## CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

cause to feel happy over the change in the market, but the retail trade of the state, and later the jobbing trade, must feel a great improvement if the present advance

in prices is maintained any length of time. on the down grade, and thousands of cattle have been sold of late at prices that netted in

lines of business which are more or less dependent upon the farming community for support.

During the past year, while three or four of the principal markets of the west handled over \$60,000 fewer cattle than in 1894, prices at the end of the year were decidedly lower than at the opening. There was a sudden and unexpected reaction after the top point of the year was reached last March. There were various contributing causes for that, including general hard times, weak foreign demand, low prices for other kinds of stock, but none was more potent than the widely-heralded allegations of the secretary of agriculture about there being a beef trust to advance the price of beef beyond figures that poor people could pay. The allegations had the widest possible circulation. While the cattle supply was so short as to make dealers look for extravagant prices, the people got the impression that beef was dear at any price, and so prices steadily moved downward after the first quarter of the year, closing at the very bottom. The economical fad caused by hard times made people use less meat and look for substitutes.

To still further depress the market the government allowed Mexican cattle to come in free, and during the year there were driven and shipped in 23,63 head. During the past month 46,83 head were brought into this country from Mexico, and at a time when Nebraska cattle were selling below the cost of production.

The tide at last has turned, and the market appears to be working toward a higher plane, but whether the improvement is permanent or only spasmodic, remains to be seen, though the best informed cattlemen of the country look for a much better market from now on, and consequently better times in the cattle-producing states.

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The volume of business is fair, though there is no decided gain over the previous week, and jobbers as a rule report conditions as favorable as expected. Collections are not very good, but they are holding up pretty well. Most houses report a good trade in the western states, especially Colorado, and the field will be thoroughly covered by Omaha jobbers.

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In every section of the country but this the weather this winter has been all that the shoe trade could desire. Snow, rain and frost have followed each other in rapid succession to produce the conditions calculated to stimulate the demand for rubber goods and foot wear of all kinds.

The mild weather that has prevailed in Nebraska has been a great drawback to trade in this particular line, but still there is as much business doing as could well be expected. Retailers have purchased very conservatively and stocks in the country are generally small, so that with the coming of an improved retail trade there ought to be a revival in a jobbing way.

There seems to be a general understanding that sole leather has touched the lowest point and a slight rebound is anticipated. Old experienced dealers say they never knew hides to be so scarce at country points. The conviction is gradually growing upon the leather and shoe trade that a limit has been reached in the supply of hides. Meanwhile new uses for leather are constantly being opened. There is considerable diversity of opinion as to the future of hides and leather. Some of the most conservative tanners appear to think that values will neither advance nor decline greatly during 1896.

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Only a fair business was transacted by the dry goods people during the past week, but for all that they are looking forward to a large spring trade. The retail trade in this territory has been buying very conservatively for the past year or more, and a very small quantity of goods has been carried over from one season to the next, so that the jobbers have reason to expect a good business.

The market on cotton and woolen goods has been very quiet the past week and no material change in values is noted. At primary points the demand for goods appears to be very light and there is a good deal of complaint as to the indifferent character of the trade.

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| The hardware trade of the past week has been barren of features of any importance. Business has moved along in the well worn grooves without any friction and without any changes to attract the attention, either in the character of the trade or in market values.

| As a general thing local houses report the year as starting out with a better trade than the previous year.

| GROCERY TRADE UNCHANGED, While some houses report a little more life in trade the past week the generality of reports agree that business is just about holding its own and that trade conditions are not materially changed either one way or the other. Stock taking has absorbed a good deal of attention and the work connected with that important event is hardly completed.

| The market has not been prolific of changes, there being a strong tendency on the part of values to continue in about the same notches as a week ago.

| The prices of dried California Bartlett pears are now fully 50 per cent higher than they were a year ago. Canned pears, of which the pack was relatively short in 1894, are held at about the same prices as they were a year since.

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An enthusiastic irrigationist in the western part of the state writes to the Press of the great profits in growing pop-corn. Local jobbers say that so long as the corn is grown on contract for some seed house it may be all right, but the producers would find it a discouraging task to sell in the open market. The price, usually quoted at about 1 cent per pound, looks very alluring, but the trouble is that the consumption is so very small.

Reports from Gloucester and Boston continue to indicate an unusually small stock of salt fish of all descriptions. So far as mackerel is concerned, there is a smaller supply than has been known for many years at this season, and there is the prospect now that little more will be added to it, as the supply of Irish in the primary market, is said to be about exhausted. Cod, to which buyers turn their attention when mackerel is scarce and high, is beginning even now to be inquired for, although holders did not look for much business until shortly before the advent of the Lenten season. The supply of cod is reported to be much lighter than usual at this time of the year. The small stocks of cod and similar fish have caused a firm feeling in the market, without producing an actual advance. Holders, however, are hopeful of an early improvement in market values now that the demand is beginning to manifest itself.

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MANUFACTURERS WORKING HARD.

Values on Live Stock Show Decided Inpurpose.

A manufacturer points out that if the jobbers and business men who belong to the Commercial club would buy only Nebraska goods, when it is possible to do so, it would be an easy matter to locate factories here. The jobbers of the city handle immense quantitles of flour every year, and if they would promise to buy at home they could find plenty of men who would build a mill and manufacture it for them. The Commercial club wants clear factories here. The jobbers of the city handle immense quantitles of flour every year, and if they would promise to buy at home they could find plenty of men who would build a mill and manufacture it for them. The Commercial club wants clear factories to locate here, and the same manufacturer says that it would be an easy matter to bring them mercial club wants clear factories to locate here, and the same manufacturer says that it would be an easy matter to bring them mercial club wants clear factories to locate here, and the same manufacturer says that it would be an easy matter to bring them mercial club wants clear factories to locate here, and the same manufacturer says that it would be an easy matter to locate factories to locate here, and the same manufacturer says that it would be an easy matter to locate factories to locate here, and the same manufacturer says that it would be an easy matter to locate factories to locate here, and the same manufacturer says that it would be an easy matter to locate factories to locate here, and the same manufacturer says that it would be an easy matter to locate factories to locate here, and the same manufacturer says that it would be an easy matter to locate factories to locate here, and the same manufacturer says that it would be an easy matter to locate factories to locate here, and the same manufacturer says that it would be an easy matter to locate factories to locate here, and the same manufacturer says that it would be an easy matter to locate factories to locate factories to be an easy ma

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The most important feature of the produce market of the past week was the break in have been sold of late at prices that netted the feeders heavy losses. In many instances fat stock was sold for less than what it originally cost, and after having consumed a large amount of corn. Under such conditions there was little hope for prosperity among the farmers, or in those lines of business which are more or less dependent upon the farming community for support. cut off receipts and give them a chance to clean up supplies. The change to colder weather did not occur, but the eggs kept coming in thicker and faster, until it became impossible to hold the market steady any longer, and a break was the natural result. Stocks and current receipts were so large that when the break came there was a lively scramble to unload and get from under that carried the market down all the faster. In sending out quotations it was impossible to get prices low enough. Before the quotations could be put in type the market would be still lower. At the close of the week the trade was very weak and unsetted.

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EGGS-Strictly fresh stock, 14@15c.

BUTTER-Packing stock, rolls, 11c; packing stock, tuls, 9@10c; fair to good country, 15@14c; choice to fancy country, 15@16c.

VEAL-Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@7c; large and coarse, 4@6c.

CHEESE-Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per doz., 39.50; Club House, 1-lb. jars, per doz., 32.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½lb. jars, per doz., \$3.60; Young Americans, 11½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY-Dressed-Chickens, 6@7c; ducks, choice, 9@10c; turkeys, choice, 10@11c; geese, \$39c.

HAY-Upland, \$5.50; midland, \$5; lowland, \$4.50; rye straw, \$4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN-Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country, choice green, self-working capet, per lb. 2½c; choice green BROOM CORN-Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country, choice green, self-working carpet, per lb., 2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2½c; common, 1½c.

GAME—Jack snipe, 75c@\$1.00; golden plover, \$1.25; jack rabbits, per dox., \$1.75@\$2.00; small rabbits, 75c@\$1.00; mallard ducks, \$3.50@3.75; redheads, \$3.75@4.00; canvashack ducks, \$5.00@\$.00; teal, blue wing, \$2.00@\$2.25; teal, green wing, \$1.75@\$2.00; mailed ducks, \$1.75@\$2.25; Canada gette, \$1.60@\$7.00; small green, \$2.50.

\$6.00@7.50; small geese, \$4.50@5.00; brants, \$3.50;
squirrels, per doz., 60@75c.
PIGEONS-Live, very slow; dead pigeons not
wanted.
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CABBAGE-California stock, per lb., 2c.
MUSHROOMS-Per 14-10. box. 60@75c.
POTATOES-Fancy native stock, 30c; from
store in small lots, 30@55c; Colorado stock, 50@56c.
ONIONS-Per. bu., 30c.
BEANS-Hand picked navy, per bu., \$1.50.
SWEET POTATOES-Choice stock, \$2.75 per
bbl.
CELERY-California, per doz., 90c; Colorado,
55@60c; Kalamazoo, 35c.
LIMA REANS-Per 1b., 5c.
WATER CRESS-Per 16-qt. case, \$1.50@1.78.
SCOTCH PEAS-In sacks, per bu., \$1.00.
FRUITS.
MEXICAN STRAWBERRIES-Per qt., 35c.
APPLES-Fancy New York, \$3.25@3.50; choice
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restern, \$2.50@3.00; Utah apples, per box, \$1.50. CALIFORNIA QUINCES—None. OREGON PEARS—None. CRANDERRIES—Jersey, \$8.75; Cape Cod, \$10; Carello, \$2.50.

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CRANBERRIES-Jersey, \$8.75; Cape Cod, \$10; McFarlin's, \$10.

Malaga Grapes-Per 60-lb. bbl., \$6; per 65 to 70 lbs., gross, \$7.00@7.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES-California budded seedlings, regular sizes, \$3.00@8.25; 220 to 288 sizes, \$2.50@3.00; navels, \$3.75@4.00; large sizes, \$3.25@3.50.

LEMONS-California, per box, \$3.75@4.50; Messinas, \$4.00@4.50.

BANANAS-Choice large stock, per bunch, \$2.00 @2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS-Mediums, 15c; standards, 20c; extra selects, 25c; Branch & Co. selects, 27c; New York counts, 20c; standard bulk, per gal, \$1.10.

HONEY-Fancy white, per lb., 15c.

MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal, cans, each, \$2.75; gal, cans, per doz., \$12; ½-gal, cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.75.

CIDER-Pure juice, per half bbl., \$3; per bbl., \$4.75.

SAUER KRAUT-Per bbl., \$3.75; half bbl., \$2.25.

DATES-New Persian, \$0-lb. boxes, per lb., \$4/c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 9c.

MAPLE SUGAR-Choice, per lb., 9@10c.

PRESERVES-Assorted, 20-lb., palls, each \$1.40.

COCOANUTS-Per 100, \$4.50; each, 5c.

NUTS-Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English wainuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; standards, 11@11½c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, potished medium, 10c; large, 12c; pesnuts, raw, 5½c; roassied, 7@ 7½c; hickory nuts, small, per bu., \$1.75; hickory nuts, large, per bu., \$1.50; black wainuts, per bbl., \$2.25.

DRESSED MEATS.

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

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 6c; spare ribs, 5c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 4c; tenderloins, 13c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 35c.

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MANUFACTURERS WORKING HARD. The manufacturers of the slate are doing all that they can to secure what trade is to be had in their lines and to keep as much money at home as possible. During the past week the secretary of the association visited Fremont and called upon the different retail houses for the purpose of talking home industry and incidentally ask

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HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, 1894
crop, 24975c; 1895 crop, 4970c; Pacific coast, 1894
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HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 12c; Buenos Ayres,
dry, 18c; Texas, dry, 18c; California, 15c.
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TALLOW—Steady; city, 3½c; country, 4c.
BUTTER—Receipts, 4.338 pkgs.; steady; creamery, 163/25c; Elgins, 25c.
EGGS—Receipts, 3.764 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 183/22c; western, 183/22c; southern, 193/20c. Chiesysana, 169,22c, western, 18972c; southern, 19972c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,571 pkgs.; quiet; state large, 74,4740c; small, 74,67104c; part skims, 24,26 6c; full skims, 2472c.

TURPENTINE—Firm, 214,672c.

PETROLEUM—Firmer; United closed at \$1,49 bid; refined, New York, \$7,75; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, \$5,50.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, \$1,70,61,75.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 24,676c; Japan, 25,676c.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 1896.

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North Am. Co	434	Com'l Cable Co	140
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N. Pacific pfd	1184	U. S. Cordage gtd. U. S. Leather pfd.	20%
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U. P. D. & G	63.00	Tr C Lander plu.	
Northwestern	二对五种	U. S. Rubber	27
do pfd N. Y. Central	148	do pfd	85

The total sales of stocks today were 73,619 shares. including: American Sugar, 18,380; American Tobacco, 5,766; Hurlington, 2,230; Chicago Gas, 2,769; St. Paul, 7,869; United States Leather preferred, 8,493.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Jan II.—MONEY ON CALL— Nominally \$4654 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—669 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—buil, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8964.594 for demand and \$4.874,648.574 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8864.59 and \$4.894,604; commercial bills, \$4.8864.

bills. \$4.86%.
BAR SILVER-66%c.
MEXICAN DOLLLARS-52%c.
HONDS-State bonds, inactive; rallroad bonds, irregular; government bonds, weaker and lower, with new 4s off 1 per cent; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 115%; 5s, reg. and coupon, 115%; 4s, reg.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Large for Saturday.

CATTLE MARKET INCLINED TO BE DULL

Packers Not Very Auxious for Hogs and the Bulk of the Sales Were at a 5-Cent Decline-Mutton

Receipts for the days indicated are: Receipts of stock for the week with com-Receipts from January 1 to date, as com-

bring \$4.10 and \$4.20.

BEEF STEERS.

Hollday Purchases Did Not Take All the Surplus Wealth.

With the ending of the holidays the retail trade of the city was generally looking 4:... 442 2 20 1... 520 2 25 2... 440 2 25 -2... 415 2 25 1... 630 2 25 11... 550 2 35 3... 686 2 35 5. 580 2 25 1. 540 2 40 4. 672 2 40 1. 390 2 50 2. 695 2 55 2. 766 2 60 1. 640 2 85 forward to the commencement of a very dull period. They had it all figured out that as the people were buying quite freely, and as money was not so very plentiful in and as money was not so very pleatiful in the city, that no one would have any money to spend or would feel like buying anything after the holidays were passed. While as a matter of fact there has been a considerable falling off in business, as was to be expected with the ending of the holiday season, trade has held up much better than was expected. Most houses engaged in the retail line report that they are selling more goods than they expected to, and that they have been pleasantly disappointed. From now on a good, steady business is anticipated, which, under ordinary conditions, ought to last until the coming of spring.

Dry Goods Market. 1 .1150 2 00 1 .760 2 00 1 .1130 2 10 1 .770 2 10 1 .770 2 10 1 .850 2 15 1 .1250 2 25 1 .1250 2 25 1 .1250 2 30 2 .1865 2 30 2 .1865 2 30 2 .1865 2 35 1 .1050 2 25 1 .1350 2 25 1 .1350 2 25

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The market for dry goods scored an improvement during the week just passed, and seasonable dry goods moved forward in fair sized list. The primary market was duil and the large number of distant buyers arriving had no effect upon the general conditions. Staple cottons were at a standstill, while only a moderate order demand was recorded in spring lines. The demand for woolens of every description was very small. Imported line prices held steady. The print cloth market closed dull and firm at 2c. Operations for the week were as follows: Production, 220,000 pieces; deliveries, 125,000 pieces; sales, 84,000 pieces, all odds.

FALL RIVER, Jan. II.—Hussisers continues dull in the print cloth market, and the prorpects are that there will be no increase in activity for some time to come. Buyers are reported to have all the goods on hand that they want, and unlers they can sell what they have they will not buy any more goods at any price. When trade is resumed it is almost certain to be at prices under 3c, the present quotation. Cotton will not go down to any extent, but cloth prices are expected to drop very decidedly. All the sales of the week were odds, and the basis of trading was under 3c. There were a few orders, and the rest ran tarough to the first of April for delivery. The deliveries were very low, and the stock increased 55,000 pieces, odds picking up somewhat more than regulars. Dry Goods Market.

Konsas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 hard, 571-5858; No. 2 red. nominally, 60c; No. 2 repring, 55-95 (No. 3 spring, Mc; rejected, 42650c. No. 2 white, 17% G18c, RYE-Dull; No. 2, nominally, 30c, HAY-Weak; timothy, \$10.00G12.50; prairie, 1.0947.00. HUTTER—Steady and firm; creamery, 18524721c; 5

dairy, 156 lbc. EGGS—Fresh, 15c. Cotton Market. Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—COTTON—Steady; no sales reported; middling, 7%c; receipts, 2,638 hales; shipmens, 900 bales; stock, 75,800 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7%c; low middling, 7%c; good ordinary, 7.5-16c; receipts, 5,222 bales; exports, to 17 Great Britain, 10,650 bales; to the continent, 4,265 bales; coastwise, 144 bales; sales, 4,950 bales; stock, 349,763 bales; not stock, 349,763 bales; not sold ling, 8,5-16c; net receipts, 10,337 bales; gross receipts, 6,805 bales; forwarded, 2,900 bales; sales, 156 bales, all spinners; stock, 196,274 bales. Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 36 test, 3%c. Refined, steady but quiet; standard "A." 4%c; cut loaf, 5%c; granulated, 4%c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—WHEAT—Weak; January, 5446c; May, 5546. On track, No. 1 hard, 554c; No. 1 northern, 544c; No. 2 north-ern, 554c. Sugar Trust Defends Itself.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—John E. Parsons today filed with the attorney general an answer to and denial of charges presented against the American Sugar Refining company in the application for permission to bring an action to dissolve said company on the grounds that it is a monopoly in violation of the laws of this state.

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Sheep in Good Demand. parisons are:

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.
Receipts this week ... 9,335 20,638 2.527
Receipts last week ... 6,572 14,286 2.176
Same week last year ... 14,143 41,764 2.251 pared with the corresponding period of 1895. Cattle 14.330 20.681 Hogs 41.935 64.183 Sheep 3.489 3.682 CATTLE—The receip's were liberal for a Saturday, there being 1,421 head of cattle, as against 1,156 on Saturday of last week. The market as a whole was in good shape and values were very satisfactory so far as the selling interests were concerned.

The market on fat cattle was hardly as good as yesterday, values being in most cases a litle easier, unless it might be on something especially desirable. While the trade was fairly active and everything was sold by the middle of the forenoon, the blyers were not so anxious for the cattle as they have been. The wire edge was gene from the market, but still it left the trade in pretty decent shape. There were a few steers in the yards good enough to

The market on butchers' stock was reasonably active and the offerings were all taken early at about yesterday's prices.

Stockers and feeders were in fair request for a Saturday, but there were, as usual of late, very few on sale. The prices paid showed a good, strong market.

It has been a great week for those having cattle to sell. After being in the dumps ever since before the holidays, the market took on new life and prices shot upward all of a sudden. For months past cattle sellers have been calling attention to the unmistakable shortage in cattle, but they have failed to convince or interest the buyers. The shortage of money has compelled feeders to unload their cattle at a rate that has kept the markets of the country well supplied, but at the same time has reduced th sur lus in the country. It sterns as if buyers have all of a sudden come to realize the true situation and the competition between them is responsible, in a great degree, for the sharp advance in values. At the close of the week values are all of 25930c higher than on Monday and Tuesday.

All kinds of cattle have felt the improve-The market on butchers' stock was rea-

25930c higher than on Monday and Tuesday.

All kinds of cattle have felt the improvement, but the advance has been the greatest on the test grad s of deesed leef stee s. Cows, helfers and butchers' stock of all kinds have sold freely and at advanced prices. Stockers and feeders have also advanced and the demand has been good for this season of the year, but the number of cattle of that description coming has been small and the business necessarily light. Representative sales: Representative sales:

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20. 1235 4 06 New York Weekly Bank Statement. New York Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The weekly bank state-ment shows the following changes: Reserve, in-crease \$7,403,425; loans, decrease \$7,372,300; specie, increase \$2,291,500; legal tenders, increase \$4,925,-409; deposits, decrease \$346,100; circulation, in-crease \$49,700. The banks now hold \$27,183,100 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule. OMAHA'S RETAIL TRADE. ... 980 3 00 ... 727 3 00 ... 1128 3 00 ... 1080 3 00 ... 1081 3 10 ... 1081 3 70

. 1200 2 50 .1430 2 55 .1330 2 55 .1580 2 55 .1290 2 60 .1400 2 65 .1610 2 65 .1870 3 00 .1720 3 10 .1790 3 20 .1600 3 20 .1580 3 30 840 2 25 - 840 2 25 - 1199 2 35 - 1270 2 40 - 1630 2 40 - 1240 2 40 - 1250 2 40 - 672 2 40 - 1290 2 50 - 1990 2 50 - 1940 2 50 - 1950 2 50 - 1960 2 50 - 1260 2 50 1....1330 2 35 2....1250 2 35 STAGS. 1....1220 3 25 CALVES.

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The hought of the Meek were and the pearly and as the packers were not very ankious and not very brisk at that. The buyers wanted the hogs at 43.50, and they got a good many at that price. The built of the hogs at 43.50, and they got a good many at that price. The built of the sales were at the hogs at 43.50, and they got a good many at that price. The built of the pearling of the week hogs were selling at \$1.504.55, but on Thursday prices are expected to unional \$1.506.55, but on Thursday prices are expected to a builty the past week. At the opening of the week hogs were selling at \$1.504.50, but on Thursday prices are expected to a builty the past week

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the week. The packers have all wanted sheep, and they have wanted them hadly chough to pay fully steady pricon, though there was a tenierncy toward weakness at the close of the week. Everything received has not with prompt sole, and at very satisfactory prices. Good to choice natives are questable at \$2.565.25; good to choice westerns, \$2.693.25; fair to good stock she p. \$1.7652.00; common to choice 40 to 100-th, lambs, \$3.0054.50. Representative sales:

117 western yearlings and lambs. 227 native lambs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

There Was the Usual Saturday Character to the Dealings.
CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-In cattle there was the usual Saturday character, prices ruling steady at Priday's decline, A big run is expected Monday. Similar expectations regarding last At Friday's decline. A big run is expected Manday. Similar expectations regarding last Manday. Similar expectations regarding last Manday falled to be realized. Butchers' and canners' entitle have advanced more than beef steers, and they promise to go still higher if the receipts are not increased. Cow and built sales are largely at from \$2.35 to \$2.25, and prime calves fetch from \$2.50 to \$4.75. The best feeders bring \$2.85, and they are scarce.

There was a good demand at yesterday's places for hogs, and the supply was well taken are increased. Cow and built sales for hogs, and the supply was well taken to be to be to state the sales being from \$2.57 and the range between the poorest scal the best grades has widened to 30c. Desirable pigs sold at \$2.80.

Sheep sales were made somewhat under the best prices of the wesk. Commen to prime sheep were salable at from \$2.50 to \$2.65; western, at from \$2.20 to \$2.65; yearlings from \$2.85 to \$4.10, and lambs from \$2.50 to \$4.75. New sheep went below \$3.

Receipts: Cattle, 1,000 head; hogs, 22,000 head; steep. \$5.00 head;

KANSAS CITY Jan. 11—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 hend; shipments, 1,000 hend; market steady to firm: Texas steers, \$2,50973.50; Texas cows, \$1,25973.50; Texas cows, \$1,25973.50; beef steers, \$2,50973.50; Texas cows, \$1,25973.50; beef steers, \$2,20973.70; bulls, \$2,20973.50; bulls, \$2,20973.50; bulls, \$1,25973.50; bulls, \$1,25973.50;

Stock in Sight. | Stock in Sight. | Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Saturday, January II, 1896; | South Omaha | Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Chicego | 1,000 22,000 5,000 Kansas City | 900 5,900 2,000 St. Louis | 590 4,000 200 Totals ..... 5,869 56,857 8,499

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

ST. LOUIS, Jac. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; supply scant and trade slow; native beeves, 52.2693.75; cows and helfers, \$2.0093.40; Texas steers, grassors, \$2.5093.00; fed. \$2.0092.30, HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 5c lower; heavy, \$3.5073.70; mixed, \$3.40973.85; light, \$2.45973.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; market firm; natives, \$2.7593.50; southern, \$2.2593.15.

SHEEP-Receipts, 300 head; market firm; natives, \$2.75@3.50; southern, \$2.25@3.15.

St. Louis General Market.

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St. Louis, Jan. 11.—FLOUR—Quiet but firm and higher; patents, \$3.20@2.50; extra fancy, \$1.50@2.50; where the patents of the

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 12
@20c.
EGGS—Lower at 14c.
WHISKY—\$1.22
LEAD—Dull; salable at \$2.77½@2.80. Spelter,
strong; \$3.75 bid; none to be had at that,
PROVISIONS—Pork, easy; standard mess, jobbin, new, \$5.75; old, \$9.12½. Lard, lower; prime
steam, \$5.30; choice, \$5.40. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.37½; longs, \$5.50; ribs, \$5.62½. Dry
salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; longs, \$4.55;
ribs, \$4.87½; shorts, \$5.
RECEPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat, 48,000
bu; corn, 69.090 bu; oats, 21.990 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10.000 bbls; wheat, 32,000
bu; corn, 51.000 bu; cats, 8.000 bu. Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.-WHEAT-Film; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 4d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 4½d; No. 1 California, 5s 6d. Futures closed firm, with June unchanged and other months ½d higher, business about equally distributed; January, fs 4½d; March, 5s 5½d; April, 5s 5½d; May, 5s 6d; June, 5s 6½d. CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed new, 3s 3d. Futures closed firm, with business about equally distributed; January, 3s 2½d; February, 3s 3½d; March, 3s 3½d; April, 3s 3½d; February, 3s 3½d; June, 3s 3½d; April, 3s 3½d; May, 3s 3½d; June, 7s 3d. FEOUR—Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d. PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm, demand fair; Cumberland cut, 2s to 20 lbs., 29s; short ribs, 25 lbs., 29s; PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm, demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 29s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 28s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 27s cd; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 27s; short clear, backs, light, 18 lbs., 17s dd; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs.; 26s dd; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 31s; shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 27s; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s. Tallow, fine North Americae, 21s 3d. Beef, extra India mess, 47s 6d; prime mess, 57s 6d, Pork, prime mess, fine 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine steady; prime western, 25s; prime mess, medium, 44s. Lard, steady; prime western, 25s 6d; refined in pails, 29s. CHEESE—Easy; demand moderate; finest American, white, 45s; finest American, colored, 45s.

Hutter-Finest United States, 25s; good, GOS, TURPENTINE SPIRITS-21s 6d.
ROSIN-Common, 4s 9d.
COTTONSIED OIL-Liverpool refined, 17s.
LINSEED OIL-29s.
PETROLEUM-Refined, 8½d.
REFRIGERATOR BEEF-Fore quarters, 3½d;
hizad quarters, 555d.
BLEACHING POWDER-Hardwood, at Liver-HOPS-At London, Pacific coast, 12 5s.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record January 11, 1896: WARRANTY DEEDS. A A Carter to M E Parker et al, lots 73 and 74, Fairmount Place..... Total amount of transfers...... \$ 7.927

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