COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Liverpool's Chilling Indifference Lowers the Wheat Market Barometer.

CORN AND OATS CLOSE A FRACTION HIGHER

Former is Moderately Active at Opening and Further Strengthened by Good Cash Demand-Provisions Close Somewhat Improved.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.-Wheat declined today on disappointing cables and the disposition to take pronts, May closing up to yesterday. Corn closed the and oats the higher. Provisions at the close were 25c improved. Wheat had an irregular, nervous day. Under the depressing influence of unre-sponsive Liverpool cables May opened %c ower to unchanged at 76% w77%c. On buy ing caused by light northwest receipts a rally to 77% c followed. The buige moved to action the desire for profits and a slump to 78% was the result. On this decline stop-loss orders came out and there was even some short selling. The corn strength then became an influence and on covering May recovered to 77% c. Again sales to secure profits became the order of the day, and as the recent broad demand was lacking prices responded readily to the pressure. May declined to 76% c and closed weak % c under yesterday at 76% c. There was scarcely any cash business, prices being out of line. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 336,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 446,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 446,000 bu. compared with 491,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 16% cars, against 238 last week and 340 a year ago. Local receipts were 157 cars, none of contract grade. to 77% followed. The bulge moved

tract grade.
Corn was moderately active. The market opened easier on the good weather, but turned strong on a good cash demand. Buying by provision people helped the rally. There was some recession from the top in sympathy with weakness, but the close was firm. May so do between 36% c and 37% c and closed 1/3c higher at 37c. Receipts were 45% cars. cars.

Outs were fairly active and generally strong, although there was some easiness at the start on local selling. The strength was due to a strong general demand. Receipts were 232 cars. May sold between 244,624%c and 24%c and closed 4c higher at 24%c. t 24%c. Provisions opened easier in sympathy

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y

*Wheat Jan. 74 97% 74% 73% 73% 74% 76% 76% 76% 76% 76% 76% 76% 76% 35% 97% 36% 95% 35% 36% 37% 36% 97% 37% 7574 2574 2674 12 80 12 57% 12 97% 12 75 13 1246 12 65 13 25 12 75 6 8719 7 05 6 8714 6 95 7 0212 7 1719 7 0212 7 10 6 5214 6 7214 6 5214 6 65 6 5214 6 60 6 7214 6 6214

*No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Quiet and firm; winter patents, \$1.6563.89; straights, \$3.10663.69; clears, \$2.99 \$3.30; spring specials, \$4.30; patents \$3.4666 \$3.85; straights, \$3.0063.40; bakers, \$2.2062.75, WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 68673c; No. 2 red.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 68473c; No. 2 red. 754773c.
CORN—No. 2, 25c; No. 2 yellow, 364234c.
OATS—No. 2, 2324624c; No. 2 white, 26446.
27c; No. 3 white, 25446227c.
RYE—No. 2, 53c.
BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 56666c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.57; No. 1 noxthwestern, \$1.58. Prime timothy, \$4.70. Clover,

ern. \$1.58. Prime Hmothy, \$4.70. Clover, contract grade, \$10.50. PROVISION3—Mess pork, per bbl., \$12.874, \$613.00. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$5.9547.00. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.7046.80. Dry sailed shoulders (boxed), \$5.87446.1234. Short clear sides (boxed), \$7.0047.10. WHISKY—On basis of high wings, per gal. \$1.27. gal. \$1.27. SUGARS—Cut loaf. \$6.29; granulated, \$5.70; confectioners' A, \$5.69; off A, \$5.54. Following are the receipts and shipments Receipts. Shipments,

On the Produce exchange today the butter Alarket was dull; creameries, 15923c dairies, 12020c. Cheese, dull at 104/011%c Eggs, fairly fresh, 23c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

BYE-Quiet; No. 2 western, 57c affoat; state and western, 53@57c, carfots.

BARLEY-Dull; feeding, 48.50c c. 1. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT-Dull,

WHEAT-Receipts, 88.400 bu.: experts, 24.575 bu.: spot easy; No. 2 red, 814c f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 red, 784c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 884c f. o. b. affoat; Options experienced weakness all the fore part of the day under stop-loss selling, expression of affort accounts, unsatisfactory cables, lack of outside support and a bearish price current weekly review; closed weak, 154bc nor decline; March, 814grs23c, closed at 314c; May, 819-1693c, closed at 314c.

CORN-Receipts, 258, 375 bu.; exports, 288-142 bu.; spot qulet; No. 2, 65c clevator and 484c f. o. b. affoat. Option market opened steady and later developed pronounced steady cables and active outside support from people recently bulling wheat; it finally declined with wheat and closed easy at 3c net advance; January closed 444c; May, 425gr4325c, closed at 325c.

OATS-Receipts, 68.600 bu.; exports, 56.278 bu; spot quiet; No. 2 white, 374gr325c; track, white, 312gr525c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 154919c; 1896 crop, 16472c; loss crop, 16472c; losd crop, 16472c; old olds, 15476c.

LEATHER-Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 154916c; Cass, 15407c.

WOOL-Steady; domestic fleece, 246726c; Texas, 15407c. WOOL-Steady; domestic fleece, 24626.

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Texas, 156717.
PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, 1156
12c; mess, 37634c; beef hams, \$13.56720.50;
packet, 10.00016.15; extra India mess, \$14.00
6716.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled beilles, 74;
484c; pickled shoulders, 5146234c; pickled
hams, 844794c. Land, firm; western
steamed, \$7.10; January closed \$7.30, nominal;
refined, firm; continent, \$7.0; South America, \$8.25; compound \$5.75. Pork, firm; family, \$14.55416.00; short clear, \$14.00,217.90;
mess, \$12.75413.75.
TALLOW—Firm; city, 5c; country 474.75 RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3%

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RICTER-Receipts, 1.110 pkgs.; steady, creamery, 170:25c; June creamery, 170:25c; factory, 11½:50c; June creamery, 170:25c; factory, 11½:616c.

CHEESE-Receipts, 2.428 pkgs.; steady; fancy, large, fall made, 11½:611½c; fancy, small, fall made, 11½:611½c; fancy, small, fall made, 11½:612c.

POULTRY-Alive, firm; fowls, 3½:616c; chickens, 8½:616c; turkeys, 7½:625c; dickens, 9½:616c; fowls, 8½:616c; chickens, 8½:616c; chickens, 8½:616c; fowls, 8½:61

METALS—The metal markets of England were in somewhat of a semi-panicky condition, as the result of the unfavorable state, ment issued by the Bank of England Weithers and England Weithers are severally and before the close of business in London had declined £1 to £13 for and was tending still lower. The Earlier No. 1, forthern, 766776; No. 2 northern, 7467 No. 2, 60661c; sample, of business in London had declined £1 to £13 for and was tending still lower. The Earlier No. 2, 60661c; sample, decapted about 75 points and ruled weak and unseitled all day. Buyers, however, failed to take advantage of the low prices and business was very slack. The cleaning fluore the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought at the reduction. The bank lost £25,000 to the contingent bought to Argentina and £15,000 to the contingent bought to Argen

Conditions of Trade and Quotations Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Receipts, light: good stock, 186292, LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 56544c; spring chickens, 6467c; roosters, 224c; ducks, 6264c; geese, 6467c; turkeys, 822c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY-Hens, 71478c; roosters, 525c; ducks, 82845c; geese, 84676c; pring chickens, per 1b., 74478c; turkeys, 102104c.

GAME-Mallard ducks, per doz., \$1.002.

L50; teal, \$1.5021.75; mixed, \$1.5021.75; jacksnipes, 75c; jackrabbits, \$1.50; cottontalls, 96c931.

BUTTER-Common to fair, 114c; choice, \$1. TTER-Common to fair, 114e; choice, 5c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery, 206:21c.

FRESH OYSTERS — First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 25c; extra selects, 25c; standards, 25c; medium, 25c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 36c; extra selects, 25c; standards, 20c; bulk standards, per gal., 15c.

\$1.35.
PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 30c.
VEALS—Choice, 98:10c.
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HAY—Price quoted by Omaha Wholesala
Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland,
59: No. 1 upland, 38; medium, 37:50; coarse,
57. Rye straw, 36:50. These prices are
for hay of good color and quality. Demand
fair. Receipts, 1 car.
OATS—No. 3 white, 26c.
CORN—No. 2, 32c.
BRAN—\$12:50.
VEGETABLES.

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PARSNIPS—Per bu. 50c.
TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 40c.
BEETS—Per bu., 40c.
CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.
LETTUCE—Per doz., 35:9:40c.
RADISHES—Per doz., 30c.
BEANS—Wax, per 1-3 bu. basket, \$1;
tring, 90c.

bu. Sec.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, 1%c.
TOMATOES—California, per 4-basket ONIONS-Per bu., 90c; Colorado, per b., 2c. CELERY-California, as to size, 45@75c. CAULIFLOWER-California, per crate,

POTATOES-Per bu., 50260c; Idaho, per

FRUITS. PEARS—Per box, \$2.0062.25.
GRAPES—Mainga, per keg, \$6.5069.00.
APPLES—Native, 75c6:\$1.00 per bu.; per bbl., \$2.50; eastern, \$3.0063.25; California Belliflowers, per box, \$1.40671.50.
CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, \$10.00 per bbl.; Jerseys, per bbl., \$9.25; per crate, \$2.5.

Provisions opened easier in sympathy with a lower hog market, but turned strong on a good cash demand, particularly for pork and ribs. Shorts and outside interests were well represented in the buying Prices eased from the top on profit-taking, but the close was firm. May pork sold between \$12.75 and \$12.25 and closed 22\\(\frac{40.25}{20.25}\) higher at \$12.75\) and \$12.55 and closed 22\\(\frac{40.25}{20.25}\) and \$17.17\\(\frac{1}{2}\), closing 22\(\frac{40.25}{20.25}\) and \$17.17\\(\frac{1}{2}\), closing 22\(\frac{40.25}{20.25}\) and \$18.72\\(\frac{1}{2}\). Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 245 cars; oats, 15 cars; hogs, 28.000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows: ers, 75c. DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5½c per lb.: Halloween, 6c per lb. MISCELLANEOUS.

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HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 bs., 3½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry hides, 84;12c; sheep pelts, 25675c; horse hides, 81;5042.25. NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 13c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 13c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 186720c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5465½c; roasted, 6½677½c; Hrazils, 13c; pecans, 19612c.

HONEY—Colorado, 24-section case, \$3.75. CIDER—Per bbl., \$5; per half bbl., \$3. SAUERKRAUT—Per bbl., \$4; per half bbl., \$2.56.

\$5.50@11.00. WHISKY-Steady at \$1.27. IRON COTTONTIES-\$1.25. HACGING-767%c. HEMP TWINE-9c. PROVISIONS - Pork.

PROVISIONS — Pork, higher; jobbing, \$13.25. Lard, nominally lower, \$6.99. Dry sait meats (boxed), higher; extra shorts, \$6.87\(\frac{1}{2}\): clear ribs, \$7\(\frac{1}{2}\): clear sides, \$7.12\(\frac{1}{2}\): clear ribs, \$8.12\(\frac{1}{2}\): clear sides, \$8.37\(\frac{1}{2}\): METALS—Lead, nominally, \$4.20. Speiter, lower, \$2.25 sellers.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 7c; turkeys, \$6c ducks, 7c; geese, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec.

d. \$5.70: 6c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5½c. 6c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5½c. BlTTER—Dull; creamery, 15@24c; dairy, 13#20c. EGG8—Lower: 18½c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 5.000 bbls.: wheat, 24,-000 bu; corn, 75.000 bu; oats, 23,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.: wheat, 275.000 bu; corn, 83,000 bu; oats, 31,000 bu. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL. Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 California, 6s 3d; No. 2 red westfirm; No. 2 California, 6s 3d; No. 2 red west-ern winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring, fis 2¾d. Futures, steady; February, 6s 1¾d; March, 6s 2¾d; May, 6s 2¾d. CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s ¾d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 2d. Fu-tures, quiet; March, 3s 9¾d; May, 3s 8¾d. FEAS—Canadian, quiet at 5s 6¾d. FLOUR—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter,

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—May, 68\2683c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68\69\2ct{60}c; cish, No. 2 fed. 71c; No. 3, 69\670c.

CORN—May, 35\69\35\c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 12\69\35\c; No. 2 white, 34\2c; No. 3, 34\4c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35\6725\4c.

RYE—No. 2, 47c.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$10.00\670.50; choice prairie, \$9.00\69.50.

Minnespolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Cash,
75%c: May. 76%-9776%c; July. 77%c. On track;
No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 northern, 74%c; No.
2 northern, 72%c/37%c.
FLOUR—Quiet: first patents, 14,10%4.20;
second patents, \$2.90%4.00; first clears, \$2.90
@3.90; second clears, \$2.00%72.10.
BRAN—In bulk, \$11.75%12.00.

Duluth Grain Market. Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1
hard. 75½c; to arrive. 78; May. 79½c; No. 1
northern cash, 73½c; to arrive. 74c; May.
17½c; July 17½c; No. 3 northern, 64¼@69¼c;
No. 3 spring. 55½662¼c.
CORN—34½c.
OATS—25@25¼c.

Milwankee Grain Market.

requirements. Lake copper ruled dull and nominal at \$17 for Lake Superior and \$18.639 for casting and electrolytic, while at London a less of 7s 5d was noted; lead and speiter continue quiet but steady at unchanged prices; from markets in this country were without material change, despite the weakness abroad, where from at Glasgow declined 3s to 57s and Middieborough 2d to 42s.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS,

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MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

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FRACTIONES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Sadden Collapse of Infatted Speculation.

NEW YORK, Jam. 3—The long expected spring of the control of the contro

most of the leading industrials between 2 and 5 points. In the railroad list those is stocks which have recently been under most palpable manipulation were naturally most affected. The most notable declines from the high point were: Eric first preferred, 4½; Delaware & Hudson, 4; Northern Pacific, 3½; Baltimore & Ohio and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3½; loware, Lackawanna & Western, 3½; loware, Lackawanna & Western, 3½; loware, Central preferred, 3½; Pennsylvania, Reading second preferred, Denver & Rio Grande, preferred and Chicago Great Western preferred "B," 3½; Kansas & Texas preferred, 3½; Union Pacific, 3½, and throughout the railroad list from 1 to 3 points. The closing was in many cases near the lowest.

The bond market was very active and liquidation was in force there as well as in stocks, but the declines in prices were by no means so marked. Total sales, par value, 33,955,00. United States refunding 2s declined ½ and new 4s, registered, ¼ on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK Jan. 3—FLOUR—Receipts, 32,510 bbls; cxports, 18,021 bbls; dull and easier, with prices 56719c lower to rell; winter patents, \$1,7074.00; winter straights, \$1,7074.00; winter straights, \$1,7074.00; winter straights, \$1,7074.00; winter cxtras, \$2,55 \$92,36; Minnesota patents, \$4,10974.40; Minnes ZSGESTAGE: No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 2, 34½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25625½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47c

HAY—Choice timothy, \$10.00@19.50; choice prairie, \$8.00@9.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@21c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

EGGS—Weak: fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 18½c per doz., loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, £5,200 bu.; corn, 17,600 bu.; oats, 3,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, £6,200 bu.; corn, 27,200 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Active, weak; cash and January, 50c; May, 38½c.

OATS—Quiet, steady; cash and January, 23½c; May, 25½c.

REEDS—Clover, firm: 1899 prime, \$6.50; January, \$7.20; March, \$7.25.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA. Jan. 3.—BUTTER—Dull: prints, 1c lower; fancy western cream—St. Paul. . 15% do pfd. . 18% Laclede Gas . 16% National Biscuit. 83 do pfd..... 813 National Steel S14 National Steel
S54 do pfd
do pfd
24 N. Y Air Brake
42 No. American
43 Pacific Coast
146% do 1st pfd
254 do 2d pfd
684 Pacific Mail
S54 People's Gas
65 Pressed S. Car
59 do pfd Philadelphia Produce Market.
PHILADELPHIA. Jan. 3.—BUTTER—
Dull: prints, ic lower; fancy western creamery, 254c; fancy western prints, 26c.
EGGS—Firm. good demand: fresh nearby, 25c; fresh western. 25c; fresh southwestern, 25c; fresh southern, 25c.
CHEESE—Firm: New York full creams, fancy, small. 114,6712c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 104,44114c.
Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

*Ex-dividend.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: There was universal heaviness in the markets here today on the action of the Bank of England in advancing its minimum discount rate from 4 to 5 per cent. The return showed that the ratio of reserve to liabilities was only 25½ per cent, while 33 per cent is regarded as the safe minimum. The South African news also was discourging and there were three more exchange failures, making thirty-six failures of members at this settlement. Consols fell ½ and all the markets followed suit. Americans were heavily sold and the closing was depressed, although New York absorbed stock most liberally and the contingent bought at the reduction. Tintos similarly fell %, despite talk of the increased dividends. The bank lost £25,000 gold to Argentina and £15,000 to the considerable sum. Discount houses raised their deposit rates I per cent. Silver was weaker on dearer money. *Ex-dividend.

some of the transactions of the London and Globe and to inquire into its present posi-tion. The committee will report Tuesday next.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-MONEY-On call, asier at 45,95% per cent; last loan, 32 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 45,95% per cent; prime increating paper, cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84% for that business in bankers' bills at \$4.84% for demand and at \$4.8294.82% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.824.64.83 and \$4.87; commercial bills, \$4.81%.94.82.

SHAVER—Certificates, \$4666c; bar, \$2%c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

BONDS—Government, weak; state, steady; railroad, weak.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady, with prices unchanged and after a dull, featureless formoon session, turned weak under bearish late cables from the French market, an easier turn of the spot market and unfavorable reports from the crop country. Sentiment in professional circles was bearish and investment support lacking. The late market was a shade more active but heavy and off considerably from the close of last night. At the close the market was quiet, with prices 5210 points lower. Total sales, 9.250 bags, including: May, 5,966; August, 6c; September, 666,6.0c; October, 5,6676,10c. Spot, Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7c. Mild market dull; Cordova, 9420134c.

OIL CITY. Jan. 2.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.29; certificates closed at \$1.23 bid for cash; sales, 1.000 bbis. cash oil at \$1.23; shipments 114.134 bbis., average \$7.625 bbis.; runs 93.337 bbis., average \$8.834 bbis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—OILS—Cottonseed, duil. Petroleum, steady. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.75. Turpentine, easy at 3867284cc.

ANTWERP. Jan. 3.—OILS—Petroleum, 187 5cc. paid and sellers.

TOLEDO, Jan. 3.—OILS—North Lima, \$5c; South Lima and Indiana, \$9c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—OILS—Turpentine spirits, easy at 278 6d.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—OILS—Calcutta linseed, spot 568 6d; turpentine spirite, 28s 1½d; linseed oil, 30s 3d.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits. Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Desirable grades of evaporated apples were sharing a fair inquiry in current rates in general sentiment of a bullish average owing to the light receipts and an absence of sellers. Prices at the close were tending toward a higher level. State. common, was quoted up 405c; prime, 44,654c; choics, 54,66c; fancy, 667c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Ruled duil. Prunes were nominally quoted 75,66.

duil. Prunes were nominally quoted 71-46 31-5c per lb., as to size and quality. Apri-cots. Royal, 116-14c; Moor Park, 15-616c. Peaches, peeled, 16-62-9c; unpeeled, 8-69c. Sugar and Molasses. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—SUGAR—Market steady; open kettle. 34,663 9-16c; centrifugal. 3 13-1648446c; centrifugal white, 40,444 11-16c; yellow. 464446c; seconds. 23,67 215-18c. Molasses, steady; open kettle. 24 632c; centrifugal. 8621c; syrup. 29633c. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—SUGAR—Quiet; refined, quiet; crushed. 6c; powdered, 5.60c; granulated, 5.50c; molasses, steady.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—WOOL—The unexpectedly large stocks reported unsold on January 1. together with the recent fallures in both the wool and woolen trade, has caused an easier feeling, prices being shaded to effect sales. Medium grades, 14 620%; light fine, 136/17c; heavy fine, 116/14c; tub washed, 186/20c.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—DRY GOODS— There has not been a break in the quietude of the dry goods market today in any direct section. A few buyers are in attendance and orders are moderate for both staple and fancy lines. Print cloths dull and un-changed. Woolen and worsted dress goods without new feature. without new feature. Stock in Sight.

| Stock in Sight. | Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for January 3; | Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. | South Omaha | 2.611 | 8.371 | 1.753 | Chicago | 12.000 | 28.000 | 12.00 | 1.500 | Kansas City | 6.500 | 15.200 | 1.500 | St. Louis | 3.700 | 8,700 | 1.000 | St. Louis | 3.700 | 8,700 | 1.000 | Totals 25,811 60,271 16,759 Two Roads Seek Control. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Tribune says: It is said on good authority that the Illinois Central and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific are both secking to secure control

of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad and the Iowa Central railway. A syndicate of Illinois Central interests, it is understood, has been recently buying the common stock of the Iowa Central in the open market through a stock exchage house, as well as conducting negotiations for the acquisition of certain large holdings, but have not yet succeeded in securing control.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts Liberal and Prices Generally a Dime Lower on Steers and Cows.

HOGS OPEN SHADE LOWER, CLOSE STRONG

Light Receipts of Sheep and Market Held Stendy on Lambs and Yearlings, but Buyers Took Off a Dime on Ewes.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 3. Four days this week... 8,944 22,483 9,280 Same days last week... 4,578 15,629 21,367 Same days week before.. 8,979 38,423 13,276 Same three weeks ago...14,433 42,669 16,651 Same four weeks ago...12,767 29,764 17,380 Average price paid for hogs for the past several days, with comparisons:

Swan Land and Cattle Co.—Wyo.

| 1900. | 1899. | 1898. | 1897. | 1896. | 1895. | 1894. |
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Total receipts ... 144 119 8 1
The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer-purchasing the number of head indicated:
Buyers. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Omaha Packing Co. 243 15 70 G. H. Hammond Co. 262 1,217 109 Swift and Company 464 1,699 86 Cudahy Packing Co. 926 2,566 802 Armour, from Sloux City 213 ... R. Becker & Degan 404 Vansant & Co. 38 J. L. Carey 46 Lobman & Co. 270 ... McCreary & Clark 2 ... Lobman & Co. 270 ... McCreary & Clark 2 ... Lobman & Co. 270 ... Hill & Huntzinger 50 ... Livingstone & Schaller 150 ... Hamilton & Rothschild 5 ... La F. Husz. 5 1 ... Hamilton & Rottle L. F. Husz. H. L. Dennis & Co..... A. S. Mawhinney. Other buyers

990	3.60	13	3.3
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942	3 10	33 851	3.8
1080	3 25		
	HI	CIFERS.	
650	2 80	3 920	3.4
498	2 55	1 960	3.5
900	3 65	91062	3 5
	3 10		3.5
800	3 15	1 820	3 5
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******** ****	3 20	11	9.5
630	3 25	211134	3 5
	3 25	6	2 6
850	2 25	O	4 5
1090		1	3.7
	3 25	21050	4.2
		LVES.	25
130	5.00	1 110	6.0
90	5 25	6 156	6.0
70	5.25	1	6.0
270	5 50	1 115	6.0
120	5.50	2 135	6.0
130	5 75	3 176	6.0
110	5 75	1 190	6.6
950	5 75	1 220	6 2
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193 3 25 100 4 00 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS 623 \$ 100 \$ 11...

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SHEEP-There were only a few sheep bens were cleared. The greatest decline was of course on the medium and canner cows, the prime cows and helfers being but little lower.

There were quite a few stockers and feeders on sale today and the good heavyweight steers were in good demand at strong prices. There is a good demand at strong prices. There is a good demand for feeders showing weight and quality that are ready to go into the feed lot and cattle answering to that description are ready sellers. Lighter weight cattle of good quality two prices. There were a few feeders on the market today and helfers were good sellers today, but the commoner kinds were rather neglected and in some cases perhaps a trifle lower. Choice cows and helfers were good sellers today, but the undestrable kinds were not in active demand. The same was true of stock calves and oulls. Representative sales:

"BEEF STEERS.

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr.

Representative sales:	99.1	20 g 4. 40.
No.	Av.	Pr.
38 western fed ewes	105	\$3 40-
4 Nebraska wethers	10	4.00
09 fed yearlings	102	4 25
84 Nebraska feeder lambs	55	4 65
5 Nebraska lambs	54	4 65
11 Nebraska lambs		1 1214
16 cull ewes	75	1 25
20 Nebraska feeder ewes		2 60
1 buck	150	3 00
77 western fed ewes	95	3 35
61 feeder wethers	76	3 85
23 western fed wethers	87	4 10
		Dr. 20 18.V

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Cattle Generally Lower-Hogs Close Strong-Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO. Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000, including 400 Texans; generally 5696; lower, including butchers' stock; good to prime steers, \$5.3566.15; poor to medium, \$1.8567.525; stockers and feeders, steady at \$2.7564.49; cows, \$2.6564.15; heifers, \$2.7566.45; caipers, \$2.0062.55; bulls, \$2.9064.40; caipers, \$4.0064.90; Texas grass steers, \$3.3066.410; Texas bulls, \$2.5063.30.

HOGS—Receipts today, 28,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head, estimated; left over, 25.500 head; opened 56 lower and closed strong; top, \$5.15; mixed and butchers, \$4.8565.15; rough heavy, \$4.8064.90; light, \$4.8065.10; bulk of sailes, \$4.8064.90; light, \$4.8065.10; bulk of sailes, \$4.8065.50; light, \$4.806 Cattle Generally Lower-Hogs Close

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY. Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5.000 mitives, 1.500 Texans and 100 calves; fed steers, slow and some of least desirable bunches sold 10x lower; butcher cows, stock and feeding cattle, steady; native steers, \$1.5062.52; stockers and feeders, \$2.0064.55; butchers' cows and helfers, \$2.004.56; canners, \$2.5062.50; fed westerns, \$2.506.50; Texans, \$2.5062.50; calves, \$2.5062.50; Hogs—Receipts, 15.200 head; heavy grades steady; others steady to be lower; heavy, \$5.002.56; mixed, \$1.506.56; light, \$4.0025.00; pigs, \$4.5064.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.500 head; light supply, quick sales, firm prices; lambs, \$5.3565.50; muittons, \$4.0064.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.5064.25; culls, \$2.6063.50. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3.700 head, including 2.500 Texans; market slow but steady; native shipping and export steers, \$1.6595.50, with extra choice worth up to \$2.30; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.3965.35; steers under 1.0-0 lbs., \$3.2595.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.2524.40; cows and heifers, \$2.9974.75; canners, \$1.250; 2.75; bulls, \$2.9064.00; Texas and Indianc, \$3.4564.45; cows and heifers, \$2.3094.45.

HOGS—Receipts, \$7.00 head; market weak and 5c lower; pigs and lights, \$4.894.55; packers, \$4.3595.05; butchers, \$5.0065.074, SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.500 head; market slow but steady; native muttons, \$3.85674.50; lambs, \$4.1564.475; culls and bucks, \$2.7594.00; stockers, \$2.0062.75. New York Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts,
1.254 head; no trade; feeling steady; no
change in cables; no shipments today or
Friday.

(ALVES—Receipts, 254 head; demand fair
and prices steady; veals, 88.374; grassers,
8.5663.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.443
head; sheep strong; lambs, 19612, higher. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,448 head; sheep strong; lambs, 190/12c higher; sheep, \$2,50/94.25; lambs, \$5.00/96.25; no Canada lambs, HOGS—Receipts, 2,213 head; market steady at \$5.25/95.50; state pigs, \$5.50/95.65. St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SGUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes as follows:
CATTLE—Receipts, 1.300 mead; market dull; natives. \$4.0945.25; Texans and westerns, \$3.5095.10; cows and helfers, \$2.1594.45; bulls and stags. \$2.2594.85; yearlings and calves, \$3.2594.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.90, \$4.25; veals, \$3.5095.50.

HOGS—Receipts. 6.800 head; market mostly 215c lower; all grades, \$4.921455.65; bulk of sales, \$4.9595.00; pigs, steady.

SHEEP—Receipts. 600 head; market strong to 10c higher.

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