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## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Pending Vote on the Anti-Option Bill Made Fluctuations Wild.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS CLOSED LOWER

Rumors That the Measure Had Been Defeated in the Senate on a Close Vote Caused a Temporary Advance in Wheat.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31 .- The pending vote in the senate on the anti-option bill made trade very dull today, and the expectation that it would pass made the market weak for all speculative trade. The most conflicting rumors were in circulation and wheat ran up and down, as might the mercury in a ther-mometer if plunged alternately in bolling water and the freezing mixture. At the close wheat stood at only 'ic decline below its value at the corresponding time of the previous day. Corn was %c, and outs 'sc lower. The declines In provisions amounted in pork and ribs to 30c and in lard to 15c.

About the only encouragement the bulls had to start with today was the reported decline of 64,000 bu. In the amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage. Interior crop advices were somewhat conflicting. A good many letters from Indiana and southern Illinois reported much of the wheat covered with a crust of ice and damage feared, but other advices seemed to show that such conditions were confined to

The pending vote on the anti-option bill was a great damper on speculation as the trade was inclined to wait for the outcome. When the market was the dullest and weakest somebody started a rumor that the anti-option bill had just been defeated by five votes. They did not stop to reflect that the senate was not In session and everybody made a rush to buy and the price was advanced &c in less than ten and the price was advanced \( \frac{1}{2} \) in less than to buy and the price was advanced \( \frac{1}{2} \) in less than to minutes. The opening was the same as vesterday, going to \( \frac{1}{2} \) is lower, then after some slight fluctuations advanced \( \frac{1}{2} \) e and became weak and declined about \( \frac{1}{2} \), ruled steady, and the closing was about the same as yesterday. In corn, operations were confined principally to local recom and professional traders and fluctuations were within \( \frac{1}{2} \) e limits. May was the only feature in the oats market that received attention. It sold within \( \frac{1}{2} \) e range and closed at a decline of \( \frac{1}{2} \).

The provision market opened easier and lower than at the close of the previous session. Pork opened at a decline of \( \frac{1}{2} \), e, lard was \( \frac{1}{2} \) is pork, \( \frac{1}{2} \) in lard and \( \frac{1}{2} \) e, in lard was \( \frac{1}{2} \) in \( \frac{1}{2} \), there was a temporary rally which raised May pork from \( \frac{1}{2} \). So, in lard and \( \frac{1}{2} \) in \( \frac{1}{2} \), if \( \frac{1}{2} \), after which the tendency was downward.

There were only \( \frac{1}{2} \), obos reported at the yards, but the market there \( \text{was said to be rather heavy} \). The market acted as if some heavy holders were seeking opportunities to unload. It weakened rapidly toward the end of the session.

unload. It weakened rapidly controls wheat, of the session.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: wheat, 235 cars; e-rn, 225 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.
The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat No 2 January May. July Corn No. 2—	72% 76%-719 76%	7836 9754 7734	72% 76% 76%	7274 77 76%	7294 7794 7634
February. May.	4356 44 4736/48	44 484 48	4374 4374 4756	43M(6834 44 47M	4436 44366636 4836
January February May	3154 3154 3454	8134 8134 85	31% 31% 34%	3114 3114 3476	3114 3134 35
January May	19 60 20 0236	19 15 10 12%	19 40 19 75	19.50 19.55	19 8216 20 1756
January May Short Hibs-	11 75 11 70	11 75 11 10	11 55 11 60	11 60 11 60	11 7714 11 7714
February.	10 3736	10 40 10 4254	10 1214	10 1214	10 45 10 47%

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUTH-Dull and a trifle easier,

WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 72%c; No. 3 spring,
61@65c; No. 2 red, 72%c;
Coits-No. 2, 44c.; No. 3 cash, 44c.; No. 2
yellow, 44c.; No. 3 yellow, 40%c,
OATS-No. 2, 31%@31%c; No. 2 white, 32@
84c; No. 3 white, 32@34c,
RYE-No. 2, 52c,
BARLEY-No. 2, 64c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45@62c;
No. 4, 37@51c,
FLAN SEED-No. 1, \$1.15%@1.16,
TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$4.46,
POUK-Mess, per bbl., \$18.37%[18.50; lard,
per 100 lbs., \$11.60; short ribs sides doose,
\$10.20210.30; dry salted shoulders (boxed),
\$9.87%[10.00]; short clear sides (boxed), \$10.60
@10.05%

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., SUGARS-Unchanged; cut loaf, 514@514c; tranulated, 514c; standard "A." 5c. granulated, 51 gc; standard "A," bc.
The following were the receipts and ship-

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbis Wheat, bu Corn, bu Onts, bu Onts, bu Rye, bu Barley, bu	23,000 117,000 226,000 224,900 10,000 85,000	17,00 21 00 98,00 184,00 4,00 42,00

20@27c Eggs, lower; strictly fresh, 29@30c

New York Markets. New York, Jan. 31.—Floure-Receipts, 28,-992 pkgs.; exports, 2,310 bbls, 17,954 sacks; sales, 6,200 pkgs.; market dull.
CORN MEAL—Steady, more active; yellow western, \$2,75@2.80.

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Barley—Firm.

Barley Malt—Dull: western, \$5\(\pi\_8\).85\(\pi\_c\).

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Barley Malt—Receipts, \$7.200 bu.; exports, \$111\$—821 bu.; sales, \$110,000 bu. futures, \$100.5\(\pi\_6\).

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HAY—Dull, steady; shipping, coc; good to choice, 75@30c.

HOPS—Quiet, firm; state, common to choice, 21@22c; Pacific coast, 21@24c.

HIDES—Fair demand, steady; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 60 lbs., 4½@6c; Texas selected, 50 to 60 lbs., 5@7c.

WOOL—Good demand, firm; domestic fleece, 27@32c; pulled, 20@37c; Texas, 18@21c.

CUT MEATS—Firm; indidles, dull, easy; lard, dull; western steam closed at \$12.00; sales, 250 tierces; January, \$11.95, March, \$11.90; May, \$11.95; pork, quiet, steady; old mess, \$13.50@20.50;

BUTTER—Dull, weak, unsettled; western dairy, 20@24c; western creamery, 23@30c; western factory, 18@23c; Elgin, 20½@30c.

Chekse—Firm, fair demand; part skims, 10½c.

Pois—Oulet, firm; receiuts, 2,000 pkgs.;

CHEESE—Firm, fair demand; part skims. 10 to ...

EGGS—Quiet, firm; receipts, 2,000 pkgs.; wostern fresh, 34c.

RIGE—Firm, active; domestic, fair to extra, \$1406 to ...

SUGAR—Raw, firm, quiet; sales, 9,000 bags; refined, quiet, steady; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 to ...

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fairly active; off A, 4 to ...

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G5ttc: granulated, 4 11-16c 5 to ...

Fig Faon—Quiet, steady; American, \$12.75

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Obreh Quiet; lake, \$11.95. LEAD Dull, firm; domestic, \$3.90. Tin Quiet, steady; Straits, \$20.15.

Wool Market.

Wool Market.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—Wool steady; prices firm with upward tendency; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 29£38c; medium, 33c; coarse, 33£34c; Michigan and Indian and western fine XX and above, 25£26c; medium, 33c; coarse, 33£33c; washed combing and delained, 35£35c; coarse combing and delaine, 25£27c; coarse unwashed combing and delaine, 25£27c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 25£27c; medium unwashed combing and manufacturers are buying freely. Ohio fleeces are very firm at 25£25c for X and 29£30c for XX and 83£34c for No. 1 Michigan X fleece; sales are mostly at 27c per lb. Fine delaine selections firm at 32£35ac for Ohio and 29£30c for Michigan, No. 1 combing wools steady at 34£36c; unwashed combings at 25£27c per lb. Terrinory wools are steady on the basis of 55£5c clean for fine, 50£50c for fine mediums, 47£50c for

medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools are in fair demand and steady. Pulled wools sell at 289330c for superior. Australians are firm and active. Foreign carpet wools are very steady.

Omana Produce Market. Omana Produce Market.

The market was quiet and did not present any essentially new features.

APPLES—Stocks are held at \$3.50@4.00 for fair to choice stock.

BANANS—Quoted at \$2.00@2.50 per bunch.

BRANS—Choice navy. \$2.00@2.25,

BUTTER—The market was steady at 16@22c.

CELIBOTHA CARBAGE—Owing to the high prices at which cabbage is being held in southern California the arrivals here are light.

Drumhead, 2%c

ern California the arrivals here are light. Drumhead, 2½c.
CRANBERRIES—Bell and cherry, \$8.50; bell and bugle, \$10.00; Jersey Cape Cod, \$9.50.
E003—There was a weaker feeling noticeable and the general market was 25c.
GAME—Small rabbits, 75c; jacks, \$1.50.
HAY—The receipts have kept up so large that the expected reaction in the market has not materialized. The supply is large and prices remain at previous quotations; that is \$5.00526.50.

Hines-No. 1 salted, 44c; No. 2, 34c; flint

HIBES-NO. I saited, 44c; No. 2, 54c; inite of the control of the c

per can.

ONIONS—Home grown, \$1.00 per bushel;
Spanish per crate, \$1.90702.00.

ORANGES—The market is about steady.
Sizes 176 to 226 are quoted at \$2.75 for russetts and \$3.00 for brights. Sizes 250 to 320 are quoted at \$2.75 for brights and \$2.50 for russetts. Tangerines, put up in half boxes, \$3.00.

POSSETTS. Tangerines, put up in half boxes, \$3.00.
POULTRY—The market was unchanged. Choice young chickens would probably bring be, but stock of that kind is very scarce. The great bulk of the arrivals is made up of large fowls, many of them rough, and the top on these is 8c. Roosters sell still lower. The trade does not want large fowls, but either chickens or small fat fowls. Turkeys are about steady at 12c; goese and ducks \$610c. POTATORS—Only small lots moving from store. Western Nebraska stock is quoted at \$5c; I tak and Colorado, 90c@\$1.00; choice mative, 750c80c. native, 75% sole.

Sweet Porvrous—There are a few in the market which are selling at \$4.50.

Val.—Choice and fat veal calves, \$609c; large and thin, 355c. The arrivals of choice are not large, but there are too many thin calves. The latter are slow sale at the low many tables of the selling street.

BUSINESS BRIEFS. H. S. Rachman, an Omaha grocer, has falled. O. D. Burton, books and stationery at Hastings, has failed. ings, has failed,
William Kearvill, druggist at Columbus, has been succeeded by L. Van Shoik.
Parker & Travis have succeeded to the restaurant business of J. F. Kearney at Filley.
Charles Cameron, dealer in boots, shoes, clothing, etc., Hastings, has been closed under an execution.

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J. H. Simonton has sold his interest in the firm of Simonton & Ford, proprietors of a general store at Bec.

Mr. Rapp of the firm of Jamroz & Rapp, hardware and agricultural implements at Ashton, has sold his interest.

St. Louis Markets. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—Flour.—Steady. WHEAT—1424;c better than yesterday; cash, 68c; March, 694;c; May, 73@734;c. Corn.—15c under yesterday; cash, 394;c; May, 434;c; July, 444;c. Oars—Dull and lower; cash, 394;c bid; May, 344;c.

34%c. RYE-No sales. BARLEY-Quiet; Minnesota sold at 62c. BUTTEE-Lower; creamery, 22@28c; dairy, Eggs-Higher at 26c. Ponk-Quiet; \$19.25 for old; lard lower at \$11.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 44,000 bu.; corn, 120,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 42,-000 bu.; corn, 23,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.; rye, 14,000 bu.; barley, none.

Kansas City Markets. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31,—Wheat—Very weak; No. 2 hard, 6546654c; No. 2 red, 7065 70/3c.
CORN-14@15c lower: No. 2 mixed, 35/4@35/3c.
CORN-14@15c lower: No. 2 mixed, 29@29/3c; No. 2 white, 31@31/3c.
RYE-Weak at 53@54c.
BUTTER-Light demand and dull; creamery, 25@29c; dairy, 17@19c.
EGGS-Firm at 23c.
RECEIPTS-Wheat, 46,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; outs, none.
SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 17,000 bu.; corn, 17,000

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Liverpool Markets.

. Liverpool. Jan. 31. Wheat—Easier; demand poor; holders offer moderately; western spring, 6s 3d@6s 4d per cental; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 10d@5s 11d. Receipts wheat past three days 336,000 centals, including 324,000 American ican.
Cons—Firm; demand fair; mixed western.
4s 814d per cental for old. Beceipts American
corn past three days 64,100 centals.
Bacon—Long and short clear, 55 lbs., 52s 6d

Coffee Market. Coffee Market.

New York, Jan. 31.—Options opened stendy, unchanged to 10 voints up; closed barely steady, 10 points up; sales, 35,000 bags, including February, \$17.25@17.30; March, \$17.05@17.15; April, \$16.75@16.85; May, \$16.65@16.70; July, \$16.45; August, \$16.45; September, \$16.40@16.45; October, \$16.40; November, \$16.40; December, \$16.30@16.35. Spot Rio, firm, quiet; No. 7, \$17.875@18.00.

Oil Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 31. - TALLOW - Quiet, COTTON SEED OH. Scarce, firmer; crude, 364c bid; yellow, 60@62c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet, steady; united closed 54%c for March.
Rosts Dull, firm; strained, common to good, \$1.374s@1.425. 1.374%1.42%. Tunrestine—Quiet, casy at 334%334c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 31.—The market dragged all session without interest. Fair demand for cash with market little easier. No. 1 northern sold at 68c; No. 2 northern, 66c. Receipts, 252 cars. Close: January, 67½c; May, 70½c; July, 72½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 69½c; No. 1 northern, 68c; No. 2 northern, 65@66c.

Cincinnati Markets. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 31.-WHEAT-Dull; No. 2 red, 71c. Conx-Active; market stronger; No. 2 mixed, 426424c. OATS-Active; market strong; No. 2 mixed, WHISKY -Quiet at \$1.17. Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Steady; May, 70c; No. 2 spring, 66c. CORN—Quiet: No. 3, 415c. OAYS—Steady; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 33 i-34c. Rye-61c. BARLEY-64c. Cotton Market.

New Oaleans, La., Jan. 31.—Easy; middling, 934c; low middling, 834c; good ordinary, 83c; net receipts, 12,149 bales; gross receipts, 12,290 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,200 bales; exports to France, 6,783 bales; to the continent, 8,911 bales; sales, 3,700 bales; stock, 346,664 bales.

Baltimore Grain Market. BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, spot, January and February, 76 ac, CORN—Easier; mixed spot and January, OATS Inactive; No. 2 white western, 41c.

Toledo Grain Market. Tolebo. O., Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Active; market steady; No. 2, cash, 714c.
CORN—Dull; market steady; No. 2 cash, 44c.
OATS—Quiet; cash, 36c. Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—Clearings, \$1,-Pants, Jan. 31.—Three per cent rentes 97f NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Clearings, \$173,098,-535; balances, \$8,141,690.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 31.—Clearings, \$2,778,-596; balances, \$473,260. Rate, 6 per cent.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—Clearings, \$14,485,011; balances, \$2,082,486. Money, 44; per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Amount of bullion with-drawn from the Bank of England on balances today, £150,000. Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—Clearings, \$3.534,-463; balances, \$438,411; money quiet, 667 per cent; exchange on New York, 25c premium. Roston, Mass. Jan. 31.—Clearings, \$18,757,-89; batances, \$1,188,316. Rate for money, 2 t2% per cent. Exchange on New York, 8@ 21% discount.

New York, Jan. 31.—[Special Telegram to Tim Ber.]—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 25c discount: Boston, 8@12½c dis-count; St.Louis, 12c discount. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—Clearings, \$16,124,-573. New York exchange, 25c discount. Sterling exchange, weak; sixty-day bills, \$4.86; demand, \$4.874. Money casy, at 6 per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Were Comparatively Dull Yester-

day but Firm Generally. New YORK, Jan. 31.—The stock market was comparatively dull today, being still under restrictive influence both of the great drop in Distillers and uncertainties concerning the movement of gold. There was, however, a

firm temper developed, resulting in generally higher level of values. The general railroad list was quiet. Apparently inside support was withdrawn from Distillers and the close showed a loss of 5% per cent for the day.

The stock market was comparatively duittoday, being still under the restrictive influence of both the great drop in Distillers and the uncertainties concerning the movement of gold. There was, however, a firm temper developed which lasted throughout the day, resulting in a generally higher level of values. The following are the clesing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison 1434	Northern Pacific 1734
Adams Express 157	do preferred 48
Alton, T. H 53	U. P. Den. & Gult 165
do preferred 150	Northwestern 1145
American Express., 119	do preferred 145%
Maitimore & Ohio., 96	N. Y. Central 1104 N. Y. & N. E 453
anada Pacific 87	N. Y. A. N. E 4576
anada Southern 575a	Ontario & Western. 185
Central Pacific 2014	Oregon Imp., 18
Ches. & Ohio 2314	Ore. S. L. & U. N 21%
Chleago Alton 144	Ore. S. L. & U. N 215
C. H. & Q 10134	Pacific Mail 203
Chleago Gas 90%	Peoris, Dec. & E 1614
Consolidated Gas 136%	Pittsburg 157
C. C. C. & St. L 5716	Pullman Palace 199
Cotton Oll Cert 40	Reading 50%
Del. Hutten laste	Hichmond Terminal 10
D. L. & W 15434	do preferred 35
D. & R. G. pfd 55%	Rio Stande W 27
D. & R. G. pfd 55% D. & C. F. Co 36%	do preferred 61
East Tenn (%	Rock Island Sol
Erio 25%	St. L. & S. F. lat pfd 75
do preferred 55	St. Paul 80%
Fort Wayne 155	dopreferred 1245
Gt. Northern pfd 137%	St. Paul & Omaha 5314
C. & E. I pfd 193	do preferred ilpi-
Hocking Valley 334	Southern Pacific 335
Illinois Central 192%	Sugar Hiffnery 12834
St. Paul & Duluth 47	Tenn. Coal & Iron 35%
Kan & Tex pfd 25%	Texas Pacific 1954
Lake Erie & West 2314	Tol. & O. Cent. 1fd. 79
do preferred 78%	Union Pacific 40%
Lake Shore 130%	U. S. Express 70
Lend Trust 48 2	W. St. L. & P 113
Louis & Nash 754	do preferred 215
LOUIS & New Alb'r. 23	Wells Fargo Exp 145
Manhattan Con 15814	Western Union 9834
Memphis & C 50	Wheeling & L. E 20
Michigan Contral 100	do prefered Gill
Missouri Pacifie 574	Minn & St. L 1636
Mobile & Ohio 31	D & R. G 175
Nashville Chatt 88	General Electric 1105
National Cordago 14016	National Linseed 38%
do preferred 11434	C. Fuel & Iron 64
N. J. Central 128%	do pre erred 105
Norrolk & W. pfd., 38%	Hous. & Tex. Cen 7 64
North American Co 10M	MARKET MARKET ASSESSED.
The total sales of sto	cks today were 320,00
shares, including: At	chison, 6,100; Burling
ton, 3,600; Chicago	tins, 10,300; Consott
unicu Das, 4,000; Distil	11mg, 79,600; Louisville
& Nashville, 4,200; Man	hattan, 6,700; Nationa
Lead, 6,500; New En 35,600; Richmond Ter 15,400; Sugar, 45,100;	gland, 4,600; Reading
35,600; Richmond Ter	minal, 3,000; St. Paul
15,400; Sugar, 45,100;	St. Paul & Omaha
0,000; Union Pacific,	8 dille Western Union
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4,300.
New York Money Market.
New York, Jan. 31.—Money on Call.—Easy at 14:62 per cent; last loan, 13:2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.  Prime Mercantile Paper—44:46 per cent. Sterling Exchange—Dull and easier, with actual sales in bankers' bills at \$4.85 for sixty days and \$4.864 for demand. Government Bonds—Dull and steady. State bonds dull and steady.  The closing quotations on bonds:
U. S. 48 reg. 11334 Northern Pac 2nds 11334 U. S. 48 coup 11334 N. W. Consols 1334 U. S. 4348 reg. 100 do deben 5s. 10334

U. S. 48 reg		Northern Pac ands	11054
U.S. 4s coup	11334	N. W. Consola	136
U. S. 4% reg Pacific ca of '95	100	do deben. 5s	109%
Louistana st ped 4s	105	S. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	1064
Tenn. new set 6s		St. Paul Consols	127
Tenn, how set as	101		117
Tenn. new set3s		T. P. L. G. Tr. Rets.	8036
Canada So. 1nds	10214	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rets.	2734
Cen. Pacific Ists	10414	Union Pacific ists	103
D. & R. G. 1sts		West Shore	102
D. & R. G. 48	8754	R. G. W. 1sts	17
Erle 2nds		Atch. 48	8214
M. K. & T. Gen. 58		Atch. 25s, class A. G. H. & S. A. 6s	563-8
Mutual Union Se	113	do 2d 5s	97
N. J. C. Int. Cert	11114	H. & T. C. 58	10714
Northern Pac. 1sts.	117	H. & T. C Cons fis.	10414

Boston, Mass., Jan. time paper, 4@5. The lng stock quotations:	31.—Call loans, 216@315; following are the clos-
Atchison & T. peka   347 Boston & Albany   214 Boston & Maiue   175 C. B. & Q   102 Eastern B. R. & 1108 Fitchburg R. R.   914 Filint & P. M. pfd   75 L. R. & Ft. S. 18   923 Mass. Central   200 Mex. Cen com   124 N. Y. & N. England   473 Old Colony   201 *Rutland com   3 Rutland pfd   69 Allouez M.C. (new)   5 Boston & Mont   98 Calumet & Heela   33	Huron
* bid.	

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.	Mining Stocks. Jan. 31.—The official remining stocks today
Alta   10 Bulwer   15 Belcher   90 Best & Beicher   130 Bost & Beicher   130 Bodie Consolidated   15 Chollar   245 Con. Cal. & Va   245 Crown Point   70 Gould & Curry   80 Hale & Norcross   75	Mexican   150   Mono   15   Ophir   175   Potosi   150   Savage   115   Sterra Nevada   120   Union Con   95   U ah   15   Yellow Jacket   65   Commonwealth   5

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	The following are th
Crown Point         60           Con. Cal. and 'a         225           Deadwood         130           Gould and Curry         75           Hale and Norcross         73           Homestake         1150           Mexican         130           Ontario         1375           Ophir         180	Plymouth

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle in Heavy Supply and Rather Slow Sale-Hogs Fluctuate Considerably. OMAHA, Jan 31 .- Receipts of both cattle and sheep were quite liberal, but the supply of hogs was unusually light. The two days' recelpts compared with Monday and Tuesday's supply last week show an increase of about 2,500 cattle and a decrease of 3,000 hogs. Receipts of sheep show no particular change. The month's receipts show a big increase in cattle and sheep compared with last month and one year ago, while there has been a big falling off in hog supplies. The official figures

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. 87.614 120.175 17.914 Receipts for December. 66.894 134.033 13.540 Receipts for Jan. 1892. 58 138 201,557 11,774 Receipts for January... 87.614 120.17:5 17.914'
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The fresh receipts of cattle were the heaviest since October 25, 1892. There were 221 cars received, of which about two-fifths would come under the head of beef steers, the remainder being largely cows and feeders. Eastern advices were Indifferent when not positively bearish, and although there was a fair shipping and speculative demand, local houses were all more or less apathetic and prices ruled unevenly lower on everything. Offerings included several bunches of good heavy cattle and on these the decline was not so marked, 1,250 to 1,450-lb. steers selfing at from \$4.40 to \$5.15. The general run of fair to good 1,000 to 1,200-lb. steers sold very slowly and 10c to 25c lower than Monday at from \$3.60 to \$4.10, while the under grades were well nigh unsaleable. Taken all in all it was about as mean and dragging a market as has been experienced here in nearly two months. Up to the noon hour scarcely a fourth of the beef cattle had changed hands, and, although there was more of a disposition to let go after dinner, there was no improvement in prices and no approach to activity in the trade. The close found a good many cattle still in first hands. In butchers' stock and canners the situation was even worse. There were close on to 100 car loads of cows and mixed stuff here, and with no very urgent demand from any particular source, buyers had everything their own way. On the best and worst grades prices ruled from 10c to 20c lower than Monday, while on the medium and common stuff, which made up the bulk of the supply, the decline was an anywhere from 15c to 30c. Poor to choice cows and helfers sold at from \$1.50 to \$3.50 the bulk of the fair to pretty good stuff at from \$2.25 to \$2.85. There was a fair outside demand, but prices ruled very uneven and generally lower, sales being at from \$2.25 to \$3.75. Veal calves were in active demand and steady at from \$4.50 to \$6.50, while common large calves were slow and easy at fro

\$4.25. With continued liberal supplies of stock and feeding cattle prices suffered a still further decline today. Yard speculators having a big supply on hand were indifferent buyers, and with no country demand to sustain the market, trade ruled very dull with prices about 25c lower than the close of last wee. Representative sales:

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138 native wethers... 153 native wethers... 46 lambs Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours, ending at 5 o'clock p. m. January 31, 1893; RECEIPTS.

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Chicago Lite Stock Market.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. \$\text{al.}\$ (Special Telegram to The Bee.]—There was a small supply of cattle in the yards todayay No advance resulted, though some especially desirable lots possibly sold at better prices than could have been obtained for them yesterday, but the rank and file sold rather weaker than before. Dressed beef and shipping steers were wanted at from \$3.25 to \$0.10 and the greater part of the day's business was done at from \$3.75 to \$5.25. Poor to fair cows and bulls sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.75 and choice to extra 'qualities at from \$3.75 to \$4.00. Very few ripe beeves were offered.

At the opening hogs sold stronger even than on the day before. There were many sales at from \$2.20 to \$8.30, several at \$8.35 and one at \$8.40, the latter figure being the highest yet reached. The opening prices were not sustained, however, the market rulling weak after about 8 o'clock and finally closing duli at Monday's quotations. Though better than yesterday the quality was very poor for the season; still there were a lot of good, thick hogs. Sales were at from \$7.05 to \$8.25 for medium and at from \$7.05 to \$8.00 for heavy, with most of the trading at from \$7.80 to \$8.00.

The supply of sheep was more within reason today and the market took on a firmer tone. The market was from \$2.00 to \$4.50 for poor to fair and at from \$4.75 to \$5.40 for good strictly choice.

Receipts: Cattle 6,000; hogs, 19,000.

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The Evening Journal reports:
Cattle 6,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market slow, steady; no extrasteers on sale; choice to prime, \$5.25@5.55; fair to good, \$5.00@5.30; others, \$4.50@4.80; feeders, \$4.00%4.50; stockers, \$2.50@3.20; cows, \$3.40@4.25.

Hous Receipts, 19,000 head; shipments, 7,500; market opened active, higher closed weak, 5@10clower; mixed and packers, \$7.80@8.05; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$8.00@8.35; prime light, \$7.85, closed at \$7.70; pigs, \$7.25@7.50.

SHEEP Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market steady; lambs, 5@10closed.

she waited until her limbs become cramped and the night air chilled her to higher: natives, \$3.75@6.00; westerns, \$4.95@ 5.25; lambs, \$4.00@6.15. St Louis Live Stock Market.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market.

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Hogs-Receipts, 2,200; market nominally steady at \$7.30\(\)28.10.

THE MOONSHINER'S PERIL.

erry Bown in New Orleans Times-Democrat,

mountain peaks and the short twilight

hair and beard.

fit to explain.

should be.

seed it done myself."

head disapprovingly.

once more left the cabin.

ceed in hurtin' any one yet.'

the ban of the law.

always good friends."

Nothin' more?"

and went to bed herself.

took him off.

sleep?"

was shining.

"Stillin', I s'pose?"

"Speakin' of the telephone," continued

the peddler, "some folks in these moun-

the old man's rude behavior.
"Ever since John was took off he's had

queer spells that come over him now and then. I must say he's mor'n apt to be

'spishus of strangers when they come around. He's always thinkin' of reve-

noo spies. I dessay that's what makes

him act so toward you. But you mustn't

It was Nan who replied, for Aunt

mind him. I never knowed him to suc-

Viney was making preparations to retire for the night. When the girl and the

peddler were left alone the latter seemed

somewhat curious about this son John,

who for so many years had been under

"John was always good to Uncle Mose and Aunt Viney ind that's one reason Uncle Mose takes it all so hard now."

"I s'pose, bein' as you're kin to 'em,

He eyed Nan closely as he spoke and

the girl blushed slightly.
"I ain't no real kin to 'em," she said.

"My tolks is all dead 'nd they raised me

from a little gal, but John ind me was

The girl looked at him reprovingly.

"It's about bedtims," said she coldly 'Sha'n't I show you where you're to

The peddler rose, took up his pack and followed her into the little shed room. There was an open window by

the bed, through which the full moon

You won't need no light, I reckon,

she remarked. Then, bidding him good

night, she returned to the main cabin

But for some reason she failed to

sleep. The bright moonlight, the rasp-

ing ery of katydids from the trees with

out and the discomforting nature of her

thoughts kept her awake. She felt vaguely uneasy about Uncle Mesc. Where was he? Very likely at the lit-

tle moonshine still up Bear hollow, half

a mile away. He often spent the nights there engaged in his illicit toil. She re-

the peddler, whose heavy breathing could now be heard through the thin

partition wall. He had once lain in

wait, rifle in hand, for a passing drover

whom he had set down for a spy. Only

Aunt Viney's prompt appearance had prevented a probable murder.

Mose, though a good man enough when

in his right mind, was a dangerous, un-

memory of his son into a spirit of half-

So uneasy did Nan become that at last

she rose, slipped on her dress and stole

out into the moonlight. An impulse she could not control impelled her to peep in

prompted by an indefinable fear. What

she saw there caused her to start back,

clasp her hands and gasp for breath. Then, trembling in every limb, she

looked again.
"My God!" she faltered, "Am

dreamin'? Surely it can't be, 'nd yet I must believe my own eyes." Acting under a new impulse, she

turned and fled along the trail leading to the still. Arrived there, she found

the place silent and deserted. There

was no fire in the furnace and nothing to be heard but the cries of the whip-

Full of painful forebodings, she re

traced her steps and once more crouched

beneath the peddler's window. There

poor-wills upon the mountain side.

insane hostility against all the world.

certain personage when stirred by

at the peddler's open window. She

membered his unfriendly treatment

you must a felt powerful sad when they

The sun sunk behind the western

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; shipmens, I.100; market steady; steers, \$3,00@5.25; Texans easier; fed steers, \$3.10% "I might as well lie down again," she "I might as well lie down again," she thought. "I reckon uncle's gone down the valley, for he 'lowed today as he'd have to go after coffee right away. I could wake the man up, but somehow I dassn't. He might think I was forward."

But a second trial of the bed was no better than the first. The peddler's beauthing was ever in her cars. Hogs-Receipts, 6,700; shipments, 1,100; market steady: matives, \$3.00g.4.50; choice muttons, \$4.75@5.10.

heavy breathing was ever in her cars, and her thoughts reverted constantly to the sense of peril that vaguely, yet persistently kept her upon the tenderhooks

of anxiety.
"I wish mornin' would come," she said for the hundredth time, "Lord! what a meetin' there'll be then!" The sound of a stealthy foot fall upon

Kansas City, Mo. Jan. 31.—Cattle-Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,300 head; extremely dull; steers weak, 10e lower; feeders steady; shipping steers, \$3.45@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.55@4.15.

Hoos-Receipts, 9,100 head; shipments, none. Market active, strong to 5c higher, lost the gain and closed 5c lower; all grades, \$6,00@8,00; bulls, \$7,60@7.85,
SHEEP-Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 800; market dull and weak. the gravel without brought her to a sitting posture at once. Her heart beat loudly as she listened breathlessly. Yes, New York, Jan. 31.—Breves-Receipts, 684 head; no trade; dressed beef steady, 75/26/beper pound. Shimments today, 500 beeves and 1400 quarters of beef.

CALVES-Receipts, 261 head; market steady; yeals, \$7.00@9.00; western calves, \$3.15.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 483. No trading. it was moving around the house. Now she heard it no more. Could she have imagined it all? No; there it was again

in the back porch.

Then—then—she heard a gentle, creaking sound. Ah! The shed-room door! She sprung out of bed and a hasty bound brought her to the door leading into the back porch. She wrenched it open just in time to in time to catch a glimpse of a tall shadow that disappeared within the

"Good Lord, help me!" she faintly ejaculated, as she sprang forward, nerved to desperation by this dreadful fulfillment of her fears.

of southern latitudes came on apace. After a time the man of the house came in. He was tall and thin. Two ferret-She entered the room. There lay the like eyes gleamed sharply upon the pedpeddler, slumbering heavily in the white glow of the moonlight. His face was strangely altered, for the heavy beard dler from amid a shaggy tangle of white He placed his long rifle in a rack over had fallen off, leaving exposed a clean-shaven, youthful face. But the white-bearded old man, bending over the prosthe door, unslung his shot-pouch and then seated himself and gazed gloomily into the fire, without vouchsafing either trate form with uplifted knife, saw notha greeting to the stranger or a word to ing distinctly. To his morbid imagin-ings only the form of a hated spy lay his own family. Nan, passing by, whis-pered to the peddler: helpless before him. A spy in the ser-vice of the detested "revenoos," who had robbed him of his only and well-beloved

"Don't ye mind uncle: he's got one of his bad spells on now, but if he ain't bothered it'll pass off by and by." The peddler nodded and began a tale "Uncle!" sereamed Nan, dragging him back. "Uncle! You shall not! Can't you see? It's John—our John—your John!" concerning one of his adventures in Texas. He was soon interrupted by Aunt Viney. "Sit up, stranger," said she. "We hain't got much to eat, but such as The peddler woke and stared upward in a bewildered way. The knife fell to the floor as Mose, his eyes almost starting from his head, stared at his son's it is you're welcome."

The o'd man ate his supper in solemn silence, after which he took his hat and white face. Suddenly he comprehended and the effect descended upon him like a

abruptly left the cabin. Aunt Viney saw thunderbolt. 'Mose, my old man, hain't been exactly Uttering a low, quivering cry, he sank like hisself since the revenoo men carto his knees by the bedside and his head fell forward. Nan's and John's eyes met in a mutually recognizing glance; then ried his son John off five years ago last they turned their attention to the old "Yes, 'nd top of that we shot one of man. As they laid him upon the bed 'em while they were tryin' to take him 'nd they put him in pen'tensh'ry at Nashville for ten years." Aunt Viney, awakened by the noise, came in. She fell back as though con-

fronted by a ghost.
"John!" she exclaimed. "Yet it can't surely be!" The peddler remained silent for a moment or two. But when the dishes were washed and put away he again entertained the two women by relating "Yes, it is, mother. I didn't know how you'd all take my bein' so long in

sundry reminiscences of his own career the pen, so when the governor pardoned and also describing the wonders of certain great cities he had visited. me out I lowed I'd come home as a peddler 'nd in disguise till I found out if you After awhile Mose again stalked all cared for me any more. silently in and took a seat in a far corner. While John was speaking Mose opened his eyes and tears blinded them as he While the peddler talked he continued to eye him closely as if suspicious that stranger was not just what he

gazed.
"My son! My son!" he murmured, brokenly. "And I might have killed him! My mind's made up. There'll be no more 'stillin' done in Bear holler after this." tains don't believe that people can talk to each other 'nd them 100 or more miles apart, but I tell ye it's a fact. I've "Do you reckon Nan cares for me any

more, father?" asked John, while his eyes sought those of Nan.
"Of course she do. Hasn't she been "I've know'd of men hollerin' across from one mountain to another," said Aunt Viney, dubiously, "Mebbe they could make themselves heard a matter of two miles, but 100—" She shook her grievin' herself away eyer since you was took? She never looked at another man." Nan's confusion seemed to sanction

this. "There's only one thing to be done," decisively "It's so all the same, though. I've sot 'd heard 'em talkin' jus' as we be now."
"That's as big a lie as ever was told," interposed Aunt Vincy, decisively, "They've just got to go over to the cirexclaimed old Mose, rising and making cuit rider's next Sunday 'nd git married. After that's over 'nd done with, Mose, I

He seized his rifle as he passed, threw hope you'll behave yourself in futur'. a menacing glance at the peddler and "Hain't I said I weren't a-goin to 'still hisky any more?" said Mose.
"Stillin's been at the bottom of all our "Ole man's a little touched in the head, ain't he?" asked the peddler, who troubles. seemed to take no offense whatever at

While the old folk talked John took Nan's hand in his and they stealthily cissed each other.

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