CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Brighter Light Seems Shining on the Commercial World Once More.

DEALERS NOTE A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Week Just Ended Shows a Change for the Better in Nearly All Lines-More Hopeful Sentiment Prevades Business Circles.

For the first time since the holidays there Is some material indication that the commercial world is beginning to recover from the depression of the past six months and to branch out toward the future with some degree of confidence. While there is no great improvement in general trade, there are unmistakable signs of a better feering, and business seems to be reaching a firmer basis. The most encouraging feature of the present condition is that it is not confined to any single locality. Reports from the east agree with the experience of the Omaha jobbers that the week has recorded a noticeable improvement in the business conditions of the country. This view is also corroborated by the reports of most of the traveling men, who declare that the small merchants are beginning to realize that the panic is over and are more inclined to increase the size of their orders than hereto

As far as Omaha is concerned the improvement has been most noticeable during the last three days of the week. The intense cold of the first three days had a teniency to create a temporary slackness in trade, but as the weather moderated and people began to get out of doors orders came in faster than at any time during the present year. It cannot be said that the change has been allke marked in all lines, as some dealers have failed to note an improvement on the record of the previous week. These, however, are in the minority and the aggregate estimate is to the fullest extent satisfactory. A leading dry goods house reported that Thursday was by odds the best day of the present year and on Friday the improvement was still more marked. Other jobbers called attention to the fact that orders of fair proportions were beginning to come in and that the more confident feeling manifested by their customers was equally apparent in all parts of their terri-

With the stocks of both wholesalers and retailers at a minimum the slightest improvement is sufficient to make itself felt in an unusual degree. As the small dealer has only been buying what he absolutely needed for the past six months even a slight influx of business forces him to resort to the jobbers for goods. The jobbers have also run their stocks down to hard pan, and an increase of orders means a general hustling for goods all along the line.

The record of the Omaha clearing house

for the week is as follows. The total for the preceding week was \$4,754,362.85:

Tuesday. Wednesday. Thursday Friday Saturday	655,658,03 670,105,11 693,325,66 713,770,55
Total	

AS DUN SEES IT. Accumulation of Money in the East is Now

the Danger. Mr. W. H. Roberson, local manager for the R. G. Dun & Co. Mercantile Agency, speaking of trade conditions, says: "The next danger to be apprehended is a

congestion of the circulation in three of the great eastern cities. In round numbers, Boston now holds \$80,000,000 of the currency of the country, Philadelphia \$120,000,000 and New York \$400,000,000. A moment's reflection will reveal the fact that about 331/4 per cent of all the gold, silver and legal tender of the nation is already tied up in these three cities, and the drift thither continues at a remarkable rate. I f that 50 per cent of the available cash of I fancy country is now in the vaults of the New York, New England, Philadelphia and Balti-more banks and trust companies. What the effect of this will be upon other financial centers I do not pretend to say, but it shows a remarkable condition of exhaustion for other sections of the union, and at this season of the year there is nothing in the vest to move it across the Alleghenies. Loans on real estate in ordinary times would soon equalize the circulation and generally even in midwinter, the money was needed here for grain and stock. But this is an anomalous period, and the financier who can safely predict the outcome is not pressing himself into print.

"Locally, trade has been dull except in groceries, and even this line reports com-parative quiet. January has been a disappointment to jobbers, as well as retail dealers. The fact is, the whole country is waiting for novody knows what, but some sort of a change. The manufac-turers of the east are waiting for the action of congress on the tariff bill. The producers of the west are waiting for the manufacturers to employ their workingmen again to create a market. The bankers are everywhere swimming close to shore, and even speculators are waiting for some-thing in which to speculate. Aside from an international prize fight there has been nothing to employ the wits and loose cash of the large floating population in this country which lives by a lucky turn in stocks, real estate or other form of chance speculation.

Even the gamblers are cautious. "The week has been devoted very largely to charity, and it must be said to the credit of our citizens that they have shown themselves fully alive to the present emergency and are meeting the unusual conditions and generously. It is a sad fact we must all face that the next two months hundreds of worthy people will be forced through no fault of their own to rely for the necessities of life upon the charity of their neighbors and the public. It will be a disgrace to Omaha to permit suffering To go unrelieved, and Omaha will permit nothing of the kind, though her societies

will take pains to expose imposters.
"The Commercial club is making rapid strides for public favor these days. The easy, comfortable rooms and appointments are appreciated and utilized by daily new, and the time is coming when a business man who is not a member of this

organization will be very lonesome."

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Minneapouts Jan. 27.—This was one of the narrowest markets of any day in Minneapouls for a long time. The early prices were a fraction higher than Friday, but there were few fluctuations, and trade was light and business extremely duil. Receipts, 170 cars; shipments, 30 cars. It is supposed that mills ground rather more flour this week than they did last, and they ground more last week than they did last, and they ground more last week than they week previous. A little better feeling is noticed in the flour market and in some instances export orders from the United Kingdom have been at a higher price. One large milling concern here reported today that they were bid 6d over anything they had got lately for a large amount of patents. While they admitted the profits in the acceptance of the order would be very small they still insisted that it could be filled without loss at the present price for track grain here. Other miliers were inclined to dispute the reliability of this claim, but the firm reporting the bid gave the fluures, and in tringing the prices down to a fine point it would appear that the bid was correct. All the week the flour manufactured and sold was distributed mainly to noints west of New York and Pennayivania, although a little was sent to West Virginia. The arrivals of wheat here were light, but there was a small increase in public stocks. Millers ground partly from supplies they had in their mills. May wheat opened this morning at 60% and July at 60%. There was a small fractional advance at one time during the day, otherwise the market remained flat and unimiteresting. A little professional business was done. Track wheat continued to sell at the usual figures, from 4c to 1c above the May price. Wheat closed: January, 58c; May, 60c; July, 61%c. Track wheat closed: No. 2 northern, 50c.

New York, Jan. 27.—The dry goods market is rather less active. Cotton goods hold steady throughout. Print cloths worth 2 18-16c, less

1 per cent. Ginghams and wash goods rule quiet. Woolen goods quiet and steady.

Milwaukee Markets. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.-FLOUR-Quiet and with Attree, Jan. 3, -Floore-Quies asteady.
Wiffer-Quiet and unchanged: No. 2 spring, 65c: No. 1 northern, 65c: May, 613c.
Conn-Scarce: No. 3, 35c.
OATS-Firm: No. 2 white, 304c; No. 3 white, 20423504c.
BAILEY-Higher: No. 2, 51c; sample, 44 250c.

Coffee Market. New York, Jan. 27.—Copper — Options opened dull, closed steady 10 points higher to 5 points lower; sates, 3,750 eags, including; March, \$16; May, \$15.20; September, \$14.75 & 14.80. Spot coffee, Rio, market easy; No. 7, \$17.875; mild, quiet; Cordova, \$20.00@20.25;

ales, none. Santos, Jan. 27.—Market firm, unchanged Hamnung, Jan. 27.—Market steady, unchanged to 54 pfg. higher.

HAVRE, Jan. 27.—Market steady, unchanged to 54 lower.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 27.—Market lower;
No. 7, 815.75. LONDON, Jan. 27. -Market unchanged, 3d

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Demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 5s 3d%5s 4d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 1d%5o 2j-d.

Conn—Easy; demand poor; mixed western, Provisions—Pork, prime mess, fine, 753. deef, extra Indis, 93, 9d. Bacon, long and hort clear, 55 lbs., 37s; long clear, 45 lbs., 88, 6d. Lard 41s. short clear, 55 lbs 38s 6d. Lard, 41s.

Wool Market. Louis, Jan. 27.—Wood,—Quiet, un-red. Offerings fair, with no demand.

HAS REACHED NEW ENGLAND,

Severe Cold Accompanied by a Blizzard Raging in the East. Boston, Jan. 27.—The biggest storm of this year struck New England last night about 12 o'clock. This morning ten inches of snow had fallen and the wind was blowing a regular blizzard. As yet there is no signs of abatement. The storm seems to extend all over New England. The Central Vermont trains from the north, the Portland trains from the east, the Atlantic express from Albany and the through trains from all points south are badly delayed.

Northwestern Temperatures. St. Paul, Jan. 27 .- The cold wave seems to have passed by, at least temporarily, the signal service thermometer this morning at o'clock recording 10° below zero, while a low pressure wave the northwest seems to indicate decidedly warmer weather for Sunday. The coldest reported here last night was 20° below. Official reports this morning gave 28° below at Moorehead and 32° below at St. Vincent, Minn., 300 below at Winni per. 10° below at Bismarck, N. D., and 18° below at Huron, S. D., but at Buford it was 20° above, at Swift Current 22° above and Medicine Hat 24° above, and at Heiena 23°.

HARD ON THE CATTLE.

Thousands of Animais Have Succumbed to the Cold in Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 27.-Reports received at the general office of the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass show that the losses of stock on the ranches in southwest Texas from the effect of the recent severe weather were much greater than expected. In the counties south and east of here, where the drouth was severe and the graz-ing very poor, thousands of head of weak cattle succumbed to the cold. The number of head of stock lost cannot yet be esti-mated, as reports are incomplete.

BUT IT WASN'T TRUE.

Report that a Lake Michigan Schoone Was Wrecked Near New Orleans. MILWAUKER, Jan. 27 .- It is reported that the little schooner Florence from Lake Michigan for the Gulf of Mexico has been lost near New Orleans. It is reported that all hands have been drowned. Those on board were Wisconsin and Michigan people. Those in a position here to know say the reported loss of the steamer

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without foundation.

of two other convicts.

Horace Smith and Henry Singleton Sentenced to Hang. Jackson, Miss., Jan 27 .- Judge Christman yesterday sentenced Horace Smith and Henry Singleton to bang Thursday, March 22. They are the two life convicts convicted e present term of court of the murder

Re used to Name His Informant. FORT WAYNE, Jan. 27 .- In the libel suit brought by Bishop Rademacher against the American Eagle, the American Protective association paper published here, Editor Bidwell yesterday refused to give the source of his information which led to his bitter attack on the Catholic Orphans' home. Late in the evening Judge O'Rougke entered an order requiring Bidwell to give the infor-mation. Defendant's counsel filed exception and the case went over until this morning.
When the court met this morning and the Ridwell case was called the examinations ent of attorneys, was continued until next Wednesday.

Lawyer Kennedy's Rascalities. LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 27.-Rules were granted in court to show cause why three entries of satisfaction of judgments made by Lawyer G. C. Kennedy without the consent or knowledge of his clients should not be set aside. The judgments amounted to \$3,300, all of which Kennedy collected, representing to his clients that the liens were still standing and, to prevent discovery of the fraud, paying the interest himself. The point at issue now is whether the persons who gave the judgment must pay them a second time, or the clients suffer for their lawyer's rascality.

Her Husband Had Left Her. FONTAINE, Colo., Jan. 27.-Mrs. Minnie Clark last night committed suicide with chloroform, her husband, at Fort Scott, Kan., having refused her forgiveness for having left him and her two children two months age. She was young and pretty, and was earning her own living as a domestic on a

ranch where she killed herself. Ingalls is Out of Politics Again. ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 27. - John J. Ingalls said to a Globe reporter that he is absolutely out of politics. He will engage in the next campaign if invited, as he is a republican and appreciates favors shown in the past, but is not a candidate for anything and will

not be at any time in the future. Injured Train Robber Dies. St. Louis, Jan. 27.-Postoffice Inspector Johnson received word today that Willis Brown, a member of the Seminole gang of

train robbers, who was shot at the capture

of the gang last Tuesday near Vinita, died last night at Fort Smith, Ark. CHICAGO, Jan. 27 .- Three patients in the county hospital were found to have smallpox today and were removed to the pest house. There are now about ninety patients in the

smallpox hospital. THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record January 27, 1804:

WARRANTY DEEDS. L B Reed and husband to F L Loomis, lot 4, block 6, Hanscom Edward Edinger and wife to Detlef Stanck, n 14 ne 13-15-11 4,500 QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. A Hensley et al to H. C. Swayze & Co, lot 5, block 16, Lawnfield.

500 DEHDS. dee Place. Same to same, lot 18, block 99, same.

Total amount of transfers 4 12,200

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Scored an Advance in the Face of Discouraging Features.

ROUTINE NEWS WAS MOSTLY BULLISH

Offsetting this Was the Whipped Condition of the Bulls and Doubt About Condition of the Winter Wheat Fields.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.-Wheat slowed up against a good deal of pounding in the pit and a vast amount of tongue hammering on the outside today, but was still in good shape at 'sc advance when time was called at the close. Corn acted weak and lost about 3-16c per bu. of its former value. Provisions averaged firmer and closed at slightly better prices.

There was no indication that anything would occur to lift the wheat market out of the rut of the last two weeks. The routine news of the session was mostly bullish. The receipts at most points were light, exports better than expected, and the weather and crop news was favorable to buyers. Offsetting this was the whipped condition of the bulls, the doubt about the increase in stocks and the adverse prospects in France, Reports tovering Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas say that high winds have caused bare fields and damage to wheat is likely to follow. The May price started at from 6334c to 6334c, with an up turn to 6334c for a moment, a dip to from 6334c to 6334c and then there was little change for an hour following. There was enough reaction in corn to entirely wipe out the advance o Wednesday and Thursday. The early sales were at 38% c. and off to 38c, with no rally better than 38% c up to the last half hour. The receipts were on the increase again and up to the estimate, at 152 cars. Cat rates naturally acted against the market. This was especially true when the estimate for Monday was raised to 310 cars. On this the break to 38c occurred. January was quoted at 34% c and July at 38% c.

Oats was unsettled, prices being slightly higher for a time, but afterwards easing off.

The close was steady at the same as yesterday for May.

In the pork market the offerings were somewhat free and prices started at 214 from yesterday's closing, followed by further drop of 5c without any support. Two or three orders then came in, when the market reacted to the opening price.

the close the figures were the same as those at the same time yesterday. Lard was featureless and the market closed steady at \$7.60 for May, an advance of ery light buying, advanced 7%c for the day May closing at \$6.70. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat. cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 80 cars; hogs,

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close,
WHEAT- Jan May July	59% 63% 64%	5936 6336 65	5936 6356 6434	5934 6354 6438
Jan May July	3474 3894 3994	3074 384 3934	3436 38 38%	3614 3814 39
Jan May July	2654 2034 2834	2654 30 2814	20% 20% 28%	26% 29% 28%
MESS PORK - Jan May	13 15 13 20	13 15 13 27½	18 15 13 15	13 15 13 22%
Jan May	7 77%	7 85 7 60	7 7734 7 55	$\frac{7}{7} \frac{824}{60}$
Jan May	6 60 6 62%	6 60	6 60 6 6214	6 60

FLOUR—Easy and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 59½c; No. 3 spring, no sales; No. 2 red, 59½c.

CORN—No. 2, 35c.

OATS—No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 39¾

Ø31½c; No. 3 white, 28¾@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 44c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 42@

52c; No. 4, f. o. b., 41@46c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1,38¼.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, 84, 10.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., \$13,12½@13,17½; lard, per 100 lbs., \$7,82½@7.85; short ribs sides (loose), \$6,62½@6.55; dry sal²ed shoulders (boxed), \$6,62½@6.55; dry sal²ed shoulders (boxed), \$7,00@7.50.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. Sugars—Unchanged; cut loaf, \$5.36; gran-ulated, \$4.61; standard A, \$4.49. The following were the receipts and ship-ments for today:

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Flour, bbls	41,605 113,000 88,000 2,600	7,541 9,005 30,000 74,000 1,000 8,000
On the Produce exchange was firm; cross 15@21c. Eggs, quiet	ange today amery, 1923	24c; dairy.

New York Markets.

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New York, Jan. 27.—Floure—Receipts, 12,000 bbls.; exports, 9,400 bbls; sales, 2,600 pkgs.; city mill patents, 84.15@4.35; city mill clears, 83.35@3.00; Minnesota patents, \$3.50@3.00; Minter straights, \$2.70@3.00; winter patents, \$3.25@3.50; winter straights, \$2.70@3.00; winter courter, \$2.50@3.00; winter courter, \$2.50@3.00; winter courter, \$2.50@2.20; rye flour, steady; superfine, \$2.50@2.20; rye flour, steady; superfine, \$2.50@2.20; rye flour, steady; superfine, \$2.50@1.20; 2.85@2.20; buckwheat flour, dull and easy at \$2.40@2.50.

Buckwheat—Dull; Canadian, 57c asked, exbond.

CORN MEAL-Steady; yellow western, \$2.55@

75. RYE-Dull: Ismnary, 56c delivered. BARLEY-Dull: No. 2. Milwaukee, 63@65c. BARLEY MALT-Dull: Western, 75@80c. Barley Malt Dull: western, 75280c.
WHEAT-Receipts, none: exports, 28,300 bu;
sales, 355,000 bu, futures and no spot.
Spot market dull: No. 2 red, in store
and elevator, 65%c; afloat, 67%c; f. o. b. 66%c;
No. 1 northern, 71%c. Options opened dull
but steady, sold off on cables, closed weak,
rallied at the close and closed steady at %c
net advance; No. 2 red, January, closed at
65%c; Fabruary closed at 66%c; March,
68%@68%c, closed at 68%c; May, 68%@
68%c, closed at 68%c; June closed at 69%c;
July, 70%c70%c, closed at 70%c; August,
71%671%c, closed at 71%c; December, closed
at 70%c.

July, 7046704c, closed at 704c; August, 7136714c; closed at 714c; closed at 714c; December, closed at 734c.

CORN-Receipts, 9,800 bu.; exports, 2,000 bu.; sales, 190,000 bu. futures and 30,000 bu. snot. Spot market dull; No. 2, 43c nominal in elevator, 44c affoat; ungraded mixed, 444c delivered. Options opened dull and easier, closed barely steady at unchanged prices. January closed at 425c; February, 444c; March, 446445c, closed at 444c; May, 444c; March, 446445c, closed at 444c; May, 444c; Masch, 446c, closed at 444c; May, 444c; No. 2 sports, 1,100 bu.; sales, 20,000 bu. futures and 34,000 bn. spot. Spot market dull and lower; No. 2, 335c; No. 2 delivered, 344c; No. 2 white, 364c; No. 3, 324c; No. 3 white, 355c; track, mixed, sanuary, 34655c; track, white western, 36640c; track, white state, 30640c; Options, January elosed at 334c; February, 334c; March, 345c; May, 345c, closed at 344c.

HAY-Dull; shipping, \$6; good to choice, 86,0068,00.

Hors-Dull; state, common to choice, 1862c; Pacific const, 18622c

Hibes-Dull, unchanged; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45c560 fbs., 4465c; Ruenos Ayres, dry, 206234 fbs., 104641c; Texas, dry, 246330 fbs., 6c.

Provisions-Beef,quie; family, \$14,00615 00;

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Tallow Steady; city (\$2 per pkg.), 5%c. PETROLEUM Quiet: United closed at 80c bid; Washington, bbls., \$5; in bulk, \$3.50; refined New York, \$8.15.

Rosin-Steady; strained, common to good. TUBERSTINE Steady; 30%331c.
RICE About steady; domestic, fair to xtra, 324c; Japan, 424%c.
MOLASSES Dull; New Orleans open ket-

Molasses-Dull; New Orleans open ket-tle, 27834c.
Pin Ison-Dull; American, \$12.00@15.00, Coppen-Steady; lake, \$10.
LEAD-Firm; domestic, \$3.50.
Tix-Nominal; straits, \$20 bld.
SPELTER-Nominal; domestic, \$3.52½ bld.

4 1-166344c; cut losf, 4 15-16634c; crushed, 4 15-16654c; powdered, \$ 7-16644c; granulated, 4464 5-16c.

Omana Produce Market.

BUTTER-The supply is limited and there is a more liberal demand, respecially for the best stock. Choice country, 14@16c; packing stock, 100:12c. stock, 100-12c.

DRUSSED POULTRY—The demand has improved during the cold snap and prices have imped a notch higher. Chickens, 6-27c; turkeys, 90-10c; goese and ducks, 80-10c. Inferior stock would sell believ the above figures.

Lave Poultray—There is some demand for choice stock and the market is fairly well supplied. Good stock is quolable at 50-55-2c.

Veal—The arrivals are not heavy and the market firm at previous quotations; choice market firm at previous quotations, choice small and fat yeals, 7257 c; thin or heavy, 585c. Sebe.

GAME—Prairie chickens, quall and venison are out of season, and there is but little on the market except ducks. Canada gases, 46; mallard ducks, \$2.00;2.50; jack ratbits, \$1.50;2.20; small rabbits, \$1; squirrels, 75c.

Egos. The cold storage ergs have been pretty well cleaned up and there is a decided change for the better on the market. Fresh stock, 15%16c; cold storage, 11%12c; saited ergs, 3%10c.

HONEY—Choice white clover, 15c; Callfornia, 16c.

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OYSTERS-Medium, L.X. L., 13c: horseshoes, 18c; extra standards, 20c; selects, 21c; extra selects, 22c; company selects, 25c; counts, 30c.
NUTS-Chestnuts, 12c per lb.; Italian chestnuts, 12&13c; almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 12&14c; filterts, 124c; Brazil nuts, 11&12c; pecans, large, 12&14c; pecans, medium, 10c. The market on black walnuts is low and he can wants to buy. Oc. The market on black walnuts is low and no one wants to buy.

Cidna-Pure julce, per barrel, \$6,00\mathbb{2}6.50; half barrel, \$3,25\mathbb{0}3.50; Oregon, per barrel, \$5,00\mathbb{0}5.50; half barrels, \$3.00\mathbb{0}3.25;

SAUERKHAUT-Per barrel, \$5.50\mathbb{0}5.00; half barrels, \$3.00\mathbb{0}3.25;

Cidna-Pure julce, per bbl., \$6.00\mathbb{0}5.50; half bbl., \$3.25\mathbb{0}3.50; clarified cider, per bbl., \$5; half bbl., \$3.

VEGETABLES. Beans—California hand-picked navy, \$1.90@ 2.00; western navy, \$1.85@1.90; common white beans, \$1.50@1.75. beans, \$1.50@1.75.
ONIONS—Onions are quoted at 50@65c, and on orders at 65@70c; Spanish onions, per crate, \$1.50.
POTATOES—Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota grown potatoes, in small lots from store, 65% 70c; same in car lots, 60c; Colorado, from store, 75c; Colorado lots, 65% 70c.
CABBAGE—Orders for cabbage from the country are filled at 2c per lb.
CRIEBLY ROOTS—According to size, 40%603 per doz. per doz. CELERY-Good stock, 35c; extra fancy Cali-

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Sweet Potatoes—The supply is fair; good stock, per bbl., \$3.50.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Spinach, per bbl., \$2; saisify, 30c35c per doz.; radishes, per doz., 35c; endive, per doz., 75c; onions, per doz., 20c; cauliflower, per doz., \$1,50\(\frac{1}{2}\)2.00; lettuce, per doz., 50c\(\frac{1}{2}\)5c; cucumbers, \$2; tomatoes, per crate of 20 dbs. \$2; string beans, \$2.50 per \$5-bu, box; parsiey, per doz., 30c; egg plant, per doz., \$2.50.

SAUERKRAUT—Per bbl., \$5.50\(\frac{1}{2}\)6.00; half bbls., \$3.25. PRUITS

Grapes—There are no Catawbas on the market: Malagas, per 50-th bbis, net, \$5.25@0.00; Malagas, per 55-th bbis, net, \$6.00@6.50.

APPLES—The supply is light on this market and prices higher; fancy western, \$1.90@2.00 per box.

Charperoffs—Crapberries are arriving very Changeners—Cranberries are arriving very CRANBERRIES—Cranostries are arriving very freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod, per bbl., \$6.00\,\tilde{8}6.50; bell and bugte. \$6.50; Jersey, \$6.00\,\tilde{8}6.50; bell and chorry, \$5. CALIFORNIA ORANGES—The stock is arriving in good condition. Riverside seedlings, per box, \$2.50; Washington novels, \$3.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; par bunch, large, \$2.005/2.50; per bunch, small to medium, \$1.75/2.00.

LEMONS—New Messina lemons, size 300, \$5.50; size 360, \$5.25/25.50.

ORANGES—Mexicans, per box, \$2.50; large sizes, \$2.25/2.40; fancy Floridas, \$2.75; choice Floridas, \$2.60.

TANGERINES—Per box, \$2.75.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, \$4.

FURS

Grape Fruit—Per box. \$4.

Bear—No. 1 black, targe, \$20.00 \(\frac{2}{2}\)5.09; medium, \$15; small, \$5.00 \(\frac{2}{2}\)10.00; black yearlings, targe, \$12.00 \(\frac{2}{2}\)15.09; medium, \$10; small \$7; black cubs. large, \$6.00 \(\frac{2}{2}\)8.00; medium, \$10; small \$7; black cubs. large, \$10.00 \(\frac{2}{2}\)8.00; medium, \$5.00 \(\frac{2}{2}\)6.00; small, \$41; black Montana and Rocky mountain, large, \$18.00 \(\frac{2}{2}\)2.00; medium, \$14; small, \$10; black Montana yearlings, large, \$12; medium, \$4.50; small, \$5; slack Montana yearlings, large, \$12; medium, \$12; small \$8; silver tip large, \$29; medium, \$12; small \$8; silver tip yearlings, large, \$11; medium, \$8; small, \$5; sliver tip cubs, large, \$10.00 \(\frac{2}{2}\)2.00; medium, \$15; small, \$6; cubs large, \$7; medium, \$15; small, \$12; yearlings, large, \$10.00 \(\frac{2}{2}\)1.00 \(\frac{2}\)1.00 \(\frac{2}{2}\)1.00 \(\frac{2}{2}\)1.00 \(\frac{2}{2}\)1.00 \ marten, No. 1, large, \$2; medium, \$1.50; small, \$1; mink, No. 1, large, \$0.0%\$1.00; medium, 75e; small, 65e; mink, dark, No. 1, large, \$1; medium, 75e; small, 50e; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1, large, \$1; medium, 75e; small, 50e; mountain lion, perfect bead and feet, No. 1, large, \$1; medium, \$0.002,700; small, \$5: otter, No. 1, large, \$8; medium, \$0.002,700; small, \$5: otter, paie, No. 1, large, \$7; medium, \$5; small, \$4; raccoon, No. 1, large, \$9; medium, 60e; small, 50e; raccoon, black, as to beauty, No. 1, large, \$6e; \$2.00; skunik—black, cased, No. 1, large, \$1.25; medium, 70e; small, 50e; short striped, large, \$1.25; medium, 70e; small, 45e; narrow striped, large, 60e; medium, 40e; small, 25e; broad striped, large, 20%25e; wolverine, No. 1, large, \$2; medium, \$3; small, \$2; wolf—mountain, No. 1, large, \$3; medium, \$2; small, \$1.50; prairie, large, 70.275e; medium, 60e; small, 50e; beaver—per skin, No. 1, large, \$5.000,600; medium, \$4.50; small, \$2; kits, large, \$2; medium, \$4.50; small, \$2; kits, large, \$2; medium, \$4.50; small, 7e; muskrats—winter, No. 1, large, 10.211e; medium, 9e; small, 7e; fall, large, \$2.93e; medium, 7e; small, 6e; kits, large, \$2.03e.

HIDES—No. 1 green bides, 24@3c; No. 2 green bides, 24c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3@34c; No. 2 green salted hides, 23c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 bs. to 40 lbs., 34c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 34c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2624c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 54g0c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flut hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flut hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flut hides, 4c; No. 2 dry flut cured hides 4c. Part cured hides 4c per lb. less than fully cured

Part cured hides 1/2 per lb. less than fully cured
SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25/260c; green salted snearlings (short wooled early skins), each 5/215c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins). No. 1, each 5/210c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2 each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool feits, per lb., actual weight, 5/2 Se; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool beits, per lb., actual weight, 4/25c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4/25c.

St. Louis markets, St. Louis Markets.

St. Louis Jan. 27.—Flour—Lower: patents, \$2.95%3.05; extra fancy, \$2.602.2.70; fancy, \$2.202.2.30; choice, \$1.9092.10; rye flour, \$3; buckwheat flour, \$5.25%6.00.

Wheat—Opened unsettled at but 1-16c above yesterday's close, and the day's range was but 4c, the close being at yesterday's final prices; No. 2 red, cash and January, closed at 56c; February, 56%c; May, 60%c; July, 61%c. July, 61%c. CORN—Went off %c on dull cables and heavy receipts; No. 2 mixed, cash, closed at 32%c January, 33c; February, 33%g33%c; May 34%c; July, 35%c.

O-1 ac; July, 3514c.
O-1 ars—Were weaker; No. 2 cash closed at 284c; January, 283c; May, 304c.
RYR—48c for No. 2 cast side.
HARLEY—No trading.
BRAN—61c cast tradk.
FLAX SEED—\$1.62.
CLOYER SEED—\$1.62. CLOVER SEED Fair to prime, \$8,00%9.05, HAY-Dull and unchanged; prime to choice,

HAY—Dull and unchanged; prime to choice, \$9.00%10.00.

RUTTER—Unchanged; separator creamery, 22 @32s; choice dairy, 10%30s.

E008 - Lower; 12c.
LEAD—Unchanged; \$3.

SPELTER—Unchanged; \$4.30.
CORN MEAL—Unchanged; \$1.65.
WHISKY—Unchanged; \$1.15.
BAGGING—Unchanged; \$1.15.
BAGGING—Unchanged; \$1.16.
IRON COTTON TIES—Unchanged; 95c2\$1.00.
PROVISIONS—Dull and easy; Pork, standard mess, \$13.62\gamma\$, Lard-portine steam, \$7.75.
Dry sait meats, loose shoulders, \$6.37\gamma\$; longs and ribs, \$6.75; shorts, \$6.90 boxed, 15c more.
Racon, parked shoulders, \$7.25; longs, \$7.37\gamma\$; shorts, \$7.75; ribs, \$7.50.
RECERPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bm; corn, 112.000 bu; oats, 25,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 boils; wheat, none; corn, 116,000 br; oats, 17.000 bu.

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14c higher than yesterdnyt No. 2 hard, 52½c;

No. 2 red, 54½c.

Cons.—Slow, 126½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 30½

Este; No. 2 white, 32½c; 52½c.

OATS—Very slow; No. 2 mixed, 28½28½c; No. 2 white, 29½5230c.

RYS—Steady; No. 2, nominally 48c.

Flax Seed—Steady; \$1.27.

Bran—Weak; 55%55c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, \$8.00@9.00; prairie, \$5.5026.50.

5.50516.50, BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 10323c; dairy, 15c. EGGS-Market weak at 125c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 15,500 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 25,000 bu. Cotton Market.

Cotton Market.

New ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—COTTON—Futures, steady; sales, 25,700 bajes; January, \$7.35; February, \$7.306,7.32; March, \$7.40,27.45; February, \$7.306,7.32; March, \$7.40,27.45; Abril, \$7.56,27.56; May, \$7.65; June, \$7.726, 7.73; July, \$7.806,7.90; August, \$7.85,27.96 Spot, quiet; middling, 7-16c; low middling, 73-16c; good ordinary, 6 13-16c; saies, 1,500 bales; stock, 128,885 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, upland, 7½c; sales, 100 bales; shipments, 2,900 bales.

Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, Jan. 27.—The week's business closed today with a firm, quiet and steady wheat market. Close: No 1 hard, cash, 62c;

January, 60c; May, 64c; July, 654c; No. 1 northern, cash, 604c; January, 584c; May, 624c; July, 644c; No. 2 northern, cash, 574c; No. 3, 524c; rejected, 464c; on track; No. 1 Northern to arrive, 62c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Hardly Sufficient Business Yesterday to Constitute a Market, New York, Jan. 27.-There was hardly sufficient business done on the Stock exchange today to constitute a market outside of New England, Western Union, Sugar, St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville, and of these the first named fluctuated outside of a limit of % per cent range. At the opening the prevailing tone was firm and buyers were a small fraction higher, but there was little or no buying and a slight reaction en sued, the market going down of its own weight, rather than by reason of any pressure to sell. It was not until the last half bour that the traders began selling New England, which, for lack of support from any quarter, broke 25 per cent, closing at the lowest figure touched. The general list was not materially affected by the break list New England and closed fairly firm. Little or nothing was done in the grangers outside of St. Paul, Distilling and General Electric were entirely neglected. Compared with the final sales of yesterday the changes at the close were as a rule fractional. The railway and miscellaneous bond market was firm throughout.

The following are the closing quotations on he leading stocks on the New York ex-

change today:

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	do prefd 139%
	N. Y. Central 100%
anada Pacifia 70%	
Zaonda Southern 50	N. Y. & N. E 10%
entral Pacific 14	Ontario & Western 105%
hes. & Onlo 175	
hicago Alton 133	Oregon Nav 20
B. & Q 763	
Chleago Gas 65%	Pacific Mati 173s
Consolidated Gas., 123	Peoria, Dec. & E 454
C. C. C. & St. L 11534	
Col. Coat & Iron 10	Puliman Palace 169
Cotton Oil Cert 275	
ool. & Hustson 133	Richmond Term 216
Del. Lacz.& West, 1688	
D. & R. G. prefd 315	Rio Grande West., 1459
Ols. &C. Fdrs. Co 26%	
	Bock Island 6716
do pref d 328	
Fort Wayne 150	do pref d 118 St. Paul & Omaha. 3734
Freat North'n pf'd, 102	
Dil & East, Ill. pfd 93	do prefit 110
locking Vailey 10%	Southern Pacific 2214
Illinois Central 925	
St. Paul & Daluth. 235	
Kan & Texas pf d. 233	
Lake Erie & Wost. 15	T. & O. Cen. profd. 69
do pref d 66	Union Pagific 1936
Lake Shore 120	IU. S Express 53
Lend Trust 26	W., St. L. & Pat 734
Louisville & N 46	do pref'd 14%
Louisville & N. A., 9	Wells Fargo Exp 124
ManhattanCon 121	Western Union 8414
Memphis & C 101	Wheeling & L. E., 1236
Michigan Central 97	do prefd 48
Missouri Pacific 235	
Mobile & Oblo 17	D. & B. G 10
Nashville, Chatt., 71	G. E 8434
National Cordage., 175	National Linseed 22
do prefd	
N. J. Contral. 114	do prefd 65
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N. Pacific, p'f'd N. Pacific com C. B. & Q	7636	7014	70%		769
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Chicago Gas Reading Del. & Hudson.	65%	GeHa		1996	66 105 1325
D. C. F E. G. E	35	35	34%	26% 34%	

York & New England, 11,700; St. Paul, 5,900; Western Union, 6,500. New York Money Market. YORK, Jan. 27.-MONEY ON CALL-New York, Jan. 27.—Money on Call— Easy at 1 per cent.
Prime Mericantile Paper—3½,25½ per cent.
Sterling Exchange—Steady, with actual
business in bankers bills at \$4.85½,24.87 for
demand, and \$4.84½,48.85 for sixty-days;
posted rates, \$4.8624.88; commercial bills,
\$4.834,04.84
Silver Certificates—67%c.
Government Bonds—Strong. State bonds,
dull.
The closing quotations on bonds:

1138(N. W. Deb. 58. 1138(N. W. Deb. 58. 1138(S. L. & I. M. G. A. 95 St. L. & S. F. Gen. A. 92 St. Paul Consols... 35 St. P. C. & P. Ists... 7 F. P. L. G. Tr. Rets... U. P. Ists... West Shore... U. S. 48 coup 113% U. S. 498 rez . 95 Pactite 68 of 95 102 La. stamped 48 93 Missouri 68 100 Tenn. new set 68 100 Tenn. new set 58 98 Tenn. new set 38 74% Canada So. 2ds. 1035g Cen. Pactite 1st 1024 D. & R. G. 1818 114 D. & R. G. 48 76% Eric 2ds 77 100 T. P. R. G. Tr. R 98 U. P. Ists 744 West Shore. 1035; R. G. W. Ist. 1025; A Zehison 4s. 114 do 25; A 768; G. H. & S. A. Us. 77 do 78 offered.

Boston Stock Quotations. Boston, Jan. 27.—Call loans, 14@2 per cent; time loans, 24@3 per cent. Closing quo-tations on stocks, bonds and mining shares: | 500 ds and mining shares: | 114 | West End pref. | 77 | 7818 | Westing Elec | 2514 | 8224 | do preferred. | 4514 | 774 | Atchison 2nds. | 7054 | 17054 | New Enriand 58. 10334 | 205 | Wis. Central 18. 644 | 4134 | Atlantic | 9 | 76 | Boston & Montana | 2454 | 414 | Atlantic | 87 | 414 | 414 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | 415 | do preferred... Bay State Gas... Bell Telephone Boston & Albany. Boston & Maine. do prefer ferred ... Old Colons Oregon Short Line. San Diego Union Pacific Tamarack.

New York Mining Quotations. Jan. 27.-The following are the mining quotations: 35 Plymouth 40 Sterra Novada 250 *Standard 50 *Union Con 60 Yellow Jacket 50 Iron Street 1000 Quickstiver... 85 do prefd... 500 Bulwer... Mexican. Ontario..... Ophir..... *asked.

London Stock Quotations. Lospon, Jan. 27.-4 p. m.-Close: Consols, money . 98 13-16 Mexican ordinary . 1414 Consols, acc m. 98 13-16 St. Paul common . 6034 Canadian Pacific . 7344 New York Central . 104 Eric . 1544 Pennsylvana . 51 Eric 2ds . 70 Reading . 10156 Illinois Central . 95 Mex. Cen. new 48 . 5334 BAR SILVER—304d per oz. Mosgy —16:114 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for hort bill. 14:61 15:16 per cent and 2 per cent

Weekly Bank Statement. New York, Jan. 27.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$6,288,550; logas, decrease, \$914,300; specie, increase, \$3,265,700; legal tenders, increase, \$4,369,900; deposits, increase, \$5,388,-200; circulation, decrease, \$65,000.

The banks now hold \$109,042,950 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Three per cent rentes, 96f 95c for the account.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—New York exchange, selling; par. Clearings, \$186,080; balances, \$7,-217.

143; balances, \$1,658,531.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Clearings, \$7,259,069; balances, \$1,271,997. For the week, \$52,158,416; balances, \$8,400,244.

Ciscisnati, Jan. 27.—Money, 366 per cent.
New York exchange, 256355c premium. Clearings, \$,2001,950; for the week, \$11,280,850.

\$4.88 on call; \$4.84 for sixty days.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 27.—Clearings, \$4.152,344; this week, \$21,417,979; same week in 1893, \$24.054,345; last week, \$24.871,697; balances today, \$751.144; this week, \$4.415,094; same week in 1893, \$2.876,936; last week, \$4.825,024. Money dult at 527 per can. Exchange on New York, 50c premium.

New York, 50c premium.

New York, Jan. 27.—The exports of specio from the port of New York amounted to \$55,588. The imports for the week were: General merchandise, \$5.230,414; dry goods, \$1,700,973; spacie, \$141,399. Clearings, \$65,655,333; balances, \$3,789,370. For the week, \$431,445,507; balances, \$29,889,860.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Week Just Closed One of the Dullest Ever Known for Cattle.

TRADE IN A DEMORALIZED CONDITION

Consumptive Demand Restricted and Suppiles Falling Short-Hogs More Active and Selling Better-Sheep Trade Ruther Slow.

SATURDAY, Jan. 27.

light receipts, both cattle and hog supplies showing a marked failing off as compared with a week ago and a year ago. The figures are as follows: | Cattle | Hogs Sheep | Receipts this week | 12,912 | 24,095 | 6,608 | Receipts last week | 14,096 | 26,631 | 5,194 | 5ame week last year | 18,638 | 26,085 | 4,100 | Receipts for the past four weeks, as compared with the corresponding period last

head. In sheep there has been a slight increase, something like 4,000 head. There have been worse weeks in the cattle market than this, but very few of them, and about the only cause for it is the very limited consumptive demand. People are hard up, or think they are, and lots of folks who vsually considered meat a necessity look upon it this year as a luxury. Receipts have failen off nearly 20 per cent as compared with last year, while the demand has fallen off, if butchers are to be believed, fully 50 per cent. There may be a better time coming, but buyers are not banking on it to any great extent. At any rate it was a dull, weak market from start to finish, and with prices declining every

Dult and Unevenly Lower.

day the week's decline amounted to 25c to

The market today was simply a sample of what it has been all week. Receipts were light and the demand was of the same indifferent character. Sellers had hard work to get buyers to look at their holdings, and the bids received were generally lower. although as usual very uneven. The quality of the offerings was nothing extra, but buyers are always more captious as to quality when the mar-ket is going down than when it is going up. The cattle that brought \$4 weighed 1,400 los, and were choice, while fair to very good stock sold around \$3.30 to \$3.65. dragged along through the entire day, and at the close there were several loads still About a third of the supply today was cow

stuff, and while the trade was not particu-larly active the prices paid were hardly quotably lower than Friday, although all of 40c lower than the close of last week. Canners sold down rs low as \$1, and Canners sold down rs low as \$1, and choice fat neifers brought \$3.05. Fair to good butchers' stuff sold very largely at from \$2.10 to \$2.00. Common to choice year calves brought from \$2 to \$5.50, or about steady prices. Rough stock of all kinds was in indifferent demand and lower, common to very good bulls, oxen and stags selling at from \$1.85 to \$2.85.

The stocker and feeder trade was quiet and featureless. Hardly anything was going on, neither supply nor demand being very heavy. The few that sold went at about steady prices, and the tone to the trade was firm. Good to choice feeders are quoted at \$3 to \$3.70; tair to good at \$2.70 to \$3 and lighter, commoner grades at from \$2.70

Representative Sales.

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HELFERS.

CALVES

BULLS

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

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COLORADO CATTLE.

Little Change in Hogs. There have been no changes in the hog

market or the conditions subrounding the trade during the past week. Supplies have

been somewhat lighter than expected and for this reason the a scrage of prices for the

week was somewhat higher than last

although the close showed a 5c to 10c decline compared with last Saturday. The

decrease in pork packing at western points compared with last year has been re-duced to about 100,000 hogs, and it begins to

look that before many days this decrease will give place to an increase. The increase, however, cannot possibly be large enough to sermously encumber the trade, and while prices may and probably will go lower.

there are fewer mon who predict a radical decline than there were a few months ago. Receipts today were the heaviest of the

week. This was against the sellers. There were lower markets everywhere else. This

was also against the sellers. There was no

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for three months.

Financial Notes. Kansas City, Jan. 27.-Clearings. \$1,359,-

Bosron. Jan. 27.—Clearings, \$10,990,679; balances, \$4,271,484. For the week, \$71,688,-634; balances, \$9,054,000. BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Clearings, \$1,839,933; balances, \$334,710. For the week, \$12,177,-143; balances, \$1,658,531.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Call loans, 4 per cent; time, 6 per cent. Clearings \$10,506,000; for the week, \$70,500,000; for the corresponding week last year, \$98,531,000. New York ex-change,50c premium. Sterling exchange dull; \$4.88 on call; \$4.84 for sixty days.

shipping and scarcely any speculative deshipping and scarcely any speculative demand, and this was also against the sellers. Local houses had the field to themselves, and, as they were also against the sellers, prices ruled for to 15c lower than Friday, although trading was tolerably active at the decline. Two or three choice light butcher weight loads brought \$5.221, and some poor light stuff sold for \$5.10. The bir bulk of the fair to good hors of all weights, however, sold at \$5.15 and \$5.20, or about a dime lower than Friday, when the bulk of the trading was at \$5.25 and \$5.30, and 5c to 10c lower than a week ago today, when \$5.25 was the popular price.

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Sheep Trade Slow.

There was a fair supply of sheep but no improvement in the demand from any quarter, and trade was slow with prices quotably lower. Quotations: Fair to good natives, \$2.75(61.50); fair to good westerns, \$2.25(6 8.25; common and stock sheep, \$1.50\(\alpha\)2.25; good to choice 40 to 100-1b. lambs, \$2.50\(\alpha\)4.25. Representative sales:

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Chicago Live Stock Market.

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Chicago, Jan. 27.—The few cattle that were on sale at yesterialy's prices were sold, but others carried their stocks over, hoping for a better market on Monday. Many stale cattle of common qualities were still in the hands of salesmen, but they attricted no attention from buyers, and the general market was almost at a standstill. Local slaughterers wanted no cattle and only such few lots as were suited to special shipping orders found sale. Fair 1,130 lb, steers sold to an eastern shipper at \$3.30 and the few other sales were at correspondingly low prices. About 500 Texas cattle camed in, half of which went to Morris and Armour direct. A string of 99 good 887-lb, grass Texans sold at \$2.60 and a five-load bunch of good fed Texans was held over for Monday's market. The market closed very weak, with many useful cattle still unsold.

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In the hog market business was active, with prices fully 10c lower than the bulk of sales yesterday, but about the same as at the close of yesterday. Rough and common sold at from \$5 to \$5.10; packers and mixed, from \$5.20 to \$5.75; prime, heavy and butcher weights, from \$5.40 to \$5.50; prime light, from \$5.40 to \$5.45.

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The receipts of sheep were chiefly mixed natives and all found an outlet to the slaughterers at steady prices. The lamb market was quiet, with but few sales. A little bunch of choice 85-15. lambs sold at \$4.50, and a string of twenty-one little 49-15. Texan "monkeys" at \$2.50. Late sales have been on a basis of from \$3.10 to \$3.60 for fair to choice western muttons, from \$2.50 to \$3 for fair to good nixed natives, and from \$1.60 to \$2.40 for culls and thin stuff. A few fancy native muttons have sold during the week at from \$3.75 to \$4, the latter price having been paid for a little bunch of fancy 157-15. Shropshires. Prime lambs were quotable at \$4.75; fair to good grades at from \$3.75 to \$4.50 and cull lots at from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Receipts: Cattle, 1.200 head; hogs, 13,000 head; sheen, 1 900 head;
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head; sheep, 1 900 head;
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CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, none; no business of note and no sales; expressing quotations unchanged; prime steers, \$4,90%5.30; others, \$4,50%4.75; common, \$3.50

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City. Jan. 27.—Carrix-Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market slow, steady; Texas steers, 83.0023.40; Texas and native cows, 81.6023.25; shipping steers, \$4.0025.20; butcher stock, \$3.1524.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.5023.70.

Hogs-Receipts, 4,700 head; shipments, 1,700 head; market opened strong, closed weak to 5c lower; bulk, \$8.2025.25; heavy, packers and mixed, \$5.1025.35; lights, Yorkers and pigs, \$4.9525.30.

Shize-Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 600 head; market about steady. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Peoria Grain Marget. PEORIA, Jan. 27.—CORN—Market active, easier: No. 2, 344c; No. 3, 334c.
OATS—Market quiet, slow; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 282284c.
Rye—Market nominal: No. 2, 46@47c.
WHISKY—Market firm; high wines, basis, 4115. #1.15. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 1,200 bu.; corn. 60,250 bu.; oats, 25,300 bu.; rye, none; barley, 5,600

Shipments-Wheat, none; corp. 3,250 bu.; oats, 16,500 bu : rye, none; barley, 6,300 bu St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis lave Stock Market.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Cattle-Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments 600 head; market slow, 10c lower; very good fed steers, \$3.75; others, \$3.00 (23.40; calf market stronger.

Hogs.—Receipts, 2,700 head; shipments, 1,900 head; market 55:10c lower; butchers grades, \$5.30(5.40; mixed, \$5.00(5.30; light, \$5.105.5.30.

Super-Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady; muttons, \$3.00@\$4.00. Stoux City Lave Stock Market. Sioux City Live Stock Market,
Sioux City Jan. 27.—Hoos—Receipts, 1,700
head; official yesterday, 1,587 head; shipments, 800 head; market 10c lower; \$5,10%
5,15; bulk, \$5,10%5,12½,
CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; official yesterday, 497 head; shipments, 178 head; market
slow; cows. \$1,25%2,75; stockers, \$2,25%
3,25; bults, \$1,75%2,59; oxen, \$1,50%3,00.

Beceipts of live stock at the four principal western markets Saturday, January 27: Cattle. Hogs. ... 1.662 6,249 ... 12,000 13,000 ... 2,490 4,700 ... 3,000 2,700 Sheep South Omaha..... Chicago: Kansas City. St Louis

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