Reports of a Heavy Crop in Argentine Give Wheat a Backset.

MAY OPTION CLOSES WITH A SMALL LOSS

Corn and Oats, However, Are a Shade Higher, But All Lines of Provisions Show Declines.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12,-Reports of a heavy crop of wheat of good quality in Argentine broke the confidence of holders of wheat today and robbed the market of 1/2c gain made earlier in the session. May closed with 4c loss; corn and oats left off a shade higher pork declined 5c and lard and ribs 24c each. There was enough bullish feeling among traders carried over from yesterday to start wheat strong, although the general situation before business began suggested a downward course. Liverpool cables came only 4d higher and the Price Current spoke of the prospects for winter wheat more encouragingly. One point of the early news concerning domestic receipts was interpreted favorably to the buils. Northwest re-ceipts were quite moderate-412 cars, against cipts were quite moderate—412 cars, against 441 for the same day last week and 332 for the corresponding day last year, and Chicago received 14s cars, of which only twenty-five graded contract. May opened a shade lower at 70%471c, and as the market began to show strength shorts took fright and covered. As there was little for sale, competition soon help-d the price and May advanced to 71%c. A private message from a leading local trader, who is abroad, reported Russians cancelling rye sales and declared that France was a buyer of wheat. This had a builts effect and as a New York syndicate which was reported long about 5,000,000 bushels bought on every little dip, the price held steadily within 1%c of the top the greater portion of the session. The aggregate of the western primary market receipts was 648,000 bushels, nearly double that for the same day last year. The clearances of wheat and flour at the Atlantic seaboard, which acted as a stimulant to decilining prices yesterday, had a depressing effect today, as only 401,000 bushels were reported handled. Reports received late in the day said that the Argentine wheat crop would be of large proportions and the grain of good quality. As the expectation of a deficit in that quarter has been one of the sustaining features here of late, this piece of news had a weakening effect and May declined to 70%c, buyers, the closing price. Damp weather and buillish news from the country concerning the demand for feeding and reduced stocks in first hands strengthered corn. May opened a shade higher at 374,637%c, and as buying orders were quite 41 for the same day last week and 332 for and reduced stocks in first hands strength-ened corn. May opened a shade higher at 274/337%c, and as buying orders were quite numerous the price during the first hour and a half was forced slowly but per-sistently up to 37%c. Receipts were 714 cars. Export clearances were small—226,000 bush-els—but the demand here from the east was good and some sales for shipment were re-ported. Railroad cars also were less scarce, although shippers still complained of being although shippers still complained of being unable to procure all they wanted. When wheat in the last hour began to droop, corn followed, retting very heavy near the end. Selling orders began pouring into the pit and May sagged to 371/4/371/4c and closed at \$711/4/3721/4c.

Light offerings and small receipts—131 cars—strengthened oats. There was a good export inquiry and a few speculative orders were sufficient to send prices upward. May opened a shade lower at 27%@27%c and advanced to 28c, where it held steady during the greater portion of the session. Near the end, however, oats yielded with the other grains and May sagged off to 27%@27%c and closed at 27%@27%c.

A light run of hogs and a good export demand for meat products started provisions strong. The market was called upon to absorb a good ead of long property, but as commission houses bought freely prices were well maintained until wheat and corn began to show weakness. Then provisions became heavy and the early gain was lost. May pork opened a shade higher at \$10.22%@410.25, advanced to \$10.27%, May lard began unchanged at \$5.50, soid at \$5.82%, weakened to \$5.75 and closed at \$5.77%. May ribs started unchanged at \$5.12%, rose to \$5.15. declined to \$5.07%@6.10 and left off at \$5.10. Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, Leading futures ranged as follows:

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•Wheat. Jan May July •Corn.	70%-71 68%-69	67% 7115 69%	6744 704 6834	70% 65%	673 71 69
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Jan May	10 22%	10 27%	10 15	9 87% 10 17%	10 224
May Ribs.	5 60	5 60 5 82%	5 57% 5 75	₿ 77%	5 50 5 80
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FLOUR—Quiet and steady: winter straights, 43,3063.40; special spring brands, 24,10; hard patents, 33,4063.60; straights, 43,0063.15; bakers, in bags, \$2,3563.50; WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 67649c; No. 3 spring, 644,668c; No. 2 red, 71c.
CORN—No. 2, 358463554c.
OATS—No. 2, 2662.70; No. 2 white, 29446 \$0c; No. 3 white, 28446294c.
RYE—No. 2, 56c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 41653c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, \$1,13461.174; prims timothy, \$2.35.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$9.906 \$9.56. Lard, per 100 ibs. \$5.57465.60. Short ribs sides (loose), \$4,7665.00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4,5064.374; short clear sides (boxed), \$5,565.10.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1,27. gal., \$1.27. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.20. The following were the receipts and ship-ments for today:

Flour, bbjs...... Wheat, bu..... Corn, bu...... Oats, bu..... Barley, bu.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 12@18c. Eggs, dull; fresh, 19c. Cheese, steady; creameries, 9½@11c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on General

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,316 bbls.; exports, 37,368 bbls.; more active and firmer on winter straights; winter straights, \$1,5563,65. CORNMEAL-Dull; yellow, western, 82@ 63c. RYE-Firm; No. 2 western, 641/2@65c, f. o.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 64½665c, f. o. b., afloat.

BARLEY MALT—Firm; western, 65470c, WHEAT—Receipts, 196,800 bu.; exports, 49,653 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 80½c, f. o. b., afloat, to arrive. Options opened steady and had a stubborn advance up to the last hour on rumors of wet weather in France, continental acceptances again and reported large Wall street ownership of wheat. A final reaction was brought about by local realizing, coupled with easier late cables from Paris. The market closed barely steady and unchanged to ½c net lower. March, 78%67834c; closed, 78%c. CORN—Receipts, 37.000 bu.; exports, 130,-250 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 43%4614½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options after opening steady experienced a fair advance, in which less favorable weather, steady cables and the strength in wheat were option buying motives; under late realizing prices eased off slightly, but closed, nevertheless, ½c net higher and about steady. May, 426427-16c; closed, 42%c.

OATS—Receipts, 386,000 bu.; exports, 985 bu. Spot, firmer: No. 2, 23%c; No. 2 whits

closed, 424c.

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HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 7678c; 1897 crop, 11613c; 1898 crop, 18619c; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 11613c; 1898 crop, 18619c

crop. 18@19c. WOOL_Firm; fleece, 17@22c; Texas, 11 TALLOW—Steady; city, 3%@4c; country, 37-864c.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 4%@6%c; Japan, 5%@5%c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 22@3%c.

METALS—At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants firm at \$8, nominal. Lake copper, strong, at \$13,75 bid and \$44 asked. Tin, firm, with \$22 bid and \$22.25 asked. Lead, firm, with \$22 bid and \$23.25 asked. Ead, firm, with \$5.25 bid and \$3.55 asked. The brokers' price on lead was \$3.56 and \$14 for copper.

COTTONSEED OIL—Strong position of holders checked business today and made conditions more or less nominal at the close; prime crude, 19619%c; prime crude, f. o. b., 50018. 186216%c; prime summer yellow, 23%c; off summer yellow, 22c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3.182 pkgs.; market steady for western creamery, 15@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 12@1145c.

CHEESE—Receiptst 1.126 pkgs.; market TALLOW-Steady; city, 3%@4c; country,

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL steady; large colored, 10%; small colored, 11c; large white, 10%; small white, 11c, large white, 10%; small white, 11c, large white, 10%, small white, 11c, large white, 10%, small colored, 10%; small colored, 10%; small colored, 10%; small colored, 10%; large colored, 10%; small white, 11c, large white, white, 11c, l OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Receipts increasing; unsettled and weak; good stock, 17c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 11612e; choice, 137/16c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery

old roosters, live, 3c; dressed, 4c; spring chickens, live, 7c; dressed, \$6314c; ducks, live, 5426c; dressed, 74c; geeze, live, 6c; dressed, 8c; turkeys, live, \$69c; dressed, 16418.

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(3AME:—Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; mixed, \$1.7502.25; jackrabbits, \$1.509.1.75; cottontails, \$1.0091.25, PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60975c.

VEAL—Choice, \$2815c.

OYSTERS—Bulk Standard, per gal., \$1.10; mediums, per can, 15c; Standard, per can, 20c; Extra Select, per can, 25c; New York Counts, per can, 39c. VEGETABLES.

CELERY-California good stock, 25c; choice, 35c; fancy, 56c; extra large, 75c; Michigan, choice stock, 25c.
CAULIFLOWER-Per crate, \$2.50@2.75.
ONIONS-Per bu... 50c.
BEANS-Hand-picked, navy, per bu., \$1.30 @1.40. POTATOES-Choice, sacked, 45@50c; BOOTER STOCK, 40c.
SWEET POTATOES-Per bbl., \$2.50@2.75.
CABBAGE-Per lb., crated, 1½c.
TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS-California, fancy, \$4.00; choice, \$3.50. ORANGES—Mexican, \$3.00; Navels, fancy, \$3.25; choice, \$3.00; seedlings, \$2.50@ 2.75. BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.99@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.99.

FRUITS. FRUITS.

APPLES—Western Ben Davis, Genitons per bbl., \$4.00; New York Balwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., \$4.00@4.25.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box. 30c.
GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl., \$8.00@10.00.
CRANBERRIES—Jersey, \$5.25@6.50; per crate, \$2.25.
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NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 17c: Brazils, per lb., 96:10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12c; standards, 11c; filberts, per lb., 11c: peacans, polished, 76% cocoanuts, per 100, \$4.00; peanuts, raw, 5½/66c; roasted, 6½c; chestnuts, 56/9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3.00@3.15.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., \$2.00.

HONEY—Choice white, 12½/64/13c.

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HONEY—Choice white, 12½@13c.
MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, \$2.50; gal. cans, pure, per doz., \$12.00; half-gal. cans, \$5.25; quart cans, \$3.50.
FIGS—Imported, none; California, 10-lb. boxes, \$1.50.
DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 60 6½c; Sair, 5½@6c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 10c.
HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Atchison 21½ do 2d pfd.

do pfd. 55 St. L. & S. W.

Baltimore & Ohlo. 67½ do pfd.

Cenada Pacific 85½ St. Paul

Canada Southern 55½ St. Paul

Central Pacific 40½ St. P. & O.

Ches. & Ohlo. 27½ do pfd.

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Chesago & Aiton 16½ St. P. & M. & M.

Chicago & O. 1274 Southern Pacific

HIDES, TALLOW, E.I.C.
HIDES—No. 1 green bides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 6½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.
TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No.

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SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15/26 75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4/25c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4/25c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3/24c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3/24c.

FURS—Mink, 10/275c; bear (black or brown), \$5.00/20 00; otter, \$1.50/28.00; beaver, 12.00/26.00; skunk, 15/2/15c; muskrat, 3/27c; raccoon, 15/250c; red fox, 25/250c; wolf (prairie), coyote, 10/250c; wildcat, 10/25c; badger, 5/240c; silver fox, \$50.00/275.00. 4.637%c. Light offerings and small receipts—131

St. Louis Market. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.-FLOUR-Firm, but unchanged.

WHEAT—Irregular, closing 1/2c higher for January, with May 1/26/4c and July 1/3c off. Spot, higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 731/4c bid; track, 731/4/75c; January, 741/4/74/3c bid; bid: track, 73%@75c; January, 74%@74%c bid; July, 68%c, CORN—Options about steady, Spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 35c bid; January, 35%c; May, 35%c, OATS—Options fractionally higher, Spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 28c bid; track, 29c; January, 28c; May, 28%c; No. 2 white, 30%c, RYE—Firm, 56c, SEEDS—Flaxseed, higher, \$1.10; prime timethy, nominal

mothy, nominal, CORNMEAL-\$1 75601.80 BRAN-Firm, unchanged.

HAY-Steady to firm; timothy, \$8.50@9.00;
prairie, \$6.50@8.00.

BUTTER-Weak; creamery, 18@22c; dairy,
14@17c.

EGGS-Lower, 16½c. METALS — Lead. higher, \$3,90@3,92½. Spelter, higher, \$4,95. PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; mess, jobbing, old, \$9; new, \$9.87\%. Lard, lower; prime steam, \$5.20; choice, \$5.57\%. Dry salt meats (boxed shoulders), \$4.25; extra shorts, \$4.75; ribs, \$4.70\%, 4.80; shorts, \$5. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.25; extra shorts, \$5.20; ribs, \$5.37\%; shorts, \$5.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4.000 bbls,; wheat, 24.000 bu; corn, 88,000 bu; oats, 34,000 bu, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 89,000 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—FLOUR—Dull, un-changed; receipts, 8,422 bbls.; exports, 4,342 bbls. WHEAT—Firmer; spot and month, 761/40 761/4c; February, 761/40761/4c; steamer No. 2, 732/731/4c; receipts, 59,426 bu.; exports, 90,000 bu.; southern, by sample, 72/477c; southern, on grade, 731/40761/4c.

CORN—Firmer; spot and month, 409/40/40/4c; February, 40/401/c; steamer mixed, 37/4/6371/4c; receipts, 184,800 bu.; exports, none; southern white and yellow, 33/41/4c; No. 2 mixed, 32/4321/4c; receipts, 26,137 bu.; exports, none; none,

none. Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—Receipts: Wheat, 330 cars, ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Receipts Wheat, 33 cars. DULUTH, Jan. 12,—Receipts: Wheat, 82 Cars. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Receipts: Wheat, AANSAS CITT, Jan. 12.—Receipts: Wheat, 48 cars; corn, 716 cars; oats, 131 cars. Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 116; corn, 700; oats, 175.

Receipts at primary markets: Wheat, 648,343 bu.; corn, 990,909 bu.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.-WHEAT-Spot dull; No. 2 red northern, spring, 6s.

CORN-Spot quiet; American mixed, old, 3s. 10146. CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, old, 3s 10½d.
PROVISIONS—Lard, prime western, 29s. Beef, prime India, 59s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, steady at 50s; fine medium western, steady at 47s 6d. Ham, short cut, firm at 36s. Bacon, steady. Short ribs, steady at 27s; long clear middles, light, steady at 27s; long clear middles, heavy, steady at 26s 6d; short clear backs, firm at 27s 6d; shoulders, square, firm at 22s.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—FLOUR—Quiet,
WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 71@72c.
CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 35c.
OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 29@29½c.
RYE—Steady; No. 2, 57c.
PROVISIONS—Lard, steady, \$5,32½. Bulk
meats, quiet, \$4.80. Bacon, steady, \$5.65.
WHISKY—Firm, \$1.27.
BUTTER—Quiet,
SUGAR—Firm,
EGGS—Dull, 15c.
CHEESE—Firm.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—WHEAT-Firm;
No. 2 hard. 65@65c; No. 3. 64@65c; No. 2 red.
70@75c; No. 3. 65@69c; No. 2 spring. 63@65c;
No. 3. 59@65c.
CORN-Firm; No. 2 mixed, 33¼c; No. 2 white. 34¾c; No. 3. 34c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 29c.
RYE—Steady; No. 2 white, 29c.
RYE—Steady; No. 2, 52c.
HAY—Weak and unchanged.
BUTTER — Steady; separator, 17@19c;
dairy, 15c. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 12 — WHEAT — Active, weak; No. 2 cash, 71c; May, 73%c.

CORN—Dull, easy; No. 2 mixed, 28%c.

OATS—Firm, higher; No. 2 mixed, 28%c.

RYE—Dull, nominal; No. 2 cash, 56%c.

CLOVERSEED—Active to lower; prime cash, old, \$3,95

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12.—WHEAT— Higher; No. 1 northern, 69½670c; No. 1 northern, 67½665½c. RYE—Higher; No. 1, 55½656c. BARLEY—Higher; No. 2, 52652½c; sample,

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—WHEAT—Dull, closed dull to steady; January, 684,6984,c July, 69e; on track, No. 1 hard, 685,c; No. 1 northern, 67%c; No. 2 northern, 65%c,

Peoria Market. PEORIA, Jan. 12 .- CORN-Firm; No. 2 OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 2714@28c, WHISKY-Firm; \$1.27.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet; evaporated apples,

common, 71498c; prime wire tray, 834984c; choice, 9294c; fancy, 10c. Prunes, 104cc. Apricots, Royal, 112114c; Moor Park, 12217c. Peaches, unpecied, 92114c; pecied, 21221c. Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, Jan. 12.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 69%c: January, 68%c; May, 71%c; No. 1 northern cash, 66%c.

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do pfd. 114
Chicago G. W. 15% Texas & Pacific.
Chicago I. & L. 8½ Union Pacific.
do pfd. 33 do pfd.
Chicago & N. W. 143½ *U. F. D. & G.
do pfd. 187
C., C., C. & St. L. 47
do pfd. 187
Del. & Hudson 141
Del. L. & W. 157
Den. & Rio G. 20½ American Ex.
do pfd. 70
U. S. Express.
Erie (new) ... 15
Wells-Fargo Ex.
do 1st pfd. 1825 A. Cot. Oil.
Fort Wayne 183 do pfd.
Gt. North. pfd. 162½ American Spirits

16214 American Spirits.

1624 American Spirits.
24 do pfd.
1174 American Tobacco.
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198 Com. Gas.
198 Com. Gable Co.
198 Com. Golorado F. & I.
1004 do pfd.
189 Gen. Electric.
110 H. Com. Co.
1714 Brk. Rap d Tr.
1714 Int'il Paper.
1894 do pfd.
1895 do pfd.
1896 Gas.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-MONEY ON CALL

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3@3%

Boston Stocks and Bonds. BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Call loans, 293 pe cent; time loans, 394 per cent. Closing:

LONDON, Jan. 12,-4 p. m.-Closing.

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 Consols, acot.
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 Canadian Pacelle.
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 Erie
 158, U. P. pfd
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 do list pfd
 395, Aarchison
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 Illinois Central
 1881, L. & N.
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 N. Pacific pfd
 893, Grand Trunk
 78

 St. Paul, common
 1274

Bank of England Statement.

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£876,000; other deposits, increase, £2,023; public deposits, decrease, £2,027,000; notes reserve, increase, £359,000; government securities, increase, £358,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities is 40.65 per cent; last week it was 39.30 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

Receipts of Cattle Are the Lightest of the Week.

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS. | Potost | 13 | Savage | 56 | 58 | Savage | 56 | 58 | Belcher | 2 | Sterra Nevada | 70 | Standard | 195 | Union Com | 30 | Utah Com | 10 | Yellow Jacket | 19 |

Silver bars, 58%c; Mexican dollars, 4 @47%c. Drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17%c. New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The following a the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Cholor Crown Point Con. Cal. & Va. Deadwood Gould & Curry... Hale & Norcross. Financial Notes.

There is a Prependerance of Gains Owing to Bull Activity.

NEW YORK, Jan, 12—The net changes for the day were rather mixed, but with a prependerance of gains. The movements seemed largely to be the outcome of an organized campaign against the short interests. One group of stocks after another were boosted, leaving the bears in doubt where the next movement would set in. The activity and strength was in the gilt-edged rallway shares and then successively drifted into the Facifics, the Flower stocks and then back into the Pacifics again, Great Northern preferred made an extreme gain of 74, Pennsylvania 4, Jersey Central 4, American District Telegraph 54. Third Avenue 2, Brooklyn Transit 24, Norfolk & Western 2, Burlington 14, and the Pacifics 26334, part of which gains were lost in the late dealings. The iron and steel shares showed a lagging tendency, although they, too, enjoyed periods of strength. London was again a seller, although arbitrage dealings were somewhat interrupted, as the cable worked poorly. The advance in Pennsylvania, it was assumed, had some relation to a closer union between its eastern and western connections. Predictions of a favorable December statement stimulated interest in Burlington. Union Pacific was strong on rather indefinite rumors to the effect that some arrangement of their differences with royal companies was likely. The purchases of Jersey Central, rumor had it, were by insiders in expectation of increased traffic, because of new industries recently established along the line. The extent of recent sales for London account is shown by the large borrowing of stocks in this market until the stocks should arrive from the other side. It is estimated that fully 150,000 shares of stock are now borrowed here, of which 100,000 are expected to arrive by Saturday week, Chicago is displaying great interest in the New York market, and it is estimated that nearly a quarter of the business of the exchange comes over Chicago wires. Transactions in stocks today were little short of 1,000,000 sh NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Clearings, \$232,589,-486; balances, \$15,306,056.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Clearings, \$24,083,468; balances, \$2,762,146. BOSTON, 3rd. 12, Clearings, balances, \$2,762,146, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12,—Clearings, \$1,705,465; balances, \$1,677,432, BALTIMORE, Jan. 12,—Clearings, \$3,850,—12; balances, \$473,580, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12,—Clearings, \$1,998,335; New York exchange, bank, \$1 premium; commercial, par, 98,335; New York exchange, bank, \$1 pre-mium; commercial, par.
WASHINGTON, Jan, 12.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows; Available cash balance, \$290,281,653; gold reserve, \$237,918,577.
CHICAGO, Jan, 12.—Clearings, \$21,674,926; balances, \$2,660,248; New York exchange, 25c premium; Sterling exchange, posted, \$4,824,64.85; actual, \$4,824,64.84%; sixty days, \$4,81,64.85; actual, \$4,824,64.84%; sixty days, \$4,81,64.85; days, \$4,81,64.85; balances, \$1,80,650; money, \$4,65 per cent; New York exchange, par bid, 12.—Clearings, \$5,184,612; balances, \$506,650; money, \$4,65 per cent; New York exchange, par bid, 12.—Money, 24,495 per cent; New York exchange, par, and 15c premium; clearings, \$2,782,650.

Following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York mar-ket today: Foreign Financial. Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The market for American securities fluctuated somewhat after a steady opening, and then improved, but left off barely steady. The demand was fair. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 104.80; gold bars, 77s 10½d; American eagles, 76s 5½d.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Americans were in good demand on the bourse today. Internationals were quiet. Spanish 4s were nationals were quiet. Spanish 4s were

nationals were quiet. Spanish 4s were weaker on Paris advices and local securiweaker on Paris advices and local securities were strong.
PARIS, Jan 12—Three per cent rentes, 101f 75½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 21c for checks. The stock market opened well, but prices cased slightly on the unconfirmed rumor of the resignation of two of the presidents of the court of cassation. Subsequently there was an all around improvement, and prices closed firm. South African securities were especially active, being encouraged by London advices, advices, MADRID, Jan. 12.—Spanish 4s closed at 60.10. Gold was quoted at 32.

Bank of France Statement. PARIS. Jan. 12.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circunation, decrease, 7.225,000 francs: treasury accounts current, decrease, 24,300,000 francs; gold on hand, de-crease, 1,000,000 francs; bills discounted, de-crease, 40,125,000 francs; silver in hand, in-crease, 1,075,000 francs.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12,—COTTON—Steady; middling, 61-16c; net receipts, 572 bales; gross, 3,062 bales; sales, 599 bales; stock, 196,695 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,-705. Total today: Net receipts, 25,123 bales; exports to Great Britain, 12,616 bales; Erance, 2,452 bales; continent, 10,464 bales; stock, 1,207,597 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 177,671 bales; exports to Great Britain, 73,188 bales; France, 2,917 bales; continent, 9,275 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 6,202,939 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,440,255 bales; France, 500,-275 bales; continent, 1,669,361 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 8,350 bales; ordinary, 3 15-16c; good ordinary, 4½c; low middling, 5 15-18c; middling, 5 15-18c; good middling, 5 15-18c; middling fair, 6 7-46c; receipts, 6,433 bales; stock, 481,326 bales. Futures, steady; Janmidding 141, 5,7405, recepts, 5,355 516, 550ck, 481,326 bales, Futures, steady; January, \$5,20 asked; February, \$5,28@5,30; March, \$5,30@5,31; April, \$5,35@5,37; May, \$5,40@5,47; July, \$5,50@5,51; August, \$5,51@5,52; September, \$5,45@5,47; October, \$5,46@5,47.

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* second asst. paid. ** fourth asst. paid.
Total sales of stocks today, 998,400 shares, including: Atchison 18,650; Atchison preferred, 29,000; Central Pacific, 56,270; Chesapeake & Ohio, 72,200; Baltimore & Ohio, 37,-720; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 13,825; Delaware & Hudson, 3,458; Great Northern preferred, 7,000; Illinois Central, 1,193; Louisville & Nashville, 19,-120; Manhattan, 29,200; Reading preferred, 17,570; Missouri Pacific, 9,220; New Jersey Central, 10,800; New York Central, 5,200; Northern Pacific, 110,900; Northern Pacific preferred, 23,620; Reading, 10,000; Rock Island, 19,600; St. Louis & Southwestern 2d preferred, 5,300; Union Pacific, 46,700; St. Paul, 21,400; Bouthern Pacific, 53,300; Southern Raliroad, 11,000; Southern preferred, 20,-200; Union Pacific preferred, 23,900; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 3,500; Paper, 6,700; Cotton Oil, 19,700; Steel, 43,500; Steel preferred, 600; People's Gas, 9,200; Consolidated Gas, 5,300; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 45,000; Sugar, 33,-700; Leather preferred, 4,100; Western Union, 3,000; Chicago Great Western, 9,300. New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—There has been no change of moment on the market for cotton goods today. The general demand is for moderate quantities, but will spread enough to raise aggregate business to a fair total are 25%460c low are being realized. The latest of these are: Pride of the West, 4-4 to 5½c, and Farvell, 4-4 to 5½c per yard. Brown cottons are strong throughout, Print cloths are also strong. Denims, ticks and other heavy cottons are quiet and unchanged in price. Woolens in suitings and overcoatings are quiet. The demand for dress goods is improving.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 2%@3½c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3 9-16@4c; centrifugal, granulated, 49-16@4½c; white, 4½@4½c; yellow, 3%@45-16c; seconds, 2½@3.15-16c, Molasses, steady; open kettle, 20@32c; centrifugal, 6@19c. Syrup, 20@24c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—SUGAR—Raw, firm, but not quotably higher; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 45-16c bid; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c; refined, steady. Sugar Market.

per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Market firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84% for demand and \$4.82% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.83 and \$4.851%; commercial bills, \$4.84% \$13%.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—Nominally 594.6804c. 594.6604c.

BAR SILVER-594c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS-46%c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS-Market steady;
38, 1074; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 1284;
4s, reg. 1114; coupon, 1124; 2s, 994; 5s, reg.
and coupon, 1124g. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—COFFEE—Options steady at unchanged prices, ruled exceptionally dull, with barely steady undertone, the average of European and Brazilian cables being unsatisfactory and the local market without energy; closed dull and unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 1,250 bass, including March, \$5.39: September, \$6.00. Epot coffee, dull but steady; No. 7 invoice, 6%c; No. 7 jobbing, 7%c. Mild, quiet; Cordeva, 7%615c.

Oil Market. OIL CITY, Jan. 12.—Credit balances, \$1.17. Certificate market, no bids nor offers, Runs, 83,227 bbls.; shipments, 83,226 bbls. Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI. Jan. 12,—HOGS—Active, higher, \$3,2563,85. CATTLE—Steady, \$2,5064.85. SHEEP—Steady, \$2,2564.00. LAMBS—Steady, \$4,2565.40.

48. reg. 111½; coupon, 112½; 28, 99½; 58, reg. and coupon, 112½;

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Wis. Cent. 1sts. 63 COMMISSION MEN START WORK Chicago Delegate Stands Sponsor for Integrity of Men from

His Town. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.-The commission men's convention held a brief session today. A. V. Swaty of Mount Selmar, Tex., spoke on vegetables of the Lone Star state, asking the league's assistance to the betterment and for the encouragement of

vegetable raising. The next address was that of H. Ellighausen of Milwaukee, on "Irresponsible Com-mission Merchants, What Can the League Do to Suppress Him?" The subject occasioned some remarks to be made in response to the address by the Chicago delegation, who contended that Chicago is not worse gifted than any other city with this kind of commission merchants; that the city is doing all it can do to run them out of business and that Chicago is just as virtuous as any other great municipality. S. S. Darmon of Philadelphia discussed redits in an interesting paper. Lewis Erb of Memphis read a paper on apples from the standpoint of a grower, factor and dealer. A telegram was received from San Antonio asking that the next convention be

BAR SILVER—Steady, 27%d per ounce, MONEY—1½ per cent. The rate of dis-count in the open market for short and three months bills, 211-16 per cent. famous New Orleans battleground. Garrison for Jefferson Barracks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—General Sheridan of the Department of the Lakes, issued an order today directing Company E, Seventh infantry to leave Fort Wayne, Mich., and proceed at once to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to do sarrison duty.

32.65.

It will be noted that today's market touched the highest of any day since October 21. It will also he noted that the market today was the highest for the 12th day of January since 1835. Representative sales:

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106. 182 40 43 50 64. 306 120 3 60 17. 165 ... 3 50 65. 315 ... 3 60 LONDON, Jan, 12.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the follow-ing changes: Total reserve, increase, £670, 000; circulation, decrease, £31,600; bullion, increase, £639,535; other securities, decrease

the Week.

ABOUT EVERYTHING GOES TO PACKERS Prices Are Weak and, if Anything, a Little Lower, Especially on the

Stockers-Fat Animals

Growing Scarce. | Cattle Hogs Sheep. | Receipts today | 790 | 8,978 | 1,298 | Cfficial Monday | 1,034 | 1,944 | 2,407 | Cfficial Tuesday | 3,354 | 9,211 | 2,391 | Cfficial Wednesday | 1,956 | 8,882 | 5,551 Four days this week... 7,191 28,995 9,467
Same days last week... 6,546 32,420 4,918
Same days week before. 5,772 43,695 5,307
Same three weeks ago... 5,818 39,299 4,535
Average price paid for hogs for the last several days, with comparisons:

1899, 1808, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, Jan.

* Indicates Sunday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle.Hogs Sheep,Hor's. E. & M. V. E. S. C. & P. R. V. S. St. P. M. & O. Ry. 2
B. & M. Ry. 8
C. B. & Q. Ry. 1
K. C. & St. J. E. 3
C. R. I. & P. Ry. E. 3
C. R. I. & P. Py. W. 1

Total receipts 31 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the numter of head indicated:

P. D. Armour R. Becker & Degan..... Vansant & Co. Lobman & Rothschilds... fuston & Co...... fill & Huntzinger F. Husz dvingston & Schaler Other buyers

Other buyers 82
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most decided change on stock cattle. The country has stopped off short buying, owing possibly to a feeling that prices had been pushed upward rather too rapidly, and the result is a decided slump in the market, as was noted yesterday. Today the market was still very slow and weak, and if anything, lower. It is safe to say that little stockers, yearlings and calves, are anywhere from 20 cents to 30 cents lower than on Monday, and if they have been fed corn and are a little on the fleshy order, they are 25@40c lower. Besides being lower they are slow, though the decline ought to bring in some buyers. Representative sales: BEEF STEERS.

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HOGS—There was a fair run of hogs for this time in the week, that is just about the same number as was on sale a week ago. The way the packers are shipping in hogs from other markets it would look as if the market here must be pretty high, or else the packers have some way of buying very cheap hogs in other places. Tolay Sloux City contributed eight double decks, Kansas City five doubles and St. Joseph two. The packers reported the Kansas City hogs, which were assorted light, costing only \$3.38, while light hogs sold here the same day at \$3.50@3.55. The St. Joseph hogs were also light and were reported as costing a little more than the kansas City hogs, but way lower than the same kind bought on the Omaha market the same day.

The market opened at this point with hogs selling 5c higher this morning, though the trade was not overly active at the advance. Sellers as a rule were pricing their holdings pretty high and buyers were a little backward about meeting their demands. Later on after the more urgent orders had been filled, the market eased off a little from the early strength, out still closed in fair shape. Buyers evidently want the hogs and they effected a clearance in good season.

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The trade developed largely into a 60c market, as will be noted from the sales below, as against a 15c market yesterday. Light and light mixed hogs sold all the way from \$3.50 for rather trashy stuff up to \$3.60 for good. Heavy mixed loads sold largely at \$3.50, with some rough loads at \$2.57½, the same kind selling largely at \$3.55 yesterday. Good, heavy hogs sold at \$2.52½(3.61½, while the top yesterday was \$3.65. held in that city. Several papers were passed on the program and the entire party took a train for a visit to Chalmette, the

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1.....280 3 60 3.....346 3 60 day, which looked small, as compared with
the offerings of the past day or two. The
market was in pretty good shape and still
it remains in about the same rut that has
characterized the trade for some weeks
back. Sellers all seemed determined to
force an advance of the market, but while
buyers appeared to want the offerings there
did not appear to be any disposition on
their part to pay more than yesterday's
prices. It was a good steady market, and
that is about the best that could be said
of it, though as noted yesterday, the feeling has improved somewhat in the last few
days. Still nothing has occurred to lift
the market out of the rut that it has continued in for so long past, and there is
nothing that ought to excite shippers or
stimulate too free shipments.

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kind. Some pretty decent western lambs brought \$4.80, and some Mexican yearlings \$4.30.

\$4.30, Quotations are: Good to choice fed western wethers, \$3.75@4.00; fair to good, \$3.65@3.90; choice western yearlings, \$4.15@4.25; fair to good western yearlings, \$4.00@4.15; fed ewes, \$3.00@3.60; good to choice native lambs, \$5.00@5.15; fair to good western lambs, \$4.65@4.90; feeder sheep, \$3.50@3.75; feeder lambs, \$4.00@4.50; cuil sheep, \$2.00@3.00; cuil lambs, \$3.00@3.50, Representative sales;

| No. | Av. Pr. | 25 western yearlings | \$1 \$3 25 | 240 western yearlings | \$1 4 30 | 255 western lambs | \$6 4 80 | 115 ewes | 92 2 60 | 436 western ewes | 110 3 3 5 | 252 westerns, mixed | 103 3 90

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Jan 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 natives, 190 Texans; offerings consisted largely of good quality slaughtering cattle that sold active at steady to 10c nigher prices; heavy native steers, \$2.50@ 5.55; medium, \$4.50@5.20; light weights, \$4.40@ 5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@4.30; bulls, \$2.80@4.55; butcher cows and heifers, \$2.80@4.30; bulls, \$2.80@4.55; hulls, \$2.80@4.55; bulls, \$3.35@3.55; pigs, \$3.20@3.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2.900 nead; good, well matured slaughtering grades in good demand at steady prices; lambs, \$4.85@5.10; muttons, \$3.50@4.10; feeding lambs, \$3.25@3.60; feeding sheep, \$2.50@3.40; stockers, \$2.00@3.25. Kansas City Live Stock.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan, 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.990 head, including 1.300 Texans; market steady to strong; fair to fancy native shipping and export eteers, \$4.5065.60; bulk of sales, \$4.0565.45; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.0065.25; bulk of sales, \$4.1564.85; steers under 1.000 pounds, \$3.2564.40; bulk of sales, \$3.5064.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.7564.40; bulk of sales, \$3.1564.35; cows and heifers, \$2.0064.50; bulk of cows, \$2.5063.40; bulk of heifers, \$2.5063.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.2564.70; bulk of sales, \$3.9564.70; cow; and heifers, \$2.0063.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,600 head; market opened higher and closed easy; pigs and lights, \$1.5063.60; packers, \$3.4063.70; butchers, \$3.7563.85. ers, \$3.75@3.85.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,300 head; market steady; native muttons, \$3.50@4.25; culls and bucks, \$2.50@3.00; stockers, \$3.00@3.15 lambs, \$4.00@5.25.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4 head; 14 cars of export cattle in late Wednesday sold at \$5.2505.70 for good to choice steers; export buils at \$4.40; choice oxen at \$5.30; feeling steady, cables higher; live cattle, 11½412¼c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb.; exports, 158 head cattle, tomorrow none.

CALVES—Receipts, 159 head; steady; veals, \$5.0028.25; tops, \$8.50; western calves, \$2.75; southern calves, \$3.25; no barnyard on scie. Sele.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,173
head; sheep, steady to firm; lambs, 5@15e
lower; sheep, \$1,0094,50; no choice here;
lambs, \$5,0005,80; Canada lambs, \$5,65.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,209 head; none for sale
alive; nominally firm at \$3,9024,15.

St. Joseph Live Stock. ST. JOSEPH. Mo. Jan. 12.—(Special.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; market active and steady, quality common; natives, \$3.70\(\pi\), 95; Texas and westerns, \$3.35\(\pi\), 475; cows and helfers, \$1.75\(\pi\)4.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.40\(\pi\)4. HOGS-Receipts, 5,000 head; market active and strong to 5c higher, selling at \$3,40@3.75; bulk, \$3,50@3.65, SHEEP-Receipts, 500 head; market steady.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for January 12:

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