## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Bresking of the Drouth Causes Slump in the Market

ALL WHEAT ARGUMENTS ARE BEARISH

Plenty of Moisture, World's Weekly Statistics and Outside Sales All Tend to Assist in Foreing Prices Down.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Rain and snow breaking the long drouth in the winter wheat territory took the argument away from the balls in the grain pits today and prices broke badly around in consequence. May wheat closed with a loss of 13/4715c. May corn 13c lower and May oats 3/c down. Provisions lost from 10c to 179c. At the opening in wheat there was an attempt made to support the market on the carly small break, but It was of the carly small states and every single to the suffiring Light rains were reported early with promises of pienty of moisture. Later snow fell in the several states and every indication pointed to an end to the drouth. Additional bearish news arrived in the shape of the weekly world's statistics. World's shipments were reported at \$3.74. both bushels against \$.352.000 bushels last year. Breadstuffs on passage, were increased 1,12,000 bushels and the visible supply instead of being decreased, as was expected, was increased 1,125,000 bushels. The influences set long holders to unloading excitedly. Prices at outside points were rapidly dropping under Chicago quotations. The northwest began selling here and St. Louis, frightened at the prospects of plenty of wheat from the winter country, dumped something like 4,000,000 bushels in this market. Stop loss orders were executed freely and May, which opened 3/c to 3/c lower at 89/c to 8/c and had touched 89/gc, slid to 79/c. The general opinion prevailing among traders was that only the subject of the subj

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, \$3.8094.80; Straights, \$3.4093.80; clears, \$3.2093.50; spring specials, \$4.30; patents, \$3.5093.80; straights, \$3.1093.40. WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 73c; No. 2 red, William No. 2, 464c; No. 2 white, 47449 OATS—No. 2, 464c; No. 2 white, 47449 174c; No. 2 6244624c.
BARLEY—Fair to choice mailting, 61446

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SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.66; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.63½; prime timothy, \$6.55; clover, contract grade, \$3.7029.75.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$16.55 £016.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$2.3529.45. Short ribe sides (loose), \$3.5028.45. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$7.12½.67.25. Short clear sides (boxed), \$3.12½.67.25. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.8028.45. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$7.12½.67.25. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.8028.45. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$8.8028.45. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.8028.45. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$8.8028.45. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.8028.45. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.8028.45. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.8028.45. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$8.8028.45. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.8028.45. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$8.8028.45 

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,777 bbis.; exports, 16,845 bbis.; duil and casy all day; winter patents, 33,750 4.00; winter straights, 33,6003,70; Minnesota patents, 33,8504,15; winter extras, £2,9603,30; Minnesota bakers, £1,9603,35; winter low grades, £2,7504,80. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, \$3,2003,40; choice to fancy, \$3,500 2.76. 2.76. CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, \$1.36; city, \$1.34; Brandywine, \$3.5563.75. RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 70c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 66967c c. i. f., New York, car lots.

c; Pacific coast, 22; 1899, 6638c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 180; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 194c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 144c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 2547264c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 254736c; Texas, 16217c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$11.50
(217.20; mess, \$9.50@10.00; beef hams, 20@21c;
city, extra India mess, \$17.50@19.50. Cut
meats, steady; pickled bellies, \$4.610c; pickled shoulders, 7c; pick ed hams, 29.610c,
Lard, easy; western steamed, \$9.85; refined,

firm; continent, \$10; South America, \$10.75; compound, \$3.00g8.25. Pork, quiet; family, \$17.50g18.00; short clear, \$17.50g18.50; mess, \$18.50g17.50.

BUTTER-Receipts, 6,127 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 1402134c; creamery, 1507234c; June creamery, 150216; factory, 1321534c; CHEESE-Receipts, 1.765 pkgs.; firm; fancy large, full cream, fall made, 10440; 104c; fancy large, late best made, 23c; fancy small, lull cream, fall made, 11447; 12c; fancy small, late best made, 100104c. EGGS-Receipts, 1,983 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 25027c; western, at mark, 26c.

mark, 26c.
SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 27ac; centrifugal, 96 test, 27ac; molasses sugar, 27ac; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c.
COFFEE—Weak; No. 7 Rio, 64c.
MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 374p 42c.
POULTRY-Alive, steady; springers, 86
9c; turkeys, 10c; fowls, 1045c; dressed, firm; springers, 94:4104c; fowls, 104:1c; turkeys, 134:15c.
METALS-London cabled that better METALS—London cabled that better market conditions prevailed there, with a resultant advance in tin of £1 los, which closed spot at £105 s and futures at £105 2s dd. The local market was also a shade better, closing with £23.75 bid and £24 asked and firm at the close. Copper was easier, with Lake Superior quoted at \$11 and electrolytic at \$10.873,4911.00 and casting at \$10.75. At London copper prices were raised £1 lis, with spot closing at £48 los and futures at £48 los. Lead was quiet and unchanged here at \$4, but at London prices closed is 3½d higher at £10 los. Spelter was unchanged at home and abroad. The London market closed at £16 lis. Iron was quiet. European markets were quiet, with Giasgow at 49s and Middlesborough at 43s 104d. Pig iron warrants, \$11.00012.00; No. 1 northern foundry, \$16.00016.50; No. 1 southern foundry, \$16.00016.50; No. 1 southern soft foundry, \$16.00016.50.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations or Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts more liberal; fresh stock,

LIVE POULTRY - Hens, \$46\frac{1}{2}c; old roosters, \$46c; turkeys, 769c; ducks and geese, 7\frac{1}{2}6c; spring chickens, per lb., 6\frac{1}{2} geese, 75,28c; spring chickens, per 15. 52

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DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 10612c; ducks, 9619c; geese, 2619c; spring chickens, 83854c; hens, 75,68c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 145c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15617c; separator, 22624c.

FROZEN FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 19c; bluefish, 12c; builheads, 19c; builfeads, 19c; builfeads, 19c; builfeads, 19c; brighteds, 19c; thalibut, 11c; herring, 5c; haddock, 9c; pike, 8c; red snapper, 19c; salmon, 12c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 8c; pickerel, 6c; fresh mackerel, each, 20635c; smelts, 10c.

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

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PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, 6@8c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers, association: Choice upland, \$0; No. 2 upland, \$8; medium, \$7.50; coarse, \$7. Rye straw, \$5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 8 cars.

CORN—New, 61c; old, 64c.

BRAN—\$23.

OATS—52c.

VEGETABLES.

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POTATOES—Home grown, \$1; northern, i; Sait Lake, \$1.10; Colorado, \$1.10.
CARROTS—Per bu., 60c.
BEETS—Per ½-bu, basket, 30c.
TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per to the \$1.25.

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PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$1.75.

LETTTUCE—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., 25c; Kansas, per bbl., \$3.25.

CAHBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 14c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.75.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, \$2; Michigan, red or yellow, 3c per lb.

CELERY—California, 40475c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, \$5.

FRUITS. APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., \$4.00@4.50; Winesaps, \$5; Jonathans, \$5.50; Belleflowers, per box, \$1.75. PEARS—Vikers, \$2.25; Lawrence, \$2.25@ 2.50.
GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, \$5.50@7.00.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., \$7.50; per crate, \$2.75.
NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.15.

TROPICAL FRUITS. ORANGES-California navals, \$2.75@3.00; LEMONS-Fancy, \$3.50@3.75; choice, \$3.00 G3.25. BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, 6314 633 643 643 613 613 613 FIGS California, new cartons, \$1; imported, per lb., 12@14c. DATES—Persians, in 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 514c; Sairs, 5c. MISCELLANEOUS.

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NUTS—New crop walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb. 11½c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; coconuts, per cwt., \$5; chestnuts, 12c.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, \$3.50, CIDER—Nehawka, per bbl., \$3.25; New York, \$3.50.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—WHEAT—May.

774c; July, 764c; cash, No. 2 hard, 76@774c;
No. 3, 75@764c; No. 2 red, 874@884c; No. 3,

864@874c; No. 2 spring, 744@754c;
CORN—January, 65@664c; May, 664c;
cash, No. 2 mixed, 854@67c; No. 2 white,

684@86; No. 3, 68c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 484@49c.

RYE—No. 2, 634@644c.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$12.50@14.00; choice prairie, \$13.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@22c; dairy, fancy,
18c. EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kan-sas stock quoted on change at 21c doz... loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, 5c more. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 23,300 bu.; corn, 181,-

400 bu.; oats, 33,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 8,800 bu.; corn, 63,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu. Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—WHEAT—Cash. 745c: May, 755c0755c: July, 755c0765c: on track, No. 1 hard, 765c: No. 1 northern, 745c: No. 2 northern, 725c0735c. FLOUR—The general outflok is improved; first patents, \$3.8003.90; second patents, \$3.7003.80; first clears, \$2.8002.90; second clears, \$2.10.

BRAN—In bulk, \$17.00017.50.

SHORTS—In bulk, \$17.50018.00.

Toledo Grain and Seed. TOLEDO, Jan. 20.—WHEAT—Weak and lower; cash, 884c; May, 874c; July, 824c. CORN—Dull and lower; January, 624c; May, 645c; July, 644c. OATS—January, 475c; May, 47c; July,

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—WHEAT—Spot. firm: No. 2 red, western, winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 Callfornia, 6s 3½d; futures, easy; March, 6s 2¾d; May, 6s 3½d; CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 5s 7d; American mixed, old, 5s 3d; futures, quiet; March, 5s 3½d; May, 5s 3¾d. PEAS—Canadian, steady, 6s 10d. FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 3sg£3 15s. PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India PROVISIONS—Beef, prime mess western, PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 79s. Pork, firm; prime mess western, 72s. Lard, quiet; American refined, in pails, 39s bd; prime western, in therees, 49s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., strong at 49s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 39 lbs., firm at 41s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet at 44s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet at 44s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet at 44s 6d; short clear middles, light, 25 to 34 lbs., quiet, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 29 lbs., 49s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 51s 6d. BUTTER—Steady; finest United States, 20s; good United States, 68s.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 48,500 quarters from Atlantic ports, 17,006 from Pacific ports and 22,000 from other ports. Imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 6,500 quarters.

Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 29.—BUTTER—Offerings on the Board of Trade were very light, 1,740 ibs. This was sold early at 2ic and the market was declared steady at 24c. The sales for the week aggregated 42,000 ibs.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. Engagement of Gold for Export the

Engagement of Gold for Export the Only New Development.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Last week's depressions in the stock market were fortined today by the engagement of \$250,000 of gold for export. This was practically the only new development in the stock market, which continued in its rule of duliness and professionalism. Prices are generally lower on the day, though not as low as they were during the session. The continued discussion of the affairs of the trolley syndicate and occasional changes in the plans of the adjustment committee keep up the disturbing effect of that episode. The special heaviness of the Atchison's and of New York Central today was due to the dissatisfaction felt in the capital expansion and new bond issues with prior claims over stocks. The news from the west of much needed rain and snow in the winter wheat belt was without effect. Reports of threatened damage to winter wheat from lack of moisture have been offered as causes of some of the recent depression of railroad stocks. Considerable interest atraches to the foreign situation just at present owing to the signs of speculative revival abroad. It is evident that the long liquidation in Germany has now progressed to a point where accummulated capital is becoming burdensome again, but the ardor of inquiry by German capitalists seem to be directed towards their own public loans and to some extent to the revived kaffir market in London. The London market is obviously discounting with greater faith than in a long time and the end of the Boer war, but their interest in speculation aiso turns toward South African mining securities and toward home railways, which begin to show signs of recovery in earnings and promise of dividends. There is even organized effort to induce American capital in common to embark in Kaffirs. These symptoms suggest the inquiry whether the next revival of active speculation will not be shifted to foreign markets and foreign securities. American Tobacco sold today at 300 points in the other tobacco stocks, the Giucose sto Only New Development.

ket today was less active and showed a reactionary tendency, but was healthy in tone. American shares were heavy with a very limited volume of business. Copper rose 15 to £48½, the ton and Rio tintos sold at 41½. Money was unchanged. Gold to the amount of £20,000 has been received from Australia. The price on French demands is 77s 10½d. Silver is firm on a French tender on Wednesday of 25,000 kilos. Paris exchange is 25.12½; Berlin, 20,42.

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

| Hazils, per ib., He; liberts, per lb., ise almonds, soft shell, I7c; hard shell, 16c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; co-coanuts, per cwt., 5c, chestnuts, 12c.
| HONEY—Per 24-section case, 33.50. | Clouds, per cwt., 5c, chestnuts, 12c. | HONEY—Per 24-section case, 33.50. | Clouds, 15c. | Clouds 17 Amai. Copper

22 Amer. Car & F.

261 do pfd.

294 Amer. Lin. Off.

614 do pfd.

294 Amer. S. & R.

177/2 do pfd.

295 Anac. Min. Co.

421 Brooklyn R. T.

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295 Con. Gas.

71/2 Con. Tob. pfd.

564 Gen. Electric

1858 Glucose Sugar

684 Hocking Coal

824 Inter. Paper

184 do pfd.

372 Inter. Power

72 \*Laclede Gas

63 Na. Lead

194 Na. Lead

194 Na. Lead

194 Na. Lead

195 No. American

274 Pacific Coast

165 People's Gas

196 People's Gas

197 Pacific Coast

185 Republic Steel

1614 do pfd.

1634 Pullman P. Car

185 Republic Steel

1614 do pfd.

187 Ulmon Hag & P.

188 do pfd.

189 do pfd.

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St. Paul Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Jan. 20 .- Call loans, 4665 per loans, 425 per cent. Official closing:

Atchison 4s. 1625 Allouez

Gas 1s 83 Amalgamated 84 12 Atchison 75 Blingham

do pfd 95% Cal. & Hecla
Boston & A. 2825 Centenniai
Boston & Me. 1925 Copper Range
Boston Elevated 168
N Y N H & H 210 Dominion Coal
Fitchburg pfd 144 Union Pacific 1601 Mohawk
Mex. Central 27% Old Dominion
Amer. Sugar 121% Osceola
do pfd 1155 Parrot
Amer. T & T 159 Quincy
Dom. 1 & S 26
Gen. Electric 2785 Mass. Electric 24
do pfd 32
N E G & C 3 United States
United Fruit 86% Utah
U S Steel 42% Victoria
do pfd 94% Winona
Adventure 20 Wolverine

western, 25c; fresh southwestern, 25c; fresh southern, 25c; fresh southern, 23c.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, fair to choice, 94-661c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

balances, \$2,850,050; posted exchange, \$4.854/2 for sixty days and \$4.87 on demand; New York exchange, 40c premium.

BALTHORE, Jan. 20.—Clearings, \$2,756,-467/2 por cent.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Clearings, \$19,113,316; balances, \$31,643,187.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—MONEY—On call, steady at 364 per cent; closed bid and asked. 3464 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 45665 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.87 for demand and \$4.8456.84% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8664.88; commercial bills, \$4.83464.84.

SILVER—Bar, 55%c; Mexican dollars, 444c. Hige.
BONDS—Government, irregular; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.
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U. S. ref. 2s, reg. 1085 \* L. & N. unl. 4s. 101 do coupon ... 1085 Mex. Central 4s. 824 do 3s, reg. ... 108 do is inc. ... 32 do coupon ... 1085 Mex. Central 4s. 824 do do new 4s, reg. 1335 M. K. & T. 4s. ... 8314 do new 4s, reg. 1335 M. K. & T. 4s. ... 8314 do coupon ... 115 do 2s. ... 83 do coupon ... 115 do gen. 319s. ... 109 do 5s, reg. ... 105 do gen. 319s. ... 109 do coupon ... 1174 No. Pacific 4s. ... 1044 Atch. gen. 4s. ... 1038 do adj. 4s. ... 924 No. Pacific 4s. ... 1044 Atch. gen. 4s. ... 1038 do 3s. ... 749 No. Pacific 4s. ... 1044 Atch. gen. 4s. ... 1038 do 3s. ... 749 No. Pacific 4s. ... 1024 Bal. & Ohlo 4s. 103 No. Pacific 4s. ... 1024 Bal. & Ohlo 4s. 103 No. Pacific 4s. ... 1024 Reading gen. 4s. ... 934 No. W. C. 45. ... 1024 No. Pacific 4s. ... 10 \*Bid.

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Jan. 20.-4 p. m.-Closing: | Cons., money 94 3-16 Norfolk & W ... 574/2 do account 944/4 do pfd. 233/2 Anaconda 64/8 N. Pacific pfd. 102 Atchison ... 77% Ontario & West 344/2 do pfd. ... 100 Pennsylvania 76/4 Baltimore & O ... 104/2 Reading 29 Canadian Pac. 117% do 1st pfd. 42 Chesapeake & O 47 do 2d pfd. 324/2 Chesapeake & O 47 do 2d pfd. 324/2 Chicago G W ... 23 Southern Ry ... 331/2 C. M. & St. P. 167 do pfd. 95/2 Denver & R. G. 43% Southern Pac. 60% do pfd. 93/4 Union Pacific ... 1031/2 Erie ... 414/4 do pfd. 581/4 do pfd. 99/3 do 1st pfd. 731/4 U. S. Steel ... 434/4 do 2d pfd. 581/2 do pfd. 97/1 Illinois Central ... 1421/2 Wabash ... 221/4 Louisville & N. 1071/4 do pfd. 43/4 do pfd. 53/8 N. K. & T. 25/8 Spanish 48 ... 771/4 do pfd. 53/8 Rand Mines ... 111/4 DeBeers ... 431/2 DeBe BAR SILVER-Steady at 25 11-16d per

ounce.

MONEY—The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2% per cent and for three months' bills 2 15-16@3 per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Money was plentiful today, the demand was moderate and rates easy. Discounts were weak, being influenced by the recent reduction in the German bank rate and the anticipation that it will cause a lowering of the English bank rate. Business on the Stock exchange opened steady, quiet and less buoyant, though prices were generally firm. Later business was somewhat more animated. First-class securities were firm. Home rails were irregular, though at first they improved. Americans opened dull and inactive; afterward receding, owing to lack of support, to below parity, and closed weak in sympathy with New York's opening. Rio tintos dropped a quarter, though copper grew firm, closing strong. Brazilians and Spanish 4s relapsed. Kaffirs were irregular. Some of the shares reacted slightly, but afterward they were moderately active and firmer. DeBeers were firm. The amount of buillon taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £20,000. Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres, 134.20; Madrid, 34.25; Lisbon, 31; Rome, 22.25. Bar gold, 77s 10%d. American eagles, 76s 5%d. PARIS, Jan 20.—Prices on the bourse to-

Bar gold, 778 10%d. American cagres, 68514d.
PARIS, Jan 20.—Prices on the bourse today were firm. Rentes, Italians and Spanish 48 were easier. South Americans were
dull. Thomson-Houston was in active demand and closed with a sharp advance on
the report that a large short interest was
open. Omnibus shares and East Parisians
were strong. Metropolitans were quiet.
Gas and Sosnovice were weak. Credit
Lyonnas and Hanque de Paris attracted
attention on the announcement that the
former would distribute a dividend of 50 attention on the announcement that the former would distribute a dividend of 50 francs and transfer \$500,000 francs to the reserve fund. Rio tintos advanced sharply on the improvement in copper. DeBeers were in active request, finishing with a sharp rise. Kaffirs were strong, but after the close of the bourse they reacted slightly. The private rate of discount was unchanged today at 213-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 100f 1714c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 12½c for checks. Spanish 4s, 71.78.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Prices on the bourse were irregular. Portugese were harder. Americans were quiet. Mines were strong at first, but reacted on realizations. Exchange on London, 20m 42½pfgs for checks. Discount rate for short bills, 2 per cent; for three months' bills, 2% per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balance, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$171,396,667; gold, \$97,540,416.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—COTTON—Spot, quiet: middling guiflands, 89-16c. Futures closed steady; January, 7.97c: February, 8.01c; March, 8.08c: April, 8.13c; May, 8.14c; June, 8.15c; July, 8.18c; August, 8.02c; September, 7.71c; October, 7.67c. The market opened steady in tone, with prices 2 to 5 points higher, this being a fair response to builish Liverpool news and small estimates for today's port receipts. Talk of higher prices for spot cotton south, predictions for a big export movement and generally encouraging cloth market news from all quarters served to aid in strengthening the market; but at 8.22c for May sellers in goodly numbers made their appearance, being for the most part small holders who preferred taking profits to risking possible further advances at the moment. Speculative support was light and the buil contingent was anything but enthusiastic. Point by point the market went off, with the opening advance lost before midday. Finding our market predisposed to sag, Liverpool eased off a triffe from the top before the close, but private cables declared sentiment abroad was still very builish. As new business did not come in during the late morning, the market further sold down under large estimates for tomorrow 8 New Orleans and Houston receipts. May went off to 8.21c later, railied a triffe and the market closed steady, with prices net 3 to 6 points lower. The official reports from southern spot market were very encouraging in that they ail gave well sustained prices and a steady to firm undertone.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 20.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 30 bales; shipments, 5.181 bales; stock, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—COTTON—Steady at 8c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—COTTON—Steady at 8c. GALVESTON, Jan. 20.—COTTON—
Stat Sc. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—COTTON—
Spot. quiet; sales, 2,350 bales; ordinary, 6 3-16c; good ordinary, 7 1-16c; low midding, 78c; middling, 7 15-16c; good middling, 8 3-16c; middling fair, 8%c; receipts, 10,711 bales; stock, 368,218 bales, Futures, quiet and steady; January, 7,856; 87c; February, 7,89c; May, 8,0298,03c; June, 8,0698,07c; July, 8,0698,10c. 7.98c; May, 8.0298.03c; June, 8.05698.07c; July, 8.0568.10c.

LIVERPOOL. Jan. 20.—COTTON—Spot, poor demand; prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair, 415-16d; good middling, 411-16d; middling, 415-32d; low middling, 415-32d; good ordinary, 411-32d; ordinary, 43-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts, 69,000 bales, including 60,100 American. Futures opened steady and quiet; American middling, 8. o. c., January, 431-64d, buyers; January and February, 431-64d, buyers; February and March, 429-6494 30-64d, buyers; May and April, 429-6494 30-64d, buyers; May and June, 430-64d, sellers; June and July, 430-64d, sellers; June and July, 430-64d, sellers; August and September, 425-64d, buyers; September and October, 416-64d, buyers.

May. 64%c; July. 64%c.
OATS-January. 47%c; May. 47c; July.
61%c.
SEEDS-Clover, Jánuary. \$5.95; March.
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MILWAUKEE. Jan. 20.—WHEATLower: No. 1 northern. 77677%c; No. 2
northern. 78678%c; May. 794c.
RYE-Easy at 64%c.
BARLEY-Steady; No. 1, 646664%c; sample 5566c.
CORN-May. 63%c.
Philadelphia Produce Market.
Philadelphia Produce Market.
Steady; fancy western creamery. 34c; fancy nearby prints. 27c.
EGGS-Steady; fresh nearby. 25c; fresh

Mo pfd. 94% Winona 17
Adventure 20 Wolverine 46/2

\*Trust receipts.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA. Jan. 20.—Bank clearings today, 51.465.618.66; corresponding day last year, 51.465.618.66; sample 56.56; balances \$1.20.684; New York exchange, 10.022.

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Desirable Grades of Boof Cattle Sold at Steady to Strong Prices.

HOGS SOLD CONSIDERABLY HIGHER TODAY

Sheep and Lamba Sold Freely Today at Steady to Strong Prices and Ewes Brought the Top Price of Season.

Date. | 1902. |1901. |1900. |1899. |1895. |1897. | 1896. \*Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep H'r's, C., M. & St. P. 5
O., & St. L. 2
Missouri Pacific ... 2
Missouri Pacific ... 14
F., E. & M. V. 11
C., St. P., M. & O. 8
B. & M. 25
C., B. & Q. 25
C., R. I. & P., east ... 5
C., R. I. & P., west ... 8
Illinois Central ... 7

Total receipts.....113 The disposition of the day's receipts as follows, each buyer purchasing the r ber of head indicated: Cattle. Hogs.

Total ......3,134 7,840

REEF STEERS.

STEERS AND HEIFERS. ..... 843 4 35 COWS.

530 2 80 2 485 3 05 1...... 680 3 50 STOCK CALVES. CALVES. STAGS. .1200 4 10

1012 3 50 773 4 00 962 4 25 1051 4 35 913 4 35 504 766 664 758

HOGS—There was a heavy supply of hogs here today for a Monday, but the demand was equal to the occasion, and after the market fairly opened trading was active, with prices a strong nickel higher. Packers all seemed to want the hogs and as a result an early clearance was made. The bulk of the good weight hogs sold from \$6.55 to \$6.60. Medium weights soid largely from \$6.25 to \$6.80. Medium weights soid largely from \$6.25 to \$6.80 and the lighter weights went from \$8.20 down, Although the heavy-weights were in the best demand still sellers did not experience any great trouble in disposing of their lighter loads at satisfactory prices. Representative sales:

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

67....28 6 25 71....256 ... 5 76
67....296 ... 6 2714 51....381 160 6 60
SHEEP—There was about an average run of sheep here today and as the demand was in good shape the market could safely be quoted steady to strong and active. Buyers were all out early and it was not long before everything was out of first hards. The most important sale of the day was that of the Painter ewes that sold for \$4.40. There were 470 head and they weighed 100 pounds The price is, of course, considerably higher than anything that has been sold here in some time past, but the quality was also exceptionally good.

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As high as \$5.00 was paid today for year-lings and lambs sold as high as \$5.90. There were no strictly prime lambs on sale.

The feeder market did not show any particular change, but judging from the way buyers acted anything good would have sold at strong prices.

Quotations: Choice lightweight yearlings, \$4.506, 4.75; choice wethers, \$4.5064.75; fair to good wethers, \$4.2564.50; choice ewes, \$3.7564.00; fair to good ewes, \$3.5063.75; common ewes, \$2.75633.50; choice lambs, \$3.7566.00; fair to good lambs, \$5.5063.75; feeder wethers, \$3.2063.75. Representative sales; No. Av. Pr. financially and numerically.

241 western ewes..... 241 western ewes
294 western ewes
14 western cwes
470 western ewes
223 western yearlings
130 wethers and lambs.
1 native lamb
8 native lambs.
8 native lambs.
8 old ewes old ewes.....western ewes.....lambs 9 lambs % western wethers.... 3 western lambs...... 16 western lambs. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle and Hogs Higher and Sheep

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.500 head, including 500 Texans; active and steady to higher; good prime, 26.5047.50; poor to medium, 34.00 to \$6.0047.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.2044.75; cows, \$1.2545.20; heifers, \$2.5045.30; canners, \$1.2545.20; buils, \$2.0044.60; caives, \$2.5046.20; Texas fed steers, \$3.2546.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 38,000 head; estimated tomorrow 37,000; left over, 3,000; market opened 5c higher, closed steady; mixed and hutchers, \$5.5046.625; good to choice heavy, \$8.4046.65; rough heavy, \$8.1046.35; Ight, \$5.5545.10; buils of sales, \$6.1046.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 20,000 head; steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$4.3045.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.7544.50; western sheep, fed, \$4.2545.10; native lambs, \$5.2046.00; western lambs, \$6.0046.00; western lambs, \$6.0046.00; western lambs, \$6.0046.00; western lambs, \$6.0046.00; western lambs, \$6

13.76(4.59); Western lambs, 15.20(6.00); Western lambs, 15.20(6.00). Official Saturday: Receipts—Cattle, 299 head; hogs, 20,337 head; sheep, 903 head; Shipments—Cattle, 361 head; hogs, 1,302 head; sheep, 2,157 head.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 natives, 1,500 Texans and 100 calves; market steady to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5,906,70; fair to good, \$4,8065.85; stockers and feeders, \$3,50794.70; western fed steers, \$4,5076.00; Texas knd Indian steers, \$3,4565.25; Texas cows, \$2,5064.25; native cows, \$2,756; 4,50; helfers, \$3,5065.25; canners, \$2,0062.65; bulls, \$2,5064.50; calves, \$3,7566.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; market 5c higher; top, \$6,65; bulk of sales, \$5,7566.55; light, \$5,4066.65; mixed packers, \$6,1596.55; light, \$5,4066.30; pigs, \$4,506.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market strong; fed lambs, \$5,006.00; fed wethers, \$4,0066.00; yearlings, \$4,756.60; ewes, \$3,7564.50; culls and feeders, \$2,006 3,75. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,242 head; good steers, a shade higher; medium and common, steady; steers, \$4.65@6.15; bulls, \$2.40; extra heavy fat cows, \$4.25@4.50; shipments tomorrow, \$50 cattle, 2,000 sheep and 6,650 quarters of heaf

cattle, s, and sheep and 5,500 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1.167 head; steady to strong; veals, \$5.0069.00; southern and western calves, \$3.5069.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.023 head; easier; common to medium, 196756 lower; lambs, 156720c off; closed firm; sheep, \$3.0069.50; export sheep, \$4.40674.60; few wethers, \$4.7595.00; culls, \$2.0072.50; lambs, \$5.0076.12½; culls, \$4.

HOGS—Receipts, 10.759 head; higher; state hogs, \$6.2566.60; western hogs, nominal.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 2,500 Texans; market strong and higher; native shipping and export steers, 44,506,50; dressed beef and butcher steers, 44,506,50; steers under 1,000 lbs. \$2,606,50; stockers and feeders, 22,506,425; cows and helfers, 12,006,50; canners, 13,006,275; bulls, \$2,406,425; Texas and Indian steers, 43,2560,30; cows and helfers, 42,563,80.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,100 head; market 5c higher; pigs and lights, \$5,956,25; packers, \$6,006,63; butchers, \$6,406,65; SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market strong and active; native muttons, \$3,256,65; lambs, \$4,806,610; culls and bucks, \$2,006,50; stockers, \$1,506,25; Texas muttons, \$3,7564,55; stockers, \$1,506,25;

ST JOSEPH. Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400 head; steady; natives, \$3,500,7,00; cows and heifers, \$1,3505,35; veals, \$1,5505,25; stockers and feeders, \$2,000,4,50. HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; strong; light and light mixed, \$5,550,6,40; medium and heavy, \$3,506,50; pigs, \$3,7005,00. SHEEP—Receipts, 800 head; steady. right many 15, 200 15, Sheep. 2,341 20,000 2,500 8,000 800

Totals ...... 18,411 56,065 33,641 Standard Off Sales. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Standard oil sold n the outside market this morning at \$6.16, a break of 20 points from Saturday, on arge offerings. The price then railied and sales were made at \$6.22, with bids at \$6.26.

Oll and Rosin. OII, CITY, Pa., Jan. 20.—OII.—Credit bal-ances, \$1.15; certificates, no bids or offers; runs, 117.773 bbis.; average, 72,577 bbis.;

shipments, 173 421 bbls; average, 88,884 bbls, TOLEDO O., Jan. 29—OIL—North Lima, 55c; South Lima and Indiana, 50c; NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—OIL—Cottonseed, easier; prime yellow, 434c, Petroleum, dull. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, \$1.55. Turpentine, strong, 457434c.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 24,2334c; open kettle, centrifugal, 23423.8-16c; centrifugal granulated, 44,2354c; white, 34,234c; Molasses, open kettle, 10224c; centrifugal, 62,15c. Syrup, steady, 1922c. All molasses and syrup arriving affected by frost.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 95 test, 24c; molasses sugar, 25c; refined, steady. Molasses, steady.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet in tone at former quotations; state, common to good, 738%;; prime, 94,499%; choice, 94,4190; fancy, 104,491c.
CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Market quiet and firmer at former prices. Prunes, 24 Mrc. Apricots, Royal, 10 mile; Moor Park, 19 mile. Peaches, peeled, 16 mile; unpeeled, 74 mile.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—DRY GOODS—The week opens with a moderate demand for the general run of cotton goods all being steady. Denims and other coarse colored goods firm. Prints and ginghams firm, but quiet. Print cloth fabrics firm, with reluctant sellers. Hoslery and underwear steady, but quiet.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—WOOL—Firm, but unchanged: medium grades, 13g174c; light fine. 125g15c heavy fine, 10g12c; tub washed, 14g24c.

BLACK HILLS PIONEERS MEET Society Holds Annual Convention

and Elects Officers at Dendwood

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-The proposed amendment to the bylaws of the Society of Black Hills Pioneers to admit those who came to the Black Hills as late as December 31, 1877, has again been tabled by the society. This amendment has been before the society for a number of years and has ben reported upon adversely at each of the last five annual meetings. According to the bylaws at present, only those who came to the Black Hills prior to December 31, 1876, are eligible to mem-

At the fourteenth annual meeting of the society, just held in Deadwood, James Consett was elected president for the third consecutive term. These vice presidents were elected from the respective counties of the Black Hills: James Halloran, Lawrence; H. A. Albion, Custer; John Scollard, Meade; Ernest Schleunning, Pennington; E. T. Pierce, Fall River; F. C. Thulen, Butte; James Ryan, Crook (Wyo.); H. P. Lorey was elected secretary; D. M. Gil-lette treasurer; F. K. Smith, marshal; George S. Hopkins, historian; C. Simpson, standard bearer (for life); J. M. Carver, J. W. McDonald, Kirk C. Phillips, John Stannus and Paul Rowman, directors. Only one member of the society has died during the past year, Mrs. Anna D. Tallent

CONFIDES SECRET TO POLICE Edward Hardcastle While Intoxicated Tells Deadwood Authorities that He Shot a Man.

of Sturgis. The society is in good condition,

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Dickinson arrived in Dead-wood today from Plattville, Wis., after Edward Hardcastle, who is wanted for theoting Henry Wellman. Hardcastle has . cin in Deadwood two weeks, and while intoxicated confided to the police that he had shot a man. The police communicated with the Wisconsin authorities and were directed to hold the prisoner. Wellman was shot

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-An Ogden man has brought a peculiar suit against the Union Pacific. He seeks to recover damages to the amount of \$3,400 for carload of horses which he claims to have shipped from Ogden to Clarion, Ia., but which, he alleges, never reached their destination. It is said that not a single trace of the stock can be found anywhere, and the carload has disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened and swal-

Many Grasshoppers on Laramie Plains CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-A report from Laramie states that an employe of the Millbrooke ranch, on the Laramie plains, recently encountered a large number of grasshoppers. This is the first time that the pests were ever seen in the state during the winter months. It is presumed that the high winds of the past week carried them up from the south, or else the warm weather hatched them out.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-The supreme court today granted a writ of error and certificate of possible cause, which acts as a stay of proceedings in the case of John Ford, sentenced from Miner county for two and a half years on a charge of burglary, the offense being chicken stealing.

Homestake Company Builds Road.

LEAD, S. D., Jan. 20 .- (Special.) -The Homestake company is building a new wagon road along the hillside to the Ellison hoist, in the south part of town, and is moving a number of dwelling houses off the right of way. The hoist has heretofore been inaccessible for teams.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record yester-Warranty Deeds.

Joseph McCleneghen and wife to John Youngquist, els nwig, 25-16-9, \$ 3,200
Frank Swanda and wife to Jan Zelinger, night lot 10, block 3, Potter and C's add C. E. Scarr and wife to C. M. Schindel, lot 3, block 13, South Omaha. 2,409
J. K. Hazard and wife to Peter Lenhard, 20 acres in swig nwig, 35-16-13
H. H. Baidrige and wife to J. P. Finley, west 59 feet lots 23 and 24, block 18, Hahscom place. 3,500
John McCreary to E. H. McCreary, lot 6, block 4, Marysville add, and lot 13, block 12, Patrick's second add Same to same, lots 13 to 18, block 3, Marysville add 0.

Same to same, lots 13 to 18, block 3, Marysville add 0.
Omaha Realty company to Jane Pickard et al, south 20 feet lot 8, block 74, South Omaha 425
M. A. Burnham to J. W. Lofgren, lots 1 and 4, block 4, Eurnham place 509

Quit Claim Deeds.

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Barbara Mockelman and husband to Sina Miller, e½ of nw¼ ne¼. 32-15-11 C. M. Schindel and wife to Jennie E. Scarr, lot 3, block 13, South Omaha Deeds.

H. P. Vosburgh to Mary McD Vos-burgh, lots 13 and 14, block 1, Pot-ter and C's second add...... Total amount of transfers .......... \$15,678

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