## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Trade in the Wheat Pit is Heavy and Erratic.

INDICATIONS THAT MARKET IS "WORKED"

Traders Believe that the Frequent Rises and Setbacks in the Pit Are Caused by Strong Influences.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.-A nervous rising and failing wheat market, which seemingly tried to follow the antics of the foreign markets, led the grain ples today. At the close May wheat had a net gain of %414c. May corn remained unchanged and May oats were up %6%c. Provisions closed a shade to 5c higher.

Trade in the wheat pit was heavy and erratic. Conditions were largely local, but a nervous feeling was developed on the indifferent cable list. For some time Liverpool has acted contrarily and seemed to disregard the action of this market. One day when prices are up Liverpool will decline. Today, when everyone was expecting a slump in cables as the result of resterday's depression here, the Liverpool tone was very steady. This brought a strong ppening, with May \$40\frac{2}{3}\text{c}\$ up at \$3\frac{2}{3}\text{c}\$ (Respective of the winter wheat belt was reported still the decimal of the strong properties of the winter wheat belt was reported still the decimal of the strong properties and the strong properties and the fall. This was another buil incentive and May jumped to \$4\text{c}\$. At once there was a lack of support to the market, welling began and with it a quick decline to \$3\text{c}\$. Traders expressed their opinion that the frequent rises and setbacks the pit has had around \$4\text{c}\$ in the last few days indicated a "worked" market, by some attorn influences among which was not. Trade in the wheat pit was heavy and selling began and with it a quick decline to 3836c. Traders expressed their opinion that the frequent rises and setbacks the pit has had around sic in the last few days indicated a "worked" market; by some strong influences, among which was mentioned the Louisville distilling crowd, which is known to have large interests. To this quarter is credited largely the mysterious buying orders that begin to appear whenever May gets around Sibc, and brought a firm close, \$475c higher, at that figure and brought a firm close, \$475c higher, at the first of the misked. It seems that all that is needed to revive bullish enthusiasm that every pow and then lies dormant is some influence like the cables or weather report to flay. Local receipts were 20 cars, one of contract grade, Minneapolis and Duluth Feported 374 cars, making a total for the three points of 404 cars, against 326 last year. Primary receipts were only 483,600 bu, against 683,000 bu, last year, Seaboard tlearances in wheat and flour equaled 465, 400 hu. The world's visible supply degreased 1,535,600 bu. last year, Seaboard tlearances in wheat and flour equaled 465, 400 hu. The world's visible supply degreased 1,535,600 bu. Last year, Seaboard tlearances in wheat and the fluctuations were largely the result of wheat influence. The greater part of the interest that has been in this pit has gradually shifted to wheat. The cash situation was slow and the country showed more of an inclination to sell. Cables were the same in this cereal as in wheat and the opening was somewhat improved. May sold up as high as 675c cat from the proved of the country showed more of an inclination to sell. Cables were the same in this cereal as in wheat and the opening was somewhat improved. May sold up as high as 675c cat from the cash situation was slow and the country showed more of an inclination to sell. Cables were the same in this cereal as in wheat and the opening was somewhat improved. May sold up as high as 675c cat from the first the first transfer of the first transfer to

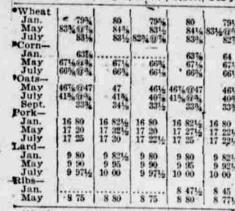
closed steady and unchanged at 67½c. Recelpts were 33 cars.

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Oats were strong throughout most of the session. The buying of July options continued in a marked way and that delivery showed a net gain for the day of %20c. The volume of trade in this option seemed larger in this option even than yesterday. Shorts, whose name is legion, covered excitedly all day. Commission houses and several large professionals took the stuff. The dips in wheat affected May at times, but this delivery closed firm, %20½c up, at 46%60c. Receipts were 90 cars.

Provisions had a dull and featureless market. The early hog market was slow and influenced an easy opening, but there was a small demand at times that brought small advances. May pork closed 5c up at 411.27½, May lard a shade higher at \$5.92½ (68.80.

68.80. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 160 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 41,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.



\*No. 2.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Firm and steady, 16c advance for standard brands; winter patents, \$3.700 B.90; winter straights, \$3.2003.70; winter clears, \$3.0003.40; spring specials, \$4.30; spring patents, \$3.5003.80; spring straights, \$1.1003.80.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, \$00082c; No. 3, 78½c; No. 2 red. \$70089c.
OATS—No. 2, 47047½c. No. 2 white, 49½0 W. 10c; No. 3 white, 483,0493.c.
RYE—No. 2, 67½c.
BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, \$00664c. \$EEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.69; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.72; prime timothy, \$6.55; clover, contract grade, \$10.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$18.85 \$016.90. Lard, per 190 lbs. \$9.8069.85. Short ribs sides (loose), \$4.8098.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$7.37267.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$7.37267.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.8568.95.
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Articles. Receipts. Shipments.

Flour. bbls. 53.699 42.000

Wheat, bu. 110,000 33.000

Corn, bu. 153,000 65,000

Oats, bu. 233,000 253,000

Rye, bu. 5.000 7.000

Barley, bu. 27,000 60,000

On the Produce exchange today the but-

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

## Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts. 9,485 bbls.; exports. 6,191 bbls.; while business was restricted by the wheat break holders remained firm at old prices: winter patents. 81.75,64.00; winter straights, \$3.556 2.75; Minnesota patents. 81.8564.20; winter extras. 81.902.230; Minnesota bakers. \$2.356 2.35; Minnesota patents. \$2.356 2.35; winter low grades. \$2.702.280. Rye flour, firm; fair to good. \$3.2063.40; choice to fancy. \$3.5063.75.

GORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western. 81.39; city. \$1.37; Brandywine. \$3.6563.70.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western. 77%c. f. o. b., afloat; state rye. 12672c. c. l. f. carlots. HARLEY—Steady; feeding. \$3066c. c. f. f. Buffalo. WHEAT—Receipts. \$8.900 bu.; exports, \$11.547 bu. Spot. firm; No. 2 red. 91%c. f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red. 20%c. elevator; No. 1 northern Daluth, 89%c. f. o. b., afloat. No. 1 northern Daluth, 89%c. f. o. b., afloat. No. 1 northern Daluth, 89%c. f. o. b., afloat. No. 1 northern Daluth, 89%c. f. o. b., afloat was at first were higher and firm on better cables expected, a fair, outside demand and dry weather in the southwest and small receipts. Under subsequent bear pressure prices broke sharply and ruled weak most of the atternoon, finally advancing sharply on a scare of shorts. They closed firm. % files advance. March closed \$9.4c; May. \$8.5-166888c. closed at 884c; July, \$7.46 88.7-16g. closed at 884c; July, \$7.46 88.7-16g. closed at 884c; July, \$7.46 closed at 894c; May. \$8.5-166888c. closed at 884c; July, \$7.46 closed at 894c; May. \$8.5-166885c. closed at 884c; July, \$7.46 closed at 894c; May. \$8.5-166885c. closed at 884c; July, \$7.46 closed at 894c; May. \$8.5-166885c. closed at 884c; July, \$7.46 closed at 894c; May. \$8.5-166885c. closed at 894c; July, \$7.46 closed at 894c; May. \$8.5-166885c. closed at 894c; May. \$8.5-166885c. closed at 894c; May. \$8.5-16685c. o. b. afloat. Options opened firm with wheat and on steadler cables, but after mid-day gave way under increased country offerings and local liquidation, relying in the last half hour on a demand

Pork, steady; family, \$17.50@18.00; clear, \$18.00@20.00; mess, \$16.00@17.50. BUTTER-Receipts, 6.007 pkgz.; state dairy, 15@26; creamery, 16@25c creamery, 16@25c; factory, 13@154c. CHEESE-Receipts, 810 pkgs.; BUTTER—Receipts. 6.007 pkgz.; firm; state dairy, 15@22c; creamery, 15@25c; June creamery, 15@25c; factory, 13@155c.
CHEESE—Receipts, 810 pkgz.; firm; fancy, large, state, full cream, fail made, 104@104c; fancy large, late made, best, 104c; fancy, small, state, full cream, fail made, 104@104c; fancy small, late made, best, 106@104c; furkeys, 11@114c.

FOULTRY—Allve, not received; dressed, irregular; springers, 104@11c; fowls, 106 love; turkeys, 11@114c.

METALS—A slight improvement in local prices for pig tin was the result of an advance of £25s in London prices for tin. Thus the closing prices here were £2.30 bid and £23.30 asked, which is 25 points better on the bid prices. London prices closed with spot at £102 lis and futures at £100, but business abroad was checked by the advance. The local copper market was quiet, with prices unchanged, but more or less nominal, with lake quoted at \$12.12½ for spot, electrolytic at \$12 and casting at \$11.50. London copper was about unchanged with spot at £4.10s and futures at £47 lis 6d. Lead was dull and unchanged here at 4c and London was unchanged at £10 los. Spelter was firmer here at yesterday's advance and spot was quoted at \$4.40. At London spelter was unchanged at £10 los. Fron was quiet and unchanged here. European markets were a trifle higher, Glasgow closung at 49s 3d and Middlesborough at 43s 2d. Pig iron warrants here were \$11.00612.00; No. 2 northern foundry, \$15.50615.00; No. 1 southern fo

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations

on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Receipts, light; fresh stock, 20c. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6%27c; old roosters, 20/4c; turkeys, 70/9c; ducks and geese, 70/7%c; spring chickens, per lb., 70/

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per 100 lbs., \$1.25.
PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c; Rutabagas, per 100 lbs., \$1.25.
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CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$1.75.
LETTUCE—Head, per bbl., \$6.50; hothouse lettuce, per doz., 25c.
PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.
RADISHES—Per doz., 25c.
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SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per lb., 24c; Kansas, per bbl., \$1.25.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 14c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.75.
ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, \$2.75.
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CELERY—California, 40g75c.
APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., \$4.50; Winesaps, \$5; Jonathans, \$5,50; Belleflowers, per box, \$1.75.
PEARS—Vikers, \$2.25; Lawrence, \$2.25@

GRAPES-Malagas, per keg, \$5,50@6.50. CRANBERRIES-Per bbl., \$7.50@8.00; per

crate, \$2.75.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.15.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California navais, \$2.75@3.00; budded, \$2.50. LEMONS—Fancy, \$3.50@3.75; choice, \$3.00 63.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, \$2.2562.75.

FIGS—California, new cartons, \$1; imported, per lb., 12614c. 5%c; Sairs, 5c. MISCELLANEOUS.

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NUTS-New crop walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11/c; No. 2 soft shell, loc; No. 2 hard shell, lec; No. 2 hard shell, lec; Brazils, per ib., 14c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; coccanuts, per cwt., \$5; chestnuts, 12c.

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

CIDER-Nchawka, per bbl., \$3.25; New York, \$3.50.

POPCORN-Per lb., 5c.

HIDES-No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 74c; No. 2 salted, 64c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12/2 lbs., 3c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c; dry hides, \$6013c; sheep, pelts, 75c; horse hides, \$1.5062.25.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. S.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red. cash, elevator, 20½c; track, 31c; May, 20½c; July, 82½g82c; No. 2 hard, 82c. CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 65½c; track, 67%6s; May, 68½g83c; July, 65½c; OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 48½c; track, 49½g790c; May, 58½c; July, 40½c; No. 2 white, 59c.

RYE—Firm at 68c.

FLOUR—Duil; red winter patents, 34,00% 4.20; extra fancy and straight, 33,60%3.80; clear, 32,9%3.35.

TIMOTHYSEED—In demand and nominally firm at 36,00%6.30, but no offerings.

CORNMEAL—Steady at 33,25.

BRAN—Dull and weak; sacked, east track, 41,08.

HAY—Steady; timothy, \$10,00%15.00; prairie, \$10,00%14.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; jobbing, \$16,40, Lard, lower at \$9,55. Dry salt meats 4boxed), extra shorts and clear ribs, \$8,75; clear sides, \$9. Bacon (boxed), dull; extra shorts, \$9.62½; clear ribs, \$9.75; clear sides, \$9.87½.

WHISKY—Steady, \$1.32.

IRON COTTON TIES—95c.

BAGGING—5½%66¼c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

METALS—Lead, quiet, \$2.87½. Spelter, firm at \$4.20 bid.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 8c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 7%7½c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20%25½c; dairy, 15%20c.

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RECEIPTS-Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 75,000 bu.; oats, 49,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat,
144,000 bu.; corn, 72,000 bu.; oats, 63,000 bu.

BUTTER - Creamery, 18922c; dairy, 5 fancy, 182.
EGGS-Dull and lower; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on 'change at 22c doz. loss off. cases returned; new white wood cases included, 244c.
RECEIPTS-Wheat, 11,200 bu.; corn, 92,000 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 10,400 bu.; corn, 108,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.

WOOL Dull; domestic fleece, 254726; Texas, 16917c.

PROVISIONS—Reef, steady; family, \$11.00

G21.50; mess, \$15.504716.00; beef hams, \$20.00

G21.50; packet, \$10.509111.50; city, extra India mess, \$17.50911.50; corresponding day last year, pickled shoulders, \$2,000 bu.; and cable communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available pickled hams, \$2,000 by the following changes in available show the following changes in availa

for and in Europe, decreased 1.709,000 bu.; total supply, decreased 1.536,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 601,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 50,000 bu.

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Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADEL, PHIA. Jan. 8.—BUTTER—Firm; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 251,6025c; fancy nearby prints, 23c. EGGS—Firm; good demand; fresh western, 25c; fresh southwestern, 25c; fresh southern, 27c; CHEESE—Firm; New York creams, fancy small, 11618c; New York full creams, fancy large, 13619c.

Minneapolts Wheat, Flour and Bran. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—WHEAT—Cash, 70%c; May, 80%c; July, 81@81%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 81%c; No. 1 northern, 75%c; No. 2 northern, 77%c.
FLOUR—First patents, \$4.10@4.20; second patents, \$4.00@4.10; first clears, \$3.00@3.10; second clears, \$2.20.
BRAN—In bulk, \$1.75.

Toledo Grain and Seed. TOLEDO, Jan. 8.-WHEAT-Cash and January and May, 91c. CORN-January, 65c; May, 68c. OATS-January, 6845c; May, 4846c. RYE-62c; No. 2, 6545c. SEEDS-Clover, January, 36.10; March, 66.15. Timothy, \$2.95.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—WHEAT—Easter; So. 1 northern, 80%; No. 2 northern, 79%; No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 79¼@ 0c; May, 84@84½c. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 61½c. BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 64c; sample, 55@

CORN-May, 67%c. Duluth Grain Market DULUTH, Jan. 8.-WHEAT-Cash, No. northern, 78c; May, 81/4c. OATS-47/4c. CORN-65c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. Market Yields to the Sympathetic Ef-

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The stock market yielded this morning to the sympathetic effect of the acute weakness in United States Steel stocks and fell generally from 1 to 2 points below last night's level for the principal stocks. After the speculative liquidation in the United States Steel issues had spent its force there was an active rally in the market, led by Union Pacific, and the whole of the transcontinental group. The driving to cover of the considerable short account which was put out yesterday and this morning in the downward course of prices helped on the recovery of the latter part of the day. The closing was very active and strong, with prices aggressively on the upgrade. The recovery in the steel stocks was not decisive and they closed at net losses of %c for the common and preferred. The extrage declines were 2% for the preferred and 1½ for the common. Considering the fact that rumors recently in circulation had placed the net carnings of the United States Steel corporation for the quarter at as high as \$38,000,000 and that other rumors had had alleged average monthly earnings of \$12,000,000, the actual figures for the quarter. \$29,751,615, were naturally a disappointment, especially as the three months showed successive decilines down to the estimate for December of less than \$8,000,000. An increase of only about \$1,000,000 over the previous quarter was considered unsatisfactory, as that previous quarter included the period of the costly strike and reports of current trade have been enthusiastic for some time past. The endrmous absorption of Union Pacific and its aggressive recovery to 104% from the early low level of 101% was an effective factor in soothing the uneasiness caused by the proceedings against the Northern Securities company until star greessive recovery to 104% from the early low level of 101% was an effective factor in soothing the uneasiness caused by the proceedings against the Northern Securities company until later in the month. The excuse offered by the United States Steel authoriti feet of Wenkness in Steel. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-The stock market ties that car shortage and freight blockades had affected their earnings was taken as renewed confirmation that the railroads had all the business they could handle. The speculators used this as a favorable argument for the rally in the railroads. Somewhat inconsistently last week's sharp decrease in gross earnings in some soft coal carriers was attributed also to car shortage. Rock Island was strong on the large net earnings for November. The movement in Sugar was characteristic of an annual meeting day. The rise to 124 was attributed to the appeal by the president of the company for the abolition of the duty on raw sugar. The seeming certainty that no gold will go out this week and the hope that next week's probable outgo will be offset by receipts of cash from other sources helped on the late raily. The firmness of Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting was due to reports of a heavy export movement of copper.

The bond market was somewhat irregular, but responded to the late strength of stocks. Total sales, par value, \$2,800,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market was fairly brisk today, with the tendency easy. Consols relapsed ½ to 33% on French and English sales. The imminence of Parliament was partly responsible for the weakness of consols. Rio tintos reacted to 33% and Anacondas to 63% on the break in Amalgamated, while copper sold at £47% the ton. Mexican Central stocks were strong, the first preferred gaining 7 and the second preferred 3 on the big traffic returns. The American department was heavy early, save United States Steel, which was firm on New York's supporting orders. The position was reversed in the afternoon, bears buying the list and selling steel, which sharply reacted 2½. It is said that the Morgan interest sold large blocks last night and this forenoon. London is disappointed by the poor earnings. The close was between the best and the worst, with Steel at the bottom. Gold to the amount of £10,000 has gone out to South America. The price of the metal is weakening on the rise in Vienna exchange to 239,20. The market is cleared of indebtedness to the Bank of England, but money supplies are scarce. Paris exchange is £5.14; Berlin, 20.42. Silver is firm on the demand to finance the Indian rise.

dairy, 18629c.

EGGS-Higher at 25c.

RECEIPTS-Flour, 5,000 bbis; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 25,000 bu; corn, 25 rise.
The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—MONEY—On call, firm at 507 per cent; closed big and offered 60615 per cent; prime mercantne paper, ou 515 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with STERDING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.87\cdot 60 4.87\cdot for demand and at \$4.84\cdot for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85\cdot 8.5 commercial bills, \$4.89\cdot 64.87\cdot 64.8

Boston Stock Quotations BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Call leans, 4146514 per cent; time leans, 41466 per cent. Official

cent; time closing; Mex. Central 4 N. E. G. & C. Atchison do pfd..... Boston & A. 100% Copper Range.
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Fitchburg pfd.
Union Pacific
Mex. Central
Amer. Sugar
Amer. T. & T.
Dom. Iron & S.
Gen. Electric
N. E. G. & C.
U. S. Steel.
do pfd.
Adventure
Allouez Amalgamated

London Stock Quotations.

Anaconda 54 No. Pacific pfd. 102
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BAR SILVER-Uncertain; 25%d per ounce. MONEY-262% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent; for three months, 3631-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks: 

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Money was abundant today and the indebtedness to the Bank of England was practically liquidated. The demand was good. Discounts were quiet. There was some uncertainty regarding the future, as the heavy collection of revenues for the last quarter of the year will possibly materially affect the money market. Business on the Stock exchange opened quiet. Prices were rather irregular, but the changes were slight, American excepted. Later there was some increase of activity. Kaffirs continued to advance, being supported by professionals. The future of the day's transactions was the continued inquiry for British Chartered South African shares, which were bought for home, American and continental account. Consols were easier owing to fears of a further issue when Parliament reassembles, and there was little of that buying which usually follows the distribution of government dividends. Americans were dull and dispirited in the absence of support, but later became somewhat firmer and closed steady. Rio thros were dull. Copper was quiet and ¼ lower. Grand Trunks relapsed. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 136.90; Madrid, 33.02; Rome, 14.5. India council bills were allotted today at 1s 4%d.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Prices on the bourse today were irregular and closed sharply on the rather disappointing result of the treasury bond issue. Italians hardened on purchases for German account. Rio tintos were offered for London account and were very firm. DeBeers and Kaffirs had a good disposition, especially Rand shares. The private rate of discount was unchanged. Three per cent rentes, 1007 47%c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 14c for checks; Spanish is closed at 76.32.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Prices opened firm on the bourse today, but weakened toward the close. The speech from the throne read at the opening of the Prussian Diet today had little influence on business. Exchange on London, 20m 42pfg for checks; Discount rates for short and three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—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, \$172,297,175; gold, \$112,401,004.

NEW YORK. Jan. 8.—COFFEE—Spot. Rio. steady; Nc. 7. invoice, 6%c. Mild. quiet; Cordova, 74-gilc. Futures opened barely steady in tone, with prices unchanged to 10 points lower and ruled weak most of the day. Wall street, foreign houses and the street unloading large amounts. Large local buyers covered on the opening, prompted in this by the better than looked for cables. Later they were liberal sellers. The continued heavy movement of coffee in the crop country and the enormous clearances reported for the United States checked new buying and gave the bears a strongtadvantage today. Final prices were net unchanged to 10 points lower and the undertone steady. Total sales were 79,250 bags. including January at 6.30c; March. 6.35-g6.50c; April. 6.50-g6.55c; May. 6.55-g6.65c; July. 6.75-g6.85c; September, 6.26-7c; Octobers 7.10c; November, 7.10c; December, 7.15-g7.25c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—EVAPORATED APPLES—A rather easier feeling prevailed with not much interest manifested by exporters. In some instances the poorer grades were quoted a trifle lower. State, common to good. 768%c; prime, 9%69%c; choice, 9%60%c; fancy, 10%611c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Contine quiet and firm. Prunes, 3%67c. Apricots, Royal, 10674c; Moor Park, 9%613c. Peaches, peeled, 16620c; unpeeled, 7%612%c.

ONAHA LIVE STOCK WARKET Cattle Receipts Mederate and Strong Prices Were Paid for Good Stuff.

HOG MARKET A TRIFLE LOWER TODAY Very Few Sheep and Lambs Arrived This Morning and Under Influence

of Good Demand Prices

Advanced Sharply.

Receipts were. Cattle Hogs, sheep.
Official Monony. 5,901 (1.03 2,904)
Official Tuesuny. 5,001 13,461 5,694 Three days this week.12,614 Same days this week 12,511 20,725
Same days last week 1,051 15,275
Same week before 5,405
Same three weeks ago 10,207 20,000
Same tour weeks ago 11,22 20,389
Same days last year 500 22,384
Average price paid for hogs at Omaha the past several days with com-parisons:

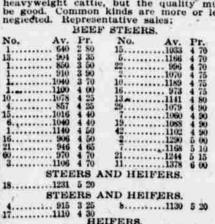
· Indicates Sunday. · Indicates holiday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Roads. Cattle C. M. & St. P. Ry... 3 O. & St. L. Ry... 1 Missouri Pacific Ry.. 8 Union Pacific system. 18 Total receipts ..... 127 123 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated:

Buyers. Cattle Hogs. 8
Omaha Packing Co. 301 1,724
Swift and Company. 656 2,635
Cudahy Packing Co. 575 2,309
Hammond Co., from K. C. 432
R. Becker & Degan. 66
Vansant & Co. 9
Carey & Benton. 100
Lobman & Co. 1
W. I. Stephen. 11 Cattle.

well as for the shortfeds, but it could not be said that anything very choice was longered.

There was also considerable activity to the cow trade and the market was strong to a dime higher. It was noticeable that the kinds that sold so slowly and at such uneven prices yesterday changed hands freely today at stronger prices. The improvement today then was mostly on the canners and medium grades, though the choicer bunches also sold at strong prices. Bulls moved much more freely today than yesterday and brought strong prices. The same was true of stags, and veal calves were also in good demand at strong prices.

There were only a few stockers and feedrere were only a few stockers and feeders in the yards today that were at all good and the demand was sufficient to take what was offered at fully steady prices. The demand is good for both light and heavyweight cattle, but the quality must be good. Common kinds are more or less neglected. Representative sales:



. 915 3 25 8..... .1110 4 30 HEIFERS. COWS.

CALVES

HOGS.—There were not as many hogs on sale today as arrived yesterday, but still receipts were fairly liberal. Other markets were quoted lower again today and buyers were quoted lower again today and buyers started out here trying to buy their supplies a dime lower than yesterday. Sellers held on for better prices and packers inally rafsed their hands and bought the hogs steady to 5c lower. The market was uneven, particularly on the lightweight hogs. By comparing the sales made today with those of yesterday it will be found that in some cases light hogs sold-higher today and in some-cases lower than they did yesterday. For that reason it is difficult to give any very definite quotations, but as a general thing all weights sold from steady to 5c lower. Good heavyweight hogs sold largely from \$6.20 to \$6.40. Butcher and medium weights brought mostly from \$6.00 to \$6.20 and the lightweights sold from \$6.00 down. While the market was not particularly active, still the bulk of the offerings was disposed of in good season. Representative sales:

tive. In some cases saies were made that good wethers, \$4.004.25; choice ewes, \$3.750 looked 5c and even 10c higher than the same kinds sold for yesterday. The demand was general for the better grades as fair to good lambs, \$5.7506.05; mand was general for the better grades as fair to good lambs, \$5.506.575; feeder wethers, \$4.2504.00, thick lambs, \$5.506.05; feeder wethers, \$4.2504.00; fair to good ewes, \$3.5063.75; common ewence in the same with the same was presented to the same

resentative sales:

No.

10 cuil ewes.

99
1 buck.

140
3 bucks.

183
408 feeder ewes.

99
5 cuil ewes.

90
1 western ewes.

100
11 native ewes.

11 native ewes.

11 western wethers.

12 western wethers.

13 western wethers.

15 western wethers.

17 western wethers.

18 western wethers.

19 native ewes.

170
18 western wethers.

19 native ewes.

170
19 native ewes.

170
11 western wethers.

110
12 western wethers.

130
15 western wethers.

151
152 western wethers.

152 

Cattle Higher-Hogs Lower and Sheep

Active.

CHICAGO, Ian. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,500 head; western, good to choice, strong to 10c higher; others slow and steady; good to prime, \$8.5007.50; poor to medium, \$4.000 6.00 stockers and feeders, \$2.2504.75; cows, \$1.2503.75; heifers, \$2.7505.00; canners, \$1.2509 2.30; bulls, \$1.7504.60; calves, \$3.5009.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.2505.25.

HOGS—Receipts, \$4.500 head; tomorrow, 40,000 estimated; left over, 19,000 head; market 5010c lower, closing active; mixed and butchers, \$5.9006.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.2506.524; rough heavy, \$5.9006.15; light, \$5.7506.10; bulk of sales, \$5.9506.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep active, lambs active and stronger; good to choice wethers, \$4.0004.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.5004.25; western sheep, fed, \$4.00 64.75; lambs, natives, \$2.5005.00; western lambs, fed, \$5.0005.75.

Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, \$.727; hogs, \$3.606; sheep, 25.312. Shipments—Cattle, \$.352; hogs, 3.416; sheep, 4.212.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 gattives, 1,000 Texans, 200 caives; market generally steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.75\(\pi\_6.35\); fair to good, \$4.65\(\pi\_6.65\); stockers and feeders, \$3.35\(\pi\_1.56\); western fed steers, \$4.25\(\pi\_5.50\); Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00\(\pi\_6.10\); Texas cows, \$2.50\(\pi\_4.00\); native cows, \$2.50\(\pi\_4.75\); heifers, \$3.50\(\pi\_5.00\); canners, \$1.75\(\pi\_2.50\); bulls, \$2.60\(\pi\_4.75\); heifers, \$3.50\(\pi\_5.00\); canners, \$1.75\(\pi\_2.50\); bulls, \$2.60\(\pi\_4.75\); heifers, \$3.50\(\pi\_5.00\); canners, \$1.75\(\pi\_2.50\); bulls, \$2.60\(\pi\_4.75\); heifers, \$3.50\(\pi\_5.00\); calves, \$3.50\(\pi\_5.50\); bulls of sales, \$5.40\(\pi\_6.46\); heavy, \$4.50\(\pi\_6.55\); mixed packers, \$5.75\(\pi\_6.45\); light, \$5.45\(\pi\_6.45\); ligs, \$4.25\(\pi\_5.20\). SHEEP—Receipts, 2.000 head; market steady; fed lambs, \$5.00\(\pi\_5.75\); fed wethers, \$2.75\(\pi\_4.75\); yearlings, \$4.50\(\pi\_5.10\); ewes, \$3.25\(\pi\_4.00\); culls and feeders, \$2.00\(\pi\_3.75\). Kansas City Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,133 head; quiet and steady; bulls, firm; steers, \$3.55,66.10; oxen and stags, \$5.50; bulls, \$2,70694.25; extra fat bulls, \$4.60; fat heifers, \$3.15694.25; exports, \$14 head cattle, 1,560 head sheep and 7,520 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,522 head; good veals firm; medium and common slow, others steady; veals, \$4.50698.59; tops, \$9; southern and western calves, \$3.2563.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,672 head; sheep, \$2.50694.00; export grades, \$4.40 694.75; culls, \$1.5062.25; lambs, \$4.5066.20; 1 car, \$6.25; culls, \$3.0064.00; Canada lambs, \$5.62466.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,580 head; steady; state, \$6.4066.50; western, nominal.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

8t. Louis Live Stock Market.

8T. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100 head, including 2,000 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, 34.6066.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, 34.6066.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, 34.6066.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., 33.6566.60; stockers and feeders, 32.4564.15; cows and helfers, 32.0064.95; canners, 31.5062.50; bulls, 32.5064.00; Texas and Indian steers, 33.8066.40 fed, 33.5064.40 grass; cows and helfers, 32.4663.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 8.100 head; market 10c lower; pigs and lights, 35.9066.15; packers, 36.0076.25; butchers, 36.2076.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 900 head; market 1569.25c lower; native muttons, 33.3064.25; lambs, 34.4065.85; culis and bucks, \$2.5063.00; stockers, \$1.5062.00.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for January 8: Totals ......28,536 87,455 22,047 St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

and heifers, \$1.25\,\text{05.25}; veals, \$1.00\,\text{06.00}; stockers and feeders, \$2.00\,\text{p4.15}.

HOGS-Receipts, 6.700 head; steady; light and light mixed, \$5.50\,\text{p6.25}; medium and heavy, \$6.15\,\text{p6.45}; pigs, \$5.50\,\text{p4.75}.

SHEEP-Receipts, \$600 head; top owes, \$4.

Cotton Market.

Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—COTTON—Spot, in fair demand; 1-16d lower; American middling fair, 425-32d; good middling, 417-32d; middling, 413-32d; low middling, 415-52d; middling, 415-52d; middling, 415-52d; middling, 415-52d; middling, 415-52d; good ordinary, 43-16d; ordinary, 315-16d, The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American. Receipts, 43,000 bales, including 38,400 American. Futures opened easy and closed firm; American middling, g. o. c., January, 423-64d, buyers; January and March, 423-64d, buyers; February and March, 423-64d, buyers; March and April, 422-64d, buyers; April and May, 423-64d, 423-64d, value; August and July, 422-64d, 423-64d, value; July and August, 422-64d, 423-64d, value; August and September, 419-6404 20-64d, buyers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—COTTON—Spot closing; Middling uplands, 5%c; middling guiflands, 87-16c; sales, 5,256 bales, Futures closed steady; January, 7,84c; February, 7,90c; March, 7,97c; April, 8,02c; May, 8,06c; June, 8,06c; July, 8,08c; August, 7,92c; September, 7,71c; October, 7,80c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—COTTON—Market firm; sales, 2,295 bales, including 1,000 to arrive; ordinary, 98c; good ordinary, 6%c; low middling, 7,7-16c; middling, 7%c; good middling, 8c; middling, fair, 87-16c; receipts, 21,666 bales; stock, 37,676 bales.

GALVESTON, Jan. 8.—COTTON—Quiet; ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—COTTON—Quiet;

at 71sc. ST. LOUIS. Jan. 8.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 712-18c; sales, 142 bales; receipts, 5,876 bales; shipments, 5,497 bales; stock, 52,306 bales.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—DRY GOODS—Home buying has again been on a restricted scale in all departments of cotton goods, but scliers are not pushing more than before for business, and prices are steady in both plain and fancy lines. Several important new lines of woolens opened up for next fall at advances of 24461246 per yard.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. S.—WOOI.—Quiet; medium grades, 13g17%; light fine, 121-g15c1 heavy fine, 10g12c; tub-washed, 14g24c.

HELPING HAND FOR MISSION Local Philanthropoists Astic to Save

Tenth Street Institutton. There is a movement among some of the philanthropic people of the city to redeem the property between Bodge street and Capitol avenue, on Tenth street, occupied by the Tenth Street City mission, that the

Sunday school and industrial classes now conducted there under the direction of Miss Magee may be continued. For twenty-one years the work was carried on there by the old City Mission board, but three years ago, that organization becoming inoperative, the building, which was the board's property, was turned over to the local Women's Christian Temperance union, and put in charge of Miss Magce.

The lot belongs to the J. J. Monell estate, of which John J. Monell, jr., and G. M. Hitchcock are executors, and several months ago they brought a claim of several hundred dollars against the old board for rent of the lot. To satisfy this claim the Women's Christian Temperance union signed an agreement to vacate the building and relinquish all claim on it by March 1, 1902, turning it back to the old City Mission board, which will turn it over to the Monell estate. This arrangement leaves the present well established work without any permanent place for continuing, and it is

funds to purchase the lot that the work may be continued there. Charity Ball Proposed.

the object of those interested to raise

Among the plans proposed is that a charity ball be given. This has been suggested by Mrs. Jardine, for many years one of the chief sustainers of the work, and ha with the approval of many of the influen-tial people. Several members of the Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben have expressed a willingness to allow the use of the den for such a purpose, and the matter will be presented to the board at its next meeting. The feeling seems to be general that the society women of the city are the ones to make the project a success. and an effort will be made to interest them

that something may be done before Lent. The City Union of Young Peoples' Societies'is also interested in the permanent establishment of the mission, and as the association has paid Miss Magee's salary and supported the gospel work there its members are generally recognized as the proper people to continue it. They have expressed a willingness to co-operate with those desirous of helping the work, but in the event of the securing of any sum from any source for the permanent con-tinuation of the work, there doubtless will be a new board created.

NEW ROAD FOR MISSOURI Charter Issued to the St. Louis, Memphis & Southern Ratiroad

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—A charter was issued today by the secretary of state to the St. Louis, Memphis & Southern Railroad company of St. Louis, with a capital stock of \$12,000,000. The road is to extend from Crystal City, Jefferson county, and connect with the St. Louis & San Francisco, in St. Louis county. The directions of the county of the county. tors are Newman Erb of New York, John Scullin, Hugh McKittrick and Charles Gilbert of St. Louis; E. F. Bloemyer, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Frederick H. Prince and Frederick Ayer, Boston; George H. Nor-man, Providence, R. I., and E. Summer-field, New York. Honor President Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt was elected an honorory member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at the quarterly meeting of the society just held. It is provable that he will be invited to attend the annual dinner of the society on the evening of March 17 next.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Wednesday, January 8: Warranty Deeds.

J. F. Jackerott to C. O'Connor, n 1-3 lot 19, block 19, South Omaha.

J. W. Jennings and wife to McCabe Methodist Episcopal church, lot 4, block 15, Highland Place.

Metropolitan Loan and Trust company to G. T. Scott, lot 4, block 19, Burr Place.

Justina Kinsfather to William Powers, nw4, sw4, 8-18-19.

L. A. VanZandt and husband to Byron Reed company, n½, ne4, se4, 20-15-13.

Anton Sorensen and wife to J. C. O'Donnell, w½ lot 29, block 1, Clarendon add.

G. A. Hoagland and wife to E. A. Christensen, lot 19, block 1, Idlewild. 2,004.

Quit Cinim Deeds.

James McCord and wife to David Whitney, undiv 3-8 of a tract in nwi4 29-15-13 Anton Remes to Kate Remes, lot 10, block 2, Potter & C.'s add. E. W. Pendleton to A. S. Stevens, n 2-3 lots 1 and 2, block 9, Summit add

Deeds. Sheriff to C. D. Gregg, lot 8, block 6, Hoggs & H.'s 2d add. Sheriff to P. A. Howard, lots 14 to 26, Schlesinger's add Total amount of transfers......

Boyd Commission Co Successors to James E. Boyd & Co., COMMISSION

GRAIN, PROVISIONS AND STOCKS. Board of Trade Building. ST. JOSEPH. Jan. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 0 head; steady; natives, \$5.25@7.25; cows Direct wires to Chicago and New York