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Wheat is Rushed to Its Resord Frice and
Sumps.

CAUSED BY A BIG BULL MOVEMENT

Reports of Desperate Condition of
Winter Crey and Strong Cables
Send Leading Cereal Up
by Rapid Jumps.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—After being rushed by a buil movement to the high point of the point of a built movement to the high point of and took the spirit out of the builts in other pits. May wheat closed at a net close of the sum of the winter crops from lack of moisture had as much as anything to do with the situation. Cables were up a litt, mainly on New Yorks curb attempts.

Professionals at once set to buying heavily and commission houses put a flood of buying orders in the pit. May, which opened which up to the sum of the su

wheat and flour equaled only 103,000 bushels.

Corn was active on a declining market. At the opening there was a show of strength on the wheat buige, but there was a heaviness over the pit that prevented any decided advance. Reports from the west stated that the continued mild weather brought a falling off of the demand because of lighter feeding. Receipts here are expected to increase as a result of this economy. Cables were down a trifle. May opened slightly up and sold to 674,267%c. Commission house selling on the wheat break brought professionals to the same attitude and May sild down to a weak close at \( \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{16} \) action for the day, \( \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{16} \) action for the day, \( \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{16} \) Receipts were 159 cars.

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a weak close at \$47% c off at its low price for the day, 66% 666%. Receipts were 159 cars.

Bullish activity in July options gave the oats pit material strength for some time after the opening. For the first hour the after the opening. For the first hour the trade here was the biggest thing on the floor. It was a tremendous bull market while the buying lasted. This action in July has lasted three days and little attention is paid to news one way or the other. May was relatively weak. The country offerings were light. Then when wheat broke, bears thought it a good point to go short of July and bulls were glad to have them take that view of the case, for the market is now thought to be heavily oversold. The prevailing opinion is that this pit will see sensational features within the next few weeks. On the short selling July, which opened well up and sold to 42%c, it over yesterday's close, sank back and closed 1/5c up at 41% 61%c. May opened higher, sold up to 47%c, but declined with other grains to an easy close, 1/6%c down at 46%c. Receipts were 119 cars.

Provisions were quiet. The hog market was strong at the yards and with the early grain strength and some country buying of pork brought a higher opening. Packers sold later and on the grain break prices eased to a steady close. May closed unchanged at \$17.27%, May lard a shade lower at \$9.92% and May ribs a shade lower at \$9.92% and for the morrow wheat, \$9.90% head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

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\*No. 2.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Firm: winter patents, \$3.70@
3.90; winter straights, \$3.30@3.70; winter
clears, \$3.00@3.40; spring specials, \$4.30;
spring patents, \$3.50@3.80; spring straights,
\$3.10@3.80.
WHEAT-No. 2 spring, \$0@804c; No. 3.78

spring patents, \$3.50@3.80; spring straights, \$3.10@3.80; WHEAT—No. 2 spring, \$0@81½c; No. 3, 78 @80½c; No. 2 red, \$1@80½c. OATS—No. 2, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, 48½@ 50c; No. 3 white, 49@49¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 67¾c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice maiting, 60@64c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.65; No. 1 north-western, \$1.67; prime timothy, \$6.55; clover, contract grade, \$10.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$16.85 @16.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$9.75@9.80. Short ribs sides (loose), \$8.40@8.55. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$7.37½@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.85@8.95.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, \$1.32.
The following were the receipts and shipments of grains yesterday:
Articles. Receipts. Shipments. Flour, bbls. 33,000 31,000 Wheat, bu. 55,000 39,000 Corn, bu. 137,000 138,000 Oats, bu. 169,000 154,000 Parley, bu. 20,000 1,000 Barley, bu. 55,000 18,000 On the Produce exchange today the but-

to good, \$3.2003.40; choice to fancy, \$3.500

3.75.

CORNMEAL — Quiet; yellow western, \$1.39; city, \$1.37; Brandywine, \$3.6503.70.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 774c, f. o. b., afloat; state rye, 7167c, c. i. f., carlots, Barlley—Quiet; feeding, 5966c, c. i. f., Buffalo, malting, \$498c, c. i. f., Buffalo, WHEAT—Receipts, 9.500 bu; exports, 23,500 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 20%c afloat; No. 2 red, 22%c in elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 894c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 96c, f. o. b., afloat, No. 1 hard, Duluth, 96c, f. o. b., afloat; Options early in the day displayed strength and activity, reaching the high point of the season Shorts covered freely, crop news was bullian, receipts small and English cables firm. The trade overbought, and seon took profits, and caused afternoon heaviness, and prices closed 4474c net lower, or 4c off from the top; March, 284c, 4590c, closing at 884c; July, 884c;887c, closing at 884c. CORN—Receipts, 3,000 bu.; exports, 242

Groc. closing at 894c; May, 884g887-16c, closing at 884c; July, 884g88c, closing at 884c; July, 884g88c, closing at 884c.

CORN—Receipts, 2,000 bu.; exports, 242 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 704c in elevator and 71c f. o. b., afloat. Option market opened steadier, with wheat, and then turned weak under a heavy selling pressure, easy cables and poor outside support; it closed weak and 4c net lower; January, 704cg 704c, closing at 704c; May, 704cg714c, closing at 704c; July closed at 874c.

OATS—Receipts, 52500 bu.; exports, 5,700 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 52c; No. 3 white, 55c; track, mixed western, 536514c; track, white, 54650c; No. 2 white, 554c; Options active and stronger west, followed by late reactions.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60665c; good to choice, 824g90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 11615c; 1900 crop, 8612c; 1880 crop, 669c.

HIDES—Steady; Gaiveston; 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 184c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 144c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemiock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 256g34c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 256g2c; Texas, 166g17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, 311.00 6712.50; mess, 25.50710.00; beef hams, 20.00 6712.00; packet, 310.50611.50; city, extra India mess, 317.506119.00; Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 34,610c; pickled shoulders, 8c; pickled hams, 36,610c; p

roosters, 364c; turkeys, 769c; ducks and geese, 767½c; spring chickens, per ib., 767½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 11612c; ducks, 5½69c; geese, 5½69c; spring chickens, sq9c; hens, 568½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 15c; choice dairy, in tubs, 16417c; separator, 23624c.

FROZEN FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 18c; bitefish, 12c; bulliheads, 16c; bite fins, 7c; buffalces, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 10c; crappies, 11c; halibut, 11c; herring, 5c; haddock, 9c; pike, 8c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 12c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 8c; pickerel, 5c; fresh mackerel, each, 2062 35c; smelts, 10c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 25c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 25c; extra selects, per gal., \$1.75.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, 668c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association; Choice upland, \$9; No. 2 upland, \$8; medium, \$7.59; coarse, \$7. Rye straw, \$5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair, Receipts, 13 cars.

CORN—New, 64c; old, 64c.

BRAN—\$23.

OATS—52c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, \$1; northern,

HONEY—Per 24-section case, \$3.50. CIDER—Nehawka, per bbl., \$3.25; New York, \$3.50. POPCORN—Per lb., 5c. HIDES—No. 1 green, 5c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7%c; No. 2 salted, 6%c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 13 to 15 lbs., 7c; dry hides, \$3.13c; sheep, pelts, 75c; horse hides, \$1.5032.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

CORNMEAL—Steady, 3.25.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, \$1.07@ 1.08.

HAY—Timothy, firm, \$12.50@16.00; prairie, steady, \$11.00@12.50.

PROVISIONS — Pork, quiet; jobbing, \$15.40. Lard, lower, \$9.52½. Dry sait meats (boxed). steady; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$8.75; clear sides, \$9. Hacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, \$0.62½; clear ribs, \$9.75; clear sides, \$9.87½.

WHISKY—Steady, \$1.32.

IRON COTTONTIES—95c.

BAGGING—65%@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

METALS—Lead, dull at \$3.87½. Spelter, firm at \$4.20 bid.

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

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

EGGS—Steady at 25c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 122,000 bu.; oats, 75,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, \$9,000 bu.; corn, 73,000 bu.; oats, 28,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,935 bbls.; exports, 8,119 bbls. Market was well sustained, but very dull, owing to the wheat decline; winter patents, 83,75 (4.00; winter straights, 43,5563,75; Minnesota patents, 33,554,30; winter extras, 51,96 (2.30; Minnesota bakers, 12,9563,35; winter to good, 83,2068,00; choice to fancy, 33,500 (CORNMEAL — Quiet; yellow western, 72,500 (CORNMEAL — Quiet; yel HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 3s@£3 5s.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; prime western mess, 27s 5d. Lard, dull; American refined, in pails, 49s; prime western, in tierces, 49s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 48s. Bacqn, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 41s 5d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 45s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., quiet, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 52s 6d. Shoulders, square cut, 11 to 23 lbs., dull, 39s 6d.

CHEESE—Firm; finest American white, 46s 6d; finest American colored, 49s 6d.

BUTTER—Steady; good United States, 70s.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran MINNEAPOLIS. Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Cash, 78%c; May. 79%679%c; July. 89%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 81%c; No. 1 northern, 78%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, \$2.30.
BRAN—In bulk, \$17.50.

\$1\footnote{\psi}c; cash, No. 2 hard, \$1\footnote{\psi}c\$; No. 3, \$00 \$2c; No. 2 red, \$2\footnote{\psi}c\$; No. 3, \$0001\footnote{\psi}c\$; No. 3, \$0001\footnote{\psi}c\$; No. 2 mixed, \$6\footnote{\psi}c\$; May, \$8\footnote{\psi}c\$; cash, No. 2 mixed, \$6\footnote{\psi}c\$; No. 2 white, \$6\footnote{\psi}c\$; No. 2 white, \$6\footnote{\psi}c\$; No. 2 white, \$6\footnote{\psi}c\$; No. 2 white, \$4\footnote{\psi}c\$; No. 2 white, \$4\footnote{\psi}c\$; CATS—No. 2 white, \$4\footnote{\psi}c\$; AYE—No. 2, \$6c.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$13; choice prairie, \$14.00214.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, \$1\footnote{\psi}c\$; dairy, fancy, 1sc. ACCOUNTAGE OF THE PROPERTY OF MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation Comes to Halting Place and Branches Into New Courses.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Speculation came to a haiting place today and showed much hesitation about branching out into new courses. In the late dealings, when the futility of the efforts of the bulls became apparent, the tired holders began to throw over stocks. The prices went to the lowest point of the day and generally closed lower. St. Paul was under severe pressure, and lost 23s. Declines of between 1 and 2 points were numerous among the prominent stocks. The principal stay of the market during the time of resistance to the decline was Manhattan. This stock was taken on an enormous scale by brokers who have been active in it ever since the present advance began. They made it touch 140%, an extreme rise of 4%, after which it reacted, closing with a net gain of 2%. The running of the first experimental train by electricity over one of the company's lines was the ostensible cause of the stock's strength. Metropolitan Street Railway and Brooklyn Transit, the latter in a small degree, were affected in a similar way. Sugar, after an early decline, had its period of strength under operations by a speculative combination, based on expectation of a remission of raw sugar duties. The stock afterward weakened to the lowest and closed at a net loss of 2. The action of the United States Steel stocks has proved a great disappointment to a large element among professional speculators who have been looking for a sustained rise in those stocks and an advance buil leadership of the market. Both classes of stocks were sold today both for home and foreign account. The hostile steps still in prospect against the Northern Securities company continued to form a repressive influence. The money market has lost its stringent tone, but renewal of supplies is by no means so abundant as expected.

Bonds were duil and irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,630,000. United States refunding 2s, coupon, advanced 4 per cent on the last call.

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

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Baltimore & O. 105
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do pfd. 76% Wheel, & L. E. 18%
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CORN—New, 6tc; old, 64c.
BRAN—22.
OATS—52c.
VEGETABLES.
POTATOES—Home grown, 31; northern, 31,0; Suit Lake, 31,0; Celorado, 51,0, Suit Lake, 31,0; Celorado, 52,0, Suit Celorado, 52,0, Suit Celorado, 52,0, Suit Celerado, 52,0,

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St. L. & S. F. 6114 U. S. Rubber 14

do 1st pfd 84 do pfd. 50

do 2d pfd. 7514 U. S. Steel. 4314 1

St. L. Southw 2614 do pfd. 30 1

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St. Paul 163 Amer. Locomo 3214 do pfd. 187 do pfd. 3214 1

do pfd. 187 do pfd. 3214 St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 90½c; track, 92c; May, 90½c; July, 82½c; No. 2 hard, 85@86c; receipts, 12,328 bu.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 66c; track, 66 @66½c; May, 68½c; July, 68c.

GATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 48½c; track, 49@49½c; May, 48½c; July, 48c; No. 2 white, 49½c.

RYE—Firm at 68c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, 34.00@4, 20; extra fancy and straight, 35.60@4, 80; clear, 33.29@3.35.

SEED—Timothy, nominally firm, 36.00@6, 30.

CORNMEAL—Steady, 33.25.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, \$1.07@6, 1.08.

HAY—Timothy, firm, \$12.50@16.00; prairie, steady, \$11.00@12.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; jobbing, \$16.40. Lard, lower, \$9.52½. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts and clear ribs, 38.75; clear sides, 39. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts and clear ribs, 38.75; clear sides, 39. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts and clear ribs, 38.75; clear sides, 39. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts and clear ribs.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—MONEY—On call, firm at 4@5 per cent; closed bid and offered, 4@4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87½ for demand and at \$4.84½ for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85@4.88; commercial bills, \$4.83%@4.83%.

SILVER—Bar, 56%c; Mexican dollars, 44.5%. 44'dc.
BONDS Government, firm; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.
The closing quotations on bonds are as

U. S. ref. 2s, reg. 10814 do coupon 1683, do 3s, reg 1073, do coupon 1683, do 3s, reg 1074, do coupon 1083, do new 4s, reg. 1391, do coupon 1134, do 5s, reg 1112, do coupon 1113, do 5s, reg 1072, Atch. gen. 4s 104, do adj. 4s 95% Bal. & Ohio 4s 1034, do 345s 35% do conv. 4s 105% **Canada So. 2s 111 Cent. of Ga. 5s 108, do 1s inc 77, Ches. & O. 4½s 107 Chi. & A. 3½s 84%, C. B. & Qn. 4s 107 C. & N. W. c. 7s 140 C. & N. W. c. 7s 140 C. & R. J. & P. 4s 105% C. CC & S. L. g. 4s 105% C. S. C. G. S. G. S 1105% C. S. C. S. G. S 1105% C. CC & S. L. g. 4s 105% C. CC & S. L. g. 4s 105% C. CC & S. L. g. 4s 105% C. S. C. S. G. S 105% C. S. C. S. G. S 105% C. S. C. S. S. G. S 105% C. S. C. S. S. J. S. S. C. 105% C. S. S. C. S. S. S. S. S. C. 105% C. S. S. C. S. S. S. S. S. S. C. 105% C. S. C. 105% C. S.	Mex. Central 4s. 8. do ls inc. 3. M. & St. L. 4s. 19 M. & St. L. 4s. 19 M. K. & T. 4s. 9 do 2s. 8. N. Y. Central 1s.10 do gen. 3t/ss. 10 N. J. C. gen. 5s. 13 No. Pacific 4s. 10 do 3s. 7 N. & W. con. 4s. 10 do 3s. 7 N. & W. con. 4s. 10 St. L. & S. F. 4s. 9 St. L. & I. M. c. 5s. 11 St. L. & S. F. 4s. 9 do 2s. 7 S. A. & A. P. 4s. 8 So. Pacific 4s. 3 So. Pacific 4s. 3 So. Pacific 4s. 10 do conv. 4s. 10 Wabash 1s. 11 do 2s. 11 do 2s. 11 do deb. B. 6 West Shore 4s. 11 W. & L. E. 4s. 9 Wis. Central 4s. 8 Con. Tob. 4s. 88
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Boston Stock Quotations. ## Substitution of the control of th BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Call loans, 44,654 per cent; time loans, 54,66 per cent. Official

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.-WHEAT-July, exchange, 19c premium. CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.-Clearings, \$3,620,-

400; money. Cass per cent; New York exchange, par to loc premium.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Clearings, \$22,762,562; balances, 51,812 211.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Clearings, \$301,745,-603; balances, 19,93,797.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Clearings, \$18,-615,665; balances, \$2,294,866; money, 5 per cent. Good Demand for All Grades of Cattle at cent. BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Clearings, \$3,734.—418; balances, \$172,716; money, 5 per cent. ST. LOUIS. Jan. 9.—Clearings, \$3,160,965; balances, \$1,21.—41; exchange on New York, 10e premium.

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The following the closing prices on mining stocks: Breece 45 Ontario ...

Brunswick Con 8 Phoenix ...
Com. Tunne 54 Potosi ...
Con. Cal. & Va 160 Bavage Boadwood Terra 8 Sierra Nevada Siron Silver ...
Leadvillo Con 6 Standard ...

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Money was in fair demand in the market today. The cancelling of indebtedness to the Bank of England partially lessened the supplies and made rates firmer. Discounts were steadier and there was less disposition to allow quotations to fall. Business on the Stock exchange opened undecided and less cheerful, Americans excepted. The fall in consols was partly attributed to Count Von Buelow's speech in the Reichstag yesterday. Home rails were dull and there were some declines. Americans responded to the advance in New York, notably Union Pacifics. Afterward there were some recessions, owing to the lack of animation, and prices closed weaker. Bio tintos were in better demand on the improved outlook for copper, which fall half a point and recovered, closing at 47%. The feature of the market was the continuation of the recent boom in Mexican rails. Kaffirs opened dull and hardened, but little business was done and they closed irregular. The weekly statement of the Bank of England's shows these changes: Total reserve, increased £1.140,009; circulation, decreased £42,000; buillon, increased £1.3918,000; other deposits, decreased £16,009; notes reserve, increased £5.180,009; overnment securities, increased £5.283,000; The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 46.30 per cent. Last week it was 33.6 per cent. Gold premiums are quoted as foliows: Buenos Ayres, 136.40; Madrid, 34.60; Lisbon, 31; Rome, 1.57. Foreign Financial.

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PARIS, Jan. 2.—The official list of stocks opened hesitatingly on the bourse today and the unofficial list was weak. During the day irregularity predominated and prices closed generally heavy. Foreigners declined. Rentes were easier. Spanish 48 were offered, owing to the rise in exchange. Italians sagged on realizations. Brazilians dropped. Argentines were somewhat firm. Rio tintos recovered and the opening became very firm. Later they relapsed, owing to the fall in copper. Thompson-Houston was easier. The proximity of the settlement in London caused realizations in DeBeers and Kaffirs, which, consequently, were heavy. The private rate of discount was unchanged today at 213-16 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows these changes; Notes in circulation, decreased 47,650,000f; treasury accounts current, decreased 84,725,000f; gold in hand, decreased 4,750,000f; treatest of the secretary of the account. Exchange, 25f 13½c for checks. Spanish 48, 76,50.

Birklin, Jan. 9.—Prices opened firmer on the bourse today, especially on a statement of the secretary of the treasury regarding a reduction of the bourse taxes. Mines fluctuated somewhat. Spanish 48, 76,50.00 feets of the treasury loan. Exchange on London. 20m 42 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 per cent; three months bills, 2½ per cent.

CALCUTTA. Jan. 9.—The Bank of Bombay has raised its rate of discount from 5 to 6 per cent.

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Condition of the Tressury. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—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, \$173,334,496; gold, \$111,140,862.

Cotton Market. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—COTTON—Spot, in fair demand; prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair, 4 27-52d; good middling, 4 3-22d; middling, 4 9-32d; low middling, 4 1-18d; good ordinary, 44d; ordinary, 4d.

4 3-32d; middling, 4 7-32d; good middling, 4 3-32d; middling, 4 9-32d; low middling, 4 1-16d; good ordinary, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) tow middling, 4 1-16d; good ordinary, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) tow middling, 5 4 1-16d; good ordinary, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) to which 5,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts, 75,080 bales, including \$6,300 American. Futures opened firmer and closed firm; American middling, \$6,00. American, Futures opened firmer and closed firm; American middling, \$6,00. c., January, 4 25-64\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 4 27-54d, sellers; February and March, 4 25-64\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 4 27-54d, sellers; February and March, 4 25-64\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 4 27-64d, sellers; May and June, 4 25-64\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 4 27-64d, sellers; May and June, 4 25-64\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 4 27-64d, sellers; May and June, 4 25-64\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 4 27-64d, sellers. May and June, 4 25-64\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 4 27-64d, sellers. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet at \(\frac{1}{2}\) c higher; middling uplands, \(\frac{1}{2}\) sic; middling gulflands, \(\frac{1}{2}\) sic; mosales, Futures, closed firm; January, 7.97c; February, 8.91c; March, 8.90c; April, 8.13c; May, 8.17c; June and July, 8.20c; August, 8.03c; September, 7.78c; October, 7.86c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 14.700 bales; ordinary, 6\(\frac{1}{2}\) c; good ordinary, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\) c; good ordinary, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\) c; good ordinary, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\) c; good middling, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\) c; middling fancy, 8 1-16c; receipts, 10,930 bales; stock, 346,780 bales. Futures, firm; January, 7.99\(\frac{1}{2}\) soc; April, 8.02c; May, 8.07\(\frac{1}{2}\) s

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—COFFEE—Spot, dull; No. 7 invoice. 6%c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 7½-Gilc. Futures opened steady in tone at a decline of 5 points. Soon after the market turned weak under liquidation and was irregular most of the day. The local contingent. European and Baltimore sold on the decline. Wall street and spot houses covered for profits in a limited way. A bearish estimate for the Santos crops and of the remaining coffee from the last crop still to come out, in conjunction with disappointing cables, was responsible for the lack of bull confidence and the unloading movement of longs. Trading, compared with the last few days, was light, amounting to but 38,750 bags. The close was steady in tone and net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales included: January, 6.56c; June, 6.65c; July 6.75½-96.80c; August, 6.85c; September, 6.9096.95c; November, 7.0597.10c; December, 7.20c. Oll and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Jan. 9.—OII.—Credit balances, \$1.15; certificates, no bld, shipments, 141.-270 bbls.; average, 87,226 bbls; runs, 86,764 bbls; average, 72,732 bbls.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—OII.—Cottonseed, firm; prime yellow, 4314g45c. Petroleum, dull. Rosin, steady; common to good. \$1.55g1.57. 11.56@1.57.
TOLEDO, Jan. 3.—OIL—North Lima, 85c;
South Lima and Indiana, 80c.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 3—OIL—Spirits
of turpentine, firm. Rosin, firm. THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thurs-day, January 9: Warranty Deeds. A. H. Rrown and wife to Henry Milton, nwt 18-15-19, and lot 1 of Island in 13-15-9. 3 4.400

Henry Milton and wife to J. W. Hall, win of win 18-15-10 2.200

J. H. Levy and wife to F. D. Wead, lot 3, block 2144, Omaha 2.500

F. R. Rath to Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust company, et lot 6, block 319, Omaha 18-200 2.200

Robinson Female Seminary to Joseph Zeleny and wife, n 2-3 of et lot 40, Hartman's add. 1.000

John McCreary to Olof Ekdahi, lot 4, Lindsay's subdiv. 28-16-13 1.000

W. F. Parker to F. T. Parker, 15 acres in set swi4 28-16-13 1 2000

Quit Claim Deeds.

Jacob Prenosil to Maria Lohtka, lot Jacob Prenosil to Maria Lohtka, lot 3, block 3, Melia's 1st add Ida A Bradford to G. E. Seater. e 33 feet lot 16, block 1, South Omaha View Deeds.

1390 2 25 220 2 50 525 2 90 920 2 65 430 2 75 906 2 80 1190 3 00 1110 3 00 1300 3 00 1000 3 00 1000 3 00 Sheriff to Joseph Goldsmith, e½ lot 3, block 89, Omaha.
Same to Benson Land company, lots 6, 7, 24 and 25, subdiv of lots 1 to 6, block 1, Washington Hill
T. L. Wilson to Eva Wilson, n 30 feet lots 7 and 8, block 7, Patrick's 2d add add
C. H. Moxham, receiver, to John
Murtey, lot 2, block 18, Hanscom
Place
Philip Thieroif, administrator, to H.
R. Hastings, lot 7, block 22, Wilcox's 2d add. Total amount of transfers .....

Stronger Prices. HOGS SELL AT A LITTLE HIGHER PRICE

Sheep Receipts Continue Light and Under Influence of Active Demand Prices Advance Ten to Fif-

teen Cents All Around.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 9. Cattle, riogs, Sheep. .. 3,301 7,103 2,340 .. 5,707 15,401 5,301 Omciai Monday 3,501
Omciai Tuesday 5,707
Omciai Wednesday 5,006
Omciai Thursday 2,652 1,020 1,002 Four days this week. 15,626 Same days last week. 10,330 came week before. 4,406 Same three weeks ago 14,408 Same tour weeks ago 14,408 Same days last year. 8,162 37,895 34,425 24,844 44,191 41,112 51,511 7.543 Average prices paid for hogs at South Omaha the past several days with com-parisons:

Date. | 1901. | 1800. | 1899. | 1895. | 1897. | 1896. | 1896

Jan. 1. 6 20 4 96 4 21 5 3 42 3 18 3 49

Jan. 2. 6 22 4 4 96 4 35 3 57 3 48 2 46

Jan. 3. 6 15 6 4 95 4 29 3 57 3 48 2 25 3 61

Jan. 4. 6 28 6 5 02 4 27 3 44 3 44 3 25 3 61

Jan. 6. 6 23 6 5 02 4 27 3 48 3 32 3 51

Jan. 6. 6 23 6 5 03 45 3 36 3 39 3 29 3 53

Jan. 5. 6 10 6 5 05 3 48 3 3 40 3 18 3 48

Jan. 5. 5 05 4 34 3 42 3 40 3 18 3 48

Jan. 5. 5 05 4 34 3 43 3 43 3 12 3 46

Jan. 5 5 05 4 34 3 3 45 3 36 3 36 \*Indicates Sunday. \*\*Indicates holiday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Roads. Cattle Hogs. Sh'p. H'ses.
C. M. & St. P. Ry. 2 6 1 1
Wabash ity 1 2 1
Missouri Pacific Ry. 7 3 1
Union Pacinic System 15 11 3 ...
C. & N. W. Ry. 3 13 ...
F. E. & M. V. R. R. 15 32 1 ...
C. St. P. M. & O. 7 3 1
B. & M. R. Ry. 36 21 1
C. B. & Q. Ry. 7
C. R. I. & P. west 1 2 1
Illinois Central 1 1 ...

Total receipted 101 99 44 1

Total receipts ....101 99 6 1 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated; ber of head indicated;

Buyers. Cattle.

Omaha Packing Co. 155

Hiammond Packing Co. 353

Swift and Company. 537

Cudahy Packing Co. 638

Armour & Co. 67

Omaha, from K. City. 113

R. Becker & Degan. 181

Vansant & Co. 10

Lobman & Co. 24

W. I. Stephen. 45

Hill & Huntzinger. 2

Livingstone & Schaller. 34

Hamiiton & Rotnscild. 136

L. F. Husz. 26

Carey & Benton. 80

B. F. Hobbick. 37

Other buyers. 339 1,090 563 1,116 2,130 3,022 \*\*\*\*

Total ...... 2,808

general for the medium grades and canners, as well as for the better grades. Along toward the last end of the market, however, buyers did not seem to be quite as anxious and sellers thought in a good many cases they did not bid any more than steady prices.

Bulls also sold freely today at strong prices, and the same was true of veal caives and stags.

The supply of stockers and feeders was light again today, while the demand was sufficient to take all the better grades at good strong prices. The common kinds also moved without much trouble at fully steady prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

cows.

BULLS

STAGS.

15 native ewes
16 native ewes
16 cull lambs
1 native yearling
1 native yearling
2 native yearling
4 native wethers
43 native lambs
72 native lambs
72 native lambs
73 native lambs
15 bucks
16 bucks
16 western ewes BEEF STEERS.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Active and

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 89,000 head, including 250 head Texans; market active and 10@15c higher than Monday; good to prime, \$6.60@7.90; poor to medium, \$4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.75; cows, \$1.25@4.75; heiters, \$2.50@6.50; canners, \$1.25@2.30; bulls, \$2.00@4.60; calves, \$3.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.25@5.55

calves, \$3.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.25@5.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 33,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 23,000 head; left over, 10,000 head; market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.00@6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.50@6.60; rough heavy, \$5.50@6.62; light, \$5.50@6.15; bulk of sales, \$6.00@6.40.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep, lower; light, steady; lambs, strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.00@4.65; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50@6.45; hogs, 4.5; western sheep, \$4.00@4.65; native lambs, \$5.75.
RECEIPTS—Official: Cattle, 16.524 head; hogs, \$4.565 head; sheep, 17.416 head.
SHIPMENTS—Official: Cattle, 3,272 head; hogs, 2,687 head; sheep, 680 head. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 natives, 300 Texans, 200 calves; beef steers, 15@25c higher; other cattle, steady to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.75@5.50; tair to good, \$4.75@5.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.50; western fed steers, \$4.50@5.75; Texas and indian steers, \$4.75@5.25; Texas cows, \$2.50@4.00; native cows, \$2.50@4.65; helfers, \$3.50@6.00.

HOGS-Receipts, 11,000 head; packing hogs, 5c higher; pigs and lights, 10@50c higher; top, \$6.50; bulk of sales, \$5.75@6.50; heavy, \$4.50@6.60; mixed packers, \$8.15@5.50; light, \$4.60@6.60; mixed packers, \$8.15@6.50; heavy, \$4.50@6.60; pigs, \$8.50@6.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2.000 head; lambs, \$5.00@6.20; fed wethers, \$4.00@6.70; fed lambs, \$5.00@6.20; fed wethers, \$4.00@6.70; culls and feeders, \$2.25@3.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,600 head, including 1,700 Texans. Market steady to strong for best steers, others 10 @15c lower; native shipping and export steers, \$4,5096.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3,4596.60; steers, 1,000 lbs., \$3,009 5.06; stockers and feeders, \$2,4096.25; cows and heifers, \$2,2096.25; canners, \$1,5092.50; bulls, \$2,5694.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3,8596.40; fed. \$3,5094.40; grass cows and heifers, \$2,5993.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,600 head. Market 10c higher; pigs and lights, \$5,8596.60; packers, \$5,7596.25; butchers, \$6,256.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 400 head. Market steady; native muttons, \$1,50 64.25; lambs, \$4,0095.85; culls and bucks, \$2,7593.75; stockers, \$1,5092.00. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—BEEVES—Receipts, 52 head, all consigned direct. Cables quote: American steers, 1214@15c, dressed weight: refrigerator beef, 10@104c; no exports.
CALVES—Receipts, 110 head; veals sold at \$5.0038.75.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5.\$40 head; generally steady; sheep sold at \$2.403 4.50; lambs at \$5.0036.25; Canada lambs, \$6.85.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,765 head; quiet.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11.000 head. Market steady; natives, \$1.3505.75; cows and heifers, \$1.500, 6.35; veals, \$3.000,6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.2564.35.
HOGS—Receipts, 7.500 head. Market steady; light and light mixed, \$5.600,6.30;

medium and heavy, \$6.10000.00; pigs, \$3.5500 4.80.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 200 head. Market firm; top lambs, \$4.75; top wethers, \$4.75.

STOCK CALVES

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

120 120

120

240 200 80

Stock in Sight. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for January 9.

Hogs. 7,628 33,000 11,000 7,600 7,500 
 South Omaha
 Cattle

 2.682
 Chicago

 83.001
 Kansas City

 84.001
 \$3.00

 85
 Louis
 \$4.00

 8t
 Joseph
 11.000
 Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 2%,62%c; open kettle, centrifugal, 363%c; centrifugal granulated, 45,64 3-16c; white, 3 11-1663%c; yellow, 3%c; seconds, 263%c. Molasses, quilet, open kettle, 11628c; centrifugal, 6616c. Syrup, quiet, 10724c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—SUGAR—Raw, duil; fair refining, 31-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16c; molasses sugar, 213-16c; refined, quiet. quiet. LONDON, Jan. 9.—SUGAR—Beet, Jan-uary, 6s 414d.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—EVAPORATED APPLES—There was some call for medium grades at unchanged prices. Other grades were also unchanged and steady, but quiet. State, common to good, 768%c; prime, 9%price; choice, 9%file; fancy, 10%file.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—No changes were noted, which showed considerable firmness. Prunes, 3%f7c. Apricots, Royal, 10m14c; Moor Park, 9%filec. Peaches, peeled, 16600c; unpeeled, 74%file.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—DRY GOODS—Business was again quiet in all divisions of the cotton goods market and without special feature except that in some quarters the advance in raw cotton yesterday and today tended to make sellers more reserved than before in some quarters. Print cloths dull, but firm. Hosiery and underwear steady outside of fleeced goods, which are unsettled.

Wool Market. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—WOOL—Quiet; medium grades, 1369174c; light fine, 1244916c; heavy fine, 10612c; tub washed, 14624c.

BELIEVE MARKET IS CORNERED Merchants Think a Strong Influence 'is Behind the Heavy Demand

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .- Continued heavy buying of eggs and consequent high prices on the Produce exchange gave rise today to the belief that the egg market is being cornered. South Water street merchants said local packing interests had practically gained control of the local market and were pressing prices up. Today fresh eggs were commanding 30c. Aside from a large reduction of stocks in storage for local consumption the December cold snap, which stopped hens from laying and cut off the country offerings, has seemingly abbetted the packers in their manipulations.

WANTS PEACE WITH BOERS Liberal Member of English Parlia-

ment is Tired of the War. LONDON, Jan. 9.—James Bryce, liberal number of Parliament for Aberdeen, in the

course of a speech to his constituents at Aberdeen today, advocated making more generous terms with the Boers. He said ha was more concerned for the country rather than for the liberal party and would welcome any ministry, however constituted. that would conclude an honorable peace. Mr. Bryce believed the country was tired of a ministry that had proved itself incapable of keeping the peace or conducting a successful war. Dairy Cattle Breeders Combine.

FREEPORT, Ill., Jan. 9.—One of the most important results of the State Dairymen's convention, now in session here, was a secret conference between the owners of the several breeds of dairy cattle. A com-mittee, composed of one representative of each of five breeds of milkers, was ap-pointed to work up sentiment toward join-ling issues in the dairy business. These committeemen represent the Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein, Ayresire and Brown Sars' cattle.

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