COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Pork Touched the Highest Point of the Year Yesterday.

WHEAT STARTED EASY, BUT BECAME FIRM

In Corn First Trades Were a Fraction Under the Final Figures of the Previous Session-Local Trade Took the Short Side.

CHICAGO, III., Jan. 26,-Wheat seemingly pegging at 78c and pork touching \$19.50, the high point of the year, were the features today. Everything on the list closed with Mer corn, Me in the July future: oats, Mc:

pork, 1796; lard, 1296, and ribs, 796.
Wheat started easy, but became firm near the close. Cables came dull and a shade lower, and the Price Current reported the wheat well protected by snow. Bradstreet's report of the avuilable supply was the most bearish factor; the trade has been expecting that, it reported 1,750,000 but increase east of the Rockies, and 134,000 but decrease on the Pacific coast and added that the elevator system had accumulated 4,000,000 but during the last month, which had not been included in Bradstreet's totals. This left the trade in doubt as to whether this big amount should be added to the 1.750,000 bu, increase or not, and made operators feel timid and bearlish. Farming seemed to lend the selling necount, it was thought for Wright. Pardridge bought freely and seemed disposed to cover a portion at least of his short, line. During the lats hour the crowd began to pay less attention to Bradstreet's report and the advance in provisions also belief when there are not not always about the lower than yesterday, advanced by the market touching the closing figure of yesterday, then declined also or the lowest point reached yesterday, at which decline the market received considerable support in a speculative way, then haproved again the ruled stendy and the closing was about be higher than yesterday.

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In corn hist trades were a fraction under the final figures of the previous session and upon moderately free offerings sold off ke, the receipts overrunning the estimates and the weather being bright and favorable, to-gether with the action of wheat, making the local trade take the short side. Prices after-ward ralled from lact of the in sympathy with wheat and provisions and finally closed with a silght cain.

ings. Prices reacted 4c and the market closed quiet.

At the opening there was every indication of a heavy and lifeless market. In provisions. Before the close of the day lard was rin, up to about the highest point of yesterday, when Bloom capitulated, and pork soid 24c over the high point on the sensational advance three weeks ago. The hog receipts for the day were 28,000 and caused an easier feeling earlier. The estimate for Friday was but 20,000 and started the buying. It was given out by the wise ones in the pit that Armour has the pork and Fairbanks the lard, and that prices will go just where they wish to put them.

For the day the buying of pork was led by Dunham, who took about 10,000 bits. Floyd bought heavily as a scalper. In lard the Hatelys stopped selling and the shorts brought the price up very quickly. Ribs moved up less than other products. Provisions closed strong at something under best prices.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 230 cars; corn, 300 cars; cats, 162 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUE—Duil, unchanged; winter patents, 3.50@4.00; winter straights \$3.40@3.50; spring latents, \$3.75@4.10; spring straights, \$2.75@patents, \$3.75@4.10; spring straights, \$2.75@-8.00; bakers, \$1.70@2.20. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 7334c; No. 3 spring, 61@66c; No. 2 red, 734c, CORS—No. 2, 433e; No. 3, cash, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 404c, OATS—No. 2, 3034@31c; No. 2 white

CORN—No. 2, 43%; No. 3, cash, sec. 10. 3, yellow, 4014c.
OATS—No. 2, 30%; 31c; No. 2 white, 34%; 235c on track; No. 3 white, f.o. b., 31%; 233%; c. RYE—No. 2, 50c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 54c; No. 3, f.o. b., 40@61c; No. 4, f.o. b., 38@57c.
FLAX SEED—No. 1, 81.14.
PORK—Mess, per bbl., \$17.87% 18.00; lard, per 100 lbs., \$11.40; short ribs sides dioses, 40.10210, 20; dry saited shoulders (boxed, \$10.10210, 20; dry saited shoulders (boxed, \$9.87% 210.00; short clear sides (boxed, \$10.50 &10.55).
Worst y—Distillers' finished goods, per gal.,

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SUGARS—Unchanged: cut loaf, 514@5%c; granulated, 5%c; standard "A," 5c. The following were the receipts and ship-

| | Articics. | Receipts | Shipment | | | |
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| | Figur. bbls Wheat, bu Corn, bu Oats, bu Rye, bu Barley, bu | 193,000 116,000 282,000 11,000 | 12, 22, 10, 120, 4, 80, | | | |
| | On the Produce exchange today the butt market was quiet; creamery, 22@31c; dais 21@28c. Eggs, easier; strictly fresh, 28@29c | | | | | |

New York Markets.

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New York, Jan. 26.—Floure—Receipts, 22.—942 pkgs.; exports, 6.050 bbls., 6.986 sacks; sales, 19.800 pkgs.; market about steady with trade brands weak, moderately active.

Corn Meal—Quiet, steady
Barley—Bull, firm
Barley Mall—Inactive.

Whear—Receipts, 47,275 bu.; exports, 26,180 bu.; sales, 180,000 bu. futures, 168,000 bu.; spot. Spot firm, fairly active; No. 2 red in store and elvator, 80c; affoat, 80c; f. o. b., 806814c; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 2 northern, 82c; No. 3, spring, 784c. Options declined early 1664c with the west and on the large increase east of the Rockles, advanced 1664c on covering here and at the west, closing firm at 1664c over yesterday with trading slow; February, 79679Mc, closing at 4504c; March, 797,680Mc, closing at 4504c; March, 797,680Mc, closing at 534c; Sales, closing at 835c.

Corn—Receipts, 52,000 bu.; exports, 86,805 bu.; sales, 250,000 bu. futures, 99,000 bu. spot. Spots firm, moderately active; No. 2,53446 534c in elevator; 5446544c affoat; yellow, 546544c. Ontions were dull, opening at 15c decline, advanced 1664c, as following the west, and closing steady at 1664c over yesterday; February, 5346034c, closing at 534c; March, 534c, closing at 534c; March, 534c, closing at 534c; May, 534c, closing at 534c; May, 534c, closing at 534c; Luly, 534c, closing at 534c; May, 534c, closing at 534c; July, 534c, closing at 534c; No.; sales, 60,000 bu. futures, 77,000 bu.; exports 636 bu.; sales, 60,000 bu. futures, 77,000 bu. spot. Snots

b34c. closing at 534c; July, 53@534, closing at 534c.

Oars—Receipts, 102,900 bu.; exports 636 bu.; sales, 60,000 bu. futures, 77,000 bu. spot. Spots duil, easier. Options duil, firmer; May, 39,3-16 (2394c, closing at 394c; No. 2 spot, 42@424c; No. 2 Chicago, 394w394c; No. 3, 374c; No. 8 white, 40c; mixed western, 385@40c; white western, 395@40c.

HAY—Quiet, steady.

HOPS—Guliet, steady.

HOPS—Fairly active, steady; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 and 60 lbs., 45@6c; Texas selected, 50 and 60 lbs., 587c.

Phoytstons—Cut meats quiet, firmer; shortclear, 410.70. Lard, quiet, firmer; shortclear, 411.70. Dition sales, 250 tierces at 111.70. Option sales, 250 tierces, January, 111.70; March, \$11.65. closing at \$11.65 bid and \$11.70 asked. Pork, firmer; old mess, 19.000(19.25; new mess, \$20.25; extra prime, nominal.

BUTTER-Dull, depressed: western factory, 17@24c; Elgin, 33@34c.
CHEESE-Fair demand, firm; part skims, 4@

104c.
EGGS-Light offerings, firmer; western, fresh, B1623c; receipts, 1.809 pkgs.
RICE-Active, firm.
MOLASSES-New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, fairly active, firm.
SUGAR-Kaw, dull, firm; refined, fairly active, steady.

Pin Laon Quiet; American, \$12.75\subsetements 15.50.
Copper Dull, steady; lake, \$12.00.
LEAD Quiet; domestic, \$3.87\subsetements.
Tin-Steady, quiet; Straits, \$20.10.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—WHEAT—Firm, So. 2 hard, 654,4660 (c); No. 2 red, 706,71c. CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 344,4635c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 204,204c. RYE—Steady at 55c.

RYE-Steady at 55c.
Edga- Active and firm at 20c.
Buyrur- Dull and unchanged: creamery,
156:29c; dairy, 176:20c.
Flaxseed-Steady; \$1.0261.03.
HAY-Very weak and lower: timothy, \$8.00
\$9.00; prairle, \$0.0007.50.
Bran- Steady at 586:53c.
RECHIPTS Wheat, 78.000 bu.; corn, 10.000
nt.; oats, 1.000 bu.

SHIPMENTS Wheat, 104,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; cats, none.

Coffee Market.

New York, Jan. 26.—Options opened steady at 5 to 10 points down, closed barely steady

at 10 points up to 10 down. Sales, 21,750 hags, including January, \$16.80; February, \$16.80; March, \$16.50;16.60; April. \$16.35;16.40; May, \$16.25;10.35; July, \$16.20; September, \$16.20; October, \$16.10; December, \$16.105; 16.26. Spot Rio steady, moderate demand; No. 7, \$17.50;217.67%.

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The change to zero weather had some Influence on the local market as might have been expected. It kept every one indoors and helped to give the market a deserted appearance. More than that it stimulated the erg market and started prices on the uperade as will be noted from the quotations given below. Aside from the change in the erg market there were no very important features.

APPLES—Stocks are held at \$3.50\(\frac{1}{2}\)4.00 for fair to choice stock.

BANANAS—Quoted at \$2.00\(\frac{1}{2}\)5.00 pr bunch.

BEANAS—Choice may, \$2.00\(\frac{1}{2}\)5.00 pr bunch.

CALITORNIA CARBAGE—Owing to the high prices at which cabbage is being held in southorn California the arrivals here are light.

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Drainbead, 23c.

Channennus. Bell and cherry, \$5.50; bell
and bugle \$10.00; Jersey Cape Cod. \$9.50.

Edgas Light receipts and the expectation
that the cold weather would still further reduce the arrivals had the matural effect of
causing a flower feeling in the market.
The market was without doubt beginer
but just how much higher it
would be difficult to say as most
every dealer had a market of his own and they
did not agree very well. In the morning quite
a number of cases sold at 20c, the sellers actlieg on the supposition that the cold snapwould not last long and that eggs would come
pilling in again in a day or two. These parties
thought that it would not be wise to quote
above 20c for fear that the country would ship
in a) of of eggs and then be disappointed in their
returns. Others advanced their prices is and
still athers asked from 22c to 23c but admitted that buyers did not seem disposed to
take them at those prices very frosty. Still
others were even more buillish and said that
they were not trying to sell even at the highrest prices named as they believed that the
market would so even higher. The fact is
that the market is dependent almost entirely
upon the weather. The question is whether
the cold wave will continue long coungh to
shut off supplies from the country.

GAME Small rabbits, 75c; pages, \$1.50.

HAY—The market did not show any change,
the range continuing at \$5,0006.50.

Hover Choice to fancy white clover, 183

HONEY-Choice to fancy white clover, 1873

9c; fair to good, fowled, MALADA GRAPES Steady, \$8,5000,000. NOTS Large buckery, \$1,05; black walnuts, \$1.008.1.25, LEMONS \$4.0003.1.50; ONIONA Home grown, \$1.00 per bushel; Spanish, per crate, \$1.907.2.00, OHANGES The market is well supplied with Fiorida oranges. Brights, \$2.7503.00; russets, \$2.5062.75.

Overeus Baltimore is still blocked with ice and the struction is unchanged. Quotations

cold weather they do not sell to as good advantage as the dressed.

Potators—Only small lots moving from store. Western Nebraska stock is quoted at Soc. Utah and Colorado, 20c@\$1.00; choice native, 75%80c. Sweet Porators—There are a few in the market which are selling at \$4.50.
Veat—Choice year calves, 86.9c; large and thin, 36.6c.

PRODUCE POINTERS. The New Orleans Picayune gives the following table of banana Imports into the United States and tanada for each of the last two years. The figures show that the city near the mouth of the Mississippi leads all the rest.

| ı | New Criencs | 4,483,351 | 0.755.841 | 717.5 |
|---|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| ı | New York | 3,715,625 | 3,567,768 | 147.8 |
| ı | Philadelphia | 1,818,328 | 1.019.234 | 7180.0 |
| ı | Boston | 1,840,549 | 1.710.005 | 130.5 |
| ١ | Baltimore | 625,037 | 800,008 | 15.4 |
| ١ | Savannah | 190,000 | 73,209 | 116.7 |
| ı | Mobile | 150,000 | 130,000 | 20.0 |
| ı | Montreal | | | 30.0 |
| ı | tialveston | 3,000 | 92.515 | |
| ١ | Tampa | | 45,000 | + |
| ì | | ******* | SCHOOL STATE | |
| 1 | Total | 19 415 010 | 10.002 540 | William A |

*Decrease - Galveston, \$2,515; Tampa, 48,030. other sources it was learned that the greater part of the Indiana peach crop had been de-stroyed, as the thermometer registered above 20 > below zero in the southern portion of the state several times during the recent cold

BUSINESS BUTTERS Fred Muchow has disposed of his saloon at

Davis & Johnson, druggists, at Wellfleet have dissolved, J. Lenzen & Son have sold out their grain business at Deweese. E. H. Batty has been succeeded by May & Martin in the implement business at Alma. A. L. Roper, in the implement business at Hebron has been succeeded by A. L. and F. E.

St. Louis Markets.

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St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—Flour-Unchanged. Wheat-At 4051c above yesterday; cash, 691c; May, 641c; July, 651c.

Corn-Cash lower, 383c; options 4c above yesterday; May, 433c; July, 444c.

Oats-Cash nominal; May better, 344c.

Rye-Lower, 55c asked.

Barter-Quiet; small sales; Minnesota, 53c.

Butter-Unchanged; creamery, 25631c; dairy, 18628c.

Eggs Higher, 34c.

Provisions—Pork, better; old jobbing at \$18.60; lacd, higher, \$11.30.

Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 56,000 bu.; corn, 209,000 bu.; oats, 38,000 bu.; rye, 3,000 bu.; barley, 6,000 bls.; wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 77,000 bils; wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 77,000 bils; oats, 15,000 bu.; rye, 2,000 bu.; barley, 10,000.

Oil Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—PETROLEUM—Certifi-cates were still entirely neglected at the Stock exchange, but 1,000 bbis, changed hands on the Consolidated board at 53c. No feature is to be noted in the market and the close was steady at the figures mentioned. Tallow—Fair demand, stronger; city, (82.00 for pkgs.), 7c bid. for pkgs.), 7c bid. Corron SEED OIL—Active and firmer; crude.

ROSIN-Dull but firm. TURPENTINE-Quiet and steady.

Cotton Market. New Orleans, La. Jan. 26.—Steady: middling, 34c; low middling, 34c; low middling, 85c; good ordinary, 85c; gross receipts, 42,588 bales; shipmonts to Great Britain, 0,885 bales; sales, 7.750 bales; stock, 354,385 bales.
New Orleans, La. Jan. 26.—Putures steady; sales, 61,000 bales; January, \$9,22 bid; February, \$9,1929,20; March, \$9,27259,28; April, \$9,3329,34; May, \$9,3929,40; June, \$9,456,946; July, \$9,5026,51.

Liverpool Markets. Liverpoor, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Steady; de-mand poor; holders offer moderately. Conn—Steady; demand fair; mixed western, 48 7d per cental for old. Bacon—Long and short clear, 55 fbs, 51s 6d LARD-Prime western, 56s 6d per cwt. TALLOW-Fine American, 32s per cwt.

Milwaukee Grain Market. Milwacker, Wis., Jan. 20.—Wheat—Steady: May, 71 4c; No. 2 spring, 66c. Cors—Dull; No. 3, 41c. Oars—Quiet; No. 2 white, 844c; No. 3 white.

BARLEY Easy: No. 2, 64c; sample, 402,61c. RYE-Quiet; No. 1, 60c. New York Dry Goods Market. New York, Jan. 26. There was not much change in the dry goods market. Some of the spring specialities were in hereasing demand. Staple cottons were in demand for filling in wants with good inquiry as to future business. Prices generally continue firm.

London Financial Review.

account has been rather quiet in the Stock exchange, but the progress of the settlement continued to engage attention. Consols improved from 11-6 to 14 per cent. Colorial corporation stock has also shown considerable strength. Foreign government scentiles closed fairly firm in response to better advices from continental bourses. An improvement is established in Ezyptians, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian foursand most of the Turkish issues. Argentine 1895 and ditto funded have improved in percent, notwithstanding the premium on gold advancing to 209 per cent. Home rathways, with the exception of the Scotch lines, which were dull, closed tolerably firm. Brighton deferred has been more freely bid for and has risen 4 per cent. Americans have shown considerable depression owing to a number of realizations. Just at the close the general tone improved, but without any recovery in prices so that nearly a general decline is established, he duding 1 per cent in Chicago & Milwaukee, Nortolk & western preference, Northern Pacific preference and Atchison, and 4 to 4 per cent in others. Ohio & Mississippi was exceptionally higher. Canadians were weak in sympathy. Canadian Pacific has given way 5 per cent, and Geand Trunk issues 14 to 5 per cent. Mexican ordinary preference leave off 5 per cent, and Geand Trunk issues 14 to 5 per cent. Money was in superahundant supply. Short loans were obtained at 15 to 15 fer cent. The principal discount houses reduced their allowance for deposits to 5 per cent at call, 1 per cent notice.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Industrials Did Most of the Business in

Securities. New York, Jan. 26.—Considerably over was in the two injustrials-Sugar and Disciliers. The shares actually made the tone of the market from the opening to the close, showing that the speculative interests have stocks. There were comparatively large transactions in Reading, but in nothing else that could be called real activity. The pros-

stocks. There were comparatively large transactions in Reading, but in nothing else that could be called real activity. The prospect of a large outzo of zold on Saturday seems to have been without influence upon the course of prices, although the estimates of the amount now reach semething over \$4,000,000. There was very little outside business done, the dealings being coulined principally to the trading element and the insiders in the different active specialties.

Rumors were thick in the early morning of a disagreement between the principal manipulators of sugar refineries, and although buying orders were plentiful, the selling was extremely urgent, and from 12 to 12:30 a great deal of excitement occurred. There was considerable selling of Distillers for Washington account and the drive at the stock was almost equally as virious as that against Sugar, and from 48 it went to 46, the lowest price reached on the deciline. Toward noon it became evident that the fliquidation in these stocks was about over. Then followed comparative duliness, with steady appreciating pices, followed by an urgent demand in both and a rinewal of the excitement which carried Sugar from 46 to 42%. The latter afterward retired % per cent closing with a loss of % per cent, but Sugar closed at 125, with a gain of 19. The other industrial stocks, but without their marked fluctuations. Manhartan was again a feature at the opening, then stories of a disagreement among the board of directors over the proposed New York & Northern deal, leading to continual liquidation in that stock and with the help of some stop orders, it was driven down from 161 to 15s. It shared in the general rally, however, later in the day and rose 5 per cent from its lowest price, closing at its best figures, with a gain of % per cent for the day.

The Post says: Today the industrials were used for the first stocks likely to be influenced by the attacks by the bears who believe in a combine and who are looking for weak spots. Naturally the general list yielded a little rency problems in this or in the succeeding administration which led to the activity of the past week has been much shaken.

The following are the closing quotations of

| Atchison 35! | Northern Pacific 18 |
|---|---------------------------|
| Adams Express 156 | do preferred 49 |
| Alton, T. H 33 | U. P. Den & Gulf 17 |
| do preferred 150 | Northwestern 114 |
| American Express . 1183 | |
| Haitimore & Ohio 973 | |
| Canada Pacific 87 | N. Y. & N. E 47 |
| anada Southern 574 | Ontario & Western, 197 |
| Central Pacific 19 | Oregon Imp 18 |
| Ches & Ohio 235 | Oregon Nav 82 |
| Chiengo Alton 1435 | Ore. S. L. & U. N 22 |
| C. B. & Q 1021 | |
| Chicago Gas 92 | Peoria, Dec. & E 17 |
| Consolidated Gas 134 | Pitteburg |
| C. C. C. & St. L 585 | |
| Cotton Oil Cert 453 | |
| Del. Hudson 1383 | |
| D. L. & W 1513 | |
| D. & R. G. pfd 553 | |
| D. & C. F. Co | do preferred 61 |
| Fast Tenn 45 | |
| Er10 | St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd 75 |
| do preferred 57 | St. Paul 81 |
| Fort Wayne 154 | dopreferred 125 |
| Gt. Northern pfd 139 | St. Paul & Omaha 51 |
| C. & E. I pfd 104) | |
| Hocking Valley 315 | |
| Illinois Central 103 | Sugar Riffnery 124 |
| St. Paul & Duluth 465 | Tenn. Coal & Iron. 34 |
| Kan & Ter pfd 265 | Texas Pacific 10 |
| Lake Erie & West 24 | |
| do preferred 804 | |
| Lake Shore 1503 | |
| Lond Trust 505 | |
| Louis & Nash 753 | |
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| National Cordage 1413 | National Linseed 38 |
| do preferred 1163 | |
| N. J. Central 130 | do pre erred 100 |
| Norfolk & W. pfd., 89 | Hous. & Tex. Cen |
| North American Co 113 | |

The total sales of stocks today were 485,133 shares, including: Atchison, 6,200; Burlington, 5,900; Chicago Gas, 18,200; Consolidated, Gas, 4,000; Delaware & Hudson, 7,300; Distilling, 83,400; Erie, 6,300; Louisville & Nashville, 4,200; Manhattan, 10,800; National Lead, 5,200; New England, 104,000; Reading, 45,900; Richmond Terminal, 5,100; Rock Island, 4,000; St. Paul, 12,900; Sugar, 5,000; Union Pacific, 12,900; Western Union, 8,600.

New York Money Market. New York Money Market.

New York, Jan. 26.—Money on Call.—Easy at 14,62 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERICANTILE PAPER 44,66 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady with actual business at \$4.86 for sixty day bankers' bills and \$4.87 for demand.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Dull and firm. State bonds nevlected.

bonds neglected.

The closing quotations on bouds:

Boston Stock Quotations. Bosron, Mass., Jan. 26.—Call loans, 32334 percent; time loans, 425 per cent. The fol-lowing are the closing stock quotations: B & Q 103% Kerrange Latern in R & 103% Kerrange Latern in R & 103% Osesoin Pewable (new) se Central Section 104 (1984) Section Eastern R. R. 92
Fitchburg R. R. 92
Little Rock & F.S.75
Mass. Central 215
Mex. Con. com 124
N. Y. & N. England 474
Old Colony 105
Rutland common 3
Wisconsin Cent. pfil 48
Allonez M. C. (new; 80
Allonez M. C. (new; 80
Atlantic. 94
Gen. Elec 110 Atlantic 94 B & B Boston & Mont 80 Gen. Elec

San Francisco Mining Stocks. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 26,-The official dosing quotations for mining stocks today Beicher 15 Ophir Ophir Best & Belcher 15 Savaze
Bodle Consolidated 21 Serra Nevada Union Con Cal & Va 240 Union Con Cal & Curry 80 Union Con Cal & Norcoss 80 Merican 185

New York Mining Quotations. New York, Jan. 26.—The following are the closing mining quotations: Crown Point. 55
Con. Cal. and Va. 248
Sierra Nevada.
Deadwood. 135
Gould and Curry. 75
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St. Louis mining Quotations. Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—The following were the quotations on the Mining exchange today:

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LONDON, Jan. 26.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to The Bee.]—Business for the new 282; balances, \$563,785. Money, quiet at 6@7

per cent. Exchange on New York, 40@50c New OHLEANS, Lag., Jan. 26.—Clearings, \$2,-09,044. KANSAS CITY, Mon Jan. 26.—Clearings, \$2,-022.626.

022,620.

New York, Jan. 26.—Clearings, \$135,893,-330; balances, \$0.876,248.

Baltrimone, Md., Jan. 26.—Clearings, \$2,185,-431; balances, \$238,867. Rate, 6 per cent.
Philadelphia, Ph. Jan. 26.—Clearings, \$13,-488,063; balances, \$1,372,888. Money, 4% per MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 26, Clearings, \$461,-930; balances, \$158,440. New York exchange selling at \$1,50.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 26,—Money, easy at 456 per cent: New-York exchange, par. Clearings, \$2,344,350, Britis, Jan. 26.—The statement of the Im-pecial Bank of Germany shows an increase in pecie of 24,112,000 marks. specie of 24,112,000 marks.

Boston Mass., Jan. 26.—Glearings, \$16,125,-642; balances, \$1,880,294. Money, 2 per cont. Exchange on New York, par to 10c discount.

New York, Jan. 26.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—Exchange was quoted as follows today: Chicago, 25c discount; Boston, par to 10c discount; St. Louis, 40-50c premium.

CHICAGO, HL. Jan. 25.—Clearings, \$15,746.— Circago, Ill., Jan. 25.—Clearings, \$15.746,-744. New York exchange sold at 25c premium. Sterling exchange, stendy; sixty day bills, \$4.864; for demand, \$4.88. Money casy at 6

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 44,-535,000 francs gold, and an increase of 2,275,-000 francs silver. Three per cent rentes 90f, 82c for the account.

London, Jan. 26.—Bullion in the Bank of England increased £418,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of Eng-land's reserve to Hability, which last week was 43.89 per cent, is now 47.90.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Weak, Dull and Lower-Hogs Close Steady and Strong.

OMARA, Jan. 26.—Receipts for the past four lays, compared with the first four days of last week, show a decrease of 3,500 cattle and 1,500 hogs and an increase of about 1,500 Sheep.

The run of cattle was rather smaller than anticipated and the general quality of the offerings was below the average. Business was slow throughout and on all but the really desirable offerings prices shaded lower. As usual on Thursday, there was no shipping or speculative demand, so that local buyers were in no hurry to fill their orders, even at easier prices. There was nothing strictly first class here, but fair to very good 1,100 to 1,300-lb, steers sold at from \$3.75 down to \$3.35. There was no life or snap to the trade and business was slow and unsatisfactory throughout.

Cows sold at prices steady to a dime lower than Wednesday. The decline was on the fair to good stuff, which sold around \$2.30 and \$2.80, while good to choice cows and helfers at \$2.90 to \$3.50, and canning grades at from \$1.75 to \$2.25 showed little or no change. The movement was very sluggish. Rough stock seemed to sell fully as well as at any time lately, poor to prime bulls, oven and stags selling at from \$1.50 to \$3.90. There was a ready sale for good to choice veal calves at from \$3.00 to \$5.50.

Stockers and feeders sold readily at steady to strong prices, both yard speculators and outsidees buying freely. The demand is very The run of cattle was rather smaller than

DRESSED BEEF.

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Hoose-The market opened active and firmer on light receipts and enceuraging advices from Chicago, but with no shipping or speculative demand to sustain values prices soon weakened and ruled weak to a nickel lower than Wednesday. As the supply, however, failed to come up to dealers' expectations and both hogs and provisions strengthened in Chicago local buyers had to bustle to fill their orders, and the market closed up very strong. Good to choice butcher weight and heavy hogs sold at from \$7.50 white fair to good light and mixed hogs sold at from \$7.32½ up to \$7.50. The range was exactly the same as on Wednesday, and as on Wednesday, the built of the hogs sold at \$7.50 and \$7.50 as against \$7.30 to \$7.40 one week ago, Representative sales.

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SHEEP—Receipts consisted of two double-decks of common Colorado fed lambs. They averaged 55 pounds and sold readily for \$4.50. There is no apparent change in the situation Good stuff in good demand and strong. Fair to good natives, \$3.75\(\pi_0.0\)); fair to good westerns, \$3.50\(\pi_0.0\); common and stock sheep, \$2.25\(\pi_0.3\); 75; good to choice 40 to 100-15, lambs, \$4.00\(\pi_0.5\).50. Representative sales:

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours, ending at 5 o'clock p. m. January 26, 1893; RECEIPTS.

CATTLE: HOGS. SHEEP, HORSES & MLS. Cars. Head Cars. Head Cars. Head Cars. | Head. 113 2,679 58 4,041 2 509 DISPOSITION.

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Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram to The Beel.)—There was a quiet and generally weak cattle market. The supply was large, amounting toabout 22,000 head, including the number left over from yesterday, and buyers insisted upon concessions. There was no Important decline in any grade, but there was note of less shading of prices all around. Sales were largely at from \$3,75 to \$6.15 for steers and at from \$2,15 to \$3,25 for cows and bulls. The extreme range was from \$1,25 to \$6,00. A good many cattle were in sellers hands at the close. Receipts, 17,000 head.

Prices for hozs were about the same as at the close of business yesterday. The feeling was firm so far as good grades were concerned, but poor, light and common light mixed were not readily moved at that day's quotations. Sales were at from \$7,15 to \$7,25 for poor to prime lots averaging under 200 lbs., and at from \$7,40 to \$7,95 for very common to extra medium and heavy. There was little business at better than \$7,85, and only a limited amount below \$7,40. Receipts, 28,000 head.

The sheep market was flat, as was to be expected, in view of the continued enormous receipts. An average for four consecutive days of nearly 12,000 is altogether too big a dose even for the Chicago market. Prices dropped down another 10c to 15c, or to from \$3,00 to \$5,30 for poor to choice. The lamb market also was weaker. It was quoted off to from \$4,00 to \$0.15 for poor to prime qualities. The pens were full of unsold sheep at the close of business, and the outlook for the remainder of the week is discouraging. Receipts, 11,000. Chicago Live Stock Market.

in telegraphy:"

I desire here to remark that there are many other uses to which these instruments may be put, such as the simultaneous transmission of musical notes, differing in londness as well as in pitch, and the telegraphic transmission of noises, or sounds of any kind.

This was an extremely lucky stumble for Mr. Bell and the corporation that be are his name. When the full import of the discovery became known the Bell company claimed "the earth," as applied to things telephonic. Inventions by the score and corporations by the dozen sprang up in the

mainder of the week is discouraging. Receipts, 11,000.

The Evening Journal reports:
CATTLE-Receipts, 18,000 head; shipments, 4,000; market slow, stendy on prime steers, others lower; choice to prime steers, 45,65 (66,00; others, \$5,4005,45; feeders, \$3,4004,25; stockers, \$3,2003,40; cows, \$3,006(3,50).

Hogs-Receipts, 28,000 head; shipments, 8,500; market fairly active, steady; mixed and packers, \$7,4507,75; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$7,7507,36; prime light, \$7,5047,55; other lights, \$7,1507,30;.
SHEEP-Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 550; market dull, 20025c lower; good western sheep, \$5,0005,15; lambs, \$3,7566,00. New York Live Stock Market .

New York, Jan. 26.—Beryes—Receipts 894 head, all for exporters and slaugh erers; no trade; feeling firm; dressed beef steady at 869½ per lb. Shipments today, 404 beeves and 20 sheep.

CALVES—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; yeals, \$7.00620.00 per 100 lbs.; western calves, \$3.50. \$3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,157 head; market dull, but steady; sheep, \$4.00\(\pi_5\).60 per 100 lbs; lambs, \$6.12\(\pi_6\)0.50.

Hous—Receipts, 4,124 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at \$7.60\(\pi_5\)8.10 per 100 lbs.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Stock Market.
KANSAS City. Mo., Jan. 25.—Cattle-Receipts, 3,400 head; shipments, 2,000 head; good strong; others weak; feeders, dull, weak, 10e lower; shipping steers, \$3.85@5.3b; stockers and feeders, \$2.85@4.20.
HOGS-Receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady, 5c higher; all grades \$4.00@7.70; bulk, \$7.30@7.45.
SHEEP-Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market dull and weak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25.—Cattle-Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 1,600; market quiet; natives, \$3.00@5.00; fed Texas steers, \$3.00@4.00.

Hoos—Receipts, 5,300; shipments, 1,500; market 10c lower; heavy, \$7.40@7.65; packing, \$7.10@7.60; light, \$7.20@7.50; shipments, 200; market steady; natives, \$3.00@4.50; choice muttons, \$4.75@5.25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"Gloriana," a three-act comedy farce, by James Mortimer, and acted by one of Charles Frohman's selected companies of artists, will be the attraction at Boyd's theater for three nights, commencing Sunday evening next. The play is founded upon the French "Le True d'Arthur," and is full of absurd situations growing out of almost endless complications. There is a languishing widow, and with her a jealous lover, and it follows naturally that there should be ample opportunity for the green-eyed monster to feed himself. The confusion is precipitated by the widow's former admirer, now on the brink of matrimony with another, masquerbrink of matrimony with another, masquer-ading as his valet, the valet assuming the role of master, and is further confounded by a similar exchange of places on the part of the widow and her maid. The company is made up of good material and the perform-ance is one that can be looked back upon with pleasure. The sale of seats will open at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

"The Fairles' Well," written by Con T. "The Fairies' Well." written by Con T. Murphy, is one of the strongest of Irish plays now before the public. It tells a remarkably bright and refreshing story of Irish life, dealing with the higher elements of peasantry and aristocracy of the Emerald Isle. It is full of interest, fresh and inspiring, with strong scenes and plenty of novel and original episodes. The story is of a young girl reared in luxury, whose father, owing to his indulgence in drink, is forced to mortgrage his estate, which has been in the family for generations. He reforms and family for generations. He reforms and goes to America to seek his fortune in the gold mines, but just as his dream is realized he dies, first having intrusted a friend with his money and a letter, which he bids him take to his daughter in Ireland. The friend arrives in Ireland in time to frustrate the designs of unscrupulous villains who are about to foreclose the mortgage and grive the young girl komeless into the world. The company is one of the best which Mr. Power has ever brought together. The scenery is elaborate and is carried by the company. The Farnam Street theater all next week, beginning with matinee Sunday, January 29. Usual matinees Wednesday and Satur-Prof. John Reynolds, the great measurerist,

has been engaged to give a series of his ex-tertainments for six nights at Young Men's is Prof. Reynolds' first trip to the west, and he brings with him the endorsements of the clergy and medical profession of the east, The entertainments are intensely amusing as well as scientifically interesting. The sale of seats opens Saturday morning at Chase & Eddys.

"The Streets of New York," the play pre-ented at Wonderland and Bijou theater, is attracting good houses. It abounds with comedy and sensation, introduces a very realistic fire scene and is one of the best pleasers produced at this house. Today is devoted to the ladies and is known as souvenir day. Every lady attending will be venir day. Every lady attending will be presented with a very handsome celluloid mounted blotting pad.

Pries of people have pries, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will cure them. Reducing the Whisky Output.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 26.—The Whisky trust has decreased the output of spirits in the local distilleries, including the Calumet, Shufeldt and Riverside. Notice has been given the department of internal revenue that from today the output of these distilleries will be reduced by 3,900 gallons daily.

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BELL TELEPHONE PATENTS. They Will Expire in Less Than a Month-Freezing Out Competitors.

in a very silent manner.

The patent expiring is one granted to Alexander Graham Bell, filed February 14, 1878. By law a patent continues the property of its inventor for a period of seventeen

such thing will be done in the case of the Bell Telephone company's patent, however, for no body of men in the national govern-

ment could be persuaded to believe that the owners have falled to reap all legitimate

benefits from the invention. Instead of that, every one who knows the least about carrent affairs is certain that the Beil company has

affairs is certain that the Bell company has amassed millions of dollars under the pro-tection of the patent laws, and has at all times maintained notoriously robber rates for the service it has given. Realizing the hopelessness of such a request, the Bell company, it is understood, will not petition congress for an extension, but will attempt a still freeze out respectition with its re-

to still freeze out competition with its re-maining patents and its "bar'l."

The history of the invention and perfection

of the telephone and the famous trials of the "telephone cases" would make volumes of interesting reading. Bell's patent of February 14, 1876, was the foundation stone upon which was built the telephone monopoly. It

giving the inventor's place of abode as Salem, Mass. The man had no idea at the time that he was inventing a telephone. Like hundreds of other discoverers Bell was

onopoly so many years, is the following

My present invention consists in the em-ployment of a vibratory or undulatory cur-rent of electricity in contradistinction to a merely intermittent or pulsatory current, and a method of and apparatus for producing electrical undulations upon the line wire.

In another portion of his specifications the inventor said, speaking of his "improvement in telegraphy:"

telephonic. Inventions by the score and corporations by the dozen sprung up in the United States and in foreign lands, all with discoveries of the telephone and it parts. Some of these had pretty good proofs, by the way, that their inventions antedated Mr. Bell's by considerable lengths of time. Elisha Gray of Chicago was one of Bell's most formidable rivals, and others, with more or less invention discoveries relating

most formidable rivals, and others, with more or less important discoveries relating to the subject, were heard from in the per-sons of Blake, McDonough, Dolbear, Reis, Berliner and forty others. The organizing of telephone companies became an almost every

day affair and was limited apparently only by the number of men who believed they had invented the apparatus. The Bell company brought suits for infringement and interfer-ence and damages in several states against

as many of these concerns, and in retaliaas many of these concerns, and in retaina-tion these corporations brought suit against the Bell company in other states. Here and there the United States circuit court of some state would hand down a decision on one of

these suits, and invariably the company that got the worst of it would appeal to the supreme court of the union. Finally the battle of the giants was waged

in the supreme court in the October term, 1887. It was the Bell Telephone Company

octopus against the world, and the Bell won. The trial stands as the cause celebre of all the suits contested before that tribunal. The

the suits contested before that tribunal. The record occupies entire volume 126 of the official reports, more than twice as much space as sufficed for the famous Dred Scott decision, up to then the largest on record. When brought into court the written documents made a pile five feet in height. The argument consumed three weeks of the supreme court's time. An idea of the magnitude of the contest may be obtained by this when it is known that the limit of time usually allowed for arguing a

limit of time usually allowed for arguing a case in the supreme court is two hours. The most brilliant legal lights that could be found

in the country were employed on either side. Some of the speeches were sensational in the extreme. The opposers of the Bell company made the direct charge of fraud and forgery against Mr. Bell and his attorneys. They claimed in the forgery charge that between

February 14 and 19, 1876, after Bell had flied his application for patent, his attorneys obtained knowledge of the contents of a

paragraph:

was a comprehensive document, witness

years. Congress may extend this limit

caveat filed by Elisha Gray; that they then stole Bell's written application from the patent office, dishenestly rewrote it, or a part of it, inserting a description of a flquid transmitter learned from Gray's caveat, adding a claim based thereon, and then dishenestly replaced the application with its interpolated sheets in the patent office, After Bell learned of his lawyer saction, the apposition claimed, he applicated the course taken, and did further crooked work of the same kind. In less than a month the most important of all the Bell Telephone company's patents will expire. The gigantic monopoly that the corporation has held for so many years will then probably receive its death blow, and other companies will be given a fighting

same kind.
The supreme court was divided on the dechance to serve the public with the indispen-sable "hello boxes." Exercisant telephone rentals may then, and probably will, become a thing of the past, and the ordinary person cision Justices Waite, Miller, Matthews, Gray, Blatchford and Lamar found for the Bell company, Justices Field, Bradley and Harlan handed down a minority decision which showed how they stood, but had no of moderate means will be able to talk to his friend across the city without mortgaging his furniture to pay the bill, says the Globeparticular effect. This decision was the last that Chief Justice Morrison R. Waite rendemocrat.
The American Bell Telephone company cered before his death. will still be a mighty big power to fight, for it owns several valuable patents on the apparatus that are still in force. One of the most important is the "Blake transmitter," a little device made of carbon that is invalu-

ANTI-VICE FORCES.

Petition Prepared by the Ministers is Receiving Hundreds of Signatures. The anti-vice movement seems to be geting in its work so far as the securing of

able in carrying the voice to the wire. Per-haps by this time the Bell company has bought some of the old enemies' patents, as it has a fashion of doing very effective work names to the petition that will be presented o the city council is concerned. The committee appointed at the meeting f the Ministerial union and the Ushers asociation last Monday to take the matter of disculating the petition in hand has issued 600 copies of the petition and the same number of circular letters, which are being sent out to representative citizens and prominent church workers all over the city. The circular letter reads as follows:

Dear Sir: We include herewith two petitions which fully explain themselves. One is to be igned by voters only, the other by ladies and

signed by voters only, the other by halles and minors.

It is the desire of the Ushers association and the Ministerial union that you secure as many signatures as possible at any time and place and also have the petition at your church next Sunday, the 29th list, and the Sunday following thea return theo; to C. A. Starr, room for Roe building, not later than Thursday, February 9. Please give the matter prompt and careful attention, as we want the signatures of svery person in Omaha who is in favor of the petition.

Those who have started out with the petition have succeeded in getting signatures very rapidly although some object to the proposed fight against the present method of regulating houses of ill-fame, fearing that if an attempt is made to drive them out of the city they will only be scattered and become an intolerable nuisance to respectable citizens, At the present rate of seeming signatures the committee estimates that the string of he committee estimates that the string of names on the petition will be long enough by

after something else when he dropped upon the idea. The petition for a patent was headed "An improvement in telegraphy." The meat in the discovery, and the rock upon which the Bell company has held its Ignorance of the morns of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and bilious-ness.

Marriage Licenses. The following mirriage licenses were isned by County Judge Eller yesterday: Name and address. William Lillard, Omaha. Rosa Majors, Omaha Ernest Meyers, Omaha. Dora Shannon, South Omaha. John Rybia, South Omaha..... Rosa Batac, South Omaha..... Edward Schmetrsor, South Onaha... Marquetha Lange, South Omaha... Carson Lambrecht, Millard, Neb. Annie Malchert, Millard, Neb. Soren A. Hullman, Sutherland, Neb. Banna Carlson, North Platte, Neb. Sherman T. Hale, Omaha...... Bertha Mussack, Omaha.....

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A perfect little pill. He is Not Known in Chicago. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 26.—The Chicago directory does not contain the name of William Mercerau, the alleged wealthy Chicagoan said to have eloped with Alice Stahl, the 10-year-old daughter of a prominent resident of Binghamton, N. Y.

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