Local Jobbers Report a Moderate Business in Most Lines.

COUNTRY COLLECTIONS CONTINUE SLOW

Hollday Duliness Prevailed During Greater Part of Past Week-Getting in Shape to Start Out with Fresh Samples.

Merchandise during the past week was conducted on very narrow lines in all branches of the jobbing trade. During the first half of the week a good many houses were taking stock and getting everything cleaned up for the commencement of the new year. As a general thing the latter part of December and the first half of January constitutes a dull period in the jobbing business, during which no one expects to sell any great amount of merchandise, so that the results of the past week have been has; in no wise a disappointment. In consequence of the small amount of business doing the markets have shown very few

changes of any importance.

This is the season of the year when it seems natural to look forward to the future, and it is safe to say that while there is always a difference of opinion, jobbers as a rule are anticipating a continuance of the moderate trade that characterizes the fall and early winter. The low prices prevailing on all kinds of country produce which the farmers of this section of the state have the farmers of this section of the state have for sale is recognized as a great drawback by the trade. At the same time, the territory covered by the Omaha jobbers is so large that even with a very limited trade in any section, the aggregate for the whole territory must be large. There is no attempt to deny the fact that conditions in Nebraska are very far from favorable, but at the same time great thiags are expected of irrigation in the western part of the state.

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A merchant from Custer county was in the city the latter part of the week and gave expression to what appears to be the general opinion as to the outlook in that part of the state. He said: "Our farmers are terribly hard up, but they are working as they never worked before and they are bound to succeed if energy and self-denial are of any avail. They are working early and late on their irrigation ditches in order to have them completed by spring. Some of them are too poor to buy what clothing they really need, but they are working just the same. The past season convinced them that there is almost no limit to the crops that can be grown on Nebraska soil under Irrigation, and another year will see thousands of acres of land under ditch.

Omaha jobbers are many of them becoming very enthusiastic Irrigationists, They figure that when the land is once under ditch that it will require very few crops to place the farmers in an independent position, when trade in that part of the state must become exceedingly good. There are those whose enthusiasm leads them to predict that the day is not far distant when the western part of the state will be the best field for the Omaha jobber.

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As usual at the turning point of the year the dry goods business has been of a very uninteresting character, with the volume of sales rather small. During the early part of the week the weather was very unfavorable and the change to colder weather is too recent to make itself felt as yet.

The old year closed with a dull tone generally prevailing in the market for staple coltons.

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In some lines of goods tariff legislation is naving its effect because of the possibility of higher values resulting. Holders of such goods are in no hurry to unload.

HARDWARE WITHOUT FEATURE.

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The hardware jobbers of the city have all been taking stock during the period under review and there has been no attempt to push business. In fact the traveling men have all been enjoying the holidays at home and getting samples in shape for the spring trade. It is usually well along toward the middle of the month before the men get out on the road again and in the meantime mail orders constitute about all the business that is doing. Mail orders have been fairly good considering the general situation in the country and there appears to be no disposition on the part of the trade to enter any complaints.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 5½c; racks, 8½c; Nothing has been developed during the reck that has any effect upon the market. It the present time production is a little low, but stocks in jobbers' and manufacturers' hands are generally reported as mple to meet any demand that is likely to ome with the new season.

On most lines of shelf hardware the feel-gel seperally steady but otherwise there.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 5½c; racks, 8½c; PORK—Dressed hogs, 5c; spare less, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 35c.

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MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 5½c; racks, 8½c; PORK—Dressed hogs, 5c; spare less, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½

ing is generally steady, but otherwise there are signs of weakness and it is predicted that any revision of prices will likely be

Business with the shoe houses has been fully as good as usual at this season of the year. The colder weather is a more favorable feature and the jobbers generally appear to be feeling pretty well satisfied. Prospects for the spring trade are certainly very good. Prices on all grades of shoes are firm and the market generally gives signs of strength. It is said that the small amount of leather now in the hands of tanners and manufacturers will be soon absorbed when manufacturing operations on spring and summer goods are once fully under way. BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Local jobbers of groceries report the usual amount of business doing at this season. As a rule, Omaha houses experienced a very fair trade in holiday goods, such as fancy dried and canned fruits, nuts, etc. The market on clives is higher, owing to the decision of the appraisers appointed by the secretary of the treasury. Under the McKinley bill no duty was placed on olives. By the terms of the Wilson bill, however, 20 per cent ad valorem duty was imposed. The foreign importers were displeased with the establishment of such a duty, and it has been charged that in order to avoid it to some extent the olives were quoted on involces at a price much lower than their real value. The decision declares the importers shall pay a duty based on an increase of from 8 to 35 per cent on the value of the goods above the amount named in the invoices.

The market on all kinds of California. THE GROCERY TRADE.

the invoices.

The market on all kinds of California dried fruits, with the possible exception of peaches, is very firm. Apricorts are especially in a strong position, the crop having been light to start with and the demand good.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE | \$4.27%; fores, \$4.27%; fores, \$4.50; fibe, \$4.52%; shorts, | COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The week closed with the market very poorly supplied with poultry, and, as there was the usual Saturday's demand, prices were out of sight. Shippers must bear in mind that the quotations given below are the result of a temporary scarcity, and govern themselves accordingly. On Monday there is usually very little on Staple and Fancy Produce. ingly. On Monday there is usually very little demand, and it is doubtful if any such prices could be realized however light the supply.

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BROOM CORN—New crop, delivered on track in country, choice green self-working carpet, per lb. Part choice green, running to huri, 24c; common title.

ib. Tart choice green, running to hurl, 2%c; common, 14c.
GAME—Prairie chickens, undrawn, per doz., 55.0035.50; drawn \$5.0035.50; quall, \$1.5031.75; jack snipe, Tsci\$1.00; groune, \$5.5036.00; snipe, 55675.50; drawn \$5.0035.50; groune, \$5.5036.00; snipe, 55675.50; groune, \$5.5036.00; snipe, 55675.50; groune, \$5.5036.00; snipe, 55675.50; groune, \$5.5036.00; snipe, 55675.50; groune, 55.5036.00; maliard ducks, \$2.50373.75; redheads, \$3.5564.00; canvantach ducks, \$2.00375.0; teal blue wing, \$2.003.25; teal green wing, \$1.75672.00; mixed ducks, \$1.55675.25; Canada geese, \$6.0037.50; small geese, \$4.55675.00; brants, \$2.50; deer saddles, 156316c; elk carcasses, \$940c; antelope saddles, 156316c; antelope carcasses, 106316c; squirrels, per doz., \$60375c. PIGEONS—Live, very slow; dead pigeons not walled.

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VEGETABLES.

CAULIFLOWER-Per doz. heads. \$2.00.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, heads small and hard, per lb., 13c; California stock, per lb., 2c.
MISHROOMS—Per 114-10. box. 60275c.
POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 30c; from store in small lots, 30grac; Colorado stock, 50256c.
ONIONS—Per bu., 2-502-5c.
BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu. \$1.50.
SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, \$2.75 per bbt.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., \$3.75; half bbl., \$2.25.
FIGS—New crop. California, 10-1b, hoxes, per
lb., 19c; imported fancy, 20-1b, boxes, 15c; choice,
10-1b, hoxes, 114,812c.
DATES—New Persian, 60-1b, boxes, per lb., 54/c;
fards, 19-1b, boxes, per lb., 9c.
MAPLE SUGAR—Cholece, per lb., 9g/lbc.
PMESERVES—Assorted, 20-1b, pails, each \$1.40.
COCOANUTS—Per 100, 45.0; each, 5c.
NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium
size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 124/c;
Hrazils, per lb., 8c; English wahnus, per lb.,
fancy soft shell, 12c; standards, 11g/l14/c;
filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium,
10c; large, 12c; peanuts, raw, 54/c; roasted, 7g/l4/c; hickory nuts, small, per bu., \$1.75; hickory
nuts, large, per bu., \$1.50; black walnuts, per
bbl., 42.
DRESSED MEATS.

nuts, large, per bu., \$1.00; black walnuts, per bbl., \$2.

BEEF—Light western sieers, 400 to 600 lbs., 54 660; good cows and helfers, 43 650; medium cows and helfers, 43 650; good indquarters cows and helfers, 34 653; good indquarters cows and helfers, 534 653; good indquarters cows and helfers, 5665; cow rounds, 5c; cow chucks, 3½c; steer chucks, 4½c; beef tenderloins, fresh, 14c; beef rolls, boncless, 8½c; sirisin butts, boncless, 8½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6½c; cow loins, No. 3, 7½c;

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 5½c; racks, 8½c; legs, 7c; saddles, 7c; stews, 2½c;

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St. Louis General Market.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—PLOUR.—More active; patents, E. 2093.40; extra fancy, \$2.1092.20; fancy, WHEAT—Opened higher on general news of a bullish nature, but a quick break followed, caused by heavy selling; a sharp demand soon developed and the market rallted, declined a shade and cloud \$40.5c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 57c; January, 55.c; May, 594.05.85c.

CORN—Everything conspired to advance this market early, but as speculation was light, there was but little action, and the close was firm spat, strong and higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 25c, January, 24.c; May, 25.c.

OATS—Futures stronger, \$6c\$ higher; spot, strong and in demand; No. 2, cash and January, 19.5c; May, 19.5c.

RYE—Higher and in demand; 32c bid.

CORN MEAL—E. 2095.125.

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TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.0092.20; timothy, the same and firm; prairie, \$5.5099.00; timothy, the same and the prince of the same and the basis was generally slightly under 2c. The market is quoted as dull at \$c\$, but there was no demand even at that figure. The deliveries are scattered along for six months. About a third of the sales were spots. The market is very quiet. The stock increased very materially during the week both odds and regulars being piled up. The indications are returned and prices when business is resumed.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—The closing day of the week showed no improvement in the general demand, but there was a fair husiness doing as the result of mail orders that called for small and the result of mail orders that called for small assortments of seascrable specialties. Weather conditions are very favorable to an increased consuming demand, and may quicken the result of mail orders that called for small assortments of seascrable to an increased consuming demand, and may quicken the re

In STOTATOES—Fancy figure stock, 30c; from store in small lots, 3065abc; colorado stock, 5063bc.

1 SONIONS—Per bu. 2:625c.

1 BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu. 1:50.

1 SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, 12:75 per bit ELERY—California, per dex. 96c91.00; Colorado stock, 12:75 per bit ELERY—California, per dex. 96c91.00; Colorado stock, 12:75 per bit bit ELERY—California, per dex. 96c91.00; Colorado stock, 12:75 per bit bit ELERY—California, per dex. 96c91.00; Colorado stock, 12:75 per bit bit ELERY—California, 2006.

1 LIMA HEANS—Per B., 5c.

2 WATER CHESS—Per 16-qt, case, 11.00c1.75, SCOTCH FEAS—In sacks per bu., 11.00c.

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3 MENICAN STRANHERRIES—Per qt., 25c.

4 APILES—Fancy New York, 12.263.50; choice attock, 12.5062.50; Luda suples, per box, 12.50c.

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AMPLES—Jersey, 18.75; Cape Cod, 110; 600/2c. Some heavy lines of long wheat were disposed of at from 90c up to 60/9c.

AMALAGA GRAPES—Per 60-1b. bbl., 18; per 65 to 70 bs., gross, 17.50.

6 RANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, 12.00c.

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estince yesterday.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 250 cars; cats, 170 cars; hogs, 46,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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FLOUR-Firm; winter patents, \$3.30@3.60; winter straights, \$2.90@3.35; spring patents, \$3.10@

3.25; spring straights, \$2.40@2.75; bakers, \$2.00@2.25; WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57½@57½c; No. 3 spring, 55@57c; No. 2 red, 60½@62½c.
CORN—No. 2, 25%c; No. 2 yellow, 26c.
OATS—No. 2, 17½c; No. 2 white, 19¼@19½c; No. 3 white, 17½@19c.
RYE—No. 2, 33c.
BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 22@22; No. 4, nominal,
FLAX SEED—No. 1, 91½c.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$3.57½.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$9; lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.37½; short ribs, sides (loose), \$4.35@4.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.37½@4.62½; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.62½@4.75.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.22.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipment
Flour, bbis	63,000 297,000 408,000 7,000	42,00 186,00 253,00 6,00

Securities Opened Irregular Worked Sharply Downward. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—After an irregular open-ing the stock market today worked sharply downward, material losses being general. The manipulation in Tobacco was patent to every one, as procedure. In every firm, and the domain procedure exception of cally in a strong position, the rrop having good limit to start with and the domain procedure of the control of the of the con the price dropped 5% per cent to from 10 to 10%. as against an advance of that extent yesterday. The dealings in this stock were quite heavy.

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Provisions, After Opening Strong and Higher, Lost Nearly All the Advance and Closed Unchanged from Hall the Advance and Closed Unchanged from Hall the Advance and Closed Unchanged from Hall the Meat pit. May wheat touched 98% the highest mark for some time, and closed with a net gain of %c over yesterday. Corn and oats advanced ¼c and 180% across the highest mark for some time, and closed with a net gain of %c over yesterday. Corn and oats advanced ¼c and 180% across the highest mark for some time, and closed with a net gain of %c over yesterday. Corn and oats advanced ¼c and 180% across pectively. Provisions, after opening strong and higher, lost nearly all the opening advance and closed opractically unchanged from Hall nights closing.

All the conditions and move of the across higher than the price of the week ago, and 880,000 bushels, or fully 560,000 bushels more than a year ago. The lottal available supply is 170,000,000 bushels, or fully 560,000 bushels more than a year ago. The lottal available supply is 170,000,000 bushels more than a year ago. The bottal was a considerable crop areas are unprotected by snow. The indications seemed to warrant the conclusion that there will be as considerable crop areas are unprotected by snow. The indications seemed to warrant the conclusion that there will be as considerable crop areas are unprotected by snow. The indications seemed to warrant the conclusion that there will be as considerable crop areas are unprotected by snow. The indications seemed to warrant the conclusion that there will be as considerable crop areas are unprotected by snow. The indications seemed to warrant the conclusion that there will be as considerable crop areas are unprotected by snow. The indications seemed to warrant the conclusion that there will be as considerable crop areas are unprotected by snow.

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g	Paltimore & Ohio	37	Oregon Nav O. S. L & U. N	51
	Canada Pacific	KOL	Pacific Mail	253
	Canada Southern.	47	D D C P	207
y	Central Pacific	îi	P. D. & E	23
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le.	C., B. & Q	7516	R. G. W	12
k	Chienco Gas	6438	R. G. W. pfd	40
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	C . C., C. & St. L	8614	St. Paul	675
f	Colo. Conl & Iron	. 3	do pfd	1254
-	Cotton Oll Cert	17	St. P. & Omaha	333
JEAN	Delaware & Hud	122	do pfd	118
d	Del., Lack & W	159	Southern Pacific	20
1-	D. & R. G. pfd	42%	Sugar Refinery	1013
1.	D. & C. F. Co	15%	Tenn. Coal & Iron	26%
d	Erie	14	Texas Pacific	734
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đ	Fort Wayne	180	Union Pacific	4
	G. Nortnern pfd	110	U. S. Express	40
d	C. & E. I. pfd	95	W. St. L & P	1154
	Hocking Valley	15	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	15%
d:	Illinois Central	91	Wells Fargo Ex	11.6
e	St. P. & Duluth	25	Western Union	8334
	K. & T. pfd	24%	Wheeling & L. E	105
0	Lake Erie & West	18	do pfd	35
e d	do pfd	63	M. & St. L	17
	Lake Shore	139%	D. & R. G	12
	Lead Trust	2416	G. E	243
n	Louisville & N	43%	N. L	199
	L. & N. A	794	O. F. & I	254
	Manhattan Con	100%	'do pfd	98
	*Memphis & C	15	H & T I	134
e	Michigan Cent	94	H. & T. U. T. A. A. & N. M	4
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	Mobile & Ohio	21%	T. St. L. & K. C. pt.1	10
d	Nashville Chat	65	S. R. R	834
	National Cordage.	174	do note	26
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f	N I Control	0.7	Am. Tob. Co	799
-	N. J. Central	97	do pfd	110
e.	N. & W. pfd		Am. Tel. & C. Co.	90
	North Am. Co	414	Com'l Cable Co	150
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ĭ.	N. Pacific pfd	11.54	U. S. Cordage gtd. U. S. Leather pfd.	18%
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U.S. 5s, reg	11234	D & R. G. 48	843
U.S. 5s. coup		Erie 2ds	66
U.S 4s. reg	109	G. H. & S. A. Ga	105
U.S. 4s. comp	109	*G. H. & S. A. 78	100
U.S. 28. reg	96	H. & T. C. 58	106
Pacific ds of '95	100	do 68	104
Ala class A	108	M., K. & T. 1st 41.	8314
Ala., class B	108	do 2d 48	57%
Ala., class C	100	Mutual Union 68	115
Ala. Currency	101	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	114
La New Con. 45	97	No. Pacitie 18th	115
Missouri ds	100	do 2ds	101%
N. C. 6a	120	N. W. Consols	139
N. C. 48	104	do S. F. Dab. 59.	108
S. C. nonfund	1	R. G. West. lats	7316
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Va. Centuries	60	St. L&S. F. Gaal.	100
do deferred	514	Tex. Pac. 1sts	8354
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Canada So. 2ds	106	West Shore 4s	104%
L & N. unified 4a.	7314	Southern 58,	91
O. R. & N. 1sts	102	N. Pac. 3ds	65

· offered. San Francisco Mining Quotations.

Alta 14	Justice!
Alpha Con 25	Kentucky Con
Andes 25	Lady Wash. Con.
Belcher 35	Mexican 61
Best & Belcher 98	Mono (
Bodie Con 41	Mount Diablo 15
Bumon 20	Occidental Con 66
Bulwer Con 11	Ophir 150
Caledonia 10	Overman 24
Chailenge Con 33	Potosi 68
Choliar 79	Savare 3/
Confidence 125	Scorpton 2
Con. Cal & Va 255	Sterra Nevada 62
Con. Imperial 2	Silver Hill 2
Crown Point 31	Silver King 25
Exchequer 9	Union Con 48
Gould & Curry 55	Utah Con 5
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BAR SILVER 304d per og.

MONEY-45 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills. 115 per cent; three months bills, 115 per cent.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK. Jan. 4.-Tue following are the 

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Financial Notes.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$2,503,021; balances, \$35,752.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$17,742,540; balances, \$1,156,615.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$16,028,-399; balances, \$2,456,412.

ST. LOUIS Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$4,562,287; balances, \$467,290. Money, 5438 per cent. New York exchange, 75c premium paid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, \$175,405,295; gold reserve, \$62,-586,328.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$16,224,645; for CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$16.924.645; for the week, \$90,662,156. Money, firm at 6 per

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$126,414,843; balances, \$8,305,511. The experts of specie from port of New York for the week amounted to \$1,577,094 in gold and \$928,119 in sliver. The imports were: Gold, \$124,871; aliver, \$37,386; dry goods, \$2,793,827; general merchandles, \$8,104,032. Foreign Financial Affairs.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Gold is quoted at Buenes Ayres today at 230.28; at Madrid, 17.62; at Lisbon. 25%; at St. Petersburg, 50; at Athens, 77; at Reme, 108.21%; at Vienna, 103. Closing, bat allver, 50% per oz.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, decreased, 25, 509.000 marks; tensury notes, decrease, 2510.600 marks; other securities, increase, 118,150.000 marks; notes in circulation, increase, 184,900.000 marks.

New York Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$3,840,000; loans, decrease, \$12,855,800; specie, increase, \$1,840,500; legal tenders, decrease, \$365,100; deposits, decrease, \$9,474,400; circulation, increase, \$25,200. The banks now hold \$19,778,675 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule. London Consols.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Consols for money, 106; consols for the account, 106 1-16. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKIT.

ters; city mill patents, \$3.9064.15; winter pat-ents, \$3.5063.65; city mill clears, \$3.9064.00; win-

ters: city mill patents. \$3.90g4.15; winter patents, \$1.50g2.65; city mill clears, \$2.50g24.00; winter straights, \$2.30g24.00; winter extras, \$2.50g2.00; winter low grades, \$12.59g2.00; spring low grades, \$1.85g2.00; winter low grades, \$1.25g2.00; spring low grades, \$1.85g2.00; winter low grades, \$1.25g2.00; spring low grades, \$1.85g2.00; winter low grades, \$1.50g2.00; spring low grades, \$1.85g2.00; winter low grades, \$1.50g2.00; grades, \$1.50g. Buckwheat flour, quiet; spot, \$1.50. Buckwheat flour, corner, \$1.50g. Brandywine, \$12.55; RYE-Nominal; western, \$2g45c. BARLEY-Dull; western, \$2g45c. BARLEY-Dull; western, \$2g45c. WHEAT-Spot strong; No. 2 red. 69c; No. 1 hard, 695c. Options opened strong and advanced on heavy weekly exports, coupled with higher cables, small spring wheat receipts and the foreign political situation; later declined under free liquidation, enc uraged by absence of cloarances and export demand; closed 5.g3c, May, \$72g575c, closed at \$75c. CORN-Receipts, 10.709 bu; exports, 2.200 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 245c. Options opened stronger on big weekly exports and strength in wheat, ruled quiet, and closed firm and \$4g5c ligher; January, \$345g545c, closed at \$45c; May, \$245c OATS-Receipts, \$6.000 bu; exports, 2.000 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 235c. Options dull and featureless; January closed at \$25c; May closed at \$24c. Hay Firm; shipping, \$7.00g7.50; good to at 24c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, \$7.00@7.50; good to choice, 18.50@9.50.

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, 1834 crop, 24.65c; 1895 crop, 4@10c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 54.65c; 1895 crop, 4@10c.

HIDES—Quiet; Gaiveston, 12c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 18c; Texas, dry, 19c; California, 15c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic flexce, 16@22c; pulled, 19632c. WOOL—Quiet; domestic flesce, 16972c; pulled, 19672c.
LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Butnos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 22c.
PROVISIONS—Heef, quiet; beef hams, \$15.50g 16.60; family, \$10.00912.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled hams, \$8.50g8.85. Lard, quiet; western steam closed at \$5.79 asked; January, \$5.65, nominal. Pork, firm; mess, \$9.25g9.50; short clear, \$10.50g12.00; family, \$10.
PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed at \$1.49 bid. bid.
TALLOW-Weak; city, 3%c; country, 3%c.
TURPENTINE-Quiet; 30%30%c.
TALLOW-Stendy; city, 3%dic; country, 4644.c.
PETROLEUM-Firmer; United closed at \$1.51 bid; refined. New York, \$7.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$7.70; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, \$5.50,
ROSIN-Steady; strained, common to good, \$1.7061.75.
RICE-Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3%476c; Janan, 3%474c.

Japan, 3%64c.
MOLASSES-Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 465 per cent, last loan 5; closed, 5.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-669 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, with actual business in bankers bills at 44.854 64.894 for demand and 44.874 64.88 for sixty days: posted rates, 44.884 and 44.9064.90½; commercial bills, 44.864.

BAR SILVER—663.

MENICAN DOLLARS—524.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; new 4s. reg., 109; coupon, 114½; coupon, 114½; coupon, 114½; coupon, 114½; coupon, 116½; coupon, 110; coupon, 110; coupon, 110; cs., reg., 96; Pacific 68 of 96, 100.

U.S. 4s. reg., 109; coupon, 109; 2s. reg. 96; Pacific 68 of 96, 100.

U.S. 4s. reg., new. 114½ C. P. 1sts of '95... 100

U.S. 4s. reg., new. 114½ Fite 2ds. ... 845, 105

U.S. 5s. coup., 112½ Fite 2ds. ... 845, 105

U.S. 4s. reg., 109 G. H. & S. A. 6s., 105 Liverpool Markets.

winter, 7s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Bacen, firm; demand improving; Cumberland cut, 25 to 50 lbs., 27s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 26s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 25s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 25s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs., 25s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 23s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 33s 6d. Beef, extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 57s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 50s; fine medium, 41s. Lard, steady; prime western, 28s; refined, in palls, 29s.

TALLOW—Fine North American, 21s 6d. CHEESE—Firm; demand moderate; finest American, colored, 45s.

HUTTER—Finest United States, 95s; good, 40s. ROSIN—Common, 4s 7½d.

OILS—Spirits of turpentine, 21s. Cotton seed oil, Liverpool refined, 17s. Linseed oil, 20s. Petroleum, refined, 8½d.

REFRIGERATOR HEEF—Forequarters, 3½d; hindquarters, 6½d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. 6, b., Liverpool, 47.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), 42 5s. HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), 12 5s.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—COFFEE—Options chened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower; ruled generally weak under local pressure, following unsatisfactory European and Brazilian cables and weak low spot market; closed easy at unchanged prices to 15 points net lower; sales, 9.750 bags, including; January, \$13.306/13.25; March. \$13.106/13.15. Spot coffee, Rio, weak; No. 7, \$14.25. Mild, dull and easy; Cordova, \$11.256/18.99.
Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 6,929 bags; New York stock today, 252,240 bags; United States stock, 323,327 bags; affoat for the United States, 592,927 bags, against 517,724 bags last year. Inited States, 52,52; bags, against 51,124 bags last year.

SANTOS, Jan. 4.—Quiet; good average Santos, 315; receipts, 9,000 bags; stock, 438,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Jan. 4.—Steady at ½ pfg decline; sales, 7,000 bags.

HAVRE, Jan. 4.—Opened irregular ½f up to ½f down; closed unchanged; sales, 12,000 bags.

RIO, Jan. 4.—Quiet; No. 7. Rio, 313,35; exchange, 9½d; receipts, 14,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 258,000 bags.

Cotton Market.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 8 5-16c; net receipts, 7 bales; gross, 3,386 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,299 bales; to France, 709 bales; to the continent, 4.871 bales; forwarded, 255 tales; sales, 25 bales, all spinners; stock, 178,535 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady; sales, 105,299 bales; January, 47,91; February, 47,96; March, 48,94; April, 48,19; May, 88,14; June, 48,18; July, 48,21; August, 48,23; September, 18,00; October, 47,97. Spot closed steady; middling, uplands, 8 5-16c; middling, guif, 8 9-16c; sales, 995 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 75c; low middling, 5%c; good ordinary, 7 5-16c; net receipts, 9,134 bales; gross, 9,379 bales; exports to France, 6,866 bales; to the continent, 290 bales; constwise, 1,247 bales; sales, 5,600 bales; stock, 396,448 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 8c; no sales reported; receipts, 3,828 bales; shipments, 3,575 bales; stock, 71,840 bales.

Loudon Market Review.

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LONDON, Jan. 4.—The weather during the past Noweck has been mild and the wheat crop looks site of the market wheat has been in moderate demand at steady prices. The statistical situation has been in favor of sellers. Russian and Argentine shippers were reserved. American advices continued to be the principal element of secontrol. The c. i. f. market was stronger in tone than the country market, and in the former a dezen cargoes were sold. Parcels were in fair demand. Prices were steady. Spot was quiet, as was maize, and closed firm. Steamer mixed American maize, January, and March delivery, for buyers was quoted at its 5d to 15g, c. i. f. Parcels and spot were quiet. Barley was firm and offers light. Oats were dull and inactive.

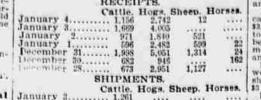
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 36 test, 2%c; refined, firm; mold A. 5%c; standard A. 4%c; confectioners' A. 4%c; cut loaf, 5%c; granulated, 5c.
LONDON, Jan. 4.—SUGAR—Cane, unchanged; beet, lower; January, 10s 5d; February, 10s 10%d. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—WHEAT-Firm; January, 55½c; May, 55½c. On track; No. 1 hard, 56%c. No. 1 northern, 55½c; No. 2 northern, 54½c. PLOUR-Higher; first paie-nts, 13,1083,20; domestic bakers, 42,60; export bakers, \$2,1062,35. Grain Area Figures. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The following figures were made public today: Wheat yield 467,192,909 bu.; spring wheat area, 11,438,010 bu.; winter wheat area, 22,609,222 bu.; corn area, 82,075,830 bu.; product, 2,151,195,000 bu.

Duluth Wheat Market.

Active Trade in Beef Steers with Sharp Advance in Values-Hogs

Receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours, as compared with the previous six days, are as for RECEIPTS.



The receipts for the past work, with comparisons, are:

and the day's trading, as a whole, was of a very satisfactory character, viewed from a seller's standpoint. For the number here there was a good representation of fat cattle and some of the offerings were very desirable. The buyers acted as if they wanted the cattle and when the trade was once under way they were not long in picking up the offerings. Desirable cattle sold fully 10c higher and the buyers were claiming that they paid a

15c advance in a good many cases. One burch of good 1,479-pound Polled Angus sold at \$4.20, the highest price realized in some little time. Several loads of lighter cattle went at \$3.70 to \$4.00. Everything was There were not enough cows and helfers on sale to really make a market, the total offerings being only four or five loads. The buyers took what there were, paying good strong prices.
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Stockers and feeders were in light supply and were snapped up quickly at strong prices. Really desirable cattle sold fully loc higher. The advance was due apparently to the light offerings and the fact that there were a few buyers in the yards. Some of the buyers who were in yesterday did not get the cattle that they wanted and stayed over. Speculators were all cleaned out, which made the demand still more pronounced.

The cattle market has shown some little improvement during the p s week, an 1 is apparently recovering from the holiday dumps. There has been more life to the trade and a gradual strengthening of values. The advance from day to day has not been very marked, but at the close of the week it is easy to note a gain of 16s to 20c in the past six days. Good beef cattle, especially, have sold freely during the latter half of the week, and it has been no trouble to keep the yards cleared.

During the past few days 1 feeling has arisen first the turning point has been reached, and that from now on the market will show a gradual improvement. At the same time it is feared that feeders, owing to the scarcity of money and the want of hogs to follow their cattle, will rush their holdings to market at the first sign of any improvement and force values down again. On the other hand, it is thought that a continued moderate run of cattle would produce an improvement in the market that would encourage feeders and cause them to hold back their cattle when there seemed danger of breaking prices. Representative sales:

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

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 4 bulls 1165 \$1 75 8 cows 850 \$2 55 1 cow 800 2 90 1 feeder 1030 2 75 2 bulls 1295 2 00 1 cow 1090 2 85 1 bull 1290 2 15 3 feeders 816 2 90 2 cows 969 2 50 52 feeders 816 2 90 1 feeder 699 2 50 46 feeders 805 2 15 1 feeder 1920 2 50 124 feeders 1068 2 20

SHEEP—The market was bare of sheep today. The demand for desirable muitons has been good all the past week. Such lots as have been received have met with prompt sale at firm prices. Good to choice natives are quotable at \$2.592.25, good to choice westerns, \$2.592 a.09; fair to good stock sheep, \$1.7592.99; common to choice 40 to 190-1b, lambs at \$3.0924.25.

DULUTH, Jan. 4.—WHEAT—Firm and higher;
No. 1 hard, cash and January, 55c; May. 525c;
No. 1 northern, cash and January, 54c; May. 506 head: shipments, 1.406 head; market nominally 38c; No. 2 northern, cash, 5167512c; No. 2, 4267 (60c; receipts, 30 cars.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

DEMAND STRONG AND PRICES HIGHER Light Receipts Were Ensity Distoday were quickly sold at strong prices. In comparison with a week ago good to choice cat-tle were from 15c to 25c higher, while others were not more than 15c better. There seems 

5: Cattle, Hogs, Shrep, 1,156 2,742 12 650 17,000 5,000 500 4,800 700 500 3,000 1,000 South Omaha Chicago Kansas City St. Louis Totals ..... 2,756 27,542 4,712 St. Louis Live Stock.

Same week, 1891...... 12,371 22,879 7,230
Same week, 1893....... 14,328 26,535 2,887
CATTLE—The receipts of cattle were not so large as yesterday, only forty-nine loads being reported in. At the same time the actual number on sale was fully as large as yesterday. As to the market, there was a yesterday. As to the market, there was a decided improvement all along the line and the line are all along the line and the line are all along the line are along the line are all along the line are along the

Peoria Markets. PEORIA, Jan. 4.—CORN—Quiet and easier; new No. 2, 25c; new No. 3, 243c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 174,61794c; No. 2 white, 164,617c. white, 165,6717c.

RYSE—In good demand; No. 2, 26637c.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods, on the basis of 31.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 52,400 bu; onts, 31,050 bu.; ryc, 690 bu; whisky, 75 galls; wheat, 890 bu. SHIPMENTS—Corn, 6,700 bu.; cats, 50,450 bu.; ryc, none; whisky, 675 galls; wheat, 1,800 bu.

Cold Weather Bulletins, PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.-Last night was the coldest of the season, the mercury at the weather bureau dropping to 2 degrees below weather bureau dropping to 2 degrees below zero, while many thermometers in more ex-posed places registered from 4 to 6 degrees lower. The indications are for still lower temperature tonight and tomorrow.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.—Although the weather bureau reported the mercury 44 below at Winnipeg, 38 below at St. Vincent, 24 below at Duluth and 16 below in this city at 7 o'clock the forecast officials promise a rise of 15 to 20 degrees tonight. Althouguite cold it is quiet, little wind blowing. Young Boy Murdered and Robbed.

BARTOW, Fla., Jan. 4.-Three weeks ago Joel Walker, son of a prominent citizen of this county, left home for his father's residance several miles in the country. He did not arrive there, and as he had considerable money on his person his father believed he had been murdered and offered a reward for his body. Yesterday a party of hunters found young Walker's body in Kissimmes river swamp, ten miles from home. It was entirely nude and had a knife wound near the heart and a bullet hole in the head. The father says he knows who killed and robbed his boy, but he will not give their names. Startling Advices from Cuba.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- A special to the Herald from Key West, Fla., says: Startling advices have been received here from the advices have been received here from the city of Havana to the effect that the whole province of Havana is up in arms against the government. While no details are given of actual engagements, the reports say that the government troops are falling back everywhere in the disaffected western regions before the triumphant rebel army. To allay as much as possible the panic excited by this condition of affairs the chief officials in the department are sending out in all directions false dispatches about the situation.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record January 🐛 1896: WARRANTY DEEDS. WARRANTY DEEDS.

A. B. P. Mulford and husband to G. V. Mulford, lot 8, block "A," Mulford & G.'s subdiv: lots 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 29 and 21, block "A," Mulford & G.'s subdiv: lots 13, block 3, Washington Hill

G. A. Barron to W. T. Seaman, lots 1 and 2, block 22, in subdiv of part of block 73, Benson

W. K. Sweesy to W. H. Lawton, lot 12, block 14, Central park

G. W. Ames and wife to M. A. F. Austin, lot 9, block 5, Ames Place...

O. F. Davis company to W. J. Green, lot 23, block 8, Baker Place...

Clarke Land and Loan company to J. A. Munroe, undiv ½ of s 70 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 1, subdiv of J. I. Redick's add.

J. W. Carr and wife to Sarah Darling, block 11, Boyd's add...

Mabel Williams to A. J. Steffler, lots 1 to 6, block 2; lot 8, block 2, Wakeley's add

S. D. Mercer company to J. P. Finley, lot 8 and e ½ of lot 7, block 159, Omaha ... 1 ley, lot 8 and e ½ of lot 7, block 150, Omaha

1. W. Murphy to Murphy Land company, s ½ of lot 13, block 87, South Omaha

7. T. Funk and husband to Anton Tichy, s ½ of lots 5 and 6, block 11, lends 11, block 11, lends 12, and 15 and Improvement association

Same to same, n ½ of s ½ of lots 5
and 6, block 11, same

and 6, block 11, same...
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.
W. J. Wagoner and wife to Ed
Phelan, 330x1,320 feet in ne se 3316-13
Peter Glandt and wife to O. F. Davis
company, lot 7, block 12, Bedford
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