie 35 do ptd 24 Wabash 1876 do ptd SILVER-Bar, flat, 23-33d per ounce.
MONEY-35-34 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market
for short bills is 620-4 per cent; for three
months bills, 52406 per cent.

Treasury Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—COTTON—Putures opened steady. Opening blds: December, 19.20c; January, 19.34c; March, 19.75c; April, 19.75c; May, 19.81c; June, 19.82c July, 19.77c; Angust 19.90c; October, offered, 19.19c, Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 11.90c; middling guif, 12.15c; sales, 2,113 babes. eales.
Futures closed steady. Closing bids:
December, 11.26c; January, 16.56c; February,
10.56c; March, 10.78c; April, 10.81c; May,
0.83c; June, 10.83c; July, 10.79c; August, GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—COTTON— GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—COTTON—Steady at 11%c.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—COTTON—Spot, steady, quiet, quotations revised; low ordinary, 7½c, nominal; ordinary, 8 1-16c, nominal; good ordinary, 9½c, nominal; low middling, 10%c; middling, 11%c; good middling, 11%c; middling fair, 12%c, fair, 12%c, nominal; sales, 2,925 bales; receipts, 11,234 bales; stock, 285,735 bales.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand; prices 3 to 5 points lower; American middling fair, 6,801; good middling, 8,44d; middling, 6,18d; low middling, 5,54d; good ordinary, 5,42d; ordinary, 4,82d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 100 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,700 bales of American. Receipts, 5,000 bales, including 3,300 bales of Receipts, 5,000 bales, including 3,300 bales of American.
ST. LOUIS. Dec. 18.—COTTON—Unset-tled; middling, 11%c; sales, none; receipts.
1.38 bales; shipments, 428 bales; stock 16.—

Wool Market:

BOSTON, Dec. IS.—WOOL—A slight revival is noted in the local wool market and dealers report some buying, although trading is still confined to odd lets. Staple wool prices held firm, but inferior wools are weak, as the supply is still considerable. The leading demestic prices range as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces. No. 1 steer. 70 2 00 1 cow. 1220 3 16 washed. Style unwashed. 2627c; medium clothing. 2572c; half-blood combing. 32732c; quarter-blood styles. New York fleeces. fine unwashed. 32732c; scured values. Texas, fine 12 months. 73732c; scured values. Texas, fine 12 months. 73732c; scured values. Texas, fine 12 months. 73732c; californis, nerthern, 55665c; fall free displace of half-blood. 32670c; asstern average. 35665c; valley No. 1. 60632c; Territory scured hasis, fine staple. 7677c; fine medium staple. 5770c; fine clothing. 3266c; tub. 1670c; fine clothing. 3266c; pulled, extra. 6563c; quarter blood. 32673c; fine medium grades. combing and clothing. 3266c; tub. 1670c; fine clothing. 3266c; tub. 167 Wool Market.

HOGS FIVE TO TEN CENTS LOWER

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 18, 1907. STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer after lectline, with actual business in bankers' slils at \$4.8024.8006 for demand and at \$4.8024.8006 for sixty-day bills; commertial bills, \$4.80.

BLVER—Bar, 524c; Mexican dollars, 4tc.
BONDS—Government, steady; railroad,

The following table shows the BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular, Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. 8 ref. 3a; reg. 1044; *L. & N. unl. 4a. 344; de coupon 105 ** 105 *

*Sunday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: C. M. & St. P. Ry 4 Wabash 2 Missouri Pacific Ry 47

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

Omaha Packing Co. 250
Swift and Company 776
Cudahy Packing Co. 875
Armour & Co. 493
Vansant & Co. 123
Carey & Benton 202
Lobman & Co. 25
McCreary & Carey 159
W. 1. Stephen 57
Hill & Son 25
F. P. Lewis 67
Huston & Co. 3
Hamilton & Rothschild 51
L. F. Huss 22 1,580 1,003 3,147 3,348 H. Bulla Werthelmer Sam Wertheimer
Mike Haggerty
J. B. Roof & Co.
S. & S.
T. B. Inghram
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Was late before an entire clearance was effected.

A few of the best feeders sold at prices that looked, if anything, strong, but the general fund, exclusive of the \$159,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$296,325,231; gold coin and buillon, \$32,034,-922; gold certificates, \$71,525,040.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 18.—Bank clearings for today were \$1,002,067,55 and for the corresponding date last year \$1,905,672,70.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—COTTON—Futures opened steady. Opening bids: December, 10,256; January, 10,346; March, 10,756; April, common to fair stockers and feeders, \$2,250,450; fair to good to choice sold the first stockers and feeders, \$2,250,450; fair to good to choose stockers and feeders, \$2,250,450; fair to good to choose stockers and feeders, \$2,250,450; fair to good to choose stockers and feeders, \$2,250,450; fair to good to choose stockers and feeders, \$2,250,450; fair to good to choose stockers and feeders, \$2,250,450; fair to good to choose stockers and feeders, \$2,250,450; fair to good to choose stockers and feeders, \$2,250,450; fair to good to choose stockers and feeders, \$2,250,450; fair to good to choose stockers and feeders, \$2,250,450; fair to good to come for the corresponding to the feeders and feeders was not marked. common to fair stockers and feeders, \$2.50

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HOGS-Hogs sold 500k Farm, Montana.

HOGS-Hogs sold 500k lower this morning, that is, 10c lower than yesterday morning and about 5c lower than yesterday's later market. The hogs sold very largely at 14.40, as against \$4.404.50 yesterday. When once under way the trado was active at the decilne and the great bulk of all the receipts changed hands in very fair season in the forenoon.

Today's decline wipes out a part of the advance of yesterday, but the market is still on an average 15c higher than the close of last week.

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Independent Telephone Co. ...OF OMAHA... OFFERS TO INVESTORS FIRST MORTGAGE 30-YEAR GOLD BONDS DENOMINATIONS: \$1,000, \$500, \$100 TO VIELD 7%

Descriptive Choniars Upon Request. Interviews Invited. W. O. POOR, 1914 Harney St.

SHEEP-It was a slow, dull market in the sheep barn this morning. There were only a few loads of desirable killers and packers did not seem anxious enough for stuff to take such kinds as were not desirable. The result was that they picked out a few loads of the better kinds, for which about steady prices were paid. Holders who happened to have something that buyers were not especially anxious for found it hard work unloading. Thus the market might be described as about steady on the little stuff wanted by packers, but slow, with a lower tendency, on everything else.

Quotations on good to choice fed sheep and lambs; Lambs, \$5,5096.55; yeariing wethers, \$4,1694.40; wethers, \$4,0094.15; ewes. \$3,5093.75.

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mated about 22,000 head; market, weak; sheep, 22,0004,50; lambs, \$5.4096.20; yearlings, \$4.204.80.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—BZEVES—Receipts, 1,517; steers badly demoralized a discher, weak; slow and logide lower; cow; slow and logide lower; steers, 35,5656.6; tops, 35.75; general sales, 24.0065.00; cow; sliberton, 31.5061.60; few extra fat, \$3.504.10. Export today, 750 cattle and 1,400 quarters of bee; temorrow, 800 cattle; 1,100 sheep and 6,50 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,200 head; voals, article and firm; barnyard calves, 15,625 high bass, 150; high serin calves, very nearly nominal; veals, 35.004.55; few weatern, 34.124, SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12.51 lower; common to choice sheep, 12.7565.0; culls, 22.0062.50; lambs, 36.2567.55; two cars, 37.40; culls, 55.00; Canada lambs, 57.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,338 head, market.

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SUGAR—Granulated, cane, per sack, 55.40; beet, 15.00; culls, 15.00; cow; subject, 16.00; culls, 15.00; cow; subject, 16.00; culls, 16.00; culls

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts. 2.800 head, including 800 Texanr; market for natives, steady to strong; Texans, steady; native shipping and erport steers, \$5.0006.00; dressed beef at butchers steers, \$5.0006.00; dressed beef at butchers steers, \$5.0006.00; dressed beef at butchers steers, \$5.0006.00; calves, \$2.250 st. 25; cows and helfers, \$2.0006.00; canner, \$1.5002.10; bulls, \$2.0006.350; calves, \$2.7506, cows and helfers, \$2.0006.00; canner, \$1.5002.10; bulls, \$2.0006.350; calves, \$2.7506, cows and helfers, \$2.0006.00; canner, \$2.7506, cows and helfers, \$2.0006.00; canner, \$2.7506, cows and helfers, \$2.0006.00; canner, \$2.7506, cows and helfers, \$2.0006.00; calves, \$2.7506, cow

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—CATTLE-Receipts, 11,000 head, including 400 southerns; market, steady; cows and heifers, a shade lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.0065.50; fair to good, \$1.750 4.90; western steers, \$2.0062.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.0094.50; southern steers, \$2.0062.80; native cows, \$2.1062.55; native heifers, \$2.4064.50; buil, \$2.506.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,500 head; market opened 156250 lower; closed 5c lower; to 4.60; packers, \$4.3564.50; pigs and lights, \$4.00; packers, \$4.3569.55; pigs and \$4.00; packers, \$4.3569.55; pigs and lights, \$4.00; packers, \$4.3569.55; pigs a SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5.0 e head; market, 100 lbc lower; lambs, \$3.7 g 6.00; ewes and yearlings, \$4.00004.55; western yearlings, \$4.00004.55; western sheep, \$3.75 g 4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25004.25.

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

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Dec. 18.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 1,684 head; market, steady; natives, \$4.0056.00; cows and heiters, \$1.7561
4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.2564.90.
HOGS—Receipts, \$,694 head; market, 10c
lower; top, \$4.56; bulk of sales, \$4.3564.45.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,637
head; market, 10c lower; lambs, \$5.0066.85;
yearlings, \$4.1005.40. Sloux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 18.—(Special gram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head; ket strong; stockers steady; beeves, \$3.75@ 5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@3.65; calves and yearlings. From 25.50.
HOGS-Receipts, 9,500 head; market lower, setting at \$4.1504.40; bulk, \$4.2504.30.

Total43,584 101,114 32,457 OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh selling eggs, candled, 24c.
BUTTER—Common, 16c; fancy tub and rolls, 17819c; creamery, 21c.
CHEESE—New full cream, Wisconsin twins, 1784c; new full cream brick, 17c; domestic new Swiss, 18c; new limburger, 156 lee; young Americans, 174c.
Live Poultry—Springs, 74c; hens, 74c; roosters, 3c; ducks, 8c; geese, 8c; turkys, 12c; nigeons, 8c per doz.
DRESSED POULTRY—Springs, fancy, 9c; hens, 84849c; roosters, 4c; ducks, 10c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 16637c.
HAY—Choice No. I upland, 20.00; medium, 20.00; No. 1 bottom, 28.00; off grades, from 25.506550. Bye straw, 27.00. No. 1 alfalfa, 211.00.

\$5.50@6.50. Rye straw, \$7.00. No. 1 alfaifa, \$11.00.

TROPICAL PRUITS.

ORANGES. Florida, per box, \$2.55; California-Washington navels, \$2.50; Florida
Grape Fruit, per hox, \$2.50@6.00.

GRAPES. Malagas, heavy weights, per keg, \$4.50; Malagas, medium weights, per keg \$4.00.

BANANAS.—Port Limons, per bunch, \$2.00.00.000.000. ### BANANAS—FOR Limits | Bananas | B

dates, per lb., 6c; Sair dates, per lb., 6%c; Fard dates, 13-lb. boxes, per lb, 8c; LEMONS-Fancy, 300 and 360 size, per box, \$4.50; extra choice, 300 and 360 size, per box, 24.00. COCOANUTS-Per sack, \$4.50; per dozen, FRUITS.

APPLES—New York King's, per barrel \$5.25; "None Such," per barrel, \$4.75; Baidwins, per barrel, \$4.75; Greenings, per barrel, \$4.75; western box apples, Colorado Jonathans, per box, \$3.00; Colorado Grimes Goldens, per box, \$3.00; Idaho Jonathans, per box, \$2.75; Idaho Winter Bananas, per box, \$2.75; Idaho Winter Bananas, per box, \$2.75; Washington Ben Davis, \$1.75; Washington Greenings, per box, \$1.75; Washington Greenings, per box, \$1.75; Washington Baidwins per box, \$1.75; Washington Rome Beauty, per box, \$1.75; Washington fall apples, assorted, per box, \$1.806;1.75.

ples, assorted, per box, \$1.50@1.75.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Per bu., 50@75c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1@1½c.

ONIONS—Red Globe, per bu., 55@95c;

Denia, per crate, \$1.35.

BWEET POTATOES—Small bbl., \$2.50.

CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 56c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 75c.

CELERY—Michigan, per bunch, 25@95c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., No. 1, \$2.90;

Lima, 7c per lb.

Lima, 7c per lb.

BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 ribs, 144c; No. 2 ribs, 114c; No. 3 ribs, 74c; No. 1 loin, 19c; No. 2 loin, 13c; No. 3 loin, 84c; No. 1 chuck, 6c; No. 1 round, 84c; No. 2 round, 7c; No. 3 round, 64c; No. 1 plate, 54c; No. 2 plate, 5c; No. 3 plate, 44c

MISCELLANEOUS. CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS Prunes are somewhat unsettled by freer offerings from second hands, who seem desirous of

Coffee Market.

Dear Sir: I am sorry to say I will have to spend next Sunday in your city. On ac-count of everything being closed there, can I get a permit to camp in one of your parks.

MAYOR OF MERCER. Mr. Daniel has decided to turn the letter over to Mayor Dahlman with the re-

quest that he answer. "Out of courtesy to the mayor of our sister city, who has decided to spend Sunday in Omaha," said Mr. Daniel, "I hope Mayor Dahlman can find a way to entertain our guest without letting him camp out in a park, or even making him use the language that the governor of North Carolina is said to have used in a noted conversation with the governor of South Caro-

MONEY FOR LAND IN THE WEST Capital Will Come from the East to Seek Safest of Investments.

"Farm land of Nebraska is holding its own," said W. S. Cowgill, mayor of Holdrege, who is himself a heavy land owner in different parts of Nebraska. Mr. Cowgill was in Omaha Wednesday settling up

some land deals. "We have not quit selling farm land and I think we will not for some time. This little financial flurry, which was started in the east, will have a tendency to make people put more of their money in western lands, for it has been demonstrated time and again that they are staple assets and the values are not swept away by every little financial wind which blows across Wall street. The crops of Nebrasks are getting surer and surer every year, and the people of the east are learning this fact. In our immediate vicinity it is hard to buy good land, as the people realize the real value of the soil for the returns which

Railway Notes and Personnis.

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A. Traynor, baggagemaster of the Union Pacific, has gone to Chicago.

Hai Buckingham, chief clerk in the freight department of the Burkington, is in Kansas City, checking freight rates.

Warren K. Cundiff, newly appointed traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, leaves Thursday for his maiden trip over his new territory.

The regular monthly meeting of the superintendents of the railroads centering in Omaha was held Wednesday noon at the Paxton hotel.