

MARKETS. @17.40; January, \$16.45@16.50; February, \$16.50; March, \$16.55; May, \$15.15. Spot firm; fair cargoes, \$19.25; No.7, \$19.25.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special The BEE.]—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:
Reserve, increase.

WHEAT. Legal tender, increase.....
Deposits, increase.....
Circulation, increase.....

The banks now hold \$4,408,900 in requirements of the 25 per cent. reports of specie from the port last week amounted to \$411,224,450 was in gold and \$117,934 in legal exports \$1000 in silver w Europe, and all the gold and silver went to South America.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Market strong; light weight steers on sale; common to good; 1,500; stockers, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Hogs—Market strong; heavy hogs; light mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.25; butcher weights, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market strong; heavy, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Texas, \$1.30; lambs, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Shipments, 1,500; heavy steers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; light steers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; stockers, \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; heavy hogs; market higher; all grades, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Market strong; shipments, 1,300; heavy; fair to fancy native steers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; stockers, \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; heavy; market higher; all grades, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
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the following towns: Imperi, Stockville, Frontier, Hayes, Theoford, Thomas, Heaven, and others. Bookkeepers, Indiana, Red Wing, Butte, Ogallala, Keith, Huron, Gandy, Logan, Kimball, Carleton Place, and others. Boxes of meat, 34; sacks of beans, 34; sacks of coffee, 16; ers, 42; sacks of flour, 41; barrels of apples, 10.

County Court

In the county court the primary company has brought suit in Fleming & Co. to collect goods sold and delivered.

Freely Brothers have sued the county for \$100,000 on a promissory note executed by H. K. Burket, has brought

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20 per cent.	104
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@17.40; January, \$16.45@16.50; February, \$16.00
 March, \$15.55; May, \$15.15. Spot Rio quiet and
 firm; fair cargoes, \$19.25; No.7, \$17.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Special Telegrams.]
THE BEE.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase.....	\$ 3,801,750
Loans, increase.....	410,100
Discounts, increase.....	1,187,000
Legal tender, increase.....	618,000
Deposits, increase.....	3,573,300
Circulation, increase.....	22,000

The banks now hold \$4,68,000 in excess of the requirements of the 5 per cent rule. The export of gold from the port of New York last week amounted to \$141,443, of which \$23,480 was in gold and \$117,954 in silver. Of the total exports \$1000 in silver was shipped to Europe, and all the gold and \$114,000 in silver was shipped to the West Indies.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]
THE BEE:—The following are the minute stock quotations:

Alfred.....	170	Ontario.....	250
Hunt.....	170	Optim.....	250
Gold & Curry.....	170	Savage.....	150
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Horn Silver.....	275	Standard.....	150
Mexican.....	500	Yellow Jacket.....	150

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—1 p. m. close.—Wheat steady; cash, 91½c; January, 91½c; May, \$1.00.

Corn—Easy; cash, 52c; January, 51½c; May, 50½c.
Oats—Easy; cash, 41½c; 41½c; January, 41½c; May, 44½c.
Forchell; cash, 87½c; January, 88½c; May, \$1.00.

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lower: No. 2, rice, December, closing at \$1.01 1/2; No. 1, 100 lbs., 99¢.

Oats—Receipts, 33,800 bushels; exports, 4,800 bushels; stock, 1,000,000 bushels. Options weak; float: ungraded mixed, 66¢/bu. 1/2; No. 2, 67¢/bu. 1/2. December closing at 66 1/2¢.

Oats—Receipts, 27,000 bushels; exports, 2,000 bushels; stock, 1,000,000 bushels. Options weak; spot: No. 2, white, soft mixed western, 66¢/bu. 1/2; No. 1, 67¢/bu. 1/2. December closing at 66 1/2¢.

Sugar—Raw steady, fair refining, 4-6¢; refined, 6-6 1/2¢. No. 1, 6¢; No. 2, 5¢. No. 3, 4 1/2¢. Steady, quiet.

Petroleum—United closed for January 66¢.

Eggs—Steady; western, 52¢/doz.

Corn—Steady; new, mess., 90¢/bu. 1/2; No. 2, 89¢/bu. 1/2; No. 1, 90¢/bu. 1/2.

Butter—Easy; western dairy, 11¢/lb.; creamery, 12¢/lb.

Cheese—Firm; light skims, 44¢/lb.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 95¢; May, 90 1/2¢/bu. 1/2.

Corn—Lower; cash, 44¢; May, 39 1/2¢/bu. 1/2.

Oats—Steady at 81¢/bu. 1/2.

MILWAUKEE. Dec. 23.—Wheat—Spot and week; dragging, and prices 125c lower. Local receipts, 40 cars; shipments, 50 cars. Closed at 105c. Oats—Spot and week; dragging, 50c lower. Local receipts, 40 cars; No. 1 northern, December, May 96c; on track, 85c; No. 2 northern, combined, 80c; on track, 80c.

KANSAS CITY. Dec. 21.—Wheat—Weak; 2 cash; cash, 83c bid; No. 2 cash, 87c; No. 3 cash—Steady; No. 2 cash, 47½; December 47½ asked. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 cash and December, 45c asked.

MILWAUKEE. Dec. 20.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 87c; No. 3 cash, 85c. Oats—Quiet; cash, 45; 48½; 49½. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 49½; 49½. Provisions—Easier; pork January, 69.95.

CINCINNATI. Dec. 20.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2, red, 94c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 52½; 52½. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 46c. Whisky—\$114.

LIVINWOOD. Dec. 20.—Wheat—Firm.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle.—Receipts, 4,000; market steady to firm; no prime Chicago steers on sale; common to good steers, \$1.00 to \$1.10; stockers, \$1.00 to \$1.10; market strong; higher; light mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.10; prime heavy, \$1.10 to \$1.20; butcher weights, \$1.00 to \$1.10; light, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Sheep.—Receipts, 2,000; market slow; low to medium grades, \$1.00 to \$1.10; Texas, \$1.00; lambs, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Cattle.—Receipts, 1,000; market steady to firm; light mixed steers, \$1.00 to \$1.10; stockers, \$1.00 to \$1.10; cows, \$1.00 to \$1.10; stockers and cows, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Hogs.—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market higher; all grades, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Cattle.—Receipts, 1,000; market steady to firm; light mixed steers, \$1.00 to \$1.10; stockers, \$1.00 to \$1.10; cows, \$1.00 to \$1.10; stockers and cows, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Aiding the Needy.
Since the last publication the board donations have been received by the board for the relief of the western drought sufferers:
Giving Bundles—E. C. Brownlee, 1; Gue, 2; 607 North Twenty-seventh street, M. J. Cramer, 1; Cherry Street Congregational church, 12; 3019 Leavenworth street, 1; Center school, 15; Dr. H. Ryd. Real Estate exchange, 4; Mr. Bruen's street school, 1; Jackson school, 3; C. E. Beiden, 2; G. G. Wallace, 1809 Chicago street, 2; Mrs. J. H. Tate, Saratoga precinct, 12; L. H. Korts, 8; Wallace, 1; C. E. Schuchman, 1; Mrs. H. W. Hitchcock, 3; Saratoga school, 13; Mr. Ber. 3; W. H. McKay, 1; Mrs. A. Merrell, 1; Oakland, Neph, 2.
For a lady, \$5; Center school, \$1.05.

The secretary also announces that supplies of the following kinds have been supplied the following towns: Imperial, Chase county, Stockville, Frontier; Hayes Center, Harris, Thedford, Thomas; York, Kimball, and York, Nebraska; Benkelman; Grant, Kearney; Kearney, Red Willow; Alliance, Butte; Ogallala, Keith; Harrisburg, Hardisty, Logan; Lincoln, Kimball; North Platte, Nebraska; Chappell, D. Boxes of meat, 34; sacks of meat, 33; bags of beans, 34; sacks of coffee, 16; boxes of corn, 42; sacks of flour, 41; bags of rice, barrels of apples, 10.

County Court.

In the county court the Riverside dairy company has brought suit against the Farmers & Co. to collect a bill of \$4,000 for milk delivered.

Emm. Ruchers has sued Harry C. M.

on a promissory note executed two years ago. H. K. Burkett has brought suit against Adams Express Company to recover a balance of \$275. On August 31, Burkett assigned note to Percy Callingham to the defendant to be transported to friends at Providence, R. I., and sent a bill of lading to be collected before the corpse was delivered. The express company delivered the body over to the relatives, but failed to collect.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: Old smokers note with sorrow that the Baltimore A. can says: "A special brand of cigars is for Christmas. They are for presentment, not for sale."

Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly: The who felt into his stocking and found it a new knows the meaning of the expression "the nasty deen."