GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Recover from Break of the Previous Day.

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Hally is Strong and Little Grain is For Sale-Corn Scarce and Wheat Offerings Are Light.

OMAHA, December 31, 1997.

Grain prices recover from yesterday's break, the crowd over sold on this break and the rally was strong and there was little grain found for sale.

Wheat opened strong and recovered from yesterday's break. Offerings were light, the crowd was found short and commission houses took all the wheat that was loose. Cables show a decided firmness, but are not of particular influence. May wheat opened at \$1.01% and closed at \$1.01%.

Corn opened strong with very little on the market.

The break in wheat had its influence. OMAHA, December 31, 1907.

The break in wheat had its influence yesterday and the edge was off the market today. May corn opened at 54%c and closed at 55%c. today. May corn opened at 54%c and closed at 55%c.
Oats started in good form and held fairly ell. Elevator people were moderate ellers of oats and the crowd proved the eat buyers. May oats opened at 5tc and losed at 5ttle. closed at 503c.

Primary wh at receipts were 505,000 bushels and shipments 229,000 bushels, against holiday for receipts and shipments last

holiday for receipts and shipments last year.

Corn receipts were \$55,000 bushels and shipments \$43,000 bushels, against holiday last year for receipts and shipments.

Clearances were \$153,000 bushels of corn, pone of oats, and wheat and flour equal to \$80,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed 1/41 lower on wheat and 1/46 lower on corn.

Beaboard reported \$5,000 bushels of wheat and 15,000 bushels of corn taken for export.

Local range of options.

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

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 254,297c; No. 3 hard, 94c; No. 4 hard, 85c; No. 3 spring. Watter; no grade. S0255c. CORN-No. 3, 504,4999c; No. 4, 494c; no

Carlot Receipts, Wheat, Corn. Oats. 66 216 219

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Yeatures of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced about 2 cents from the low point today, because of a brisk demand from shorts. At the close the May delivery showed a net gain of 1 cent. Corn was up lightly. Oats were the higher. Provisions were unchanged to 5 cents higher. The wheat market opened firm, because of the failure of the Liverpool market to follow vesterday's decline here. Local longs, however, were disposed to sell, and soon brought about a sharp break. For a time the market was quite demoralized. Prices on Board of Trade. soon brought about a sharp break. For a time the market was quite demoralized. Favorable weather for harvesting in Argentina, and an increase of 2.250,000 bushels in the world's visible supply, were the chief bearish influences. The market became stronger later, because of active buying by shorts and commission houses, and also because of renewed talk of light stocks in the northwest. The close was strong. May opened a shade to \$6.250 higher at \$1.05 to \$1.05%, sold off to \$1.05%, and then advanced to \$1.05%. The close was at \$1.05%, sold off to \$1.05%, and then advanced to \$1.05%. The close was at \$1.05%, sold of to \$1.05%, and then advanced to \$0.000 bushels, Primary rejeipts were \$06,000 bushels, against a holiday last year. Minneapolls, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of \$21 cars. day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 421 cars, against a holiday one year ago.

The corn market was weak early in the day, because of colder weather and the alump in wheat. Later the market became strong on buying by shorts, and also by buils. The close was strong. May opened a shade ti 4c higher at 50% to 1846558c, sold off to 25%c, and then advanced to 60466 50%c. The close was at 60%. Local receipts were 318 cars, with fourteen of contract grade.

The oats market reflected the tone of wheat and corn, opening weak and be-coming strong. May opened unchanged at 54c, sold off to 55%c, and then advanced to 54c, where it closed. Local receipts were

544c, where it closed. Local receipts 130 cars.

Provisions were weak all day, because of a logalic decline in the price of live hogs. At the close May pork was off 234c at 13.10. Lard was unchanged at \$7.55. Ribs were 5c lower at \$7.65.

Estimated receipts for Thursday are: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 121 cars; cats, 108 cars; hogs 28.000 head.

There will be no market tomorrow, New Year's day.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y

| 1 05% | 1 06% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05% | 1 05 May July *Corn-Dec. May 5514 5614 5614 5614 5614 5614 5614 613 July *Onta-nMay bMay 53% 52 47% 46 12 87% 12 42% 12 87% 12 43% 12 47 13 45 13 12% 13 65 13 10 13 12% 7 80 7 85 7 80 7 85 7 80 7 85 7 80 7 85 7 65 7 86 6 6036 6 65 8 60 6 65 6 671 7 06 7 0736 7 0036 7 0736 7 10

*No. 2. a Old. b New. PLOUR-Easy. CORN-No. 2, 198094c; No. 2 yellow, 634

Wheat, bu 11,000 80,000
Corn, bu 454.40 146.20
Data bu 46,000 281,500
Rye bu 180.00 8.60
Barley bu 180.00 8.60
On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 106.20c datries, 16925c Excs, steady, at mark cases included, 21662c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 22c; extras, 24c. Cheese, steady, 115, 1913c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3L-WHEAT-May 1.004; July, 9140; cash. No. 2 hard, 949 1.00; No. 3, 96998c; No. 2 red, 98931.00; No.

brg. 18c. FOGS-Steady; extras, Illie; Srets, 19th RYE-18c. Schent, bu.

HAY-Market steady, timothy, \$10,500 NEWYORK STOCKS AND BONDS IRON COTTON TIES-51.10. TIES-\$1.10.

IRON COTTON TIES—\$110

BAGGING—101gs

HEMP TWINE—IIc.

PROVISIONS—Pork, market unchanged: Jobbing \$13.25 Lard, market week; prime steam, \$7.55 Dry salt meats market steady; boxed extra shorts, \$2.75; clear ribs, \$2.25; short clears, \$7.75 Bacon, market steady; boxed extra shorts, \$2.15; clear ribs, \$2.154; short clears, \$2.204.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, \$2954c; springs, 105104c; turkeys, 154c; ducks, \$2.50; geese, \$154c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, \$356294c; seese, \$154c.

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Flour, bbls. \$2.000 70.000

Wheat, bu. \$5.000 75.000

Oats, bu. \$5.000 75.000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Features of Trading and Prices on Leading Commodities. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 0.39) bbis: exports, 4.58) bo. Market duli and barely steady. Minnesota patents, 52.36 (65.70) winter straights, 34.56 (65.70). Minnesota bakers, M.50%.00; winter grades, extras, \$1.75%.10; winter patents, \$4.85%.55; winter low grades, \$3.56%.10; choice to fancy, \$5.895.56; Buckwheat flour, quiet, \$2.60 per 100 pounds.

ORNMEAL-Quiet; fine white and yel-CORNMEAL—Quiet; fine white and yellow, \$1.2541.69, coarse, \$1.3041.46.
WHEAT—Receipts, \$12.000 bu.; exports, \$111,871 bu. Spot, market firm; No. 2 red, \$1.009; elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.009; elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.074 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 horthern Duluth, \$1.254 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.174 f. o. b. a.cat. Opening strong and higher on cables, wheat immediately turned weak and in the first hour broke 2 cents a bushel under liquidation. It railled sharply on big clearances, and with corn, closing 16714c net higher. December closed \$1.07, May, \$1.104, \$10.000 \$1.0575.

69.12%, closed \$1.12%; July, \$1.04% \$1.08, closed \$1.05%.

CORN—Receipts, 29.775 bu.; exports, 39.492 bu.; sales, 35.000 bu.; futures, 5.000 bu. spot. Spot. Spot. market firm; No. 2. 78c elevator and 68c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white 67c, and No. 2 yellow nominal f. o. b. afloat. After an irregular opening corn turned caster with wheat, but again improved on outside buying and closed 35c net higher, December, 78c, closed 78c; May, 63% \$100% \$20.

lored 6%c.

OATS—Receipts, 136,500 bu.; spot, market teady; mixed, 36 to 32 pounds, 54c; natural white, 22 to 32 pounds, 50c.

HAY—Quiet; good to choice, \$1,0061.05.

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HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 16%c; Central America, 18½c; LEATHER—Quiet; 24@27c, PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, \$15.00 \$215.30; mess, \$11.50@12.00; packet, \$10.00@13.00; extra India mess, \$22.23.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, \$8.50@10.00. Lard, barely, steady; western prime, \$7.50@3.66; refined, quiet; continent, \$8.50; South American, \$9.26; compound, \$7.25@67.50. Pork, steady; family, \$17.50@18.00; short clear, \$15.76@16.50; mess, \$14.50@15.25.
TALLOW—Firm%; city, 5½c; country, 5½654c.

OMAHA December 31, 1607.

The eastern disturbance is disappearing off the upper Atlantic coast, followed by gales on the lower lakes, and high winds in the eastern states. A velocity of fifty-two miles per hour was recorded at New York City during the night. An area of high pressure has succeeded the disturbance over the eastern and southern states, and decidedly colder weather is general everywhere east of the Mississippi river. The westher is much warmer in the middle and lower Missouri valley, and west into the mountains, but is colder in the extreme upper Missouri valley and northwest. The weather continues fair west of the Mississippi river into the mountain district, and will continue fair in this vicinity tonight and Wednesday, with no important change in temperature.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreef's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous accounts:

Wheat: United States, east of the Rockies, increased 991,000 bu. Canada, increased 734,000 bu. Total, United States' and Canada, increased 1,725,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe, increased 300,000 bu. Total American and European supply, increased 2,226,lean and European supply, increased 2,225,-00 bu. Corn: United States and Canada, in- do 2d pid. Corn: United States and Canada, increased 905,090 bu.
Oats: United States and Canada, decreased 217,090 bu.
The leading increases and decreases reported this week follow:
Decreases: Manitoba, 495,000 bu.; Chicago (private elevators), 141,000 bu.; Omaha, 96,000 bu.; Nashville, 61,000 bu.; Mitchell, (S. D.), 55,000 bu.
Increases: Portland (Me.), 1,176,000 bu.; Mexican Central Mins. & St. Louis Mexican Central Mexican Centr

Peoria Market. PEORIA. Dec. 31.—CORN—New, unchanged; No. 3 yellow, 56%c; No. 3, 55c; OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 49%355%c; No. 3 white, 49%356%c; No. 4 white, 49%356%c; No. 4 white, 49%356%c; No. 4 white, 49%356%c; No. 4 yellow and the second and the

RYE-Inactive. WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.35 for finished goods. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Steady: No. 1, northern, \$1.10@1.11; No. 2, northern, \$1.00@1.11; No. 2, northern, \$1.00@1.11; No. 2, sample, BARLEY-Firm; No. 2, \$1.00; sample, CORN-Firm; No. 3 cash, Masse; May, 60%c, saked. Milwaukee Grain Market.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL. Dec. SI.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 34d. Futures, quiet; March, 7s 14d; May, 7s CORN-Spot, firm; prime mixed American, new, 5s 5d; prime mixed American, old, 5s 516d. Futures, quiet; January, 5s 45sd.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Minn. Dec. 31.-WHEAT-No. 1 northern. \$1.08%; No. 2 northern. \$1.08%; May, B.13%; OATS-47%;

Teledo Seed Market. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31 SEEDS—Clover, E. 25; December, 10.35; March, 10.45; prime timothy, \$2.70; prime alsike, \$5.80.

- Bank Clearings. OMAHA, Dec. St.—Bank clearings for today were \$1,501,875.64, and for the day after New Year's last year \$2,087,188.15.

1.00 No. 3 Magnet: No. 2 red. 1871.00; No. 1 Market:
1.00 No. 3 Magnet: No. 2 red. 1871.00; No. 2 No. Wool Market.

DECREASE IN RAILWAY EARNINGS

Last Prices Are the Lowest of the Day - Money and Banking Situation Seem to Be Improved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The stock exchange community saw the expiration of the year 187 without regret, but with some attempt at cheerful expectation for the coming year. The cheerful sentiment showed signs of being forced, to a degree and was not maintained throughout the session, owing to the interference of one or two incidents calculated to dash any budding endustham.

The principal incentive to the early advance in prices came from abroad, where there was quite a widespread feeling of encouragement over the prospect for quick improvement in the banking situation after the turn of the year. There was a pronounced recession in the private discount rate in London and confident assumptions that the Bank of England official rate would come down on Thursday. The tone of markets in Berlin showed an entire subsidence of anxiety over the outcome of the yearly settlements at that point, which has been regarded as a danger point up to recently. When the time for trading in this market for foreign account had passed, the foreign influence on the market waned and prices began to sag. The call money market was affected by the operations incident to the last day of the year, but not to anything like to the extent that had been dreaded. Some of the selling late in the day was professional profit taking based on the rise for several days past. The professional element has been inclined to distrust this rise as attributable in large part to manipulation in the interest of improved showing of market values of securities in balance sheets of investment holding institutions. There is a disposition to take for granted also that the industrial reaction must run to considerable iengths before the point of recovery is reached. There is less apprehension of commercial embarrassments, as a prompt relaxation in the money market is now looked for which will add to facilities of liquidation in general business is regarded as essential, however, following the violont upheaval in the banking world. Sentitiveness to future demands on the money LEATHER—Quiet: \$1877.
PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet: family, \$15.00
\$15.50; mess, \$11.50\$12.00; packet, \$10.00\$12.00; extra India mess, \$22.20.0. Cut meats, quiet: pickled belifes, \$8.50\$10.00. Lard, barely, steady; western prime, \$7.50\$3.80; refined, quiet: continent, \$8.50; South American, \$9.35; compound, \$7.50\$3.80; Pork, \$16.30\$1, \$31.50\$15.30; mess, \$16.50\$15.35.

TALLOW—Firm's, city, 5½c; country, \$16.50\$26; mess, \$16.50\$215.35.

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Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows: Sales, High, Low, Close, Adams Express .. 20,400 48% 46% 700 33 30% Car & Foundry ...

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for short bills is Steps per cent; for three OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

New York Money Market. Market Sells Off After Upward Spurt

at Opening.

NEW YORK, Dec. EL-PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—SEIO per cent. Sterling exchange casy with actual business in bankers
bills at 4.841504.8420 for demand and at
M.7994-7825 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, \$4.77%.
SILVER-Bar, 534c; Mexican dollars, 45c.
BONDS-Government, steady; railroad.

strong.
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Little Chief Foreign Financial.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Money was in strong demand on the market today and dearer, while discounts were easy. On the Stock exchange business was moderate, with the tone buoyant. The year closed with dealers extremely optimistic, the improving monetary outlook creating the belief that the rate of discount of the Bank of England soon will be reduced. Discounts have weakened, but a note of warning has been sounded against a too great decline pending the resumption of cash payment by the New York banks and further confirmation of the improvement in the monetary ing the resumption of cash payment by the New York banks and further confirmation of the Improvement in the monetary situation in Germany. The market was somewhat lacked with yesterday. There also however, prefers to take a cheerful situation in Germany. The market seem here in several days, which soid up to home the provements during the season on bear covering. They closed steady on New York banks and further confirmation of the Improvement in the monetary situation in Germany. The market was some better cattle than have been situation and today professional buying the provided of the provided of

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—COTTON— Futures opened steady; December, 11.50c offered; January, 10.59c; March, 10.77c; May, 10.86c; July, 16.82½ £10.84c; August, 10.75c offered; October, 10.00£10.10c.
Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.80c; middling gulf, 12.06c; sales 6,600 bales.
GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 31.—COTTON—Steady at 11½c.

Steady at 114c. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—COTTON

Steady at 11½c.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—COTTON
Steady at 11½c.
Spot closed steady: low ordinary, 7½c, nominal; good ordinary, 9½c, nominal; good ordinary, 9½c, nominal; low middling, 10½c; middling fair, 12½c; fair, 12½c, hominal. Sales, 60 diling fair, 12½c; fair, 12½c, hominal. Sales, 10½ bales; receipts, 45,743 bales; stock 29,-131 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—COTTON—Pirm; middling, 11½c, Sales, 624 bales; receipts, 1,329 bales; shipments, 1,320 bales; stock, 18,453 bales.

LIVER POOL, Dec. 31.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; 5 points higher; American middling, 6,88d; low middling, 6,84d; good ordinary, 6,88d; low middling, 6,84d; good ordinary, 6,42d; ordinary, 4,72d. Sales of the day were 36,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 5,300 American. Receipts, 30,000, including 22,100 American. Futures opened and closed steady.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—METALS—The London tin market increased its gain of the previous day rlightly, with spot closing at £123 les and futures at £124 les. Locally the market was dull, but a shade higher.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31,—METALS—The London tin market increased its gain of the previous day rlightly, with spot closing at £123 les and futures at £134 les. Locally the market was dull, but a shade higher, on the average, at £37.00627.50. Copper was higher in the London market, spot closing at £22 and futures at £23 les. Locally no further chappe was reported, but the market was firm, with Lake quoted at £12.500 13.75, electrolyte at £13.74.213.624, and casting at £13.124.213.57, Lead advanced to £14 in the London market. Locally the market was steady at £3.506.350, Spelter was lower at £19 les in the London market, with standard foundry quoted at £15 and Cleveland warrants at £48 3d. The local market was dull and easy, with No. 1 foundry, northern, £17.55018.50; No. 1 southern, soft £17.55018.50. No. 1 southern, soft £17.55018.50.

Evaporated Apples and Oried Fruits. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Offerings are light and the tone of the market is steady. Fancy are quoted at 11972c, choice at 10c, prime at 898%c and at 1892c, choice at 10c, prime at 898%c and 1896 fruit at 5631c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are unchanged, with quotations ranging from 5%c to 16c for California fruit, and from 70 to 7%c for Oregons, 50s to 38s. Apricots are dull, with choice quoted at 256 25c, extra choice at 25625c and fancy at 146 25c, extra choice at 126125c extra choice in the absence of important business, with choice quoted at 126125c, extra choice at 18562135c, fancy at 126125c, extra choice at 18562135c, fancy at 126125c extra choice at 18562135c. No fresh developments are reported in the market for raising. Loose Muscatels are quoted at 767%c, seeded raisins at 762%c and London layer at \$1.7051.50.

Customs Collections at New York. NEW YORK. Dec. 31.—In spite of the recent financial depression, the port of New York collected \$212.87.5% in duties during the year just closed, an increase of \$1.31. 618 over 1508. The above figures were given out by Collector of Customs Fowler today. However, there was a falling off of nearly \$2.500.000 in November and December, the months immediately following the financial decreasion, as compared with the rest of the year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The dry goo market for the day showed a slight in provement in demand. Prices on cott goods are being revised by fotbers. Lings are quiet and exports dull. Yarns a steady, while woolens are being maready for a fuller opening. Hosiery lin will be opened Thursday.

HOGS FIFTEEN TO TWENTY LOWER Sheep and Lamsb in Active Demand and Ten to Fifteen Cents Higher,

Reaching High Point of

Was scored again today. The marke was sold and weighed up at an early hour in the morning. A pretty decard with same days last week. 5.218 18.164 5.25 The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

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The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle Hogs Sheep Hr's. C. M. & St. P. Wabash Missouri Pacific C. St. P. M. & O... S C. B. & Q. east. 4 C. B. & Q. west. 53 C. R. I. & P. west. 7 C. R. I. & P. west. 4 Illinois Central 4 Chi. G. W. 5 Chicago G. W. 5 Total receipts113

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

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Hamilton & Rothschild
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of the metal. The Stock exchange will be closed tomorrow.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Trading on the Bourse today was inactive, but the prices throughout were firmer.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Bourse ended the year strong. The exchange will not be open tomorrow.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; December, 11.50c offered: January, 10.59c; March, 10.77c; May, 10.85c; JNy, 16.82; May, 10.85c; May, 10.

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Cattle Steady---Hogs Weak to Ten

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipis, estimated about 4.250 head; market steady; steers, \$3.9006.25; cows, \$2.7504.05; heifers, \$2.5006.25; bulls, \$2.6005.25; caives, \$2.0007.00; head; market weak to 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, \$4.5504.67½; butchers, \$4.5504.60; light mixed, \$4.4009.45; choice light, \$4.5504.60; head; market weak to 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, \$4.5504.67½; butchers, \$4.5504.60; head; market weak to 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, \$4.5004.60; butchers, \$4.5004.50; packers, \$4.0004.50; pigs, \$4.3004.00; bulk of sales, \$4.0004.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, estimated about 12.000 head; market steady to strong; sheep, \$2.7506.00; lambs, \$5.0006.85; particularly fortunate from a conflagration standpoint," says the report, "In having its high value risks mainly scattered and many of them equipped with automatic sprinklers. The wide streats, numerous Cents Lower.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. El.—CATTLE-Receipts, 7,500 head, including 200 south-erns; market steady; cows strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$1,0000.00; export and dressed beef sterrs, \$4.90go.00; fine a fair to good, \$1.6584.90; western steers, \$1.50g4.60; stockers and feeders, \$1.75g4.25; southern cows. southern steers, \$1.50g4.75; southern cows. The \$1.00g2.10; native cows, \$1.7564.30; native helfers, \$1.85g4.75; bulls, \$1.25g4.00; calves, placed

heilers \$1.5094.0; builts, \$2.5094.00; builts, \$2.5094.00; builts, \$2.5094.00; builts of sales, \$4.5094.50; builts of sales, \$4.5094.50; bigs and lights, \$2.5094.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts, \$5.000 head; market strong; lambs, \$5.5095.55; ewes and yearlings, \$4.5094.50; western yearlings, \$4.5095.75; western sheep, \$2.7500 head; market strong; lambs, \$5.5095.55.

Of the fire fighting facilities the respectively.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ccipts, 2,000 head, including 500 Texans; market steady to strong; native shipping and export steers, \$5.4006.00; dressed heef and butcher steers, \$4.5006.00; dressed heef and butcher steers, \$4.5006.50; steers under 1.000 pounds, \$3.0006.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.5004.00; cows and helfers, \$3.0006.50; calves, \$3.5507.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.506.519; cows and helfers, \$1.5008.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 31.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 1.185 head: market steady and active; natives, \$4.0055.75; cows and heifers, \$1.7574.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.2564.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 14.90 head: market slow to 2022c lower; top, \$4.475; bulk of sales.

\$4.3054.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.900 head: market steady to 10c higher; lambs, \$1.5063.60; yearlings and wethers, \$4.2564.75; promotion good. Companies well distributed, but too few in number. Apparatus generally in good condition. Engines, 6%-

Stock in Sight.

SIOUX City Live Stock Market, SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 31.—(Special Tele-gram.)—CATTLD—Receipts. 1,500 head. Market 10c lower; stockers 10c higher; beeves, \$1.0036.50; cows and helfers, \$2.003 2.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.0032.75; calves and yearlings. \$2.3033.40. HOGS—Receipts, 1,500 head. Market 15c lower, selling at \$4.40; bulk of sales, \$4.309 4.35. Sloux City Live Stock Market.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Fresh selling eggs, candled, 24c, BUTTER-Common, 15c; fancy tub and rolls, lights; creamery, 31c. CHEESE-New full cream. Wisconsin twins, 174c; new full cream brick, 17c; doniestic new Swiss, 15c; new limburger, 15g lic; young Americans, 174c. mestic new Swiss, 18c; new limburger, 196
18c; young Americans, 174c, hens
LIVE POULTRY—Springs, 74c; hens
74c; roosters, 2c; ducks, 2c; geese, 2c; turkeys, 18c; pigeons, 60c per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Springs, fancy, 2c;
hens, 2623c; roosters, 4c; ducks, 10c; geese,
10c; turkeys, 16217c.

HAY—Choice No. 1 upland, 210.00; medium,
25.00; No. 1 bottom, 25.00; off grades, from
25.

BANANAS—Port Limons, per bunch, \$2.00 (63.00.)
FIGS AND DATES—Smyrna figs. 7-crown. per lb., 14615c; Smyrna figs. 6-crown, per lb., 12613c; Smyrna figs. 6-crown, per lb. 12613c; Smyrna figs. 6-crown, per lb. 12621c; California figs. boxes, 10 cartons, 85c; California figs. bulk. per lb. 55c; Hellowi dates, per lb., 55c; Hellowi dates, per lb., 55c; Hellowi dates, per lb., 55c; Fard dates, 13-ib. boxes, per lb. 8c.
LEMONS—Fancy. 300 and 360 size, per box. \$4.00; extra choice, 300 and 360 size, per box. \$4.00.
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COCOANUTS—Per sack. \$1.50; per dozen, 60c.

FRUITS

APPLES—New York King's, per barrel \$1.55; "None Such," per barrel, \$4.75; Baldwins, per barrel, \$4.75; western box apples, Colorado Jonathans, per box, \$2.00; Idaho Jonathans, per box, \$2.75; Washington Sen Davis \$1.75; Washington Rome Beauty, per box, \$1.75; Washington Isli apples, assorted per box, \$1.56; Washington Sen Devis \$1.56; Washington Rome Beauty, per box, \$1.75; Washington Sen Devis, \$2.75, CABBAGE—Holland seed, per bu, \$6975c, CABBAGE—Holland seed, per bu, \$6975c, Denia, per crate, \$1.56.

SWEET POTATOES—Small bbl., \$2.75, CARROTS—Per bu, \$56.

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PARSNIPS-Per bu. 75c.
CELERY-Michigan, per bunch, 25935c.
NAVY BEANS-Per bu. No. 1, \$2.90;

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No. 1 ribs, 14c; No. 2 ribs, 11c; No. 2 ribs, 754c; No. 1 loin, 15c; No. 2 loin, 13c; No. 3 loin, 9c; No. 1 chuck, 64c; No. 2 chuck, 54c; No. 1 chuck, 64c; No. 1 round, 55c; No. 2 round, 64c; No. 2 round, 64c; No. 2 round, 64c; No. 1 plate, 55c; No. 2 plate, 5c; No. 3 plate, 5c; No. 2 plate, 5c; No. 3 plate, 5c; No. 2 plate, 5c; No. 3 plate, 64c; MISCELLANEOUS.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are somewhat unsettled by freer offerings from second hands, who seem destrous of moving supplies of immediate grades. Quotations range from sc to 3c for California fruit and from 54c to 5c for Oregon, Peaches are very firm, with fancy yellows quoted at 134c.

COFFEE—Rossted, No. 35, 3c; No. 35, In; No. 35, Ibc; No. 30, 144c.

CANNELY GOODS—Corn, standard western, Ibc. Tomatoes, fancy, 3-pound cans, 11.6c; standard, 3-pound cans, 11.5c. Pine-apples, grated, 2-pound, E.2031.35; sliced,

Bl. 15g2.55. Gallen apples, 14.60. California apricots. 21.56g2.20. Pears. 21.10g2.11. Peaches, 51.80g2.15. L. C. peaches, 51.80g.15. L. C. peaches, 51.80g.15. Lis. Ataska salmen, red. 31.80; fancy chinock, flat. 22.15; fancy sockeye, flat. 21.16. Sardines, quarter oil, 35.60; three-quarters mustard, 35.25. Sweet potatoes, 11.26g1.25. Sauerkraut, 56c. Pumpkins, 50c. 641.00. Lima beans, 3-pound, 75c94.125. Soaked beans, 3-pound, 50c; fancy, 51.25g1.45. NuTS-California wainuts, per lb., 18c; imported wainuts, per lb., 18g1.60; Tarragone Simonds, per lb., 18c; fiberts, per lb., 18c; Brasils, per lb., 18c; fiberts, per lb., 18c; Brasils, per lb., 18c; fiberts, per lb., 18c; Brasils, per lb., 18c; fiberts, per lb., 19c; Brasils, per lb., 50; italian chestnuts, per lb., 829c.

SUGAR-Granulated, cano, per sack, 50; beat, 56.00; cut loaf, 6%c; cubes, 6%c; powdered, 8.15c.

FISH-Hailbut, 11c; trout, 12c; pickerel, 10c; pike, 14c; pike, fresh, frozen, 12c; white-fish, 14g16c; buffalo, 14c; builheads, skinned and dressed, 13c; catfish, dressed, 17c; white-perch, 7c; white-bass, 15c; black bass, 25c; sunfish, 6g5c; crappies, 8g6c; large crapples, 15c; horizon, 12g16c; pickerel, fresh frozen, 12c; haddock, fresh frozen, 12c; haddock, fresh frozen, 12c; sached, 5c; per fish; codfish, fresh frozen, 12c; sand roc, 45c per lb.; frog legs, 35c per doc, 5reen saited, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 5c; builhides, 3c; green unsaited, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 5c; builhides, 3c; green unsaited, No. 1, 4c; green unsaited, No. 2, 35c. OMAHA FIRE HAZARD SAFE

OMAHA FIRE HAZARD SAFE Report of the National Board of Underwriters is Favorable.

Omaha gets a clean bill at the hands of the commuttee on fire prevention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which made extensive investigations here last summer, and in fact receives a substantial tribute as to its confingration hazard. The board has just made its report. The favor-CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET able location of the main portion of the city on "undulating hills" and the manufacturing and jobbing districts on the river flats, immune from floods; the broad

sprinklers. The wide streets, numerous open spaces and the mainly low height of buildings surrounding most large risks give the fire department a good chance to confine a fire to a single block or part of a

"The water supply, however, is subject to interruption owing to dependence being placed on a single supply main for adequate fire protection, and the fire department has limited facilities for coping with fires in higher buildings. There is little

Of the fire fighting facilities the report

"Water Supply-Works owned and oper-ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Re-ccipts, 2,000 head, including 500 Texans; ganization and management good. All exganization and management good. All extensions and contemplated improvements at present held up, owing to litigation be-

generally in good condition. Engines, ex-Receipts of live stock at the six principal cept an old one of obsolete type, are in fair condition, but are very seldom needed. Ladder service is inadequate and only two hose wagons carry short tadders. Chemical 1,000 service seriously deficient. Howe supply ad-1,000 equate, but proper provisions for drying are 2,000 lacking. Equipment for handling large streams at serious fires is satisfactory. Minor equipment good. Discipline good. Drills fair, except pempler practice. Response to alarms is well arranged. Service as a whole, fairly efficient, but weak in ladder and chemical apparatus, and several

localities are poorly protected. Automatic System in Force. "Fire Alarm System-Automatic system Well housed, but not properly segregated from public telephone system. Supervision by city electrician and maintenance by telephone company under contract are unsatisfactory. Boxes, some old, are well maintained, but need painting. Only about one-half have the desirable platinum point breaks; one-quarter have keys attached, but the remainder are without signs showing the location of keys. No red lights

used; a new automatic exchange system GRAPES-Malaga, heavy weights, per keg. 34.00. Malagas, medium weights, per keg. 34.00. Malagas, medium weights, per keg. 34.00. BANANAS-Port Limons, per bunch, \$2.00 watch systems in general use, but installation watch watch watch systems in general use, but installation watch tions are much below standard requirements and central office is poorly located. Private fire apparatus of only local value. except that the Union Pacific railway has a second size fire engine which has assisted the fire department. Available outside sid meager.

"Summary-Water supply from an adequate source, but liable to serious interruption; available in sufficient quantities at good pressures in the congested value district: distribution elsewhere from poor to good, as influenced by the distribution system. Fire department too small, but fairly efficient. Fire alarm system inadequate."

The structural conditions and hezurds of the city are summarized as follows: "The present building code, enacted in 1901, is inferior to the code previously in force. It has no provisions relative to the details of reinforced concrete or other fireproof or modern types of construction, requires no protections on floor openings, places no limitations on floor area and permits excessive heights in non-fireproof buildings."

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