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### **CRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET**

Shorts Cover on General Reversion of the Sentiment.

#### NO LARGE LINE TAMPERED WITH

Better Tone is Evident in the Wheat Pit-Values Go Lower, However, After Selling Geta Under Way.

OMAHA, Dec. 9, 1908. Shorts were covering during the early trading on a general revision of sentiment. None of the targe lines has been tampered with and a better tone was evident in the wheat pit during the first trades, but selling started and values went lower for the day.

There was a noticed firmness in the first trades in the wheat pit, shorts were coming in and a general change of sentiment was syident.

Toward the close bearers the bear was evident.

Toward the close, however, the bear leaders were active and pounded prices down for a decided drop.

December wheat opened at 97%c and closed Make.

Closed \$63\text{gc.}

Corn values took another slump today. Liquidation, due to increased receipts and a weak wheat market, caused heavy selling, which resulted in lower values.

The cash market was poor and the demand was only local. December corn opened at \$3\text{gc.} and closed at \$5\text{gc.}

Primary wheat receipts were \$4.000 bushels and shipments were \$1.025,000 bushels. against receipts last year of \$67,000 bushels and shipments of \$137,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 755,000 bushels and shipments were \$680,000 bushels, against receipts last year of \$155,000 bushels and shipments of \$300,000 bushels. Clearances were \$255,000 bushels and shipments of \$300,000 bushels.

Clearances were \$255,000 bushels of corn, none of oats, and wheat and flour equal to \$10,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed \$1\frac{1}{2}\$d higher to \$\frac{1}{2}\$d lower

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1,000 busnels. Liverpool closed 1%d higher to %d lower in wheat and unchanged to %d lower on Seaboard reported 176,000 bushels of wheat

Local range of options: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. Dec... May... 53% 56%

Omaha Cash Prices.

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WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 994681.00; No. 3 hard, 986990; No. 4 hard, 96490; No. 3 spring, 956621.00; No. 4 spring, 95662.

CORN—No. 3, 5446556; No. 3 yellow, 556; No. 3 white, 67c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 4746947%c; No. 3 yellow, 4869494c; No. 3 white, 484648%c; No. 4 white, 4869494c; standard, 49c.

RYE—No. 2, 71c; No. 3, 70c.

Wheat Dec. May July	1 08% 108%-% 101%-%	1 04% 1 09% 1 01%	1 02% 1 07% 99%		1 06% 1 08%-5 101%-%
Dec. May July	59% (B% (B% (B% (B%	59% 62% 63%	5814 626 6214 626 6214	58% 626/62% 626/62%	50% GE% 62%
Dec. May July	5234 6263 6734	50% 53% 50% 48%	50% 53% 47%	50% 53@53% 47%	50% 52% 47%
Jan.	15 8744	15 96	16 8714	15 871/4	15 82%
May	16 13%	16 20%	16 1214	16 171/4	16 10
Jan.	9 1736	9 20	9 171/2	9 20	9 15
May		9 45	9 40	9 45	9 35
Jan.	8 22%	8 271 <u>4</u>	8 231 <u>4</u>	8 25	8 20
May	8 50	8 55	8 50	8 52%	8 45

OATS-No. 2 white, 52% 664c; No. 3 white,

On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was stendy; creameries. 22630c; cartes. 214025c. Pags, stendy; at mark, cases included, 28931c; firsts, 32c; prima-firsts, 33c. Cheese, firm, 14945c.

Philadelphia Produce Market,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—BUTTER—
Firm; exten western creamery, 33c; extra
nearby prints. Sc.

BOGS—Firm; Pennsylvania and other
nearby firsts, free cases, 36c at mark; Pennsylvania and other nearby current receipts.
returnable cases, 36c at mark; western
firsts, free cases, 36c at mark; western
firsts, free cases, 36c at mark; western
firsts, free cases, 36c at mark; western current receipts, 34763c at mark;
CHEESIS—Firm; New York full creams,
choice, 148145c; fair to good, 136135c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—WHEAT—December, 11.004; May, \$1.004; No. 1 hard. \$1.104, No. 1 horthern, \$1.004; No. 2 horthern, \$1.004; No. 3 northern, \$1.004, \$1.004

ern. 11.074 m. 174; No. 3 northern, 11.084,31 1.054 pr. 1.424 BRAN-In hulk, \$14.00019.25. FIXUR-Dull; first natents, \$4.000.75; ercond patents, \$5.200.56; first clears, \$1.19 CH. 25; Second clears, \$1.900.56.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.—WHEAT—May-bet easier; No. 1 horthern, \$1.13; No. 2 forthern, \$1.10; May, \$1.07%, bid. CORN-Steady; May, \$1.07%, bid. BARLEY—Steady; standard, 660; sample.

futures, quiet; March, 7s 8%d; May, 7s 7%d. CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, via Gaiveston, steady, 5s 8%d; fu-tures, quiet; January, 5s 4%d; March, 5s 4%d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations of the Day on Various

EGGS-Steady; fresh extras, 34c; current Options at Kansas City; Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. ... 97% 97% 97% 97% 97% 1 97% December ... May Corn-December

Peorin Market. PEORIA, III., Doc. 2.—CORN. Steady; No. 3 white, 684c; No. 2 yellow, 584,0594c; No. 3, 981c; No. 4, 584c; no. 47, 584c; no. 47,

3 yellow, 564c, on grade, 564c, 564c, on grade, 564c, No. 3 white, 564c, No. 4 white, 484c. Duluth Grain Murket. DULUTH, Dec. a.—WHEAT—No. 1 north-pers, 81.083; No. 2 northern, 81.08%; Decem-ber, 81.07%; May, 81.08%; July, 81.08%; OATS—10.00.

Toledo Seed Market. TOLEDO, Dec. 2.—SEEDS Clover, December, 15.52%; March, \$5.57%; October, \$5.50. Prime alsike, \$5.55.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Doc. 2.—WHEAT—Dember 11.09 May. 11.094; No. 1 hard.

MINNEAPOLIS, Doc. 2.—WHEAT—Dember 12.094; No. 2 horthmarket, which closed firm, with spot quoted at 11.00 May. 11.094; No. 3 northern, \$1.0346

Light No. 3 northern, \$1.0346

London Locally the market was quiet at \$1.0346

Light No. 1 northern, \$1.10, No. 2 northern, Metal Market.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Many Issues Not Usually Active Are Traded in Extensively.

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he District Series of the Series

	CORN-No. 3, 54% 555c; No. 3 yellow, 55c;	Fair Probably Thursday and Temper-	Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, 57,880,000. United States bonds, coupon 4s,	1
	No. 3 white, 57c. OATS-No. 3 mixed, 474-047%c; No. 3	ature About the Same.	Sumbar of cent on call.	mi be
	OATS-No. 3 mixed, 474,047%c; No. 3 yellow, 480,48%c; No. 3 white, 484,048%c; No. 4 white, 480,48%c; standard, 49c.	OMAHA, Dec. 9, 1908.	on stocks were:	cle an
	RYE-No. 2, 710; No. 3, 70c.	Light snow flurries were general in the upper Mississippi valley and upper lake	Amalgamated Copper 20 600 85 8346 8456	Ti
	Carlot Receipts,	region within the last twenty-four hours, and continue in the upper Oh.o valley.	Am. C. & F. nts 1,400 46% 46% 46% 46%	els
	Chicago 21 264 61	lower lake region and eastern states this	1500 - 15	Sch
	Minneapolis	morning. The weather is clear in the south- ern states, generally fair in the upper Min-	Am. Ice Securities 900 25% 25% 25% 1	50q No
	Omaha	sissippi and Missouri vaileys and west into the mountain district, but is generally	American Locomotive 4,500 5634 5534 56	80
	CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS	cloudy and unsettied on the Pacific slope. Warmer weather prevails from the Rocky	Am. S. & R 27,200 9244 9044 9144	Ei In
		mountains east over the central valleys and	Am. Sugar Refining 600 132 132 132 132	—j
	Features of the Trading and Closing	lake reg.on. It is cooler along the Adantic and gurf coasts and on the Pacific slope,	American Woolen 3.000 32% 31% 32	ele
	Prices on Board of Trade.	but no very decided nor marked change in temperature has occurred in any section	Atchtson 6,500 9816 9816 9816	1014 400
	CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined sharply today, the	since the preceding report. An area of low pressure has appeared in the excreme north-		A.
	July delivery dropping below the dollar mark. The close was weak at the lowest	west and will move down over the valleys,	Baltimore & Ohio 20,200 106% 10814 109	ch
	point of the day, with July at 99%e and	causing unsettled weather in this vicinity by Thursday night, preceded by fair tonight	Brooklyn Rapid Tr 14.900 5746 56 57	cli fii
	May at \$1.07%. Corn closed weak, and oats and provisions steady.	and Thursday, with not much change in temperature.	Central Leather 7,000 29% 29% 29%	at
	The severe slump in wheat prices oc- curred late in the session, although with	Omaha record of temperature and pre-	Central of New Jersey 1,300 21816 212 21816	to
	the exception of a brief period during the	day of the last three years:	Chicago Gt. W 1900 1166 1114 1184	tit
	first hour, sentiment in the pit was bear- ish all day. The decline carried prices	1908, 1907, 1905, 1905. Minimum temperature 27 28 24 21	they other the first and the f	co la
19	ish all day. The decline carried prices down 1%66% from the high point of the day. July delivery, which sustained the	Precipitation	Colorado P. & L 5,500 414 40% 40%	11/
	greater loss, was subjected to heavy selling	Deficiency in precipitation since March 1,	Colo. & So. 1st pfd 4,500 74% 72% 74%	fil
	pressure throughout the entire day, the sell- ing being based on the bearish showing of	Deficiency corresponding period in 1901,	Colo. & So. 2d pfd 4,800 70% 69% 70 Consolidated Gas 9,500 165% 165% 164%	
	the government report issued Monday and on the faavorable weather conditions now	7.04 inches. Deficiency corresponding period in 1996.	Corn Products 1,100 1814 18 17 Delaware & Hudson 700 1774 177 17614	1
1791	prevailing in the United States for the fall	4.33 inches, L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.	Denver & Rio Grande 5.900 3834 3754 3754	op 8.6
	sown crop. A decline at Minneapolls, not- withstanding extremely small receipts in	St. Louis General Market,	Distillers' Securities 6,000 574 36 374 Erie 35,300 35% 34% 34%	A
	the northwest, also had a depressing effect on the local market, as did declines at	ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9WHEAT-Futures,	Erin 1st pfd 3,200 50% 49% 80	la
	on the local market, as did declines at nearly all the principal European grain centers. There was some buying by lead-	lower; cash, firm; track, No. 3 red cash, \$1.09001.10: No. 2 hard, \$1.040401.09: Decem-	General Electric 600 159 158% 158%	9.1
	ing bulls early in the day, which caused	\$1.09@1.10; No. 2 hard, \$1.04\chin0; December, \$1.03\chin0; May, \$1.07\chin0.107\chin0. CORN-Weak; futures lower; track, No.	Great Northern Ore etts 2,100 72% 73% 73	M
	moderate firmness for a short time, but later these same interests became free sell-	2 cash, 61c; No. 2 white, 63c; December,	Internorough stet 3,800 10% 15 10% 1	$8.8 \\ 8.6$
	ers. From \$1.09% the May option declined	58%c; May, 61c. OATS-Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 511/4652c;	Int. Met. prd. 2,000 35% 35 35 11% International Paper 100 11% II% II%	St
	to \$1.07%, while July declined from \$1.01% to 99%c. At the close all deliveries were at	No. 2 white, 53%c; December, 50c; May,	International Pump 2,700 22% 31% 22	
	the bottom price. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 319,000 bushels.	FLOUR-Firm; red winter patents, \$4.900	K. C. So. pfd 500 6814 68 6754	Bi
	Corn was bearishly affected by the slump in wheat. At the sample tables prices were	5.20; extra fancy and straight, \$4.25@4.80; hard winter clear, \$3.50.	Minn. & St. L 500 5214 50 52	di m
	40%c higher. The market closed weak at	SHED-Timothy, \$2.50@3.35, CORNMEAL-\$3.20.	Missouri Pacific	fn
	the low point. Final quotations on May were at 620624c, and on December, 58%c.	BRAN-Steady; sacked, east track, \$1.02@	M., K. & T 7,600 28% 28% 28% M., K. & T. pfd	st
	Oats were firm all day. The close was firm, with prices 140 lower to 140 higher.	HAY-Steady; timothy, \$8.50@14.50; prairie.	National Lead 3.600 \$314 \$214 \$5	m
	with December at 50% and May at 53@	\$0.00@11.00. IRON COTTON TIES-\$1.00.		bi
	Provisions were dull and steady. At the	BAGGING-7%c. HEMP TWINE-7c.	North American	
	close prices were to to 7%G10c higher. The leading futures ranged as follows:	PROVISIONS-Perk. higher: jobbing.	Pactric Matt 2, 500 28% 27 37	\$1.
		\$15.12\(\frac{1}{2}\). Lard, higher; prime steam, \$9.05\(\frac{1}{2}\) 9.10. Dry salt meats, lower; boxed extra shorts, \$9.37\(\frac{1}{2}\); clear ribs, \$9.37\(\frac{1}{2}\); short clears.	Pennsylvania 6,200 130% 125% 130% People's Gas 2,400 101% 100% 100% P. C. C. St. L. 87%	bt 200
	Articles.   Open.   High.   Low.   Close.   Yes'y.	\$9.62%. Bacon, lower; boxed extra shorts,	Pressed Steel Car 2,100 30% 30% 30%	
13	Wheat   1 00%   1 04%   1 02%   1 02%   1 00%	\$10.25; clear ribs, \$10.25; short clears, \$10.50; POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9c; springs,	Railway Steel Spring	Pe
	July 101% % 1 01% 1 07% 1 07% 1 08% 5	1046c: turkeys, 13c: ducks, 846c: geese, 644c.	Reading	\$3. M
	Dec. 59% 69% 59% 58% 58% 59% 69% 67%	BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 234630c. EGGS-Firm; 25c, case count. Receipts and shipments of flour and grain	Republic Steel pfd 200 86% 86% 86% 86% 86% 86% 86% 86% 86% 86%	-
	May (624 994) 62% (629 624 620 624) 624	were as follows:	St. L. & S. F. 3d pfd \$100 41 40% 40	1
1 8	July 62% 62% 62662% 62662% 62%	Flour, bbls	St. Louis H. W	cle
	Dec. 50% 50% 50% 50% 50% 50% 50% 50% 50%	Wheat, bu	Southern Pacific 78,500 120% 115% 100	In
	July 67% 48% 47% 47% 47%	Oats, bu	Southern Railway 4,700 2616 2516 2516	Ju
de la	Jan. 15 87% 15 95 15 87% 15 87% 15 82% 16 12% 16 17% 16 10 10	Kanans City Grain and Provisions.	So. Railway ptd 1,500 6014 50% 50% Fenneance Copper 1,000 44% 4414 4414	818
	Lard-	KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9WHEAT-Un-	Wasses & Daniello 5 100 2016 246 246 1	9%
	May 9 40 9 45 9 40 9 45 9 25	changed to 1/c lower; December, 971/c; May, \$1.01; July, 93%c; cash, No. 2 hard, \$1.001/409, 1.04; No. 3 hard, 280/241.03; No. 2 red, \$1.05	T., St. L. & W	C
1010	Ribs- 8 224 8 274 8 234 8 26 8 20	W1.07; No. 3 red, \$1.09@1.05.		C
1	May   8 50   8 55   8 50   8 50%   8 45	CORN-Unchanged; December, 57%c; May, 57%c; July, 57%c; cash, No. 2 mixed,	1: a. Rubber 1st pfd 400 108 108 10714	
	*No. 2.	May, 67%c; July, 67%c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 59%c; No. 3 mixed, 59%59%c; No. 2 white, 60@60%c; No. 3 white, 55%6960c.	U. S. Steel	23
1013	Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Barely steady: winter patents.	OATS-Unchanged to 16c higher; No. 2	VaCarolina Chemical 4,100 44% 43% 44%	100
	\$4.40094.85; straights, \$4.20094.65; clears, \$3.7009 4.00; spring specials, \$6.10006.30; patents, \$6.15	white, 48@file; No. 2 mixed, 47½@49c. RYE-74@77c.	Wahash	bu
100	gi6.40; straights, 33,90694.75; bakers, \$3,75694.00.	HAV Even choice timothy 39.75000 60.	Westinghouse Electric 300 50% 50% 50%	5c
13	WHEAT-No. 2 spring, \$1.07@1.08; No. 3 spring, \$1.00@1.06; No. 2 red, \$1.02%@1.05%. CORN-No. 2, 50%@60%c; No. 2 yellow,	\$13.50@14.50.	Western Union	5.1
1	501,0694c. OATS-No. 2 white, 52%,054c; No. 3 white,	stock, 19c,	Am. T. & T. Co	900
On.	UAAB-No. 2 White, 62% goto; No. 3 White,	EGGS-Steady; fresh extras, 34c; current	Total sales for the day, 1,073,200 shares.	0.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—MONEY—On call, easy at 2624 per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, firm and duli: sixty days, 2½35 per cent, innety days, 3½ 3½ per cent. FRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½6 4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84666 actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84500 4.8460 for sixty-day bills and at \$4.84500 for demand: commercial bills. \$4.844.674.848.
SILVER-Bar. 49c. Mexican dollars. 45c.
BONDS-Government, heavy; railroad,

## BONDS—Government, heavy; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on New York bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 3s. reg. 1034 int. Met. 445s. 7.745

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U. S. sef. 3s. reg. 100% Man. c. g. 6s. 5645

do coupon. 105% Max. Cantral 4s. 53

U. S. 4s. reg. 100% Man. c. g. 6s. 5645

do coupon. 121 \*M. & St. L. 4s. 8445

Am. Tobacce 3s. 75\*\* M. & St. L. 4s. 8445

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\*do 6s. 1844 \*\* \*40 Ss. 3s. 3s.

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\*do ad. 5s. 165\*\* N. P. P. Alfa 16s. 165%

\*Atlantic C. L. 4s. 25\*\* \*10 Ss. 25\*\*

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LONDON, Dec 2-American accurities were steady at fractional decines during the early trading today. Reading and Southern Pacific sold above parity, but the rest of the list ranged from 1s to 12

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Best Cattle Steady, with Other Kinds Slow to Lower.

HOGS FAIRLY ACTIVE AND HIGHER

Fat Lambs Active and Strong to Ten Higher-Fat Sheep Strong, with Highest Top in Several Months.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 9, 1908. Three days this week.18,270 23,961 23,968 Same days last week.16,901 25,277 30,134 Same days 2 weeks ago.20,403 38,871 26,528 Same days 3 weeks.ago.21,603 19,372 61,844 Same days 4 weeks ago.19,917 21,748 43,638 Same days inst year., 15,464 21,073 22,171 The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date compared with last for the year to date, compared with list year: 1908, 1907, Inc. Dec. Cattle 984,102 1,113,401 129,208 Hogs 2,236,109 2,133,567 182,352 Sheep 2,034,110 1,991,156 42,954 The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons: Date. | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. | 1904. | 1908. | 1902.

Nov. 28. 5 57 \*\* 6 C7 4 72 4 49 4 24 6 02

Nov. 29. \* 4 26 \*\* 4 83 4 47 \* 6 19

Nov. 30. 5 68 4 50 6 04 \*\* 4 43 4 34 6 09

Dec. 1. 5 79 \* 6 05 4 92 4 43 4 36 6 09

Dec. 3. 5 65 4 64 6 08 \* 4 48 4 22 6 14

Dec. 5. 6 58 4 67 6 12 4 84 4 42 4 38 6 24

Dec. 6. \* 4 71 6 16 4 83 4 40 \* 6 17

Dec. 7. 5 41 4 63 6 21 4 92 4 35 4 37

Dec. 8. 5 414/2 \* 6 15 4 87 4 29 4 32 6 08

Dec. 9. 5 48 4 47 \* 4 84 4 32 4 34 6 06 \*Sunday. \*\*Holiday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was as follows: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H'r's. C., M. & St. P...

Wabash
Missouri Pacific
Union Pacific
C. & N. W., east.
C. & N. W., west.
C., St. P. M. & O.
C., B. & Q., east.
C. B. & Q. east.
C. R. I. & P., cast.
C. R. I. & P., west.
Illinois Central
Chicago G. W.....

Total receipts.....276 120 32 5 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated:

being fairly well stocked and dealers about cleaned out. Prices remained very firm and show a still further upward lendency. The leading domestic quotations ran, as follows: Indiana and Missouri—Three-eighths blood, 27@25c; quarter blood, 25@27c. Scoured values: Texas—Fine, twelve months, 60@2c; fine, six to eight months, 60@2c; fine, fall, 45@47c. California—Northern, 53@53c; middle county, 43@46c; southern, 37@53c; fall free, 40@48c. Oregon—Dastern, No. 1 staple, 62@36c; eastern clothing, 48@50c; valley, No. 1, 45@48c. Territory—Fine staple, 62@66c; fine medium staple, 67@50c; fine clothing, 56@56c; fine medium staple, 67@50c; fine clothing, 56@56c; fine fine medium clothing, 49@52c; half bloods, 54@56c; three-eighths blood, 62@54c; quarter blood, 47@40c. Pulled—Extra, 58@66c; fine A, 52@56c; A., supers, 47@51c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium grades, combing and L. Wolf 55
McCreary & Carey 518
H. F. Hamilton 187
M. Hagerty & Co 36
F. G. Inghram 34
Sullivan Bros 46
Lehmer Bros 14
Meyer 21

A. supers. 4765ic.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—WOOL—Unchanged, medium grades, combing and clothing, 18623c; light fine, 15469isc; heavy fine, 19469isc; tub washed, 22630i4c.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today announced to 14,700 bales. There was strong competition between home and continental buyers for greasy merinos, but Americans continued to get the best perceis and the latter paid is 4d for Victorians, and 1s ilyd for South Australia. Cross-bred as well as cured merinos sold quickly at firm rates, but poor wools were irregular.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; December, 85c; January, 8.53c; March, 8.82c; May, 8.57c; July, 8.62c; August, 8.52c; October, 83c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.25c; middling guif, 9.50c; sales, 950 bales.

Cotton futures closed firm; Decomber, Wars than usual before a clearance was effected.

Lehmer Bros. 14

Meyer 21

Meyer 31

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CATTLE—Receipts of cattle this morning numbered 270 cars, which was a very liberal run for the middle of the week. The middle of the week. The market as a whole was slow and the feeling generally pretty weak.

Beef steers of strictly good quality were rather scarce, and for that reason the market on the better grades was steady or pretty close to steady with yesterday. On the other hand, anything that was lot good was slow and hard to sell at prices quite a little lower. The movement was very slow on all kinds and it was later than usual before a clearance was effected.

Some of the best cows looked pretty meanly steady, but the common to medium grades were weak and generally a little lower. The movement was loved the common to medium grades were weak and generally a little lower. The movement was loved to the common to medium grades were weak and generally a little lower.

lands, 9.25c; middling guif, 9.50c; sales, 950 bales.
Cotton futures closed firm; December, 9.10c; January, 8.79c; February, 8.79c; March, 8.82c; April, 8.82c; May, 8.89c; June, 8.83c; July, 8.83c; August, 8.74c; September, 8.60c; October, 8.62c.
GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 9.—COTTON—Steady, 8%c.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—COTTON—Spots were steady; low ordinary, 4 7-lsc, nominal; ordinary, 54c, nominal; good ordinary, 61-l6c; low middling, 8 6-l6c; good ordinary, 61-l6c; nominal; receipts, 19.691 bales; stocks, 343,769 bales.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 9%c; sales none; receipts, 8.153 bales; shipments, 8,109 bales; stock, 34,364 bales.
OIL CITY, Dec 9.—OIL—Credit balances, 11.78; runs, 185,769 bbls.; average, 128,741 bbls.; shipments, 197,994 bbls.; average, 282,108 bbls.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 9.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 39c.
ROSIN—Firm; B., D. \$2.55; E, \$3.00; F.

SEDIF STEERS.

Representative sales:

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- COFFEE-Futures

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; market active; steers, \$4.50g 7.00; cows and helfers, \$2.50g5.00; calves, \$3,50g7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6.000 boad: market 5c higher; top. \$5.65; bulk of sales, \$5.5005.55. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000 hoad: market acive; strong to 15c higher; lambs, \$5.5006.65.

SIOUX CITY LIVE Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, In., Doc. 9.—(Special Telegram )—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.30 head; market steady; beeves, \$4.5067.00; butcher stock; \$3.003.75; feeders, \$3.0034.50; calves and yearlings, \$2.7533.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6.500 head; market 5c higher; range, \$5.3065.60; bulk of sales, \$5.16 95.56.

| Receipts of live atoks at the six principal swestern markets yesterday:
| Cattle. Hogs. Sheen. | Cattle. Hogs. S

Total receipts...... 47,200 88,000

pentine, firm, 39c.

ROSIN-Firm; B, D, \$2.96; E, \$3.00; F, \$3.02½; G, \$3.06; H, \$3.45; I, \$4.15; K, \$5.10, M, \$5.10; N, \$6.15; WW, \$6.50. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—COFFEE.—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 8,000 bags, including December at 5,00c, February at 5,05c, March at 5,1056,15c, May at 5,15c, July at 5,20c and September at 5,2065,25c.

Spot market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6%c; No. 4 Santos, 77,608%c. Mild coffee dul; Cordova, 94,603,64c. cows. HEIFERS. HEIFERS.
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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 7..... 807 4 00 Cattle Weak to Lower—Hogs Strong to Higher.

CHICAGO. Dec. 9—CATTLE—Receipts, 23,009 head; weak to 18c lower; steers, 44,60 (8.09; cows. 83,0066.5); heifers, \$2,5094.00; bulls, \$2,7594.50; calves, \$2,5098.25; stockers and feeders, \$2,5094.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 40,000 head; strong to be higher; choice heavy shipping, \$3,759 (5.50; pigs, 44,0056.15; bulk of sales, \$5,509 (5.50; pigs, 44,0096.15; bulk of sales, \$5,509 (5.50; pigs, 44,0096.15; bulk of sales, \$5,509 (5.50; pigs, 34,0096.16; packing, \$5,500 head; sheep strong, with choice lambs 25c higher; sheep, \$4,0094.90; lambs, \$5,2597.25; yearlings, \$4,2506.85.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9—CATTLE—Receipts, \$,000 head, including 600 southerns; market steady to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$1,0097.50; fair to good, \$4,0096.50; western steers, \$3,5096.50.

HOGS—Receipts, \$2,009.60; western steers, \$3,5096.50; antive cows, \$2,4099.00; native cows, \$2,1566.00; southern steers, \$2,4096.50; southern cows, \$2,4099.00; native cows, \$2,1566.00; southern steers, \$2,1096.50; southern cows, \$2,4099.00; native cows, \$2,1566.00; southern cows, \$2,4099.00; native cows, \$2,1566.00; southern cows, \$2,4099.00; higher; choice weak; top, holds of higher; choice sayort and dressed beef steers, \$2,009.00; native cows, \$2,1566.00; southern cows, \$2,4099.00; native cows, \$2,1566.00; anive heiders, \$2,509.20; native cows, \$2,1566.00; native cows, \$2,500.20; native cows, \$2,1566.00; native cows, \$2,1566.00; native cows, \$2,500.20; native cows, \$2,1566.00; native cows, \$2,500.20; n

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 600 southerns; market steady to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$4.0067.50; fsir to good, \$4.0065.90; western steers, \$3.5065.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.0065.60; southern steers, \$3.4065.50; southern cows, \$2.1565.00; native cows, \$2.1565.00; native hesfers, \$3.5065.00; southern cows, \$2.1565.00; native hesfers, \$3.5065.00; hulls, \$2.4004.25; calves, \$3.5065.50; hulls, \$2.4004.25; calves, \$3.5065.50; hulls \$2.4006.60; head; market sand butchers, \$5.3565.70; heavy, \$5.5065.50; hulls of sales, \$5.1065.70; heavy, \$5.5065.50; hulls of sales, \$5.0065.70; hulls of sales, \$5.0065.70;

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57 western ewes. 88
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300 western lambs. 50
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fore Christmas, everybody will hurry down town and return on the cars loaded down with packages and bundles; and although we will make every effort to provide adequate facilities to carry the crowds, we know there is bound to be severe congestion. Therefore, take advantage of this splendid weather, the unbroken stocks of merchandise at the stores and the opportunity to travel in safety and comfort before the rush commences.

# OMAHA & COUNCIL BLUFFS STREET RAILWAY

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,150 head, including 1,500 Texans. Market steady to 10c lower; native shipping and export steers, 34,5057.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, 53,7566.25; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3,5066.10; stockers and feeders, \$3,2566.25; canners, \$2,0062.10; bulls, \$2,7564.00; calves, \$4,0067.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3,0066.40; cows and helfers, \$2,0065.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,300 head. Market was 10615c higher; pigs and lights, \$3,2565.45; packers, \$5,006.60; butchers and best heavy, \$5,7065.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,550 head. Market 10615c higher; native muttons, \$4,0064.50; lambs, \$5,5067.00; cuils and bucks, \$2,5064.60; stockers, \$2,0063.75. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

BEEF CUTS-No. 1 rib, 171/c; No. 2 rib, 114c; No. 5 rib, 74c; No. 1 loin, 10c; No. 2 loin, 124c; No. 3 loin, 194c; No. 1 chuck, 64c; No. 2 chuck, 64c; No. 3 chuck, 44c; No. 1 round, 84c; No. 2 round, 7c; No. 3 round, 64c; No. 1 plate, 64c; No. 2 plate, 44c; No. 3 plate, 44c; No.

Woman Ends Her Life.

\$4.00. Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, \$6.50@6.80; fair to good lambs, \$6.00@6.50; feeding lambs, \$4.25@6.60; good to choice light yearlings, \$5.25@5.75; fair to good heavy yearlings, \$4.75@5.15; feeding yearlings, \$4.00@4.50; good to choice wethers, \$4.25@4.60; feeding wethers, \$4.00@4.25; feeding wethers, \$3.50@4.00; good to choice swes, \$4.00@4.25; fair to good ews, \$3.25@4.00; feeding ewes, \$2.00@6.25; culls and bucks, \$1.00@2.00.
Representative sales; MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-Mrs. George Fawcett committed suicide at Alpena a few days ago, by drinking carbolic acid. With her husband she had moved to Alpena but ten days before from Siloam Springs, Ark., where they owned a fine farm. The property was traded for a house and lot at Alpena, without their seeing it, and when Mrs. Pawcett saw its tumbled down appearance and unsightly surroundings she took it so much to heart that she ended her life. She arose early in the morning, went to the kitchen and drank the carbolic acid. She returned to the bedroom and bid her husband goodbye after telling him what she had done, There was no physician in town at the time, and medical ald could not be secured in time to save her life and she passed away late in the afternoon. The body was taken to Alexandria for interment.

> MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-The annual meeting of the Corn Palace association was held this afternoon and closed up the business of the year, the treesurer's statement showing a good balance after all the heavy expenses have been paid. The dates of September 27 to October 2 were selected for the fall corn palace of 1909, and the officials assert that Mitchell will have the biggest and best corn palace that it has ever had. Arrangements will be started this winter looking to securing certain features for the event. In the organization of the board to be taken up later there will be one or two changes in the new officers