Receipts were:

Official Monday
Official Tuesday
Official Wednesday
Official Thursday
Official Friday

Estimate Saturday

C. M. & St. P.
Wabash
Missouri Pacific ... 3
Union Pacific ... 11
C. & N. W. east ... 1
C. & N. W. west ...
C. St. P. M. & O. ... 2
C. B. & Q. west ... 8
C. R. I. & P. east ...
C. R. I. & P. west ...
Illinois Central ...

Chicago Great Western

Armour, Denver 231

St. Louis Live Stock.

Sheep and Lambs-No receipts;

steady; lambs. \$13.00@16.85; ewes, \$10.00@ 11.50; wethers, \$11.00@12.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; prime fed steers, \$5.00@12.00; cows, \$7.75@10.80; helfers, \$6.50@12.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@11.00; bulls, \$6.50@8.25; calves, \$6.50

\$7.00@11.00; bulls, \$6.50@8.25; calves, \$6.50 @18.00. Hogs-Receipts, 7.000 head; market lower; bulk of sales, \$17.10@17.40; heavy, \$17.20@17.25; packers and butchers, \$17.10 @17.30; light, \$16.90@17.20; pigs, \$15.00@ 16.00. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1.000 head; market steady; lambs, \$15.56@16.80; vear-

market steady; lambs, \$15.55@16.80; year-lings, \$12.50@14.00; wethers, \$11,50@13.00; ewes, \$10.50@12.00.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 590 head market steady.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market weak; wethers, \$8.80@12.90; ewes, \$7.75@ 11.50; lambs, \$12.25@16.76.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

Coffee Market.

New York, Dec. 8.—The market for coffee futures was quiet today. There was a little further of the same sort as that noted on the break of yesteday, but offerings were

much lighter and were absorbed within 2 or 3 points of last night's closing figures by scattered buying which probably included a little demand from English sources.

"REDS" SEIZE BIG * - PACIFIC SEAPORT

Fear Bolsheviki Now Control Great Trans-Siberian Railway; U. S. Must Act to Protect Munitions There.

(By Associated Press.) . Petrograd, Dec. 8 .- Fifteen hundred arrived in Vladivostok.

The above report, if true, possibly would indicate that the Bolsheviki government is now in control of the Frans-Siberian railway, which runs from Petrograd, a distance of 6,521 miles, to Vladivostok, Russia's principal seaport on the Pacific.

GENERALS JOIN FORCES. escaped from Buikoff where he had authorities, has joined General Kaledines, hetman of the Don Cossacks.

The temporary independent gov-erament which has been organized in Siberia has elected Alexander F. Kerensky minister of justice and is determined to complete a coalition

Guard Ex-Czar Nick.

London, Dec. 7 .- A Petrograd advice says that the newspaper Pravda, organ of the Bolsheviki government, announces that several detachments of steamers and the Red Guard have been sent to Tobolsk, 1,500 miles east of Moscow, to guard Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor. U. S. Must Act.

Washington, Dec. 7.-If Bolsheviki troops are moving into Vladivostok. the United States and the allies may be forced at any time to adopt a definite policy toward the radical government at Petrograd. Great quantities of munitions and

supplies shipped by the United States and Japan before the overthrow of Kerensky government are stored at the Pacific port, awaiting shipment over the congested Trans-Siberian railroad and it is well understood that the allied governments do not intend to permit them to fall into hands that might prove hostil.

U. S. SOLDIERS IN FRANCE RECEIVE "FOURRAGERE"

(By Associated Press.)

ican unit to receive the coveted "Fourragere" (a French military decoration worn on the left shoulder), in the colors of the ribbon of the cross of war, is Amercian sanitary section No. 5. Notification of the award was announced at headquarters today.

The section previously had received two official citations. A general order from General I etain stated they were for "splendid conduct before the Mrs. J. E. Dodds was leader for the In forwarding the communi cations the chief of the French mil- of the current topics. itary mission attached to the Amen-

can army added: "This glorious distinction is a merited reward for the brave men composing the section, who on a famous battlefield have given evidence of the fraternity and solidarity between the soldiers of France and America, united

in the common cause.' Inofrmation as to the exact nature of the section's services was unavailable at headquarters tonight.

Government May Name

General Traffic Manager Washington, Dec. 8 .- A decision as to the government's attitude toward the railroads, involving suggestions for either government operation during the war or suspension of antitrust laws and financial support, still rested tonight with President Wilson. Today brought three important de-

An order by Robert S. Lovett, director of priority, giving preferential shipment to fuel, food and govern-ment supplies over all general freight; Indications that the government will name a general traffic manager to take entire charge of the movement of government supplies and war materials.

A statement from Fairfax Harrichairman of the railway war woard, that the roads under present direction are prepared to furnish all the transportation possible to obtain under any management.

Produce Bernstorff Letters

Against Detroit Man troduced in United States district tion. court today by the government at the conspiracy trial of Albert C. Kaltschmidt of Detroit and five alleged ac-

One of the principal bits of evidence was a photograph of a letter author-izing the transfer of \$25,000 to Kalt-schmidt's account. The order was drawn on the joint account of Count yon Bernstorff, German ambassador, and Dr. R. F. Albert, a member of the German embassy at Washington, Checks to Kaltschmidt from Wolf were offered as evidence.

Logan Captain of Central High Foot Ball Team

Arthur Logan has been chosen cap-tain of the Central High 1918 foot ball team. He played center on the team during the latter part of last season. The election was held after school yesterday by this year's letter

The team members were guests of the Y. M. C. A. Central High boys' student association last night. Speeches were made by the members of the teams and the coaches.

Italian Airman Performs

One of Daring Feats of War Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 8 .- Lieutenant Ancillotto, of the Italian aviation corps, has exe-

cuted one of the most daring exploits of the war. He telescoped an Austrian balloon which was observing Venice from the Prave line, passed through the gas cepts, 573 bbls; shipments, 59 bbls; stock, 15.565 bbls.

Quote—B, D. E. F. G. H. J. \$8.10; K. \$6.55; M. \$7.00; N. \$7.35; WG. \$7.50; WW. \$7.60.

BENSON

Mrs. Ben Morton was called to Kearney, Mo., Monday by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lundell of Cheyenne, Wyo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lundell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Keller. Miss Sophia Sachs of Benson and

Mr. Joseph Lisenbee of Omaha were married last week. Glen Gardiner returned to the state Bolsheviki troops are reported to have university last Sunday after spending Thanksgiving vacation at the

home of his parents.

Mershon Welch of Cherrycroft has had his name placed in the court of honor of the Omaha Boy Scouts, receiving a certificate as an expert in

Mr. H. C. Forgey is visiting for a short time at his home since receiving his commission as first lieutenant at Petrograd, Dec. 7.—It is reported that General Korniloff, who recently ed to some station. The women of the Presbyterian

been imprisoned by the Bolsheviki church will hold their annual bazar in the court house on the 13th and 14th. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Somes have General Korniloff, formerly was com-mander-in-chief of the Russian armies. spend the winter. They will also visit

lace DeVries and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fike during the past

Mrs. J. Driebert of Pierce, Neb., was called here last Wednesday by the death of her mother, Mrs. L. C. C. W. Culbertson of Shelbyville, Ind., and Mrs. George Batty of Denver have returned to their homes after a visit with their daughter and sister,

Mrs. J. C. Peterson. Mrs. C. O. Folk was hostess for the Augustana Luther league last Tuesday evening at its annual meeting. After the business a social hour was had and luncheon served. The officers elected were: President, Rev. C. A. Johnson; With the American Army in France, Thursday, Dec. 8.—The first Ameri-

DUNDEE

The missionary meeting of the Dundee Presbyterian church was held Friday afternoon at the manse.

The Dundee Woman's club met Wednesday with Mrs. John Harte. Mrs. J. E. Dodds was leader for the day and Mrs. W. O. Perry had charge of the current tools.

New York, Dec. 8.—Flour—Market steady: trade today was about steady with year terday's average.

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The Dundee division of the Child Conservation league met Monday with

Mrs. F. S. Martin.
Mrs. M. M. Thompson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Johnston, leaves Monday for her home in New York.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Dundee church held a social Friday evening at the church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Dundee church met Friday with Mrs. R. C. Peters.

Director Lovett Issues General Priority Order

Washington, Dec. 8.—A general pri-ority order, giving preferential ship-ment to food, fuel and government supplies was issued today by Robert S. Lovett, government director of priority transportation.

The order legalizes action 'already velopments in the situation. They taken by the eastern operating committee of railroads giving to these commodities preference in movement. Officials believe it will go far toward relieving the eastern freight congestion which has threatened to close down war industries and public utili-

Ireland Is Assigned Seats in British House

London, Dec. 8.—A conference of Nationalist and Ulster members of the house of commons under the chairmanship of the speaker has been provided for to arrange for distribution of the Irish parliamentary seats. This was announced in the house

of commons today after the house had finally passed the bill for redis-Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—Photo-graphic copies of leters and checks under which Great Britain and all which bore the names of prominent parts of Ireland are to have equitable German officials and agents were in- representation with regard to popula-

> E. Erway has been in Omaha this week, serving on the jury.
> Mr. and Mrs. Eddy were buying goods in T. F. Green has returned from a trip n western Nebraska. Eltel Ingram spent Friday shopping in The Mission study class met Friday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Weich.

British Take Hebron; Tomb Of Abraham

London, Dec. 8 .- General Allenby reports that he has occupied the town of Hebron, in Palestine, the British war office announces to-

Ancient Hebron, today called by the Arabian name El Khulil, is situated about twenty miles southwest of Jerusalem with approxi-mately 15,000 inhabitants. The taking of Hebron is of interest be-cause the tradition identifies it as the site of the tombs of Abraham and other patriarchs. King David resided there the first seven years of his reign. A magnificent mosque, accessible only to Mo-hammedans, stands upon the traditional site of the patriarch's burial

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 8.—Turpentine—Mar-ket quiet. 44c; sales none; receipts, 162 barrels.

Rosin-Market firm; sales \$10 bbls; re-

YORK STOCKS OMAHA LIVE STOCK GRAIN AND PRODUCE

for Week; Hog Prices Even;

Lambs Lower for

Week.

Omaha, December 8, 1917.

.. 8,762 9,306 ... 7,624 7,404 ... 1,130 8,066 ... 800 8400

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

Day of Year; Many Active Stocks Are Entirely Omitted.

New York, Dec. 8.—The very superficial character of today's stock market may be gauged from the fact that dealings barely exceeded 100,000 shares quite the smallest total of any day of the year.

Many active stocks were entirely emitted from the trading district, operations showing extraordinary contraction. The few noteworthy price changes represented little else than the usual weekly settlement of outstanding contracts.

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Rails tended mostly lower, with extreme recessions of a point in some of the Pacifics and Grangers. Industrials were more variable, though final quotations showed numerous moderate recessions. Brooklyn Rapid Transit's decline of 2½ points to the new low of 35% furnished one of the day's incidents, likewise American Sugars advance of 2 maints.

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Further weakness in French issues imparted heaviness to the general bond list. Liberty 4s varied from 97.28 to 97.54 and the 3 1/2 from 98.78 to 98.80. Total sales of bonds, par value, \$1.975,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call during the week.

Number of sales and quotations on leading stocks:

Sales, High, Low, Close, Am. Heet Sugar. ing stocks: Sales. High. Low. 9615
103 Morris & Co.
558, Swift & Co.
828, Cudahy Packing Co.
9414 Armour & Co.
1516 J. W. Murphy
1116 Armour Danyer 221

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c. i. f., New York.

Barley—Market steady; feeding, \$1.05©
1.15; malting, \$1.25@1.40; California, \$1.40©
1.45; c. i. f., New York,
Corn—Spot, firm; kiln dried, yellow, No.
3, \$1.94½; c. i. f., New York; 15-day shipment; Argentine, \$2.15@2.20 f. c. b. cars,
New York, to arrive.
Oats—Spot, strong; standard, \$5½@37c.
Hay—Market easy; No. 1, \$1.40@1.50; No.
2, \$1.30@1.35; No. 3, \$1.15@1.28; shipping,
90c.@\$1.09.

2, \$1.30@1.35; No. 3, \$1.15@1.28; shipping, 90c@\$1.00.

Hops—Market easy; state medium to choice, 1917, 63@67c; 1917, nominal, Pacific coast, 1917, 25@29c; 1916, 15@20c.

Hides—Market steady; Bogota, 41c; Central America, 40c.

Loather—Market firm; hemlock sole overweights, No. 1, 51c; No. 2, 49c.

Provisions—Pork, market strong; mess, \$52.50@53.00; family, \$54.00@55.00; short clear, \$52.00@68.00. Lard, easy; middle west, \$25.50@25.60.

Tallow—Market steady; city specials, loose, 18c.

loose, 18c. Wool-Market firm; domestic fleece, Ohio, 70c.
New York, Dec. 8.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 5,544 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 49@49½c; creamery extras (92 score), 48@48½c; firsts, 43@47c; seconds, 2944.6424.

score), 48@48½c; firsts, 45@47c; seconds, 39½@42½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 2,363 cases; fresh gathered extras, 56@57c; extra firsts, 54@56c; firsts, 52@53c; seconds, 46@51c; refrigerator special marks, \$5@36c; refrigerator firsts, 33½@24½c.

Cheese—Market steady; receipts, 2,121 boxes; state fresh specials, 23@23½c; do, 224.22 c.

verage run, 22 1/2 @ 23c. Local Stocks and Bonds.

Booth-St. Louis C. S. 6s, 1931 98 Columbus L., H. & P. 5s, 1924 94 Cudahy Packing Co. 6s, 1946 94 Federal Farm Loan 44s, 1917, 101 Federal Farm Loan 44, 8, 1927, 101
M. W. U. Co. 3-yr 6 pot notes 1930 95
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s. 1928 ...
Omaha Ath. C. B. 6s. 1920-22, 99
Omaha, Neb., various...
Pocahontas, Ia., W. 5s. 1923-37 99
Russian 54, 8, 1926 ...
109
Swift & Company 5s. 1944 ...
S24,
Seaboard Air Line Ry 6 pct 1918 ...
Wilson & Co. 6s. 1941 ...
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954,
Wood River, Ill. 5 pct impr. 1918 99

New York Money.

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New York, Dec. 8.—Mercantile Paper—5½ \$5½ per cent.

Sterling Exchange—60-day bills, \$4.71½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, \$4.71½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, \$4.71½; commercial 60-day bills, \$4.70½; demand, \$4.75½; cables, \$4.75 7.16.

Silver—Bar, \$5½c; Mexican dollars, 66½c.

Bonds—Government firm; railroad heavy.

*U. S. 2s, coup. 96½ I. C. ref. 4s... 80

*U. S. 2s, coup. 96½ I. C. ref. 4s... 80

*U. S. 3s, reg... 99 Int. M. M. 6s... 91½

*U. S. 3s, coup. 99 K. C. S, ref. 5s... 75

*U. S. 4s, coup. 104 M. K. & T 1st. 4s. 57½

Am. For. Sec. 5s. 93½ M. Ont. Power 5s. 88½

Amslo-French 5s. 89½ M. Y. Cen. deb 5s. 91½

Arm. & Co. 4½s. 84 N. Pac. 4s... 83

Atchison gen. 4s. 82 N. Pac. 4s... 83

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*Beth. Steel r 5s. 89½ P. T. & T. 5s... 80

Cen. Leather 5s. 95 *Penn. con. 4½s. 93½

C. & O., cv. 5s... 75½ Reading gen. 4s. 82

U. S. Lib. 3½s. 98.80 S. L. & S. F. a. 65.84

C. B. & Q. J. 4s. 92½ S. Pac. cv. 5s... 89½

C. M. & S. P. et... 704 Southern. Ref. 5s... 252

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Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Doc. 8.—Flour—In carload lots, fancy patents, 40 cents lower, quoted at \$9.90 wood: first clears, 20 cents lower, quoted at \$9.80 jute: second clears, unchanged, quoted at \$5.00 jute.

Barley—\$1.15@1.46.

Rye—\$1.82@1.82.

Bran—\$13.50@40.00.

Corn—No, 3 yellow, \$1.90@1.95.

Oats—No. 3 white, 70@7114c.

Finxineed—\$1.82% @2.82.

Finxseed-\$3.28 % @2.22.

of offers may have a first of the first of the official cables reported a decline of 75 reis in the Rio market yesterday and a decline of 1-32 d in the rate of Rio exchange on London. Santos spot were unchanged and futures 25 to 75 reis higher. Rio cleared 12,090 bags for New York. Kansas City Produce Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—Butter, eggs and poultry, market unchanged,

Dealings Total Smallest of Any Beef Cattle Steady, But Lower Embargo on Corn and Oats Becomes Effective; Cash Corn Breaks Sharply; Rye and

> Barley Brisk. Omaha, December 8, 1917. Arrivals of grain today totaled 145 care.

23,756 cars of oats and 4 cars each of rys and oats to eastern points from Chicage terri-tory becomes effective today. This is two days carlier than announced by the Food 45,726 Administration Grain corporation late 51,576 Thursday. This embarge had a serious ef-

Six days this week. 50,961 51,554 72,582 days earlier than announced by the Food Same days last week. 39,970 50,704 49,726 Same days last week. 39,970 50,704 49,726 Same days 2 wks. ago. 60,212 36,311 37,710 Same days 4 wks. ago. 60,212 36,311 37,710 Same days 4 wks. ago. 60,212 36,311 37,710 Same days 4 wks. ago. 48,030 23,352 85,813 Same days 1as. year. 34,773 83,401 73,145 Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 2 p. m. yesterday:

Cash corn broke off sharply following the receipt of the above notice, which was sent out this morning by the food administration, and sales of this article were made from 5c to 15c under yesterday's sales. No. C., M. & St. P.

3 4 white sold at \$1.45 and \$1.50 and No. 4 yellow at \$1.55, while No. 8 white sold at Missouri Pacific 11 6 No. 5 mixed brought \$1.35 and \$1.40. Trade C. & N. W., east. 1 14 was not very active, sellers being slow in taking the prices offered.

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Oats followed corn and declined 3c. Sales
weres low in being made and several samples carried ever. The local demand was
very quiet and export business light. No.
1 white sold at 72½c and standard grade
eats at 71¼c, while the No. 3 white sold at
Tie.

Hye and barley were in good demand and those offerings picked up readily. Bye was up ½c and barley unchanged. No. 2 rye sold at \$1.74½ and the No. 3 grade of malting barley at \$1.34 and \$1.39.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal 1.312, to 774.000 bushels; corn, 25,000 bushels; cats.

1.212, to 774,000 bushels; corn, 25,000 bushels; cats, 655,000 bushels.

Trimary wheat receipts were 656,000 bushels and shipments 503,000 bushels and shipments of 1,017,000 bushels and shipments of 1,027,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts ware 762,000 bushels and shipments 421,000 bushels, against receipts of 1,107,000 bushels and shipments Cattle-Beef steers were nominally steady today, while the undertone to the feeders was easier. Not enough was here today to really make a market. Receipts this week have been among the largest ever seen here in December, and values are no more than steady, while on most grades of stock receipts of 1,107,000 bushels and shipments 1,459,000 bushels and shipments 1,459,000 bushels and shipments of 551,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

Wheat, Corn. Cats.

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Chicage 26 173 158
Minneapolis 185 there has been considerable decline. Native beeves are generally 50@75c lower than a week ago. Practically all the native cattle coming are short feds. Best here this week coming are short feds. Best here this week beeves are steady for the week, but best steers as well as the common to fair kinds are unevenly lower. Good to choice cows and heiters and canners are ateady for the week, while medium kinds are 25@35c lower than a week ago, most sales showing than a week ago, most sales showing than a week ago, most sales showing the lower than a week ago, most sales showing the lower than a week ago, most sales showing the lower than a week ago, most sales showing the lower than a week ago, most sales showing the lower than a week ago, most sales showing the lower than a week ago, most sales showing the lower than a week ago. These sales showing the lower than a week ago, most sales showing the lower than a week ago. The lower than a week ago, most sales showing the lower than a week ago. The lower

Chicago 12:30 prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 315 South Sixteenth atreet, Omaha: broke around 25c. No feeders of consequence were here.

Quotations on shamp and lambs: Lambs, fair to choice, \$14.50 \$\otins\$15.50; lambs, feeders, \$15.50 \$\otins\$15.50; lambs, feeders, \$15.50 \$\otins\$15.50; lambs, feeders, \$15.50 \$\otins\$12.25; yearlings, feeders, \$12.00 \$\otins\$12.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$11.50 \$\otins\$12.50; wethers, fair to choice, \$11.50 \$\otins\$12.50; wethers, fair to choice, \$12.50 \$\otins\$12.50 \$\otins\$12.50 \$\otin 24 30 24 35

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts. 900 head; market steady; native beef steers, \$8.00@15.00; yearling steers and heifers. \$7.00@14.50; cows. \$5.00@11.00; fair to prime southern beef steers, \$9.00@12.75; beef cows and heifers. \$6.00@11.00; prime yearling steers and heifers. \$6.00@10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers. \$7.50@10.00; native calves. \$5.75@14.75.

Hegs—Receipts. \$5.00 head; market lower; lights. \$17.00@17.25; pigs \$14.25@16.50; mixed and butchers. \$17.15@17.45; heavy. \$17.35@17.55; bulk of sales, \$17.00@17.40. 24 95 25 10 24 95 25 12 New York General Market.

New York, Dec. 7.—Flour—Market steady; spring patents, \$10.55@10.85; winter patents, \$10.50@10.75; winter straights, \$10.20@10.50; Kansas straights, \$11.00@11.55, Cornmeal—Market steady; fine white and yellow, \$4.55@9.90; coarse, \$4.75@4.85; kiln Rye-Market steady; No. 2 western, \$1.89;

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Corn-Spot, unsettled; kiin dried, yeilow, \$2.04; c. 1. f., New York, five-day shipment; Argentine, \$2.10 @ 2.15, f. o. b. cars, New York, to Arrive.
Oats-Spot, strong; standard, \$5½ @ 86c, Hay-Market easy; No. 1, \$1.40 @ 1.50; No. 2, \$1.30 @ 1.35; No. 3, \$1.15 @ 1.25; shipping, 90c @ \$1.06.

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Tallow—Market steady; city specials, lcose, 18c. Wool-Market firm; domestic fleece, Ohio,

Sloux City Live Stock.

Sloux City, Ia., Dec. 8.—Cattlo—Receipts, 1,590 head; market steady; beef steers. \$8.50@15.00; fat cows and helfers, \$7.00 \$0.50; canners, \$5.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@11.50; calves, \$7.50@11.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$6.50@8.50; feeding cows and 'eifers, \$6.00@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7.000 head; market steady to 50 lower; light, \$16.90@17.10; stags, \$17.10@17.20; pigs, \$16.00@17.00; bulk of sales, \$17.10@17.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 590 head; Wool—Market firm; domestic fleece, Ohio, 70c.
Butter—Firm; receipts 4,429 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 48 ½ ∰49c; creatnery extras (92 score), 47 ½ ∰48c; firsts, 43 ∰47c; seconds, 29 ½ ∯42 ½c.
Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 8,455 cases; fresh gathered extras, 56 ∰57c; extra firsts, 54 ∰55c; firsts, 51 ½ ∰53c; seconds, 46 ∯51c; refrigerator, specials, 35 ∰36c; refrigerator firsts, 33 ½ ∰36½; c.
Choese—Irregular; receipts, 262 boxes; state fresh specials, 23 ½c; state, average run, 22 ½ ∰23c.
Poultry—Alive—Market weak; chickens, 31c; fowls, 22 ∰24c; turkeys, 18 ∰20c.
Poultry—Quiet; unchanged.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market weak; native steers, \$7.35@ 16.25; western steers, \$6.30@13.70; stockers and feeders, \$6.10@11.00; osws and helfers, \$5.10@11.40; calves, \$8.00@15.00; Hogs—Receipts, 18.000 head; market strong; bulk, \$16.70@17.45; light, \$16.45@17.45; mixed, \$16.70@17.40; heavy, \$16.75@17.40; rough, \$16.75@17.90; pigss, \$12.75@15.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1.000 head; market Omaha Hay. Omaha Hay.

Hay—Prairie: Choice upland, \$24; No. 1, \$22.00@23.00; No. 2, \$18.00@19.50; No. 3, \$15.00@16.00; No. 1 midland, \$22.00@23.00; No. 2 midland, \$18.00@15.50; No. 1 lowland, \$17.00@18.90; No. 2 lowland, \$14.00@15.00; No. 3 lowland, \$12.50@13.50, Alfalfa—Choice, \$21,00; No. 1, \$28.00@30.00; standard, \$25.00@23.00; No. 2, \$24.00@23.00; No. 3 \$21.00@23.00; No. 3 \$21.00@23.00; Straw—Ont, \$9.50; wheat, \$9.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 8.—Catt.e—Receipts.
200 head; market steady; steers, \$8.00@
14.50; cows and helfers, \$5.25@13.00; calves.
\$6.00@13.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200 head; market
lower; top, \$17.30; bulk of sales, \$17.10@
17.25. Chicago Produce. Chicago, Dec. 8 .- Butter-Market unchanged. Eggs-Receipts, 3,909 cases; market unchanged.
Potatoes—Market higher; receipts, 13
cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota,
bulk, \$1.70@1.85; sacks, \$1.80@1.90.
Poultry—Alive, market lower; fowls, 16@
21c; springs, 19c. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 500 head; market steady; lambs, \$12.00@16.50; ewes, \$6.00@11.75. New York Bank Statement,

New York, Dec. 8 .- The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust com-panies for the week shows that they hold panies for the week shows that they hold \$99,044,519 reserve in excess of legal re-quirements. This is a decrease of \$53,077,-\$40 from last week.

ed a little demand from English sources. Then opening was unchanged. May sagged off to \$7.41 and July to \$7.58, with the market closing net unchanged to \$4 points lower. Closing: December, \$7.00; January, \$7.08; March, \$7.23; May, \$7.40; July, \$7.57; September, \$7.72.

Spot coffee, quiet; Rio 7s. 7%c; Santos \$8, \$%c. No fresh feature was reported in the cost and freight market. The absence of offers may have reflected the holiday in Brazil. Kansas City Grain. Kansas City. Mo., Dec 8.—Corn—No. 2 miged, \$1.65⊕1.57; No. 2 white, \$1.80⊕1.82; N. 2 yellow, \$1.80⊕1.85; December, \$1.27 \(\frac{1}{2}\); January, \$1.21 14. Oats—No. 2 white, 74 14c; No. 2 mixed, 73

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—Corn—No. 2, track, \$1.64; No. 2 white, \$1.55@1.65; December, \$1.27; May, \$1.18.

Oats—No. 2, track, 72c; No. 5 white, 74%c. London Money.

London, Dec. 8 .- Silver -- Bar, 41d per Money-3% per cent.
Discount Rates-Short bills, 4% per cent;
three-month bills, 4% per cent.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Live Poultry-Brotlers, 1% to 2 lbs., per lb., 25c; springs, all sizes, smooth legs, per lb., 18c; brollers under 14 lbs. one-half price; hens over \$ lbsa per lb., 19c; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb., 18c; hens, under 4 lbs., per lb., 16c; eld roosters and stags, per lb., 14½c; poor chickens, per lb., 5c; geese, full feathered, fat, per lb., 13c; ducks full feathered, fat, per lb., 15c; turkeys, ever 10 lbs., fat, per lb., 25c; turkeys, \$ to 10 lbs., fat, per lb., 25c; turkeys, \$ to 10 lbs., fat, per lb., 25c; turkeys, per lb., 25c; guineas, each, any size, per lb., 25c.

Butter—30c.
Fresh Eggs—(By express), fase, \$10.15.
Prices for this week are as follows:
Beef Cuis—Wholesale prices of beef cuts effective November 26 are as follows: Ribs:
No. 1, 24 %c; No. 2, 22c; No. 3, 13 %c. Letna:
No. 1, 25 %c; No. 2, 25 %c; No. 3, 14 %c.
Chucks: No. 1, 15 %c; No. 2, 14 %c; No.
12c, Rounds: No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 17 %c; No.
3, 12c, Plates: No. 1, 14 %c; No. 2, 13 %c;
No. 2, 13 %c;

ned daily, excellent stock, well bleached, dez, \$1.

Oysters—Chesapeake standards, \$1.75 per gallon; Chesapeake selects, per gallon, \$2.15; northern standards, per gallon, \$2.45; northern selects, per gallon, \$2.90; New York counts, per gallon, \$3; blue points, per 100, \$1.25; large shells, per 100, \$1.50; cotuits, per 100, \$1.75.

Fish—Fresh troson, per pound; Hailbut, coast former, per selects from the const former. 03. \$1.

yellow at \$1.55, while No. 5 white sold at \$1.46, and No. 5 yellow at \$1.40. Trade was not very active, sellers beling slow in taking the prices offered.

Oats followed corn and declined 3c Sales were low in being made and several samples carried over. The local demand was very quiet and export business light. No. 1 white sold at 72½c and standard grade oats at 71½c, while the No. 3 white sold at 71c.

Rye and barley were in good demand and these offerings picked up readily. Rye was up ½c and barley unchanged. No. 2 rye sold at \$1.74½ and the No. 3 grade of malting barley at \$1.24 and \$1.29.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 774,000 bushels, corn, 25,000 bushels.

Rrimary wheat receipts were 656,000 bushels; corn, 25,000 bushels and shipments of 1.027,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 762,000 bushels and shipments of 1.027,000 bushels and shipments of 1.027,000 bushels and shipments of 478,000 bushels last year.

New York Cotton.

Tork. Dec. .8.—Cotton—Futures steady; December, 28.88c; January, March, 27.90c; May, 27.70c; July, Futures closed steady: December, 29.54c; January, 28.53c; March, 28.24c; May, 28.01c; July, 27.65c.

Cotton Tensus.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to December 1 amounted to 3,704,617 running bales, including 173.-339 rounds and 77,638 bales of Sea Island. Duiuth, Minn., Dec. 8.—Oil—Linseed, on track, \$3.214 @3.324; arrive, \$3.254; December, \$3.224; May, \$3.194; July, \$3.174.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Restriction of Grain Shipments Has Bearish Effect on Prices, Chicago, Dec. S .- Explicit announcements of a ruling by the foad administration that

no railway shipments of grain to or through

the embargeed sone east of Chicago would be permitted had a bearish effect today on prices. Corn closed unsettled; January, \$1.204, and May, \$1.184 to 4, with the market reflected considers be uncertainty as to the significance of different government occurs for the significance of different government occurs for the significance of different government occurs for transportation. At as to the significance of different govern-ment orders affecting transportation. At first the tendency of prices was down grade owing to inferences that the ban on rail shipments of corn and oats eastward from Chicago would result in the massing of stocks here and at other leading weatern terminals. Later, such an assumption seemed temporarily to be open to quosilon on account of instructions that all the rail-roads in the United States were to give food roads in the United States were to give food and feed priority over military supplies. Toward the end of the day however, any doubts of the complete enforcement of the

embargo disappeared and prices accordingly fell. Oats duplicated the action of cors. Provisions averaged lower with grain. Be-sides shipments of lard and meats were sides shifments of lard and meats were smaller than a year ago.

Cash Prices—Corn: No. 2 yellow nominal;
No. 3 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.65.
Oats: No. 3 white, 732744c; standard, 724675c. Rye: No. 2, \$1.824675.Bar-ley: \$1.2061.I). Seeds: Timothy, \$5.006 \$7.50; clover, \$20.00\$26.00. Provisions: Pork nominal; tard, \$23.40; ribs, \$27.25.

New York Dry Goods Market.

New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton goods were generally firm, with coarse fabrics higher and fine combed goods showing improvement. Yarns ruled firm, sales being made into the summer months. Wool goods were steady. Knit goods are selling well for steady. Knit goods are selling well for in best call.

New York Cotton Market. New York, Dec. 8.—The cotton market today closed firm at a net advance of 12 to 31 points.

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