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Hardware jobbers say they are just beginning to get started in on the new year and find that present indications point to even greater prosperity that the greater prosperity that the greater prosperity is the health condition of the market Jobbers say that there is no doubt birty of goods this year is last, which means that there will be no surplus of stock to have a weatening in finence on the the demand will be even greater prosperity that there is no surplus of stock to have a weatening in finence on the the demand will be very a greater than it was a year ago, so that there is no appeared by the surplus of stock to have a weatening in finence on the the demand will be even greater than it was a year ago, so that there is no appeared by the surplus of stock to have a weatening in finence on the the demand will be even greater than it was a year ago, so that there is no appeared by the surplus of stock to have a weatening in finence on the the demand will be even greater than it was a year ago, so that there is no surplus of stock to have a weatening in finence on the the demand will be very a greater than it was a year ago, so that they are producing an and as far as known at present there is no surplus of the potential of the year and as far as known at present there is no condition of the year and as far as known at present there is no condition of the year and the year of the year will be maintained for at least the first six months of the year and as far as known at present there is no condition of the year and as far as known at present there is no condition of the year and the year of the year will be maintained for the year and the position of the year and the year of the year will be maintained for the year will be maintained for the year and the year of the year will be maintained for the year and the year of the year willess of the year and the year of the year of the year will be will at least the first six months of the year, and as far as known at present there is no reason for thinking that there will be any change later in the year. Many dealers are so confident that they are predicting still higher prices and say that the top has not been reached by a long ways. Local jobbers report conditions in the territory tributary to this market most encouraging and are looking for the heaviest run of spring business ever experienced. Retailers out through the country have, as a general thing, had a good trade all winter and consequently are buying heavily for spring. Collections are in good shape and no complaints of any kind are heard. The market was without special feature last week. Nails and wire are in a very strong position, though no quotable change has taken place since the advance of 25 percent, which went into effect the list of the year. Practically all lines are very firm, but quotations remain the same.

Dry Goods Firm.

Dry goods men are still busy getting in Strong; city, 5%c bid; country, 5%d5%c. RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4 mich country, 5%d5%c. MoLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 44d55c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 44d55c.

METALS—The brokers' price for lead is \$1.45 and for copper \$16.59.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

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Dry Goods Firm.

Dry goods men are still busy getting in their spring goods. They are rapidly getting their stocks in shape, however, and some spring goods dave already been shipped. This week will probably see the real commencement of spring shipments and, judging from the way orders are coming in at the present time, jobbers say it will be a long time before they will get caught up. The fact that the weather has been rather unfavorable for the demand for winter goods does not seem to stop retailers from placing very liberal orders for spring and summer goods and if the present rate be maintained throughout the year jobbers say they will have the best trade on record. There were no changes in market quotations worthy of mention, though practically all lines are as firm as ever with the same upward tendency.

Rubber Goods Siew.

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Nothing of much imperiance took place last week with boot and shoe jobbers. They, too, are getting in stocks and preparing to start filling their advance orders, of which they have a liberal supply. Traveling men are sending in very favorable reports from various sections of this part of the country and are all predicting an immense trade when it fairly gets started. The fact that they have already obtained more than the usual number of orders for this season of the year speaks well for future business.

Not much can be said of the rubber business, as there practically is none. Rubber shoes nor clothing have not been in demand for some time and consequently lobbers are receiving very little immediate business. As near us can be learned retailers stocks are quite heavy and it is feared that considerable will be carried over until next year.

The fide market is weak and unsettled and rather unsatisfactory to both the buying and selling interests. No. 1 and No. 2 salted hides fed off b, cent last week and the market is still unsettled.

Fruit and Produce. Fruit and Produce.

Very little of interest took place on the fruit and produce market last week. Trade in most times was decidedly draggy and the markets without special features. Prices on fruits and vegetables are practically the same as they were a week ago. A few strawberries were rescived last week from Florida, but were most too high priced to be very popular.

The eggmarker, under the influence of increasing receipts, fell off considerably, as will be seen from the quotations below. Positry was also in good receipt and, although there was a good demand, prices weakened somewhat. Batter came in quite freely, but there was little or nu change in quotations. Ussers also remain the same, though the supply is hirge. though the supply is large

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

MIGICONS Live, per doz., 75c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz. 75c.
VEALS—Choice, 9c.
GAME—Ducke, mailards. \$5.00251.25; blue wing teal. \$1.75; green wind teal. \$1.25(1.50; mixed ducks, \$1.9612.00.
OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 28c; bulk standard, per gal. \$1.25; extra selects, per can, 28c; on transper can, 37c; New York counts, per can, 37c; No. 1 northern, collect, 18c; No. 1 northern, collect, 18c; No. 2 northern, collect, 18c; No. 3 corn 27c; No. 3 white cats, 28c; cracked corn, per ton, \$12; corn

HAY—Steady; timothy, \$9.00@11.50; prairie, \$7.00@8.00
WHISKY—Steady at \$1.23½.
COTTONTIES—\$1.10.
BAGGING—5½.@6½c.
HEMP TWINE—9c.
METALS—Lead. lower at \$4.57½@4.62½.
Spelter, quiet at \$4.35.
POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; turkeys, 7½c; ducks, 5c; geese, 5½c.
PROVISIONS—Dry sait meats, extra shorts, \$6.87½; clear ribs, \$6.00. clear sides, \$6.12½. Bacon, extra short, \$6.37½; clear ribs, \$6.50; clear sides, \$6.2½. Pork, firm: jobbing, \$10.25 for old; \$11.57½, new, Lard, unchanged; prime steam, \$5.62½; choice, \$5.65.
RECEIFTS—Flour, 4.000 bils; wheat, 20.000 bil; corn, 40.000 bil; oats, 65.000 bil.
ShiPMENTS—Flour, 5.000 bbls; wheat, 20.000 bil; corn, 40.000 bil; oats, 51.000 bil.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—BUTTER—Quiet, but steady; fancy western creamery, 25c; fancy western prints, 25c.
EGGS—Firm; good demand; fresh near by, 29c; fresh western, 20c; fresh southwestern, 18c; fresh western, 18c.
CHEESE—Firm, but quiet.
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, 21ad25c; western factory, 18a20c; June creamery, 20a23-2c; imitation creamery, 19a22c; state dairy, 19a24c; state dairy, 19a24c; state dramery, 19a25c.
CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy large, 124a12c; fall made, fancy small, 124a12c; large late made, 114a112c; small late made, 12a412c; small late made, 12a412c; small late made, 12a412c; small late made, 12a412c; small late made, 12a12ac.
EGGS—Firm; state and Pentsylvania, 21c; western magnated at mark, 14a12c; western magnated at mark, 14a12c; western magnated at mark, 14a12c; creameries, 19a234cc; dairies, 18a22c.
EGGS—Steady; fresh, 18a11c.
ST, LOUIS, Jan. 20.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20a23c; dairy, 15a29c.
EGGS—Higher at 15b2c.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—BUTTER—Creamery, 20a23c; dairy, 15a29c.
EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 13c dozen, cases returned; storage, 8a10c.
Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—WHEAT—Spot. firm: No. 1 California, 6s 2d@6s 2lgd; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 8lgd; No. 1 northern

red western winter, is 81-20; No. 1 northern spring, is 16d.
CORN—Spot. firm; American mixed, new, 3s 55-3d; American mixed, old. 3s 55-3d. Futures, steady; January, 3s 55-3d; February, 3s 55-3d; March, 3s 55-3d.
PEAS—Canadian, 5s 51-3d.
HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 63 15-37 CA.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, increasing: fresh stock, weak at its.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice to fancy turkeys, tic: ducks, fc; geese, fc; spring clickens, 74,98c; hens, 50,99c; roosters, 40 5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, fc; spring chickens, fc; old and staggy roosters fc; ducks, fc; geese, fbc; turkeys, 7c.

BITTER—Common to fair, 1616c; choice, 18618c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery, 20 25c.

PIGEONS—Live ment for 25c.

CHEESE—American finest white steady. 15c.

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578-56; American finest colored, firm, 558
TALLOW.—Strong, prime city, 278-5d; Augtralian, in London, 278-5d.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—WHEAT—In tore: No. 1 northern, January, 624; May. 24c; July, 64-kirkityc, On track; No. 1 kird 64-kc; No. 1 northern, 62-kc; No. 1 northern, 63-kc. FLOUR—First patents, \$3.4963.56; second vatents, \$3.2062.30; first clears, \$2.56; second

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ter market was steady; creameries, 196 24½c; dairies, 18@22c. Cheese, firm, 12@13c 24%; dairies, 18@22c. Chee Eggs, steady; fresh, 16@17c. MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS

Market in Stocks Continues to Be an Enigma. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The market in tocks continues an enigma which any ordinary rules of interpretation are unavailing to solve. Yesterday's buying of stocks was prompted by the expectation of a favorable bank statement. The state ment proved more favorable than the most sanguine expectations, yet the market lost even the small animation it had been showing when the statement appeared on the tape. The net changes in prices are without significance, those of any amount being restricted to insignificant stocks. London reported a firm and confident market, but the confidence did not extend to the point of holding American stocks up to parity level and the opening here was very ragged and irregular. The lack of any upward impetus from London and the utter indif-ference manifested to the bank statement offered a poor market in which to realize. or seiling by yesterday's buyers might have been larger. In the absence of de-mand they seemed satisfied to keep their

have been larger. In the absence of demand they seemed satisfied to keep their heldings. But there was no inclination to add to them.

The bank statement fully reflected the expected reflux of unemployed funds to New York, the total gain in cash being no less than \$11,555,000. It was not suspected that employment for these funds had been found to as large an extent as indicated by the loan expansion of \$4,579,100. The buying of mercantile paper by the banks, which has been more active during the week, will scarcely account for much of this increase and certainly no operations on the Stock exchange are sufficient to account for it. Unless some special transaction is disclosed to explain it it is probable that the business of industrial combination and flotation is beginning to avail itself again of the casier money rates.

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The duliness of the stock market has been
unrelieved during the week, except by efforts of profesional operators to induce a
movement of prices in some of the mysteryenshrouded industrials. Only on Monday
and Friday did dealings exceed 205,60
shares and on Tuesday they fell below 200,000. A large proportion of the small dealings of the week have been in Sugar, Tobacco, Brooklyn Transit and the New York
Traction stocks and United States Leather,
with no authentic information on which to
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base operations. The board room traders, who are in and out of the same stocks svely day, find their occupation gone when prices come to a standatill. The dealings in the class of stocks referred to represent nothing more than the efforts of this class to earn a livelihood. The evident approach of a crisis in the military situation in South Africa is one factor in the waiting attitude of speculation, while enlightenment as to the future of business and industry as a whole is awaited to gauge the future. The particular importance of the Transeval was upon the world was its cutting off of the gold supply and this only because conditions had been adjusted at the world's great financial center in London to the continuance of this supply or its short temporary interruption. The readjustment of canditions to an indefinite interruption to this supply was clearly the impelling cause of the violent dissurbances in the world's money markets toward the close of the year, coming as it did on a sensitive condition of extensive speculative commitments and price inflation. But the readjustment having been effected, it is not to be expected that the lack of the gold output of the Transeval will permanently cripple the world's commerce considering its ratio so the world's commerce considering its ratio so the world's commerce considering its ratio so the world's countered to the air speculative fairled and by the contraction of credits, when toppling over to the airy specularive fauric caused by the contraction of credits, which was induced by the Transvaul war is not to have ulterior effects. The action of the namey market for some time past has clearly enough indicated the districtination of capital to re-immediately embark upon the perilous sea of speculation. The reaction in money rates is now reaching pro-

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nominal at 2½63½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½63½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Stendy; actual
business in bankers bills at 44.85½ for demand and 44.83½,64.85½ for sixy days;
posted rates, 4.84½,64.85 and 4.88; commercial bills, 54.83½

SILVER—Certificates, 59½,660½c; bar,
59½c; Mexican dollars, 4½c.

BONDS—State bonds inactive; railroad
bonds firm; government bonds firmer; 2s
reg., 102½; 2s reg., 109½; coup., 110½; new
4s reg., 133; coupon, 134; old 4s reg., 1145½;
coupon, 114½; 5s reg., 112; coup., 113½

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N. Y. C. 18..... 169% Pacific 4s... 82% New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The following are the official closing quotations for min-ing shares:

London Stock Quotations.

Cons., money 101 13-16 N. Y. Central Cens., act. 101 13-16 Pennsylvania Canadian Pac 552 Reading Eric 124 No. Pacific pfd. do 1-4 pfd. 345 Atchison Illinois Central 1152 Louisville U. P. pfd. 774 Grand Trunk St. P. common 1248 Anaconda DAR SHLVER Firm at 277-101 per ounce.

MONEY-115 per cont.

The rate of discount in the open market
for short fills is 35 are cent, and for three
months little, 22-6315 per cent.

Bank Clearings. Bank Clearings.
NEW YORK, Jan 20.—Clearings, \$170,868, 361; balances, \$7,317,579.
BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Clearings, \$19,963,649; balances, \$2,972,815.
CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Clearings, \$18,344,155; balances, \$1,749,390; posted exchange, \$1,849, 4,85; New York exchange, 30c premium, ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Clearings, \$4,316,669; balances, \$419,890; money, 467 per cent; New York exchange, 66c premium bid, 75c premium asked.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Clearings, \$1,846; 52.

balances, \$1,749,367; posted exchange, \$1,846; 54.

4.88; New York exchange, 55e premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Clearings, \$1,316; 52.

balances, \$1,89,90; money, \$67 per cent; New York exchange, 65e premium bid, 75e premium asked.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Clearings, \$2,752.

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Clearings, \$2,752.

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market displayed pronounced strongth, and by private cables to have originated in the source of the strongth in the local market of the strongth is all and many superior that holders in the back country of the statement that holders in the back country is at a ment that holders in the local market and that is about all that can be somewhent was steady, light and on all sides a strady shrinkage in stocks was all displayed in the folial parent. In the local market the feeling was buillish, but caution was inspired in view of a refusal of outsiders to take hold. Europeans, Wall street traders and shorts, were the best bayers this morniar. Some builts, but caution was inspired in view of a refusal of outsiders to take hold. Europeans, wall street traders and shorts, were the best bayers this morniar. Some builts, but caution was inspired in view of a refusal of outsiders to take hold. Europeans, wall street traders and shorts, a private traders and shorts. Some builts, but caution was inspired in view of a refusal of outsiders to take hold. Europeans, wall street traders at the four markets there has been a gain for the week has been a gain for the week of about 16,000 has builts of the best of the comparison of the strongth of the comparison of the strongth of the week of about 16,000 has been so that the four markets there has been a gain of the week, \$4.55, \$4.596, \$5.000 his strongth of the week and common of this strongth of the week, \$4.55, \$4.596, \$1.500, \$1.

674 16-81d sellers; July and August, 47-91d sellers; Augus; and September, 31-63d sellers; September and October, 34-63d sellers; October and November, 357-63d buyers.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 7-903 bales; ordinary, 6-5-16c; good ordinary, 6-13-16c; low middling, 75-16c; middling, 7-16c; good middling, 78-16c; middling, 73-16c; good middling, 78-2c; middling fair, 81-16c; receipts, 8-831 bales; etock, 39-300 bales, Futures steady, January, 37-23 bid, February, 37-237-135 March, 37-3507-36; April, 37-3507-36; May, 37-26; June, 37-3767-39; July, 37-3807-39; August, 37-2307-25; September, 36-6990-70; October, 38-5996-52;
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—COTTON—Firm, 1-16c higher, no sales reported; middling,

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—COTTON—Farm, 1-16c higher; no sales reported; middling, 71sc; receipts, 1,909 bales; stock, 97,927 bales, GALVESTON, Jan. 20.—COTTON—Firm London Woo! Auction.

LONDON, Jan. 29—At the wool auction sales today 9,138 bales were offered. Greasy merinos sold readily to America and the sales today 9,138 bales were offered. Greasy merinos sold readily to Americal and the continent, the former paying December prices. Crossbred greasy and slipped wools hardened, the home trading absorbing the majority. Americans paying full rates. Bright lustrous Geelong lambs realized 4s 6d. The following is the sale:

New South Wales, 1,090 bales; scoured, 18028 1d; greasy, 18018 51-4d. Queensland, 1,590 bales; scoured, 181028 2d; greasy, 880128 4d. Victoria, 2,300 bales; scoured, 980128 6d; greasy, 74/2018 7d. South Australian, 1,000 bales; greasy, 84/2018. West Australian, 1,000 bales; greasy, 84/2018. West Australian, 1,000 bales; greasy, 84/2018 digreasy, 54/2012 d of sheepskins, consisting of 3,820, is school-uled for February 1.

NEW YORK Jun 29.—SUGAR—Raw, strong, held higher; thir reliating 3/15-16-bid; centrifugal, 56 test, 45ac bid. Molasso, sugar, 3/15-16c bid. Refined, very firm, mould A, 8.46; standard A, 8465; confectioners A, 81.55; cut load, \$5.55; crushed, \$5.55; powdered, \$5.25; granulated, \$5.15; cuthes, \$5.20. cubes, \$5.30

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—SUGAR—
Strong; open kettle, 55/64 1-16c; open kettle,
contribugal, 4947-16c; centrifugal, plantation granulated, the; white, 45/46/46c; yellow, 45/44-16c; occumbs, 25/44-3-16c. Molasses, quiet, open kettle, 22/66c; centrifugal, 89/36c. Syrup, steady, 37c.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—HEET SUGAR—Janmary, 98/3d.

Coffee Market.

Tecepts were: Cattle those 5,000 to choice withers \$1,000 to choice for western of the time, point of the ti

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Cattle Fig. Cattle

and upwards are in the best demand and the market on that kind of stuff is all that sellers could ask for. The lighter cattle are less sought after and are in larger sup-ply, so that the market on that kind has not been so firm. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS. ,1083 3 60 HEIFERS.

HEIFERS.
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BULLS.
1490 3 30
1149 3 40 CALVES. STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

HOGS—There was a fair run of hogs for the last day of the week. The market was a little better than yesterday's ex-treme close, but not so good as yesterday's opening market. The bulk of all the hogs sold at \$4.52\sqrt{55}\$, the same as yesterday, and it will be noted that the average of all the sales was not most different from yesterday. the sales was not much different from yesterday. Toward the close Chiengo came a little better, so that the late market, if anything, was a little better than the earlier market. One very fancy load sold at \$4.625.

The hog market this week has had its like any downs, though the extreme flue.

ups and downs, though the extreme fluc-turations have been within narrow bounds. The week started out with an advance of be, but on Tuesday the gain was all lost and on Wednesday there was a similar decline, so that the logs on that day sold just loc lower than they did on Monday, On Thursday the market gained back There. kirk, 681, and elsewhere, 2,336 bales. A sale of sheepskins, consisting of 3,820, is scheduled for February I.

OII Market.

OII, CITY, Pa., Jan. 20.—OILS—Credit balances, 81,661, certificates, no bid; shipments, 80,906 bbls; average, 87,552 bbls, runs, 86,966 bbls; average, 87,552 bbls, runs, 86,966 bbls; average, 87,559 bbls.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—OILS—Cottonseed firm; prime crude, 33c; prime yellow, 36,243 bid the month. While the market has fluctuated back and forth the general tendency of values has been upform; prime crude, 33c; prime yellow, 36,243 bid this month. While the market has fluctuated back and forth the general tendency of values has been upform; prime crude, 33c; prime yellow, 36,243 bid this month. While the market has fluctuated back and forth the general tendency of values has been upform; prime crude, 33c; prime yellow, 36,243 bid this month. While the market has week closed back to where it was at the close of his work than they did last week, and his week the hogs brought more mones than they did the first week of the nouth. The market is fully 30c higher than it was the first of the year. Representative miles:

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FOR THE WEEK CATTLE SELL WAY LOWER

The sheep market has been in prelly good shape this week, and prices at the close of the week are as good as they were a week ago. The demand was good on most days and the movement fairly active, so that the arrivals have met with ready sale at salisfactory prices the most of the time. As compared with other markets sheet have been bringing high prices at this point.

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DULUTH, Jan. 29.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 65gc; No. 1 northern, 595c; May 595 years and 592 years and 592 years and 592 years are cash, 65gc; No. 1 northern, 595c; May 595 years are cash, 65gc; No. 1 northern, 595c; May 595 years are cash, 65gc; No. 1 northern, 595c; May 595 years are cash, 65gc; No. 1 northern, 595c; May 595 years are cash, 65gc; No. 1 northern, 595c; May 595 years are cash, 65gc; No. 2 northern, 595c; May 595c; May

SHEEP-Receipts, 500 head; market firm, Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for January 20:

Totals 805 30,063 4,677 Dry Goods Market, NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—DRY GOODS-The spot market for dry goods was very slow today, bad weather interfering with store trade. Conditions otherwise were unchanged in both staple cottons and fancies. Print cloths closed the week firm, with nothing doing in regulars and a quiet de-mand for odd goods. Cotton yarns were in better demand than last week and irm in price. Worsted yarns were strong and in better demand than supply. Woolen yarns

were firm, with a moderate business New York Imports and Exports. NEW YORK Jan 20.—The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week were valued at \$10,045, old. Exports of gold and silver from this port to all countries for this week aggregated \$475,077 silver bars and coin, and \$10,079,812 gold. The imports of specie this week were \$29,545 gold and \$72,921 silver.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—WOOL.—Dull: do-mostic flerre, 219/26c; Texas, 149/17c. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.-WOOL-Unchanged.

Life Sentences for Boy Murderers. Life Sentences for Boy Murderers.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—William Lamphere and Louis Kher, the boy slayers of Rolla Green, a huckster, November last, were today given life sentences. The boys had been indicted for murder in the first degree, but both being under 16 years of age were allowed to plead to second degree murder to save them from the gallows. The boys had worked for Green and deliberately planned his murder, gaining entrance to planned his murder, gaining entrance to his bedroom and stabbing him to death as he lay asleep.

Prizes for Essays. BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The sum of 30,000 marks has been given to Profs. Hasckel, Conrad and Frans. to be awarded by them for the hest essays submitted up to December, 1902, on the application of the Darwinian theory to international political de

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20.—The provincial government has declared its intention of so amending its allen exclusion law as to hereafter permit Americans to hold claims purchased from Canadian locators. Such a concession quite satisfies the Americans at Atlin.



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