GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

MOVEMENT TOWARD SEABOARD white,

Conditions in Corn Are Such as to ket and Liberal Receipts at Primary Points.

OMAHA, Dec. 17, 1932, OMAHA, Dec 17, 1912, Whirat at Chicago, after months and throths of waiting, is on an export basis. This fact was shown yesterday when 2,000 hoshels were sold to the seaboard for foreign shipment. In addition to the above, fifty boat loads were taken at the subboard for export, part of which was of Canadian growth and part of United States growth. There was an improved States growth. There was an improved. Wheat at Chicago, after months and nonths of waiting, is on an export basis. Cabadian growth and part of which was of Cabadian growth and part of United States growth. There was an improved States growth and part of United States growth. There was an improved demand on milling accounts as well, when the sites at Chicago to interior mile were growned. While these transactions are growth a drop in the bucket, when the softman growth as well, the softman of the Day on Various Commodities.

Commodities.

NEW YORK Deveral. MARKET Goods, 100 pushels raised this principal growth and position of the bucket, when the softman growth and position of the bucket, when the softman growth and positions are not only nibbling for our wheat, but that they are taking it as wheat, but that they are taking it as wheat, but that they are taking it as wheat for growth and before the government final corp report was spread out before the form that is not time as they are forced to come into the market again. The situation in following the most conservative man in the trade, the most conservative man in the trade.

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The most conservative man in the trade. world, and the talk among cash wheat quiet; in the last night was that foreigners we're more than likely to hold off as buyers onto some into the market again. The situation in wheat has turned around where the most conservative men in the trade, although still adhering to the bear faith. teem it advisable to restrict their com-nitments to small proportions on that ide of the market. On the other hand, On the other hand, falo there are a few who are talking bullish, and who care to make large purchases at this particular time because of large supplies. Wheat may be called quite sensitive at the present time. Price changes are likely to be governed partially by the advances and declines in securities in Wall street, coupled with the weather conditions and the total outcome

There will be a small business in export sales of oats from this time on, according to the ideas of some of the older and more conservative men in the older and more conservative men in the trade. Cash cast unchanged to by higher. Clearance were wheat and flour equal to 286,000 bushels, corn 3,000 bushels and PROVISIONS—Pork steady; mess, \$19.25 and bushels.

HIDES—Easy: Central America, 2845c.

LEATHER—Firm hemicak firsts, 2865 tower tendency. Total sales, par value. 1508,000 turned on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

619.75: family, \$23.00021.00; short clear, SNEs High Low Case.

spring. 3003034c; No. 4 spring. 78673c; no grade 43c.

CORN—No. 3 white. 4146042c; No. 4 vellow. 40460414c; No. 3 yellow. 4146042c; No. 4 vellow. 40460414c; No. 3 yellow. 4146043c; No. 4 vellow. 40460416c; No. 3 white. 3166043c; No. 4 vellow. 40460416c; No. 3 vellow. 5160046c; No. 51600466c; No. 5160046c; No. 5160046c; No. 5160046c; No. 5160046c; No. Primary corn receipts were 1,143,000 bu.

and shipments 418,000 bu., against receipts of 679,000 bu. and shipments of 587,000 bu., last year. Primary outs receipts were 668,-477,000 bu, last year.

Allega.	Carlot	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Oats
Chicago		43	038	344
Minneapolis	*******		993	240
Omaha Kansas Cit		36	62	15
St. Louis .		84	74	31
Winnipeg	*******		1.1.1	273
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Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade. CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- Wheat today ad-

July.	8614/1114	81	SALGRAGE OF	0.6	199754
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Siber, No. a northern Sibersold, No. 2 Spring, Sensy, No. 2 spring, Single; No. 2 Spring, ISBSD, velvet could, Single, durum. Wheat in Chicago, After Months of Waiting, is on Export Basis. yellow, 449454c. Outs No. 2 30'49'50'ce No. 3, 20'40' No. 3 30'30'50' No. 4 white, 3195254c; PRICES INCLINED TO FALL

#18.00
BUTTER—Easy creameries 25932c.
EXIGS—Easy receipts Lisb cases; fresh current receipts, 130p22c; refrigerator firsts, Uc; firsts, 22c.
CHEERE—Stendy; daisies, 16% \$17c;

of the crop in Argentina. Cash wheat unchanged to ½c higher.

Conditions for corn are such as to warrent a good traders market, with large crops and liberal receipts at all primary points. Traders favor the selling side of May corn on all rallies. Cash corn unchanged to ½c higher.

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Clearance were wheat and to 285,000 bushels, corn 3,000 bushels and oats 25,000 bushels.

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Primary wheat receipts were 1,092,000 bushels and bushels and shipments of 200,000 bushels and shipments of 270,000 bushels last year.

Omahn Cash Prices.

WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 81@83c; No. 3 hard, 80@82c; No. 4 hard, 784@6794c; No. 5 spring, 80@804c; No. 4 spring, 78678c; no. 5 spring, 80@804c; No. 5 sp

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Dec. 17.—WHEAT—Great Northern ptd.
Cash, firm, track No. 2 red, \$1.01g 1.09;
No. 2 bard, \$824,992c.
CORN—Weak; track No. 2 455g 404c.
Interberough Met. No.

No. 3 white 481-26135c. OATS—Steady: track No. 2, 331-c; No. white, 341-2c. RYE—Unchanged, sic.

warrant a Good Traders' Mar
Seeds Timothy \$1.0052.50; clover \$19.00 Revision of First Impression as to

Hard Con! Decision Probably Has Influence on Day's Trading.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. There was a decided slowing down of speculative activity today and the stock market appeared listless by comparison with recent days of Ieverish trading and spectacular fluctuntions. Traders who bought stocks eagerly yesterday, after announcement of the supreme court's anthracite decision, showed

yellow, \$1.55@1.40; course, \$1.30@1.35; kiln dried, \$1.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 61@68c c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 59%c c. i. f. New York; malting, 58@70c c. i. f. Buf-falo.

The general list veered back and forth and countering development. Movements were irregular and haiting. Reading at one time sold 2% below yesterday's close, and later a point over. The general list veered back and forth and countering the losses pregominating.

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All The Stready: 1 track No. 2 25/g. No. 2 Vanced owing largely to disquiet concerning the European was situation. The market closed firm, 4c to ½c up Latest trading left corn ½c to ½c down, oats unchanged to ½d½c higher and provisions varying from last night's level to 12½c decline.

Enfounded reports that Turkey had rejected the peace terms offered at London gave wheat bulls an advantage soon after the market opened. Ratin on the strength of prices. A big decrease in the European visible supply had a like effect and there was also evidence that stocks of flour in the United States were disappearing much faster than supposed. Accordingly traders paid little heed to the government crop report, which was dismissed as only moderately bearish. Primary receipts three times the size of the total a year ago led to a reaction in wheat, but a builten analysis of spring rop supplies apparently showing that the northwestern states had been put on the northwestern states had been inserd as only moderate; imary receipts three times the size he total a year ago led to a reaction wheat, but a bullish analysis of spring p supplies apparently showing that northwestern states had been put on domestic basis acted as a complete (CORN—Unchanged to %c higher, No. 2 white, northwester states had been put on domestic basis acted as a complete (CORN—Unchanged to %c higher, No. 2 white, northwester states had been put on domestic basis acted as a complete (CORN—Unchanged to %c higher, No. 3 white, 200 like it in the complete of the safety of the

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was: Working habance, \$80,320,085. In banks and Philippins treasury, \$23,314.85. Total of general refined steady.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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London Stock Market. London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec 17. Money was scarce today and discount rates were firm at the bank rate level. The stock market was steadler than yesterday owing to the rather better political outlook, but buginess was narrow in view of the approach of the holidays. Paris supported Kattirs. Rio Tintos and Peruvian bonds at a higher level, but the movements otherwise were irregular and shipping shares closed weak.

HOGS ARE FIVE TO TEN LOWER

Sheep and Lamba in large Supply and Good Sellers at Prices Generally Steady with Monday's Figures.

SHAVER—Bar, Steady at 29 5-16d per

BARLEY Steady: feeding 1844 c. 1. I. New York: mailting, 38470c c. 1. I. New York: mailting, 38470c c. 1. I. Hoff falo.

WHEAT—Spot market, firm; No. 2 red. 21. St. o. b. afloat, nominal; No. 1 northern Duiuth, 1874 c. o. b. afloat, nominal; No. 1 northern Duiuth, 1874 c. o. b. afloat. Putures market closed 184 c. May. 1864 c. closed, 1874 c. close Boston Mining Stock.

New York Mining Stock. YORK, Dec. 17.-Closing quota-in mining stocks were: Com. Tunnel stock.. Mextean "do bonds
Con. Cal. & Va...
Iron Silver
"Leadville Con...
Lattle Chief
"Offered... 39 Ophir

Bank Clearings. OMAHA, Dec. 17.—Bank clearing for to-day were \$2,810.321.53 and \$2,200,401.96 for the corresponding day last year.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

HUTTER-No. 1, 1-lb, carton, 26; No. 1. 69-1b. tubs, 35½c; No. 2. 33½c CHEEST-Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 24c; twins, 29c; dalsies, 20c; triplets, 20c; Young Americas, 24c; blue label brick, 35c; limberger, 2-1b., 24c; 1-1b., 22c; New York berget, 2-10, 10; berget, 2-10, 20; white, 21c.

BEPF CUT PRICES-Ribs: No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 184c; No. 3, 194c; Loins: No. 1, 22c; No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 114c; Chucks: No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 74c; Rounds: No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 74c; Rounds: No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 64c; No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 64c; POULTRY-Brotlers, 5; per doz: hens, 14c; cocks, 14c; ducks, 18c; eese, 15c; 14c; cocks, 14c; ducks, 18c; eese, 15c;

Iron, Cleveland warrants 66s 3d ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.-METALS-Lead, inchanged, at \$4.1715. Spelter, steady, at

DULUTH. Dec. 17.—WHEAT-No. hard, 83%c; No. 1 hard, 83%c; No. 2 northern, 80%c; Montana No. 2 hard, 81%c; December, 81%c; 81%c, bid; May, 86%c. OATS-20c.

Cattle Sell Without Any Great

Change in Prices.

wise were irregular and shipping shares closed weak

American securities opened steady and sightly higher. Trading was quiet and prices moved irregularly during the early sessions. Canadian Pacific was firm at an advance of 14 points. Later the list improved a fraction, but the market reacted in the late trading and closed easy. London closing stock quotations:

Consult money 18-18-lilinois Central 1904 in arount 19-18-lilinois Central 1904 in account 1904 in a SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. II. Di2, 08 were Cattle Hogs Sheep Monda; 6,224 7,24 8,168 6 Tuesday 4,800 8,100 8,800

for the year to date as compared with last year: 1972 1971. Inc. Dec. Cattle 992 has 1,142,888 hospital Hogs 2,814,427 2,386,239 284,081 Sheep 2,882,982 2,886,993 43,157 The following table shows the range of prices for bose at Scott Omains for tales few days, with comparisons: Date. | 1912. |1911. |1916. |1909. | 1906. | 1907. | 1909. | Dec. 8. | 6 97 | 32 | 5 22 | 5 42 | 6 33 |
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Dec. 10.	7 6554	6 30	38	8 50	5 85	4 24	6 32
Dec. 11.	7 5554	5 91	5 35	5 45	4 49	6 14	
Dec. 12.	7 1736	5 81	58	5 32	5 71	6 05	
Dec. 13.	7 12	5 95	13	8 29	4 49	6 05	
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*Indicates Sunday Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock wards. South Omatic. for twenty-four hours ending at he clock

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& N. W., went.
St. P., M. & O.,
B. & Q., east.
B. & Q., west.
R. I. & P., east.
R. I. & P., west. Illinois Central Chicago Gt. West

Total receipts...138 DISPOSITION-HEAD.

Cattle Hogs 8h 612 1.496 669 1.985 85. 2,882 581 1.682 Swift and Company Cudahy Packing Co Armour & Co South Omaha Pack Co W. B. Van Sant Co J. B. Root & Co. J. H. Bulla L. F. Husz Rosenstock Brus McCreary & Kelli reary & Kellogs Wertheimer & Degen H. F. Hamilton. twins, Sullivan Bros.
Young Rothschild & Krebs.
&: limW York Cline & Christie
Other buyers

No. 2 1854c; No. 3 1954c Lolins; No. 1, 2cc, No. 3, 1954c Chucks; No. 1, 2cc, No. 3, 1954c Chucks; No. 1, 2cc, No. 3, 1954c Chucks; No. 1, 2cc, No. 2, 16c; No. 3, 1954c Rounds; No. 1, 2cc, No. 2, 1954c; No. 3, 1954c Rounds; No. 1, 2cc, No. 2, 1954c; No. 3, 1954c Rounds; No. 1, 2cc, No. 2, 1954c; No. 3, 1954c, POULTRY—Broilers, 15 per doz. heng, 16c; cocks, 19c; doz. 8, 19c; old roosters, 1954c ducks, 1916; ducks, 18c; esser 1954c ducks, 1916; feathered, 196; feathered, 196; feathered, 196; feathered, 196; founders, 196; pigeons, per doz. \$1.50. No. 2, 50c. FISH (fresh)—Pickerel, 18c; white, 20c; frounders, 18c; each 18c; esser 196; founders, 18c; each 18c; esser 196; founders, 18c; each 18c; esser 196; founders, 18c; each 18c; Totals ..5,257 7.265 9.413

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is nickel lower, but aside from this not much of anything else was doing during the first few hours. When the packet buyers came upon the scene their very first bids were on a Squee lower basis. The sellers were inwilling at first to agree to as much decline, but eventually one by one they began to let go their holdings about where the packer buyers wanted them. Most of the hogs sold anywhere from \$6.96 to \$7.05, with several loads at \$7.10, the highest point reached during the day, and a flat dince below the top price on Monday. If there was any change as the morning advanced trade sot woize toward the close. At any time the movement was no better than fairly

active and a dearance was not made until late in the forenoon.

The receipts footed up about 121 cara. or 9,000 head, as against 14.8% head has Fuesday, 14,3% head two weeks ago and 2,890 head on the same day one year ago

SHEEP-While the receipts of lambs and sheep were only fair when compared with last Tuesday and two weeks ago they were liberal for this time of the year when compared with the same day one year ago. Included in teday's supply was unite a sprinkling of range sheep, the bulk of which were owes and sold as feeders. As usual of late and at this time of the year the majority of the offerings consisted of fed westerns, there being more fat sincep than lambs offered. Apart from one or two loads here and there of really good even and lumbs very little if any good ewes and lambs very little if any other choice stuff was in the barn. The general quality of the supply today and on Monday was below the standard of

most days lest week.
Fat lambs continued to sell to the best a result an active trade was done at prices fully steady with the way the same class of stuff was disposed of on yester-day's market. Several loads of fed westlambs brought \$7.75, top for the day and identical with yesterday's highest price. Some feeding lambs sold at \$6.75. The lamb movement was as good as could be expected and some of the holdings

were cleared in good season.

As for several days back, fat sheep were as a rule slow sellers, especially anything that was half finished or had too much weight to meet the requirements of the packer buyers. The bulk of the sheep offerings consisted of ewes and the buyers did not seem to want them unless at a reduction in prices.

4.204 good to choice, \$7.5097.90; lambs, fair to good, \$8.7587.50; lambs, feeders, \$6.5000.90; earlings, light, \$5.759.59; feeders, \$4.50\$; lands, heavy, \$5.356.57; yearlings, feeders, \$4.50\$;

Kansas fitv Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts. 12.000 head, including 1,100 southerns; market steady and strong: dressed beef and export steers, \$7.50gile.00; fair to good, \$6.00g7.40; western steers. \$5.50g8.00; slockers and feeders. \$4.7507.15; southern sizers, \$5.00g7.00; southern cows, \$3.250 (6.00; native cows, \$1.50g7.00; native heifers, \$6.00; native cows, \$1.50g6.50; calves, \$6.00 (6.00).

#10.00, HOGS—Recelpts, 14.00 head; market 5c to 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$6.5097.20; heavy, \$7.1597.25; packers and butchers, \$7.6597.25; light, \$6.8097.10; pigs, \$6.0096.85; SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 11.000 head; market 15c to 25c lower; lambs, \$6.2597.65; yearlings, \$5.0096.85; wethers, \$4.2595.00; ewes, \$1.7294.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.0096.00 \$3.00@6.00

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Receipts of the stock at the five principal western markets yesterday:

South Omaha 4.800 8.180 8.801
St Joseph 2.500 8.900 2.000
Kansas City 11.000 14.000 11.000
St Louis 8.000 8.300 4.700
Chicago 5.000 22.000 15.000
Totals 2.300 8.400 41.800 18.820 18.820 December, 18.22c; January 18.50c; February 18.60c; March 19.60c; Market 19.60c; July 18.50c; May 18.63c; June 14.19c; July 18.50c; Spot steady; Rio 7s. 1444c; Santos 18.50c. Receipts of live stock at the five prin-

NEW YORK, Dec. II.—COTTON—Spot 14.3c. Spot steady: Rio 7s. 144c; Santo closed quiet; middling uplands. 18.19c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15/4718c middling guif, 12.35c; sales, 200 bales. Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids. December, 12.63c; January, 12.68c; February, 12.68c; March, 12.75c; April, 12.75c; May, 12.76c; June, 12.76c; July, 12.69c; August, 12.58c; Heptember, 12.68c; October, LIVERPOOL. Dec. 17.-COTTON-Spot

moderate business done; prices steady; American middling, fair, 7.751; good mid-dling, 7.38d; middling, 7.18d; low middling, 7d; good ordinary, 5.54d; ordinary, 5.66d. Sales, 8,066 bales.

COUNCIL RAPS POSTAL ORDER

South Omaha City Fathers Pass Resolutions Against It.

OFFICEHOLDERS KEEPING BUSY

Next Move is to Circulate Petitions Which Business Men Are Not Signing Generally - Little

Encouragement Given.

Protests from disgrantled citizens and aspirants to higher political honors against the Omaha-South Omaha posta; merger were voiced through a resolution Introduced by Councilman J. T. Alton at the meeting of the South Omaha council last night, condemning the action of Postmaster General Hitchcock and asking that he and Congressman C. O. Lobeck take immediate steps to bring about the revocation of the order, which goes into effect January 1. The council passed the

resolution . In the communication Councilman Aiton stated that the citizens of the Magic City in mass convention and by the ciculation of petitions condemned the merge: order. This convention was attended by only 121 persons, including the speakers, candidates for postmastership, four women, four high school students, three policemen and a girl.

This representation, if it might be termed a representation of South Omaha. citizens, unanimously voted against the merger, overlooking the great help the new system, when put into effect, will be to both cities, thinking only of defeating annexation, which will eventually be brought about, and the offices that will be dispensed with in this way.

The resolution dwelt extensively on the amount of business transacted in South Omaha by the packing industries, banks and other business concerns, holding this up as a reason why the merger should be rescinded.

No definite reasons were given in the resolution why the meger should be annuled. It simply stated that the amalgumation of the two postoffices would be detrimental to South Omaha; that Postmaster General Hitchcock had acted in haste and should reconsider his action. It is to be taken for granted from the resolution that the merger is a great injustice to South Omaha. The fact that the merger will facilitate the handling of the mails, make it possible to run the two postoffices on a more economical basis and in a more systematic manner

is not even considered. City Treasurer John Gillin and his employes and the attaches of Mayor Tom Hoctor are working against the consolidation, notwithstanding the severe rebuff given at the so-called mass meeting to the gang politicians, who for their own reasons are attempting to revoke the order of the United States postoffice. The latest method of cooking up public opposi-

tion is to circulate a petition. The necessity of making some showing has been apparent since the failure of the mass meeting. Business men refused to participate in the "mass convention" of democratic candidates for the postoffice. Citizens at large, who are tired of the rule of the old gang, say frankly they are for annexation. But City Treasurer Gillin and the test of the gang will not easily permit such a plum as the postoffice to be merged into Omaha without a

fight. The petitions were passed vesterday in business houses on Twenty-fourth street. In most cases the business men refused to sign. The petitions were taken into met with a rebuff. City employes who will not be part of the gang have refused to sign the petition. It is also said that the petitions are not to be sent to Washington, but are really being obtained to present to the legislature as an argument against annexation.

TAXI GIRLS COMPANY WILL SHOP IN OMAHA

Lou Hurtig of the big producing firm of Hurtig & Semon, which concern has five of the most expensive musical attractions on the Columbia circuit, did a novel thing last week Monday afternoon at the Gayety theater in Kansas City, where the company played before coming to Omaha for the present week. After the matines he assembled his "Taxi Girls" company on the stage and requested them that inasmuch as the company played Omaha the week before Christmas that they defer the purchase of gifts for exchange or for sending back east to loved ones until their arrival in Omaha. As Mr. Hurtig had been in Omaha many times he was able to assure his company that it would have unequalled advantage as regards variety, choice and price, as the big department stores of Omaha were noted throughout the west for the completeness of their stocks. The entire company of fifty-four people concurred with Mr. Hurtig and thus have a busy week in store for them here.

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