Chicago. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Building. 'Phone 1078. Chicago, Dec. 28. FINANCIAL A Special Chicago and Other pening |Hi'h'st | Low'st | Closing Market Reports. Wheat, Dec... May... Corn, Jan... May... July... Oats, May... Pork, Jan... May... Lard, Jan... May... Ribs, Jan... May... Toronto Stocks. Toronto, Dec. 23,—The following table shows the highest rate bid for bank and other stocks 31½ 11.17 11.57 6.65 6.90 5.62 5.90 F3134 11.17 11.57 6.65 6.90 5.65 5.90 3134 11.42 11.85 6,67 7,60 5 70 6,00 Special despatch to C. E. TURNER, Broker, Molsons Bank Building, from Kennett, Hopkins & Co., Chicago. Molsons Bank Building, from Kennett, Hopkins & Co., Chicago. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—There were set affoat last week for importing countries 7,246,000 in wheat and flour, or about 750,000 more than estimated requirements. The weekly shipments have shown an overplus for some time, but as they have been made from distant ports to a considerable extent, they have not as yet arrested the declining tendency of foreign stocks in store. For the past six days the receipts of winter wheat at primary markets have been but 15,000 bushels less than for the previous week, but spring wheat receipts have fallen off about 600,000 bushels, which is less than half the shrinkage for the same week a year ago. The long wheat, which came out to-day, was mainly on stop orders and for country account. It was taken by shorts. The fact that calls sold yesterday within 1/2c of the close price, after a break of over 1c, shows there can't be much street interest. It is believed that wheat may be kept above 57c for some days, but the market looks very weak. Corn and oats have been easier, but with no decided weakness for Dec. and Jan. oats. These have been quite weak on the elimination of the street interest. Corn has been offered more freely for future delivery, which is taken to indicate an increased movement from the country. Provisions are stagnant at a decline. Packers have taken in some short stuff, but the demand is very light. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—The downward movement in wheat continued to-day, the close being Transactions—Imperial, 2 at 18214; 8 at 18214. C.P.R. Stock, 25, 25 at 59. Com. Cable, 25 at 141, Freehold L. & S., 4, 3 at 13314. London & Canada, 125 at 12214. at a decline. Packers have taken in some short stuff, but the demand is very light. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—The downward movement in wheat continued to-day, the close being lac under yesterday. Corn and oats were dull and lac to lac lower. Provisions were higher. Estimated receipts for to-morrow:—Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 74 cars; hogs, 15,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT—Decemoer, 55/4c; May, 57/4c; July, 58/4c. CORN—January, 45/4c; May, 48/4c to 48/4c; July, 48c. OATS—Dec., 28/4c; Jan., 28/4c; May, 31/4c to 58/4c. May, 811.85. LARD—Jan., \$6.75; May, \$7. SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$5.70; May, \$6. Cash quotations were as follows:—FLOUR, easy; No. 2 SPRING WHEAT, 57/4c to 59/4c; No. 3 spring wheat, 55c/to 59/4c, by sample; No. 2 red, 53/4c; No. 2 CORN, 45/4c. No. 2 OATS, 29c; No. 2 RYE, 48c. No. 2 BARLEY, 55c. MESS PORK, \$11.38/4 to \$11.50. LARD, \$6.65 to \$6.67/4. SHORT RIBS SIDES, \$5.65 to \$5.75. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, \$5.00 to \$5.12/4. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, \$6.600 to \$6.67/4. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, \$6.600 to \$6.000 bushels; oats, 79,000 bushels; corn, 156,000 bushels; barley, 23,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bushels; oats, 68,000 bushels; corn, 15,000 bushels; oats, 68,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 8,000 bushels. Montreal. Stock Exchange, Montreal, Dec. 28. STOCKS. Ask'd Bid Can. Pac. R. R..... Commercial Cable Co. 141¾ 141 Wabash, common. 155 154 Montreal Telegraph, xd. 155 154 Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co. 85 84¼ Montreal Street Ry. 169 168½ Montreal Street Ry. new. 166¾ 166½ Montreal Gas Co. 193 192½ Bell Telephone. 153½ 151 Bell Telephone, new. 135 120 Bank of Montreal. 222½ 218 Bank of Montreal. xd. 87½ ... Ontario Bank 87½ ... Bank of Toronto. 260 ... WHEAT FLOUK-\$1.80 to \$1.90. BUCK-WHEAT FLOUK-\$1.80 to \$1.90. BUCK-WHEAT - 48c to 60c. CORNMEAL-Steady; yellow western, \$2.80 to \$2.90. KYE-Nominal; western, 51c to 58c. BARLEY-Firm; western, 63c to 67c; No. 2 Milwaukee,64c, BARLEY MALT Gas Co., 750 at 193; 100 at 193. Bank of Montreal, Gas CO., 750 at 193; 100 at 193. Bank of Montreal 25 at 219. Sterling Exchange. Toronto, Dec. 28. — The local sterling exchange market is reported as follows: —Between Banks— —Counter En Banks—Sellers. V. Funds. — 15 to 15 50. Milyaukee, 250. KPE—Nominal western, 510 to 580. BARLSY—Firm; western 50 to 580. BARLSY—Firm; western 50 to 580. BARLSY—Firm; western 510 to 580. BARLSY—Firm; western 5 Sterling Exchange. Buffalo. Buffalo. N. Y., December 28.—Spring wheat—Although 8,000 bushels No. 1 hard, new, sold at 6½c over New York May, there were offerings at 6c over at the close, and no buyers: closing, 9,000 bushels old No. 1 hard, 70c; new do., 68c; old No. 1 notthern, 67½c; do. Chicago. 65¾c. Winter wheat—Lower; sales, 99 cars No. 2 red, 56½c to 57c; closing, 56½c asked; 3 cars No. 1 white, 57c track. Corn—Quiet; easy at closing; sales, through billed, 57 cars No. 2 yellow, 46½c; 6 cars No. 3 yellow, 46; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 45c to 46c; 18 cars No. 3 corn, 44c to 45c. Oats—Easy; closed weak; sales, 9 cars No. 2 white, 35¾c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 34c on track. Rye—Dull; No. 2 quoted at 58c. Flour—Quiet and steady, unchanged. Millfeed—Firm and unchanged. Heceipts—Wheat, 7,000 bushels; corn, 26,000 bushels; oats, 21,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 29,000 barrels; wheat, 89,000 bushels; corn, 108,000 bushels. Liverpool Wheat,sp 0 0 @ 0 0 Pork.... 60 0 @ 0 0 R.Winter 4 9 @ 4 10 Lard.... 35 0 @ 0 0 No. 1 Cal. 5 2 @ 5 3½ Tallow. 24 6 @ 0 0 Corn.... 4 6½ 3 4 9½ Bacon 32 6 @ 32 6 Peas.... 4 10 @ 0 0 Cheese... 50 6 @ 50 6 Wheat. quiet: demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn., quiet; demand poor. Receipts — Wheat, past three days, 255,000 centals, including 196,000 centals American. Corn. same time, 24,100 centals American. Weather—Cold, dry. passage - Wheat, steadily held: maize, steady, Mark Lane - Wheat, quiet, firm; maize, steadily held. Spot good Danube maize, 21s 3d, was 21s dd; prompt, 21s 6d, was 21s 9d. Good cargoes Australian wheat, off coast, 24s 6d, was 24s 9d; present and following month, 24s 6d, was 24s; present and following month, 23s 6d, was 23s 9d; do. Waita wheat, off coast, 23s 6d, was 23s 9d; present and following month, 22 9d. was 23s 9d; present and following month, 22 9d. was 23s 9d; la Plata wheat, off coast, 22s 6d, was 22s 6d; present and following month, 22 9d. was 22s 6d; present and following month, 22s 0d, was 22s 6d; present and following month, 22s 0d, was 22s 9d. Weather in England - Cold. Liverpool Spot wheat, very little demand; maize, downward tendency; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d; R. W., 4; 3d, both and cheaper; flour, 15s, unchanged; maize, 4; 9d; peas, 4s 9/d, both 1/4 cheaper. Townships, 17e to 19c; Western, 15e to 17c. EGGS-13c to 15c. London, December 28.—Bar silver. London, December 28.—Bar silver, uncertain; 27l/4d per ounce. New York, N. Y., Dec. 28 —Bar silver in London 3-ltd lower, at 27l/4d per ounce. New York price for commercial bars, 3/c lower, at 25% to 60/4c. Cotton. Liverpool, Dec. 28, -COTTON - Steady; American middlings, 3 13-32d. New York, December 28. 1 p. m. -COTTON - Fatures, steady; Jan., 5.55; Feb., 5.58; March, 561; April, 5.68.

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Peas, 54c per bushel. Barley, 36c to 43c per bush. Rye, 50 2-5c to 53c per bushel. Thursday, Dec. 21, 1894.

The market to-day was small, owing probably to the severe weather and the holiday week. Very little grain came in. Wheat was

One load of oats sold at 86 cents per cental, and a couple of jags of malting barley, which had previously been bargained for, sold at 90 cents per cental. There was no change in other cereals.

A few loads of beef were offered, at 55 50 to \$6 per cwt. Lamb, 6 cents a pound by the carcass.

Dressed hogs fell to \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.

Turkeys were firm and scarce, at '7 cents

A few chickens sold at 45 cents a pair. Geese and ducks at our quotations. There was no change in vegetables and fruit, as hardly any were offered. Hay was scarce, at \$9 to \$9.75 a ton.

GRAIN PER CENTAL.		
Red Winter	952	97
White	97.21	02
Spring	000	00
Corn	900	95
Rye	900	95
	7500	90
Barley	150	37
Osts	80.0	90
Peas	7521	00
Beans, bush	857	9)
Buckwheat. cental	00 (0	91
PRODUCE.		
Eges, fresh, dozen	213	21
basket	180	20
" packed	142	16
" store lots	000	00
Butter, best roll	210	21
by basket	130	19
	00 2	(1)
large roll	15%	16
" crocks	1000	70

VEGETABLES

 VEGETABLES

 Potatoes, per bag
 45@ 55

 Turnips, per bag
 35@ 40

 Parsnips, per bag
 60@ 65

 Parsley, per bunch
 05@ 05

 Onions, per bag
 85@ 100

 Carrots, per bag
 35@ 40

 Celery, per doz
 35@ 50

 Beets, per doz
 35@ 40

 Squash, per dozen
 40@ 60

 Cauliflowers, per dozen
 40@ 100

 Beef, by carcass.
 4 50@6 00

 Mutton, by carcass.
 00@ 00

 Mutton, per quarter.
 00@ 00

 Lambs, by carcass.
 5½@ 06

 Veal, per carcass.
 (4@ 06

 Pork, per cwt.
 4 75@5 15

 Pork, per quarter
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 TRUIT

New York, December 28. 1 p. m.—COTTON Fatures, steady; Jan., 5.55; Feb., 5.58; March, 5.64; April, 5.68.

London, Dec. 28, 4.30 p. m.—Sugar, centrifugal, 96° test, 11s 3d; Muscovado, fair refining 8s 3d; beet, December, 8s 8/4d; May 9s %d.

London Sugar Market.

Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 28. 1.20 p. m., close, —WHEAT

10. 1 white, 551/20 bid for easi; No. 2 red,

145 bid for easi; 547/20 for December; 575/20 for

Fowls, pair 30% 50
Turkeys, each 100% 150
Geese 50% 75
Ducks, per pair 50% 75

Toronto, December 28—Market very quiet WHEAT—Cars of red and white offering, north and west, at 57c to 58c; holders asking 82c for No 1 hard at North Bay, 76c west and 78c to 79c east. FLOUR—Cars straight roller quoted, Toronto freights, at \$2.75 to \$2.80. BARLBY—No. 1 quoted at 45c east, and No. 2 at 40c west: cars of feed offered west at 30c. OATS—Cars of mixed quoted west at 27c and white at 28c. PEAS—Cars, north and west, quoted at 54c.

Toledo, Dec. 28, 11.35 a. m. — Wheat, 544c for eash and December: 574c for May. Corn, 434c for cash; 474c bid for May. Oats, 304c nominal for cash.

MIIWAUKOC. Milwaukee, Dec. 28, 1.15 p. m., close. - Wheat, 54/4c for cash; 57/4c for August.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Eighty-seven cars through; 6 on sale; market strong and 10c to 15c stronger; choice heavy steers, \$5.15 to \$5.40; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.75; common cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; veals, good, \$6.75 to \$7; extra, \$7.25. hogs-seventeen cars through; 39 on sale; market active and 15c to 20c higher for good grades; sales, Yorkers, \$4.50 to \$4.55; few choice weights, \$4.60; mixed packers, \$4.55 to \$4.60; good mediums, \$4.60 to \$4.55; choice heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.75; roughs, \$3.55 to \$4; stags, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings were 45 cars, of which 10 cars were Canadas. Market fairly active and higher for best grade lambs; choice also stronger, and mostly all disposed of. Canada lambs sold generally at \$4.40 to \$4.50, a few very choice at \$4.60, and an even higher rate was paid for some fancy stock. Prospects are for higher prices latter part of next week, if shipments are not too heavy. It will pay Western Ontario shippers to learn from the station agents daily the engagements, as a very heavy run might break the market at the best season. Sheep were in demand. Prime Canadas sold at \$4, and choicer stock at higher figures; good to choice native lambs, \$3.90 to \$4.20.

New York, Dec. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 119; firm; common to choice native steers, \$3.90 to \$5.40; oxen and stags, \$2.75 to \$4.35; bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.75; old cows and heifers, \$1.45 to \$3.50; city dressed native sides, 7c to 9½c. Calves—Receipts, 120; firm; ordinary to choice veals, \$5 to \$5; western calves, \$3.25; dressed calves, 7c to 10½c for country dressed veals; choice do., 11c; dressed, 8c to 12c; little calves, 4½c to 6½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4.732; firm for good stock and lambs; higher for best grades; inferior to good sheep, \$2 to \$3; export ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.62½; poor to good lambs, \$2.75 to \$4.50; dressed mutton, 4½c to 6c; dressed lambs, 6c to 7½c. Hogs—Receipts, 3.579; higher; \$4.50 to \$5; country dressed, 5c to 7c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 7.500; steady; common to extra steers, \$3 to \$5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$3.50; cows and bulls, \$1.25 to \$3.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; firm and choice; other grades unchanged; heavy, \$4.25 to \$4.55; common to choice mixed, \$4.10 to \$4.50; choice assorted, \$4.20 to \$4.30; light, \$3.90 to \$4.20; pigs, \$2.25 to \$3.90. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; weak; inferior to choice, \$1.65 to \$3.65; lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.25.

tholes, \$1.50 to \$3.65; ismbs, \$2.30 to \$4.20; pies, \$2.35 to \$4.00 to \$6.00 to \$6.0



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