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Record-Breaking Prices in Wheat Stimulate the Grain Market.

BOOMING TRADE IN LEADING CEREAL

Scarcity and Revival of Bull Enthusiasm Are Potent Influences in Starting the tpward Flight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Record breaking prices in wheat set all grains jumping to-day. May wheat registered a net gain for the day of 1½, having made this a new record for the crop of 8½%, ic above the previous record. May corn closed ½½½c up and May oats ½½½c higher. Provisions closed ½½ higher to a shade lower.

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704,000 bu. The visible supply increase was 231,000 bu. Corn started out with a great show of strongth, based largely on cables, but falled to keep within line of the wheat ad-vance. Commission houses sold largely for profits and retarded the market. The openprofits and retarded the market: The opening was excited, but the opening trade was not. Sales to both the northwest and the southwest were builtsh incentives, but stocks increased here, and after the early upturn in prices prices fluctuated narrowly. May opened 1400 to 1400 to ligher, with 60 the top figure; the close was firm, 1400 the higher, at 670 c. Receipts were only 141 cars.

on higher, at 67%c. Receipts were only 14; cars.

Outs had a fairly active market, with a considerable show of strength. Trade was general and not specially important as to features. The strength in other pits was the principal factor in the advance, but a fair sample market helped. At times business was draggy, but the close was firm, however, at 46%c. Receipts were 107 cars. Provisions were duil and fluctuated very narrowly. There was little sympathy with the grain movement. A small country demand for pork and lard and a good hog market kept prices steady. May pork closed 23%c lower at \$17.25, May lard a shade higher at \$9.97%g16.00 and May ribs unchanged at \$8.82%.

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Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 202 cars; hogs, 44,000 head.
The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Sat'y.

•Wheat Jan. May July	831 <u>4</u> 6784 831 <u>4</u>	80% 84% 84	7914 8314 8394	8014 8414 8324	79 8214 82%
•Corn— Jan. May July	64% 67% 9268 67 92%	68 67%	67% 66% 0267	6414 6714 6714	67% 61% 66%
May July Sept.	46% 6747 40% 97%	47 40% 33%	46% 40% 33%	46% 40% 33%	46% @ 1/4 40 33%
Pork— Jan. May Lard—	16 90 17 375	17 49	17 3214	16 90 17 35	16 95 17 371/2
Jan. May Ribs-	9 8755	9 90 10 02%	9 8714	9 90 10 00	9 90 971/2
Jan. May	8 52½ 8 85	8 5214 8 85	8 50 8 80	8 50 8 8214	8 55 8 8214

*No. 2.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Firm; winter patents, \$3.70g3.90;
Winter straights, \$3.30g3.70; winter clears,
\$2.00g3.40; spring specials, \$4.30; spring patents, \$3.50g3.80; spring straights, \$3.10g3.80,
WHEAT-No. 2 spring, \$9931/2c; No. 3
spring, \$0g804/2c; No. 2 red, \$65/26854/2c,
OATS-No. 2, 474/2649c; No. 3 white, 48@

OATS—No. 2, 674/4671/4c.

RYE—No. 2, 671/46671/4c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice maiting, 59/263c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.62; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.66; prime timothy, \$6.35/46.55;
clover, contract grade, \$3.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$16.95
(417.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$9.872/49.90. Short
rlbs sides (loose), \$8.45/49.50. Dry salted
shoulders (boxed), \$1.372/407.50. Short clear
sides (boxed), \$8.90/3.00.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, \$1.32.

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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,140 bbls.; exports, 7,860 bbls.; market was higher in some cases, but generally unchanged, closing firm; winter patents, 33.75 (44.00; winter straights, 33.5563.75; Minnesota patents, 33.8564.20; winter extras, \$1.90 (\$2.30; Minnesota bakers, \$2.9663.35; winter low grades, \$2.7062.80; Rye flour, firm; fair to good, \$3.2063.40; choice to fancy, \$3.5062.87. low grades, \$2.0062.80. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, \$3.2063.40; choice to fancy, \$3.5063.75.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, \$1.39; city, \$1.37; Brandywine, \$3.8563.70.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 77% of. o. b. afloat; state rye, 71672c c. i. f. carlots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 55661c c. i. f. Buffalo; maiting, 64608c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WifEAT—Receipts, 33.250 bu; exports, 22.867 bu, Spot, firm; No. 2 red, \$61c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2, red, 89%c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 89%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 26%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 26%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 26%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 26%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 26%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 26%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 26%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 26%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 26%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 26%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 26%c f. o. b. afloat, No. 2 hard, Duluth, 26%c f. o. b. afloat, No. 2 hard, Sayle; July, S. 16-166887&c; closed at 88%c. CORN—Receipts, 6,000 bu; exports, 8,648 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 71%c elevator and 72%c f. o. b. afloat. The option market was much higher in sympathy with wheat, in addition to strong cables, light country offerings and enlarged speculative demand; closed firm at 1-26%c net advance; May, 71%c72c; closed at 72c; July closed at 72c. OATS—Receipts, 102.000 bu; exports, 11.185 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 52c; No. 2, 82c; No. 2, 8

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 25@26c;
Texas, 15@17c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$11.00
@12.50: mess. \$9.50@19.00; beef hams, \$20.00
@21.00; packet, \$10.50@11.50; city, extra India
mess, \$17.50@13.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled
bellies, \$8@10c; pickled shoulders, \$c;
pickled hams, \$9.6000½c, Lard, quiet; continent, \$10.35; South America, \$11; compound,
\$8.60@8.25. Pork, firm: family, \$17.50@18.60;
short clear, \$18.00@20.00; mess, \$16.50@17.50.
BUTTER—Receipts, 5.602 pkgs.; steady;
state dairy, \$13@23c; creamery, \$2.25c; June
creamery, \$5@25c; factory, \$2@10-½c.
CHEESE—Receipts, \$1.263 pkgs.; firm;
fancy large, 10½@10½c; fancy large, late
best made, \$9.4c; fancy small, state full
cream, \$10½@10½c; fancy small, late best
made, \$10@10½c; fancy small, late best
made, \$10@10½c; \$3.606 pkgs.; firm; state
and Pennsylvania, \$3@34c; western, at
mark, \$5@53c.
POULTRY—Alive, firm: turkeys, \$10@11c;

EGGS-Receipts, 3,696 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13634c; western, at mark, 25653c.

POULTRY-Alive, firm; turkeys, 10611c; fowis, 9149 loc; turkeys, 125613c.

METALS-Tin at London eased off 15s month's rest. At New York May sold up

under light selling pressure and closed easy in tone, with spot quoted at £191 15s and futures at £59 15s. Here the market was weak, with spot at the closed quoted at £200fg25.00. No business of importance took place. At London copper dropped £1 from Friday's close, thus spot was quoted at £47 and futures at £47 10s, although the local market was still unsettled and nominally unchanged at £12 for electrolytic and \$11.50 for casting. Lead at New York was without change and dull at \$4, while values at London gained 5s, bringing spot 10 to £19 8s 9d. Speiter was dull and unchanged at home and abroad, closing at \$4.30 and £16 12s 8d respectively. The price of pig Iron warrants advanced 50 points today, which had the effect of causing a firm undertone, but the rest of the list was without change. Fig iron warrants, \$110cg12.00; No. 1 northern foundry, \$15.50c16.00; No. 1 soft southern foundry, \$15.50c16.00; No. 2 soft southern foundry, \$15.50c16.00; No. 2 soft southern foundry, \$15.50c16.00; No. 2 soft s under light selling pressure and closed Glasgow warrants closed at 48s 19d and Middlesboro closed at 43s 3d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Pancy Produce.

EGGS-Receipts, light; fresh stock, 22c. LIVE POULTRY - Hens, 646½c; old roosters, 244c, turkeys, 742c; ducks and geese, 640½c; spring chickens, per 10., roosters, 24% tarkeys, 198., per 10., geese, 676-20; spring chickens, per 10., 65-27.
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 11912c; ducks, 825-16; geese, 825c; spring chickens, 75-28c; hens 127-16.
BUTTER—Common to fair, 15c; choice lairy in 10bs, 150-17c; separator, 232-24c. 74:28c; hens 7271;c.
BUTTER—Common to fair, lbc; choice dairy, in tubs, lbg;rc; separator, 23g24c.
FROZEN F18H—Black bass, isc; white bass, loc; bluefish, I2c; bullheads, loc; bluefins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, lac; coo, loc; crapples, He; halibut, He; herring, 3c; haddock, 8c; pike, 8c; red snapper, lbc; saimon, 12c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 3c; whitelish, 8c; pickerel, 6c, fresh mackerel, each, 20g36c; smelts, lbc.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 25c; extra selects, filegiles; lbc.

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VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.
POTATOES—Home grown, \$1; northers, \$1.10; Salt Lake, \$1.10. Colorado, \$1.10. CARROTS—Per bu., 60c.
BEETS—Per ½-bu. basket, 30c.
TURNIPS—Per bu., 60c; Rutabagas, per

BEETS—For 12-50. basket, 30c.
TURNIPS—Por bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per
100 lbs.; \$1.25.
PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c.
CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$1.75.
LETTUCE—Head, per ola., \$6.50; hothouse lettuce, per doz., 25c.
PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.
RADISHES—Per doz., 25c.
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SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per
15., 24c. Kans—s. per bbl., \$3.25.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 14c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.55.
ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, \$2.55.
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CELERY—California, 40675c.
APPLES — Ben Davis, per bbl., \$4.50;
Winesaps, \$5; Jonathans, \$5.50; Belleflowers, per box, \$1.75.
PEARS—Vikers, \$2.25; Lawrence, \$2.256.
GRAPES—Malagas, per ker, \$5.5076.50.

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ORANGES California navels, \$2.75/93.00; budded, \$2.50. LEMONS-Fancy, \$3.50@3.75; choice, \$3.00 g3.25. BANANAS Per punch, according to size, BANANAS—Per bunch, according to the parties of the ported, per lb., 12214c.

DATES—Persians, in 60-lb. boxes, per lb., byc; Sairs, bc.

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NUTS-New crop wainuts. No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 1½c; hard shell, per lb., 1½c; No. 2 soft shell, loc; No. 2 hard shell sc; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per cwt., \$5; chestnuts, 12c.

HONEY-Per 24-section case, \$3.50.

CIDER-Nehawka, per bbl., \$3.25; New York, \$1.50.

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POPCORN—Per ib., 5c.
HIDES—No. 1 green, 5c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7%c; No. 2 salted, 6%c; No. 1 veal caif, 8 to 12% ibs., 9c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 12% ibs., 9c; No. 2 veal caif, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c; dry hides, 8%13c; sheep pelts, 25%27c; horse hides, \$1.50%2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. 8T. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 91c; track, 91992c; May, 91c; July, 83%c; No. 2 hard, 836854c. CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 68%c; track, 68%c; May, 70%c; July, 66%c. OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 49c; track, 49%,660c; May, 48%c; July, 39%c; No. 2 white, 50%c.

OATS-Higher; No. 2 cash, 49c; track, 494,650c; May, 487ac; July, 384c; No. 2 white, 504c.

RYE-Better at 68c.

FLOUR-Higher, in sympathy with wheat; red winter patents, \$4.0094.20; extra fancy and straight, \$3.9093.80; clear, \$3.2093.35.

SEED-Timothy, nominally firm at \$6.00 66.30, with no offerings.

CORNMEAL-Steady at \$3.25.

BRAN-Quiet; sacked, cast track, \$1.069 1.08.

HAY-Dull, steady; timothy, \$12.50@15.00; HAY-Dull, steady; timothy, \$12.50415.00; prairie, \$12.
PROVISIONS-Pork, steady; jobbing, \$16.50. Lard, dull, \$9.65. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$8.75; clear sides, \$9. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, \$9.62½; clear ribs, \$9.75; clear sides, \$9.87½, WHISKY-Steady, \$1.32.
IRON COTTON TIES-95c, BAGGING-5½66½c, HEMP TWINE-9c, METALS-Lead, dull at \$3.95. Spelter, higher, \$4.17½44.29.
POULTRY-Steady; chickens, \$c; turkeys, \$c; ducks, \$67c; geese, \$36c.
BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 29425½c; dairy, 15423c.

dairy, 156720c.
EGGS—S'eady at 23c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 131,000 bbls; wheat, 8HIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 72,000 bu; cats, 37,000 bu. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 2½d; No. 2 northern, spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; futures, steady; March, 6s 4d; fornia, 6s 5d; futures, steady; March, 6s 4d;
May, 6s 44sd.
CORN—Spot American mixed, new, quiet,
5s 6d; American mixed, old, steady, 5s 34d;
futures, firm; February, 5s 45d; March,
5s 44d; May, 5s 45d.
May, 5s 34d.
PEAS—Canadian, firm, 6s 11d.
FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm,
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HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 3s%£3 5s.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; prime western mess, 27s 6d. Lard, steady; American refined, in palls, 49s 6d; prime western, in therces, 49s 3d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 48s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 43s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., steady, 46s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 46 lbs., quiet, 48s; short clear backs, 16 to 26 lbs., quiet, 48s; short clear backs, 16 to 26 lbs., quiet, 48s; short clear backs, 16 to 26 lbs., quiet, 48s; short clear backs, 16 to 26 lbs., quiet, 48s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 53s. Shoulders, square cut, 11 to 29 lbs., 49s 6d. CHEESE—Firm; finest American white, 49s; finest American colored, 49s.

BUTTER—Steady; good United States, 70s.

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The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 51,600 quarters from Atlantic ports, 15,000 from Pacific ports and 20,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 5,400 quarters. Kansas City Grain and Provifstons KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—May, 83c; July, 82%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 81@85c; No. 3, 80@8042c; No. 2 red, 91@92c; No. 3,

SNOWC.
CORN—January, 684c; May, 695c; eash, No. 2 mixed, 674,668c; No. 2 white, 70,6704c; No. 3, 684c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 4814,649c.
RYE—No. 2, 68c.
HAY—Choice timothy, \$14.00,614.50; choice prairie, \$13,002,12,50.
BUTTER—Creamery, 166,22c; dairy, fancy, 18c. EGGS-Firm: fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on 'change at 25c doz., loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, 14c more. included, 45c more, as whitewood cases included, 45c more, RECEIPTS—Wheat, 45,200 bu.; corn, 147,-200 bu. oats, 25,000 bu.; corn, SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 9,600 bu.; corn, 57,300 bu.; cats, 30,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—Cash, 79%c; May, 80%c; Juiy, 81%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 79%c; No. 2 northern, 75%g/78c.

FLOUR—5c higher; first patents, \$4.60%, 4.19; second patents, \$3.20%4.50; first clears, \$2.26%3.00; second clears, \$2.25.

BRAN—In bulk, \$17.50.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—Strong and higher; cash, January and May, 314e; May touched 914c. CORN—January, 664c; May, 684c, OATS—January, 484c; May, 48c. CLOVERSEED—Strong and higher; Jan-uary, 36; March, 36.10.

to 8914c, or 5.8c higher than it had been at any time last year. Sentiment again be-came very strong on the wheat situation because of unfavorable crop news in winter wheat states, a continued big cash de-mand for feeding purposes and the short crops of corn and oats.

Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 4, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is:
Wheat, 58,522,000 bu., an increase of 451,000 bu.; corn, 11,703,000 bu., an increase of 451,000 bu.; cots, 5,002,000 bu., a decrease of 254,000 bu.; rye, 2,301,000 bu., a decrease of 129,000 bu.; barley, 2,324,000 bu., a decrease of 129,000 bu.; barley, 2,324,000 bu., a decrease of 129,000 bu.;

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—BUTTER—Firm; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 254,4726c; fancy nearby prints, 29c. EGGS—Firm; le higher; fresh nearby, 25c; fresh southwestern, 26c; fresh southwestern, 50c; fresh southern, 27c. CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 114c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 54,561c.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.-WHEAT-Marke higher; No. 1 northern, Sigs2c; No. 2 northern, 194481c; May, 814c; RYE-Higher; No. 1, 6744968c. BARLEY-Stendy; No. 2, 649644c; sam-CORN-May, 68c.

Eigin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 6.—No sales of butter. Market declared firm at 24½c. Weeks output 600,060 pounds.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. Stock Market Recovers from Its Leth-

argic State and Shows Animation. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.-The stock market NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The stock market was awakened into some strength and animation today, after efforts to that end had proved futile for the greater part of the session. The incident which aroused the market was the declaration of a dividend of 2 per cent on New Jersey Central stock. The declaration is timed at the usual period for the quarterly dividend, which had been running at the rate of 1½ per cent, but the president of the Reading company, which corporation now controls the New Jersey Central, deprecated a designation of this as a quarterly dividend, Nevertheless, the street was inclined to Nevertheless, the street was inclined to take it that the stock was to be considered Nevertheless, the street was inclined to take it that the stock was to be considered on an \$ per cent basis. Reading was still relegated, but railled to a point over Saturday's close. Deleware & Hudson became buoyant, rising 6½ points over Saturday, on confident hopes that it also was booked for an early increase in dividends. There was a sudden spurt of 3½ points in Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, and of 4½ in Minneapolis & St. Louis. The market generally recovered smartly from its early depression, but few stocks showed any material gains over Saturday. Amalgamated Copper was an exception and after early weakness on the further decline in the price of raw copper in London, rose 1½ over Saturday. United States Steel stocks were again dealt in on an enormous scale, the preferred leading, both in point of activity and strength. There was an active demand for the Locomotive stocks, the gain in the preferred reaching 3½ points. The market closed firm and active.

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The bond market yielded in the morning, but responded partly to the strength in stocks, and closed irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,780,000. United States coupon 6s advanced \(\) per cent on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market slackened today and the tone was irregular. Even South African shares that developed buoyancy last week were quiet. The causes of this new market mood were principally, the bellicose attitude of Argentine and the flatness of copper, which fell 1\(\) to 24\(\) the ton on the cutting of prices in America. Rio tintos touched \(\) \(\) is the lowest since 1800. American stocks were unsatisfactory, with little interest taken in them, as the public is absorbed in Africans. Hence they sagged throughout, except United States Steel, of which the Morgan interests talk very builtishly. The market repaid £3,000 to the Bank of England and an equal amount is due tomorrow, but these are released dividends on funds of £6,500,000. Paris exchange is £5.13\(\); Berlin, 29.41.

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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—MONEY—On call, steady at 4426 per cent; closing, bid and offered, 4426 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 52515 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8745 for demand and \$4.874244.845 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.84424.85 and \$4.874244.85; commercial bills, \$4.83424.84.81 EVER—Bar, 5575c; Mexican dollars, 4444c. Honos-Government, firmer; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.
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NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks: Adams Con 20 Little Chief Alice 45 Gntario Ophir Brunswick Con 10 Phoenix Com Tunnel 34 Potosi Con Cal. & Va 160 Savage Deadwood Terra 20 Horn Silver 190 Small Hopes Iron Silver 60 Leadville Con 6

Bank Clearings. OMAHA, Jan. 6.—Bank clearings today, \$1,388,974.96; corresponding day last year, \$1,388,978.76; increase, \$78,996.20, CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Clearings, \$31,419,564;

balances, \$1,836.064; posted exchange, \$4.84% for sixty days and \$4.84% for demand; New York exchange, par to 10c premium, NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Clearings, \$150,315,-111; balances, \$8.082,254, BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Clearings, \$19,551,116; balances, \$1,896,122, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Clearings, \$15,-021,027; balances, \$2,674,960; money, 5 per Cattle Trade Slow with Prices Considerably Lower All Around. cent.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Clearings, \$2,066,—800; money, \$4,000 per cent; New York exchange, par.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Clearings, \$11,485,011; balances, \$1,904,000; exchange on New York,

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Call loans, 506 per cent; time loans, 41966 per cent. Official

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Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, \$173,840,727; gold, \$112,755,887.

Cotton Market.

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LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business, with prices 13-32d higher; American middling fair, 427-32d; good middling, 49-32d; middling, 415-32d; low middling, 49-32d; middling, 415-32d; low middling, 49-32d; middling, 416-32d; low middling, 49-32d; middling, 416-32d; low middling, 49-50 of vertical properties of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,300 American. Fuctures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling, g. o. e., January, 425-64d, 50-64d, buyers; January-February, 425-64d, buyers; February-March, 424-64d, 425-64d, buyers; April-May, 425-64d, sellers; May-June, 425-64d, buyers; June-July, 425-64d, buyers; July-August, 425-64d, buyers; July-August, 425-64d, buyers; April-May, 425-64d, buyers; June-July, 425-64d, buyers; July-August, 425-64d, buyers; August-September, 421-64d4 22-64d, sellers; NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—COTTON—Spot

ers; August-September, 4 21-9434 12-94d, seners.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, \$\foatin \text{ lower; middling upland, } \foatin \text{Sqc}; middling upland, } \foatin \text{Sqc}; middling guif, \$\foatin \text{Sqc}; sales, 1,800 bales, Futures closed steady; January, 7,86c; February, 7,86c; March, 7,92c; April, 8,61c; May, 8,94c; June, 8,96c; July, 8,98c; August, 7,95c; September, 7,96c; October, 7,58c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—COTTON—Market 1-16c lower; middling, 7\foatin \text{Tqc}; sales, 350 bales; stock, 50,562 bales; shipments, 5,856 bales; stock, 50,562 bales.

GALVESTON, Jan. 6.—COTTON—Market steady at 7\foatin \text{Tqc}.

grand at 73cc.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—COTTON—
Quiet and easter; sales, 3,400 bales; ordinary, 6 9-16c; good middling, 73cc; good middling,
73cc; middling, 73cc; good middling,
73cc; middling fair, 8 9-16c; receipts, 15.801
bales; stock, 330,401 bales. Futures, quiet;
January, 7.70g7.72c; February, 7.73g7.75c;
March, 7.80g7.81c; April, 7.84g7.86c; May,
7.89g7.90c; June, 7.91g7.33c; July, 7.94g7.96c.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 6.—OIL—Credit balances, St.15; certificates, no bid; shipments, 153,957 bbis.; average, 77,035 bbis.; runs, 106,107 bbis.; average, 63,337 bbis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—OIL—Cottonseed, firm; prime yellow, 42c. Petroleum, dull. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 6.—OIL—North Lima, 85c; South Lima and Indiana, 80c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 6.—OIL—Spirits turpentine, firm, 37%c. Rosin, firm.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—OIL—Linseed, 28s 6d.

Turpentine spirits, 53s 114d.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6 .- SUGAR-Mar-NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—SUGAR—Market steady, open kettle centrifugal, 3635-16c; centrifugal granulated, 414643-16c; white, 3 11-166334c; yellow, 3546354c; seconds, 26354c. Molasses, dull; open kettle, 15620c; centrifugal, 5654c. Syrup, quiet, 16624c.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 37c; molasses sugar, 2740. LONDON, Jan. 6.-BEET SUGAR-Janu-

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—EVAPORATED APPLES—There was a generally firm feeling in the market today, but trading was only moderate; offorings were light; state, common to good, 708%;c; prime, 94,00%;c; choice, 94,000;c; fancy, 104,001;c. CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet and unchanged. Prunes, 34,000;c. Apricots, Royal, 100,14c; Moor Park, 104,013c. Peaches, peeled, 104;c; unpeeled, 75c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—DRY GOODS—There has been no improvement in the demand from the home trade today in any direction, but some bids for good-sized quantities of brown cottons for export have been put forward. Sellers decline to make concessions and little actual business has been done. Print cloths have ruled inactive at previous prices. Prints and ginghams firm, but demand quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7c. Mild. quiet; Cordova, 7½@ilc. Futures opened steady, unchanged to 5 points higher. The session finished with the undertone steady and prices 10 points net lower. Total sales were 46,750 bags, including March at 6,65@6,90c; May, 6,55@6,95c; June, 6,15@6,97c; July, 7,05@7,29c; September, 7,29@7,35c; October, 7,30@7,25c; December, 7,45@7,55c.

Wool Market. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—WOOL.—Firm: medium grades, 12217%c; light fine, 12% 15c; heavy fine, 10212c; tub-washed, 14624c.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3.700 head, including 2.700 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4.409.6.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.009.6.15; steers under 1.000 hs., \$2.309.4.95; stockers and feeders, \$2.459.4.00; cows and heifers, \$2.009.5.00; canners, \$1.509.2.50; bulls, \$2.359.3.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.909.5.30; fed. \$3.409.4.50; grass cows and heifers, \$2.509.3.75. \$2.50@3.75.
HOGS-Receipts, 7,400 head; steady; pigs and lights, \$5.52@6.20; packers, \$5.90@6.40; butchers, \$6.40@6.70.
SHEEP AND LAMRS-Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; native muttons, \$2.25.
@4.25; lambs, \$4.25@6.00; culls and bucks, \$2.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.50@2.25.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on file Monday, January 6

Warranty Deeds. Elizabeth Niel and husband to A. D. Elizabeth Niel and husband to A. D.
Campbell, three-quarters of an acre
in swi, nwi, 10-15-19.
Winona Savings bank to E. M. Green,
ely of nie lot 5, block 1, Park Place.
H. D. Reed and wife to M. C. Nelson,
lot 13, block 1, Sheridan Place.
Wilsop Reynoids and wife to Frank
Schaffer, nie block 5, Waterloo.
D. K. Rich to Fritz Mueller, 26x85 feet
adjoining north side lot 1, block 52,
South Omaha.
J. P. Hoy and wife to A. A. Carlson,
lot 27, Hickory Place.
Florence Grape and Fruit company to
J. S. Collins, 4 acres in nwik nwi,
16-16-13 J. S. Comms, 16-16-13 Alexander McLachian and wife to F. A. McCoy, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 72, Alexander McLachian and wife to F.
A. McCoy, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 72,
Benson
M. B. Davenport and wife to William
Pulte, n29.96 acres of tax lot 19 in
17-16-13
C. E. Taylor and wife to J. P. Coldwell, lot 6, S. F. Porter's add.
Gertrude Groat and husband to H.
R. Bassier, part net 9-15-10
J. N. Jensen and wife to A. P. Hendricksen, s99 feet of n299 feet lot 19,
block 1, Park Place
A. P. Hendricksen to J. N. Jensen,
w49 feet of lot 2, block 6, Armstrong's 2d add.
J. H. McCreary et al to Mary Robinson, lots 1 and 2, block 1, McCreary
Place
Joseph Kosik and wife to Alvis Pesek, 1,800 Place Joseph Kosik and wife to Alvis Pesek, lot 9, Suillyan's add.

Quit Claim Deeds. J. P. Hebard to C. E. Johnson, lots 1 to 7 and 41 to 52. Norwood park....
Newton Land company to same, lots 41 to 52. same.
W. H. Hamilton et al to J. P. Hebard, lots 2 to 7 and 41 to 52, same.
Vermont Savings bank to New England Loan and Trust company, lot 27, block 11, Briggs Place.
W. D. Kierstead to W. I. Kierstead, a tract in swk nwk 3-15-13.
Vesta Metcalf and husband to George Crissman. e22 feet of wl29 feet of nl32 feet lot 113, Nelson's add......

Deeds. Sheriff to Frederick Mengedoht, parts of lot 23, M'llard & C.'s add...... Total amount of transfers \$20,175

HOGS SOLD GENERALLY ABOUT FIVE LOWER

Sheep Receipts Moderate and Market Ruled Active with Prices Steady Strong on Both Fut Sheep and Lambs-Feeders Unchanged.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 6.

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Buyers, Cattle. F. Omaha Packing Co. 717
Swift and Company. 857
Cudahy Packing Co. 700
Armour & Co. 262
Swift, from country.
Hammond & Co. 473
R. Becker & Degan. 6
Carey & Benton. 60
Lobman & Co. 83
W. I. Stephen. 66
William Underwood. 51
Livingstone & Schaller. 96
Hamilton & Rothschild. 150
L. F. Husz. 32
B. F. Hobbick. 80
Other buyers. 336 Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, **** :::::

Totals3,966 6,543 2,341

this morning and the market could safely be quoted 10g15c lower. A big proportion of the receipts consisted of cow stuff, so that buyerr had a good opportunity to pound the market. The same as was the case with steers the decline was greatest on the commoner grades.

Bulls were also rather slow sale today and a little lower and the same was true of stags. Veal calves, though, did not show much change where the quality was satisfactory. much change where the quality was satisfactory.
Stockers and feeders were in light supply today, while the demand was fairly liberal.
There seemed to be more buyers than sellers, so that the market was active and steady to strong on everything at all desirable. Quite a few buyers were in from the country looking for good cattle, but there was not much demand for common kinds. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS!

BEEF STEERS! STEERS AND HEIFERS. 839 4 00 10 1008

760 2 50 1040 2 50 STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS. . 580 2 50 .1090 2 70 . 490 2 75 STAGS. STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. HOGS. There was a liberal run of hogs ere today for a Monday, and buyers made

here today for a Monday, and buyers made use of the opportunity to buy their supplies for a little less money. They started in bidding solice lower, but sellers would not cut loose, and as a result it was late before very much was sione. When the hogs finally did move toward the scales it was found that they were selling generally a nickel lower than on Saturday. Some of the best heavy hogs sold about steady, while in other cases some of the lighter loads sold more than \$c lower. The bulk of the good weight hogs sold from \$6.30 to \$6.60. Medium weights sold mostly from \$5.15 to \$6.80, and the lighter loads sold from \$15 to \$6.80, and the lighter loads sold from \$15 to \$6.80, and the lighter loads sold from \$6.15 to \$6.80. It was a slow, draggy market from start to finish, and it was inte before the pens were cleared. Representative sales:

No. Av. Sh. Pr.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Slow, Hogs Steady and Weak and Sheep Lower.

milling demand, high speculative prices in other markets and increased demand for wheat for stock feeding purposes had an

influence. Mother of Dr. Hillis III. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, has left for the west in response to a telegram from Woodbine, Ia., an-nouncing that his mother is seriously ill from an attack of paralysis.

OHIO LEGISLATURE CONVENES

Both Branches Elect Officers Nominated at Republican Canquies.

GOVERNOR NASH DELIVERS HIS MESSAGE

Recommends a New System of Taxation, Leaving Counties to Raise All Funds for Their own Use.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 6 .- The Ohio legislature convened today in biennial session. Both branches elected the officers nominated at the republican caucuses last Saturday even-

At noon the annual message of Governor Nash was read in both the senate and the house. It was noted for its recommendations of a new system of taxation. under which the taxes for tax purposes are to be raised from corporations, franchises, liquor traffic, etc., and all direct taxation for county, municipal or other purposes are to be left to the counties. It is a system of home rule in local taxes.

Governor Nash, in his message, said:

During the last two years much has been said upon the question as to how corporations should be regulated and as to how evils which arise from the misuse of corporate franchises may be minimized or entirely overcome. Many have thought that publicity is the only sure remedy.

Because they are created by the state and possess certificates bearing the impress of its seal, people are led to believe that they are safer to do business with and are more entitled to credit than are private partnerships and individuals. In very many cases they are less worthy of confidence. They are authorized by the state to do business tefore one dollar of capital stock is paid. This is an unfortunate condition of affairs. The state, before it gives these corporations its approval and permits them to do business, ought to require that all their capital be paid in money and invested in the business they propose to transact. It ought to make sure of this fact by a report rade to some competent officer. We should so further and require these companies to make annual reports, to be filled with and be inspected by this officer. This report should show, among other things, how much of the capital has been paid and how the money is invested, what the assets are, the amount of liabilities and the names of the stockholders. In fact, there should be such a record of every corporation, that the people may know at all times whether it is worthy of credit and confidence. I believe with some such regulations of the capital basis.

The publicity which would be given by such action could not, by any possibility, injure a really worthy and sound corporation. As matters now stand the secretary of state knows nothing about a corporation after it leaves his office with a charter from the state. He cannot even tell how many of the 40,000 or more corporations chartered by the state during the last lifty years are dead now, nor how many are still living. The state creates the thing, authorizes it to do business, sends i Governor Nash, in his message, said: During the last two years much has been

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