CORN LEAVES OFF ANOTHER SHADE HIGHER

Pork Advances Twelve and a Half Cents, Lard and Ribs Two and a Half Cents to Five Cents Better-Foreign Buying of Lard.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.-The expectation that Come of the prosperity shown in the stock market must soon manifest itself in the grain trade, together with heavy clearances at the seaboard today and with no sign of the foreigners becoming over-supplied, sustained prices in the wheat pit and May closed unchanged. Corn left off a shade higher and May a trifle lower. Pork advanced 10@12%c and lard and ribs 2%goc

Steadiness at Liverpool and predictions of cold weather gave wheat a fairly good start. May opened a shade higher at 70%c, and as there was very little for sale it touched 70%c in a few minutes. That was the turning point, however, as longs began to liquidate. May got down to 70% before the first hour's trading had elapsed.

The change in sentiment was due to the bearish interpretations of the report of the Russian wheat crop, which showed an increase of \$4,000,000 bushels over last year, but was \$120,000,000 bushels over last year, but was \$120,000,000 bushels smaller than the previous estimate of the Russian minister of arriculture. Argentina shipped 40,000 bushels of wheat to the continent this week, thus inaugurating its export business for the season. That had a depressing effect, but the bears were unwilling to expose themselves to any heavy risks on the short side in face of so much insistence upon the statement that many speculators with big profits from the stock market were feeling very friendly toward wheat. Chicago receipts were 198 cars, of which 8 were graded contract, and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 504 cars received, against 388 a year ago. The asgregate of the primary western market receipts was about double that of a year ago, amounting to 677,000 bushels. Atlantic port clearances, however, were large, amounting in wheat and flour to nearly 1.000,000 bushels. This had a stimulating effect and as the bears appeared to be satisfied with what they had already accomplished. May gradually recovered to 701,000 feet and as the bears appeared to be satisfied with what they had already accomplished. May gradually recovered to 701,000 feet and the covered to 101,000 feet and the covered to 10 The change in sentiment was due to the

Corn started strong under the false impression that the damp weather would cause a rally. On the improvement a perfect avalanche of long and short corn was tumbled into the pit and all visible signs of strength vanished. During the last hour the market showed some signs of reviving on scattered buying brought about by the relaxing stiffness of eastbound railroad rates. Receipts were 452 cars. May opened 14c higher at 370,371%c, declined to 36%c, then firmed up to 37c, the closing price.
Oats were dull during the entire session. There was no inquiry for cash and the sample market was weak, without any material change in values. Receipts were light, 163 cars. May started unchanged, sold down to 27%40274c and closed at 2714027%c, buyers. Corn started strong under the false im-

Foreign buying of lard early strengthened Foreign buying of lard early strengthened provisions. Heavy buying of bork and ribs by commission houses during the latter part of the session added to the advance. May pork opened unchanged at \$10.12\%, improved to \$10.25 and closed at \$10.12\%, improved 125 and closed at \$5.09\%, May ribs started unchanged at \$5.0\%, in the started unchanged at \$5.0\

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Y's'd'y.
Wheat. May July	70%@% 68%	70% 68%	704 684	7014@14 6814	7014 @ % 08%
Jan May July	3436 37 375665	37 @14 37%	34% 36 @15 3614-37	34% 36% 37%	3636-37 37%
May July Pork.	27% 26%	2754 2054	27566836 26	2714234 2614214	27% 26%
Jan May	10 12%	10 25	10 12%	9 95 10 25	9 87% 10 12%
May	6 57%	6 82%	5 55 5 77%	5 57 5 5 82 4	5 55 5 80
Jan May	4 80 5 05	4 85 5 1234	4 80 5 05	4 85 5 10	4 75 5 07%

FLOUR-Dull and unchanged; winter patents, \$3,60@3,70; straights, \$3,30@3,40; spring patents, hard, \$3,40@3,60; bakers, \$2.20

spring patents, hard, \$3.4003.60; bakers, \$2.20 62.50; straights, \$2.8003.20. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 6706844c; No. 3 spring, 6704c; No. 2 red, 70½c, CORN—No. 2, 3203514c, OATS—No. 2, 1. o. b., 2702714c; No. 2 white, 2340304c; No. 3 white, 23402942c. RYE—No. 2, 5554c. BARLEY—No. 2, 42053c, SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, \$1.1301.17½; timothy seed, \$2.40. PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$9.95 610.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.5565.574. Short ribs sides (loose), \$4.7505.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$1.2504.32½; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.1005.15. WHISIKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.27.

SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.20. The following were the receipts and sients for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbbs	23,000	35,000
Wheat, bu	122,000	44,000
Corn, bu	403,600	277,900
Oats, bu	218,700	161,000
Rye, bu	9,000	7,00
Rye, bu Barley, bu	41,700	16,000
On the Produce ter market was e dairies, 11@16c. E.	asy; creame	eries, 14@18

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Genera Commodities.
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,281 bbls.; exports, 15,042 bbls.; market inactive and nominally steady. RYE-Weaker; No. 2 western, 64%c, f, o

b. afloat.

WHEAT—Receipts. 192,000 bu.; exports, 56.481 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red. 7974@ 504c, f. o. b., afloat, Options were exceedingly duil all day. Scalpers, while builishly inclined hesitated in view of weakness abroad, foreign selling and lack of outside trade, to afford vigorous support. Clearances were large and there was a moderate export of grain. Near the closing covering orders produced a better feeling and final prices were unchanged to 14c lower, with the undertone firm; March, 77%@77%c; closed, 74%c. CORN—Receipts, 73.125 bu.; exports, 1,784 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 444@444c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened easy. The trend was downward, because of larger receipts, light export demand and declines in wheat, until a final demand from shorts brought a rally closed steady and unchanged; May, 414@44c, closed, 41%c.
OATS—Receipts, 69,600 bu.; exports, 8,250 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 33%c; No. 2 white, 31%c. Options slow all day.
HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 16c.
COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; prime steam, 15017c; prime yellow, 23623%c.
BUTTER—Receipts, 543 pkgs.; market firm; western creamery, 14@19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 12@14c.
CHEESE—Receipts, 543 pkgs.; market steady; large white and colored, 10%c; small white and colored, 119114c.
EGGS—Receipts, 5435 pkgs.; western, 18@18bc; southern, 18@19c.
METALS—Tin has again asserted its supermacy in the advancing metal movement, moving up to 709814p points, Copper advanced an additional 124g points, while the bid price; for spelter moved up 5 points, At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants firm at \$8.25, nominal; lake copper, strong, with \$14.75 bid and \$15 asked; tin, strong and higher, with \$25 bid and \$23.50 asked; lead, steady, with \$4.254bid and \$2.50 asked; dead, steady, with \$4.254bid and \$2.50 asked; feeld, spelter, firm, with \$5.55 bid and \$4.00 asked. The brokers' price for lead is \$4 and copper \$15.25. WHEAT-Receipts, 192,000 bu.; exports,

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 20.— Receipts; 'heat, 384 cars. DULUTH, Jan, 20.—Receipts: Wheat, 120 ears. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20,-Receipts: Wheat, 35 KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.-Receipts: Wheat, 155 cars.
CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Estimated cars for temorrow: Wheat, 160; corn. 515; oats, 200.
Receipts at primary markets: Wheat, 117,103 bushels; corn, 735,425 bushels.

Baltimore Market. BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged, Receipts, 4,450 bbis.; exports, 26,000 bbis.

WHEAT—Dull and easy: spot and the month, 744,2675c; February, 752,754c; steamer No. 2 red, 723,724c, Receipts, 56,520 bu.; exports, 96,000 bu. Southern wheat, by

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Sample, 700775c; southern wheat, on grade, 722-275/5c.

CORN—Dull and easy. Spot. 384-2884c; the month, 38-367384c; February, 39-367384c; the month, 38-367384c; Southern white corn, 37-36404c; southern white corn, 37-36404c; southern veilow, 37-3640c; on the second corn, 37-36404c; southern wheat, on grade, 72-36754c.

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations or Staple and Fancy Products. EGGS—Receipts, more liberal; fresh stock

BUTTER-Common to fair, 10@41c; choice, 13614c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery, 140r15c POULTRY-Hens, live, 614@7c; dressed 7½c; old roosters, live, 3c; dressed, 4c; spring chickens, live, 6c; dressed, 8@8½c; ducks, live, 6½d7c; dressed, 8c; geese, live, 6c; dressed, 8c; turkeys, live, 8@9c; dressed,

dressed, Sc; turkeys, live, \$39c; dressed, 11@12c.

GAME—Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; mixed, \$1.75@,25; jackrabbits, \$1.50@,1.75; cottontails, \$1.00@1.25,
PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c,
VEAL—Choice, \$36%c.
OYSTERS—Buik Standard, per gal., \$1.10; mediums, per can, 15c; Standard, per can, 20c; Extra Select, per cap, 25c; New York Ccunts, per can, 30c. VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES-Florida, per 6-basket crate,

\$4.50.

SPINACH—Per basket, \$1.

LETTUCE—Home grown, 40c,
ONIONS—Home grown, 30c.
CELERY—California good stock, 25c;
choice, 35c; fancy, 50c; extra large, 75c;
Michigan, choice stock, 25@30c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2,50.
ONIONS—Per bu., 50@35c.
BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, per bu., \$1.35

St. Louis Market. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—WHEAT—Steady, with only fractional changes in July, which closed ½c lower. Spot, lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 73c bid; track, 74@75c; January, 73%c; May, 74%c asked; July, 67%c; No. 2 hard, 68c.

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CORN—Options easy, fractions lower;
spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 34%c; January, 35c;
May, 354/475%c bid.
OATS—About steady: No. 2 cash, 28c;
track, 29c; January, 28%c; May, 28%c bid;
No. 2 white, 30%c,
RYE—Firm, 55%c,
SEEDS—Flaxseed, higher, \$1.11; prime timothy, nominal. CORNMEAL—\$1,7501.80. BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 56c. HAY—Steady; timothy, \$7.00@8,75; prairie,

BUTTER-Quiet; creamery, 15@20c; dairy,

12016c EGGS—Lower, 14c. WHISKY—Steady, \$1.27. POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 70714c; turkeys, 74478c; geese, 41405c; ducks, 61407c. PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, old, \$9.1214; new, \$9.8714. Lard, higher; prime steam, \$5.35; choice, \$5.4214. Day sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.1214; extra short clear, \$4.75; ribs, \$4.8714; shorts, \$5.86con, boxed shoulders, \$4.75; extra shorts, \$5.2505.30; ribs, \$5.3714; shorts, \$5.2505.30; ribs, \$5.3714; shorts, \$5.50 RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 77,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 32,000 bu.; corn, 70,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

New Orleans Market. New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—PROVISIONS
—Steady; pork, standard mess, \$9,50/39.75.

Lard, refined tierce, \$4.00/44.12½; pure, \$5.75
15.87½. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, \$4.50; sides, \$5.00. Bacon, clear rib sides, \$4.87½. Hams, choice sugar-cured, \$8.50/39.50.

COFFEE—Steady; Rio, ordinary to fair, 71/4/38%.

RICE—Quiet; good, 5/38c.

FIGUR—Extra fancy, \$3,40/3.50; patents, \$3.85/3.95.

\$3.85@3.95. CORNMEAL-\$1.95. BRAN-66@67c, HAY-Prime, \$11.00@42.00; choice, \$13.00@ 13.50. CORN—No. 2 sacked, 42c; mixed, 421/2c; yellow, 43c. OATS-No. 2 sacked, 3314@34c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—WHEAT—Quiet;
March. 4s 9%d; May, 5s 5%d.

CORN—Quiet; March. 3s 7%d; May,
3s 7%d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three
days were 296,000 centals, all American.
Receipts of American corn during the last
three days. 215,800 centals,
PROVISIONS—Bacon, short ribs, dull, 28s;
long clear middles, light, easy, 27s; long
clear middles, heavy, easy, 26s 6d; clear
bellies, dull, 31c. Shoulders, square, firm,
23s 6d,
TALLOW—Prime city, strong, 22s 6d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—WHEAT—One-half cent lower; No. 2 hard, 6444666c; No. 3, 62665c; No. 2 red. 73c; No. 3, 68670c; No. 2 spring. 62665c; No. 3, 58662c. CORN—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 32446324c; No. CORN—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 3243324c; No. 2 white, 344c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 296294c,
RYE—Higher; No. 2, 54c.
HAY—Prairie, lower; choice timothy, \$7.25
67.50; choice prairie, \$6.7567.00.
HUTTER—Steady; separator, 17618c;
dairy, 15c.
EGGS—Lower; fresh, 144c.

Cincinnati Market. CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—WHEAT-Firm;
No. 2 red, 71½c,
CORN-Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 35½c,
OATS-Easy; No. 2 mixed, 28½c,
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BYE-Firmer; No. 2, 59c,
PROVISIONS-Lard, firmer, \$5,37½, Bulk
meate, firmer, \$4,75, Bacon, dull, firm, \$5,68,
WHISKY-Steady, \$1,27.

EGGS-Easy, 16c. Toledo Market. Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Jan. 20.—WHEAT—Dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 71c; May, 73½c asked.

CORN—Dull, lower; No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 28½c.

RYE—Dull, firm; No. 2, 56½c bid.

CLOVERSEED—Steady; prime cash, 4444

OIL-Unchanged. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—WHEAT—Dull and steady; January. 68c; May, 684c; July. 6854669c; on track. No. 1 hard. 684c; No. 1 northern, 675c; No. 2 northern, 654c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BRAN—In bulk, \$9.2569.50.

PEORIA, Jan. 20.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, OATS-Firm, but higher; No. 2 white, 281/2 @29c. WHISKY-Firm, on the basis of \$1,27, for finished goods.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Jan 20.-WHEAT-Lower; No. 1 northern, 6944670c; No. 2 northern, HYE-Firm; No. 1, 57c. BARLEY-Lower; No. 2, 51½c; sample, 43

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Jan. 20.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 70%c; January, 69c; May, 71%@71%c;

July, 71%c; No. 1 northern cash, 67c; No. 2 for short and three months' bills, 1%62 per cent.

BARLEY—2912-2942c.
FLAX—Cash, 31,14%c.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Philadelphia Produce. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—BUTTER— Dull; fancy creamery, 19c; fancy prints, 20c. OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Rush of Belated Investors Sends Transactions Up to High Figure. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A rush of belated investors today brought the total transactions to over 1,250,000 shares, the largest of the present movement and next to the largest in the history of the exchange, Prices attained today were generally the highest in years, and the net gains were rices attained today were generally the highest in years, and the net gains were material in many shares and fractional advances for the rest of the list.

The London market was firm and the public absorption of securities was large and confident in the local market. There was a period of realizing before neon and short selling as well as realizing after the delivery hour, but prices picked up rapidly in the final dealings and the market ended with a very good tone. The buyling of commission houses was liberal and extended with a very good tone. The buyling of commission houses was liberal and extended to a great variety of shares. New York Central made an extreme rise of 5% points and gossip was revived of a closer amalgamation of Central and Northwestern rallways. Union Pacific preferred was up an extreme 3% points on talk of the future plans of the Vanderbilts in connection with that property. Manhattan rose 5% points, and Metropolitan 3% points, the possibility being discussed of these roads working harmoniously, Manhattan, however, lost 2% points of its earlier advantage.

There were substantial advances in American Steel and Wire International

LETTICE—Home grown, 30c.
ONIONS—Home grown, 30c.
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CAULAFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.50.
ONIONS—Per bub, 50g.55c.
POTATOES—Choice, sacked, 46750c.
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Michigan Central112	General Electric100
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Mobile & Ohio 37	do pfd 93
M. K. & T 1314	Laclede Gas 52
do pfd 37\2	Lead 3914
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N. Y. Central	Nat. Lin. Oil 844
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Non & West 19	do pfd. 111% Nat. Lin. Oil. 8½ Pacific Mail 46½ People's Gas. 112½ Pullman Palace. 157 Sfandard R. & T. 9¾ Silver Certificates. 39½ Bugar 132 do pfd. 112¾ Tennessee C. & I. 39% U. S. Leather. 7½ U. S. Leather. 7½
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St. L. & S. F 514 do 1st pfd 54%

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- MONEY ON CALL PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3@314 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84\% 4.85 for demand and \$4.82\% 4.83 for sixty daays; posted rates, \$4.83\% and \$4.85\%; commercial bills, \$4.81\% 64.82.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—Nominally 59\%

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BAR SILVER—59%c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—474c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady: 3s.
107%: new registered 4s. 1284; 4s. coupon.
1294; 4s. 112; 4s coupon. 1124; 2s. 994; 5s registered. 11154; 5s coupon. 1123;

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

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District 3, 65s 119	N. & W. ds 129
Ala., class A 107	N. W. Consols 14216
Ala., class B107	N. W. Deb. 58 1224
Ala., class C100	Ore. N. 1sts 1135
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Canada So. 2ds 1114	Reading 48 86%
C. & O. 448 93%	R. G. W. 18ts 025
Chi. Terms., 48 95	St. L. & L M. con 58 105
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C. H. & D. 45681045	St. P. Consols 1624
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Offered. London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Jan. 20.-4 p. m .- Closing: Consols, money...111 3-16 N. Y. Central..... Consols, money. 11 3-15 N. Y. Centra Consols, account. 1114 Canadian Pacific. ST's Reading Erie 164 U. P. pfd... do 1st pfd.... 412 Illino's Central ... 121 N. Pacific pfd... 824 St. Paul common. 1234 St. Paul common. 1235

dy; 27% per ounce. MONEY-1 per cent.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Call loans, 243 per cent; time loans, 324 per cent. Closing: American Sugar till Atchison is do pfd. Ill Bay State Gas. Big. Atlauter Mining Bail Telephone 265 Hoston & Mew England 6 Hoston & Maine 171 C. B. & Q. 1884 Centennial General Electric 1904 Franklin Mexican Central 74 Old Daminion N. Y. & N. E. 190 Old Colony 200 Quincy Ore. Short Line 454 humbold Rubber 474 Wolverine Sugar 1531 45 Tamarack 4714 Wolverine Union Pacific West End West. Electric ... Parrott West End 95 West Electric 45 Union Land 60 pfd 604 Wis. Central 15

San Francisco Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.-The official

Alta 4	(Justice 9
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Belener 16	Mexican 30
Benton Con 4	Occ'dental Con 28
Best & Beicher 37	Ophir
Bullion 2	Overman 5
Calcdonia 22	Potosi
Chartenge Con # 11	
Chollar 12	Savage 80
Chemit	Sag Belcher 2
Confidence	Sierra Nevada 65
Con. Cal. & Va130	Standard
Eureka Con 30	Union Con 31
Gould & Currie 25	Utah Con 11
Hale & Norcross 7	Yellow Jacket 13
Julia 3	

Silver bars, 69%c; Mexican dollars, 47@ 48c. Drafts, sight, 17%c; telegraph, 20c. New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Financial Notes.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—Money, 24:26 per cent, New York exchange, par. Clearings, \$2.591,950. 22.591.550.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Clearings, \$242.085,012; balances, \$14.210.353.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Clearings, \$26,232,161;
balances, \$2.799.159.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Clearings,
\$15,887.096; balances, \$1,779.803.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Clearings, \$3,995,105; balances, \$712,629.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Stocks active and
strong, Strawboard, 3114, Dlamond Match,
149; North Chicago, 2194; West Chicago, 35;
Biscuit common, 5578; Biscuit preferred, 106;
Alley L, 7744.

Biscuit common, 50%, Discuit Plantings, \$5,987,189; ST, LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Clearings, \$5,987,189; balances, \$1,056,409. Money, 4477 per cent. New York exchange, 15c premium bid, 25c premium asked. New York exchange, 15c premium bid, 25c premium asked.
WASHINGTON, Jan, 20.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$292,383,003; gold reserve, \$230,485,053.
CHICAGO, Jan, 20.—Clearings, \$20,861,837; balances, \$2,034,262. New York exchange, 10c premium. Sterling exchange, posted rates, \$4,834,074,8514; actual, \$4,8364,8434; sixty days, \$4,813,074,84.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan, 20.—Clearings, \$1,985,203. New York exchange, bank, \$1 premium; commercial, 25c discount.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan, 20,—The market for American securities moved up all day on New York buying and closed firm in tone. The amount of builion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £32,000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 107,60. Bar silver closed firmer at 27,9-16d per ounce. Spanish 4s closed at 48%.

PARIS, Jan, 20,—Prices on the bourse today opened with a better feeling and hardening, but later on realizing there was a reaction, especially in Rio Tintos, in view of the forthcoming London settlement. Toward the close of the market there was general recovery. DeBeers mines were firm, South Africans were strong and British Chartered South African company's securities were the favorites on the report that Cecil Rhodes had secured sufficient money to construct the extension of the Buluwayo raliroad to Lake Tanganyika. Spanish 4s closed at 48,7214. Three per cent rentes, 102f 10c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 10c for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 20,—Business was undecided on the bourse today, speculators being reserved, owing to reports of inter-Foreign Financial. elded on the bourse today, speculators being reserved, owing to reports of interviews between the French and English ambassadors at London and Paris, respectively. American securities were strong on London advices,

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan, 20.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 6%c; net receipts, 506 bales; gross, 3.098 bales; sales, 1,062 bales; stock, 104,923 bales; continent, 141 bales. Total today; Net receipts, 34,398 bales; exports to Great Britain, 26,857 bales; France, 8,087 bales; continent, 16,352 bales; France, 8,087 bales; continent, 16,352 bales; stock, 1,101,558 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 207,543 bales; exports to Great Britain, 110,829 bales; Erance, 21,897 bales; continent, 91,504 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 6,-442,452 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,565,662 bales; France, 553,599 bales; continent, 1,772,134 bales, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—COTTON—Futures, firm; January, \$5,46 bdf; February, \$5,4645,547; March, \$5,485,49; April, \$5,5365,55; May, \$5,576,58; June, \$5,6265,53; July, \$5,6665,562; Cotober, \$5,6096,561; sales, 4,100 bales; ordinary, 41-15c; good ordinary, 4%c; low middling, 5c; middling, 57-16c; good middling, 61-16c; middling, fair, 6 9-16c; receipts, 8,912 bales; stock, 448,493 bales. Cotton Market.

8.912 bales: stock, 448,493 bales. Wool Market.

LONDON, Jan, 20.—There was an exceedingly brisk all-round demand at the wool auction sales today. American buyers operated freely, they taking 450 bales suitable greasy merinos and crossbreds at top prices. Scoureds were well represented and freely competed for by the home and continental buyers. Several fine lines of New South Wales and Queensland greasies were much sought after, the French and German representatives securing the majority. The attendance was large and also the causrepresentatives securing the majority. The attendance was large and also the catalogues offered. The latter consisted of 14,074 bales. The following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,100 bales; scoured, 10d, Queensland, 1,200 bales; scoured, 18 1½d@ 18 64d. Victoria, 1,800 bales; scoured, \$4w 18 5d; greasy, 64@1d. South Australia, 800 bales; greasy, 38 44d@3s 10d. West Australia, 1,200 bales; greasy, 56/10d. New Zealand, 1,300 bales; scoured, 64/20d; greasy, 56/10d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,100 bales; scoured, 74d@1s 64d; greasy, 64/20d. Buenos Ayres, 500 bales; greasy, 50/84d.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged, ruled moderately active, with advancing tendency, later on small Brazilian receipts, increased warehouse deliveries, decrease in American visible, steady undertone, in spot department and improvement in interest of outside buyers. Bulls were rather cautious, in view of narrow European markets, increase in Havre stocks and apparent willingness of leading bears to sell on every rise. Close steady, unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales, 11,500 bags, including January, 35,30; February, 35,35;540; March, 35,55; May, 35,65; August, 35,80; September, 35,85; October, 35,90; November, 35,90; December, 36,95. Spot coffee, Rio, dull but about steady; No, 7 involce, 614c; No, 7 jobbing, 7c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 74,214c.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—An average amount of business was reported in cotton goods today without quotable change in prices. Sellers as a rule maintained quite a firm attitude. The daily sales took care of the production under contract, and there was no accumulation of stock. The general impression here is that prices will again move upward in raw cotton before long. Print cloths were very firm, but the demand quiet. The demand for heavyweight woolens and worsteds for men's wear was moderate and there was no change in the prices.

Sugar Market. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 2½@37-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 39-16@315-16c; no granulated or white in first hands; yellow, 3½@45-16c; seconds 2½@3½c, Molasses, quiet; open kettle, 15@30c; centrifugal, 15@18c; syrup, none in first hands.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet and barely steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c. Molasses sugar, 3½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Evaporated ap-ples, common, 768c; prime wire tray, 53/cc; choice, 9614c; fancy, 19c. Prunes, 31/4/10c, Apricots, Royal, 11/6/14c; Moor Park, 13/6/17c, Peaches, unpeeled, 5/6/11c; peeled, 21/6/23c.

Shoe and Leather Trade. Shoe and Leather Trade.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Shoe and Leather Review of January 21 will say: The packers have sold about 20,000 hides this week, An advance of 14c is demanded for hides for future delivery. The situation could not well be stronzer.

Oil Market.
Oil CITY, Jan. 20.—Credit balances, \$1,16; certificates, \$1,124 bid for cash; shipments, 42,520 bbis.; runs, 25,125 bbis.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Shipments of Cattle Continue to Be Somewhat Light.

PRICES ARE STEADY TO A LITTLE LOWER

Hoga Start in Strong and Active. but Close Out at About Where They Were Selling on Thursday.

Five days this week... 8,782 28,601 10,810 Same days last week. 8,124 38,843 13,718 Same days week before. 7,539 39,886 8,771 Same three weeks ago. 6,980 54,607 5,694 Average price paid for hogs for the last several days, with comparisons: 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893,

Jan. 19.... 3 54 3 54 3 54 3 Jan. 20.... 3 56 3 50 2 Indicates Sunday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep

C. M. & St. P. Ry. 1
O. & St. L. Ry. Missouri Pacific Ry. 29
Union Pacific system 17
C. & N. W. Ry. 4
F. E. & M. V. R. R. 7
S. C. & P. Ry. 7
S. C. & P. Ry. 6
C. St. P. M. & O. Ry. 6
B. & M. R. R. R. 6
C. B. & Q. Ry. 5
C., R. I. & P. Ry, east. 1 Total receipts 67

The disposition of the day s receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep. Omaha Packing Co.... 1.045

 Omaha
 Packing
 Cattle

 G. H. Hammond
 105

 Swifth and Company
 236

 Cudahy
 Packing
 Co.

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 Packing
 Co.

 P. D. Armour
 Chicago
 Co.

 R. Becker and Degan
 19

 W. I. Stephens
 23

 Huston & Co.
 50

 L. F. Husz
 7

 Livingston & Schaler
 226

 Omaha
 K. C.
 170

 Armour
 S. C.
 24

 Other
 buyers
 37
 363 8.033 1,857

oo active. Aside from one or two bunches of pretty Aside from one or two bunches of pretty decent stuff, the corn-fed cattle on sale were decidedly on the commonish order, and buyers did not seem to take to them very well. In fact, the market was inclined toward duliness, and for the few cattle here it took a good deal of time to effect a clearance. In the end, however, most everything changed hands. Holders of attractive kinds of cattle, as a rule, reported that they were able to secure steady prices, but the less desirable kinds were not good sellers, and the market on such was generally lower. It will be noted from the sales given below that there were a few cattle here good enough to bring \$5,15, but there was nothing choice on sale.

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The offerings of cows and helfers were quite liberal, considering the few cattle all told in the yards. According to buyers' accounts the offerings consisted for the most part of common or rough branded cows, with really desirable cows or helfers scarce. It would be safe to say that really good stuff could be quoted steady and buyers all claimed that they were in need of good kinds and would pay yesterday's prices if they could get them. Sellers, as a rule, were reporting the market on the general run of their holdings as all the way from steady to loc lower. It took buyers and sellers some little time to agree, and, as a result, the forenoon was well advanced before a clearance was effected.

Stockers and feeders were by no means plentiful, while the demand was of about the usual proportions. There was one bunch of some three loads of calves in the yards, which met with ready sale at \$4,90. Any good kinds of stockers or feeders were ready sellers at fully steady prices. It is safe to say that the market is now as high or higher than it has been any time this seems. or higher than it has been any time this season. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

STEERS-MISSISSIPPI. 40.. 818 3 75 MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

forenoon.

It will be noted from the table of average prices above that the market is now a shade higher than the first of the week, and just about where it was on Friday of last

... 3 25 ... 3 50 ... 3 50 bunch can be sold.

Quotations are: Good to choice fed vestern wethers, \$3.80@3.90; fair to good.
\$3.70@3.80; choice native wethers, \$3.90
(4.00; choice western yearlings, \$4.10@
4.25; fair to good western yearlings, \$4.10@
4.00; fed ewes, \$2.00@3.50; good to choice native lambs, \$4.75@4.85; good western lambs, \$4.60@4.75; feeder sheep, \$3.50@3.75; feeder lambs, \$4.00@4.50; cull sheep, \$2.00@3.00; cull ambs, \$3.00@3.50. Representative sales;
No.

2 western wethers 105 3 75
203 western wethers 117 3 80
402 western yearlings and wethers 112 3 90
359 westerns mixed 124 3 95
13 native yearling wethers 146 4 00.
68 native lambs 93 4 75
440 western wethers 109 3 85

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Choice Cattle Up Fifteen and Twenty

Cents-Hogs Unchanged.
CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Buyers of cattle to-day held more freely and the offerings were well taken at steady to strong prices, On account of the poor quality of the arrivals during the week, good to choice catrivals during the week, good to choice cattle improved 15@20c, while other kinds moved up about 10c. Fancy cattle, \$6.00@6.10; choice steers, \$5.60@5.95; medium steers, \$4.90@5.20; beef steers, \$4.90@4.85; bulls, \$2.50 @4.25; cows and heifers, \$3.30@4.00; western fed steers, \$4.00@5.80; Texas steers, \$3.75@4.25; calves, \$3.50@6.90.

Moderate receipts of hogs and a good demand kept the market steady, at unchanged prices, Fair to choice, \$3.67@3.80; packing lots, \$3.50@3.65; mixed, \$3.55@3.70; butchers, \$3.55@3.75; lights, \$3.50@3.72½; pigs, \$3.10@3.50.

\$3.10623.50 Trade in sheep was active, at unchanged prices. The usually large proportion of lambs received during the week has caused them to sell off 15\(\pi^2\)25c, while good export, heavy sheep ruled much higher, with a greatly improved demand. Sheep today sold at \$2.5\(\pi^4\)25: yearlings, \$4.00\(\pi^4\)465, and lambs, \$4.00\(\pi^4\)90.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 3,500 head; hogs, 21,-000 head; sheep, 8,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—CATTLE:—Receipts, 1.700 head, including 1.100 head Texans. Market strong; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers \$1,5005.85, bulk of sales, \$4,6505.30; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.0065.35, bulk of sales, \$4,2505.20; steers, under 1,000 lbs., \$3,0004.75, bulk of sales, \$3.9064.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 04.45, bulk of sales, \$3.3064.40; cows and heifers, \$2.0064.50, bulk of sales of heifers, \$3.3063.60; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.006 5.00, bulk of sales, \$4.2064.00; cows and heifers, \$2.2563.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 9.100 head, Market steady; pigs and lights, \$3.3563.55; packers, \$3.5563.70; butchers, \$3.6563.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600 head, Market steady; native muttons, \$3,8004.00; culls and bucks, \$2,7563.25; lambs, \$4.2565.40; fed Texans, \$4.0064.10. St. Louis Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,670 head natives, 690 head Texans. Fair supply for Friday; offerings were well taken at yesterday's ruling prices. Heavy native steers, \$5,2075.65; medium, \$4,7575.20; lightweights, \$4,2567.10; stockers and feeders, \$3,5074.90; butcher cows and heifers, \$2,3074.10; canners, \$2,2572.90; western steers, \$3,9073.50; Texans, \$3,3074.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,590 head. Light supply and inferior quality sold active at steady prices; no choice heavyweights offered. Mixed packers, \$3,5073.70; lights, \$3,3073.50; SHEEP—Receipts, 840 head, Supply too small to test strength of market. The few offerings sold at steady prices. Lambs, \$4,6075.00; muttons, \$3,7574.25; feeding lambs, \$2,2572.75; feeding sheep, \$3,0073.60; stockers, \$2,0073.25. Kansas City Live Stock.

New York Live Stock

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NEW YORK, Jan, 20.—BEEVES—Recelpts, 2.477 head; strers and bulls, steady; cows, steady to 10c higher; steers, medium to prime, \$4.75\overline{0.5}\overlin{0.5}\overline{0.5}\overline{0.5}\overline{0.5}\overline{0.5}\ov caives, \$3.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5.417
head; sheep, steady; lambs, 56/19c lower;
sheep, fair to prime, \$4.0074.59; lambs, good
to choice, \$5.4065.65,
HOGS—Receipts, 3.259 head; feeling
steady; ordinary to prime, \$3.7074.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph Live Stock.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head, including 306
quarantine; market stendy on good and
lower on common; mestly all trash; common natives, \$3.6004.70; Texas and westerns, \$3.2504.60; cows and helfers, \$1.000
4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.4004.65;
HOGS—Receipts, 4300 head; market active and steady to strong, selling at \$3.50
63.76; bulk, \$3.5003.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400 head; market
steady.

Following are the receipts at the four principal markets for January 20:

Cattle Hogs Sheen.

Chicago 1,570 21,000 8,000

Kansas City 5,260 11,590 840

St. Louis 1,700 9,100 600 Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20,-HOGS-Easy, \$3.15 13.13. CATTLE—Strong, \$2.5965.00. SHEEP—Steady, \$2.2564.00. LAMBS—Steady, \$4.0065.25. Kept in Suspense.

The much hoped for appointments in the limited patronage which the county board limited patronage which the county board has the dispensing of are still in a state of prospectiveness. When the board meets this morning the committee of the whole will not be in a position to report on the question of any of the appointments referred to it by last Saturday's meeting. unless, in the meantime, a burried meeting should be held and some of them agreed upon. All the committee of the whole has done has been to agree that no changes shall be made in the numerical strength of

the working forces of any of the county

week. One year ago today the hogs sold control in average at \$3.50, two years ago at 52.20, three years ago at \$3.90. Representative sales: be, one of the commissioners said, when asked about the matter, that some appoint-ments will be made by direct resolution and

vote in a regular session of the board. PIANOS FOR THE SCHOOLS

"Reader" Comes to the Rescue and Explains Why Music is a Necessary Adjunct in Kindergarten.

OMAHA, Jan. 20 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Now that you have exonerated the Board of Education in regard to the text book question, will you not be so kind as to print a word in regard to planes? You have referred to the "plano pounding" in the kindergartens as no incentive to the "cultivation of musical taste" in the children.

So long as correct plano playing is made requirement for every kindergarten teacher there is nothing that might be called "plano pounding" in the kindergartens of our public schools. "Music both charms to soothe the savage breast," and its influence over little children is incalculable.

I understand that soft, quieting music

is played at the opening of school-music from the masters-which puts the children in the right attitude for the day's work. They are expected to march, to sing, to play games. How, in the name of common sense, can they do this correctly, get the rhythm and time which are so important, without a musical instrument?

The kindergarten is intended to be a refining influence in the little child's life, giving him a love for the beautiful, the good and true, which will be a safeguard to him in after life. If the kindergarten is crippled in any way it cannot fully accomplish its mission.

The teaching of patriotism should form an important part of every school program, but the words of most of our patriotic songs are unintelligible to the average child of 5 years. However, he will easily learn the patriotic air from the piano-will march to the inspiring strains of patriotic music-become thoroughly imbued with it. The piano is a joy not only to the kindergarten children, but also to the children of the upper grades, who often murch in and out of the building to the music which they thear through the open door; often they practice the songs of their music reader or the songs for an entertainment with the help of the kindergarten piano.

The fact is that part of the public kindergartens of the city have been supplied with planes, while the others were lacking, and his was considered a great detriment to the latter, as there is no comparison between a kindergarten with a plano and one without t. A mother who visited her little son in kindergarten lately said that she was perfectly surprised that there was no musical instrument in the room, that she would be willing to contribute toward the rental of a plane, and was sure that other parents felt the same-that she knew that her boy would be a better child if there were a plane in the room. I believe that the average taxpayer feels the same. It has always been the intention of the

kindergartens as soon as possible, but they wisely refrained during the hard times. Probably their recent action in the matter would have caused little comment had it not occurred just at a time when a legal decision has made it necessary for the city to pay over to the schools a considerable sum. In other cities a kindergarten with-out a plane is an anomaly. In order to keep abreast with educational progress we must have kindergartens, and in order to make the kindergartens effective we must have planes. A READER.

school board to supply pianos for all the

The smallest tnings exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill.

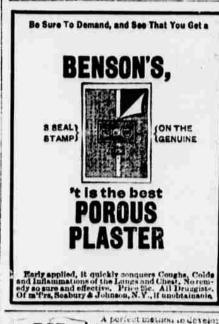
RESULT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

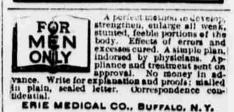
Money Paid Into City Treasury Last Year Somewhat Less Than it Should Have Been.

For the assistance of the city council in drawing up the 1899 levy City Treasurer Edwards has prepared a statement showing the total tax collections of last year. This sets out that while less than three-quarters of the 1898 tax was collected the total tax collections which include delinquent taxes of previous years, fell some \$45,000 short of the tax levy.

The 1898 tax levy amounted to \$793,188.07. Of this tax \$578,519.77 was collected, together with interest amounting to \$4,246.01, or a total of \$582,765.78. In addition to this \$137,840.67 taxes levied in years prior to 1898 and interest amounting to \$29,023.30, or a total of \$166,864.03, were also collected. The grand total of the tax collections for the year therefore were \$749,629.81.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-lock-ing, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.





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