CORN CLOSES STEADY AND UNCHANGED

Some Activity is Shown in Oats, but This Cerent Fluctuates with Wheat-Provisions Dull Until Late.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.-Wheat lost %c today and now stands exactly where it did at the Weak foreign markets end of the year. and a renewal of the selling characteristic of yesterday's session were the factors Other markets were dull and without note-

worthy change in value. In wheat the bearish feeling, created yesterday by the dumping on a narrow market of some 4,000 000 or 5,000,000 bu, of long wheat, was still perceptible at the opening. May opened at from \$3% to \$4c, or about where it left off yesterday, and after an hour's trading on a rather limited amount of business May got down to 8314c. The preponderance of news was bullish. Liverpool was only 14 to 19d lower at the opening or from %c to ic per cental decline as compared with the Ic per bu. drop here yesterday. Receipts at Chicago were 87 cars against 166 cars on the similar day of cars against 166 cars on the similar day of the year before. Mineapolis and Duluth received 149 carloads compared with 344 ay year ago and 444 on the corresponding day of the year before. The great falling off in northwestern receipts were ascribed to the blizzard which had been raging in that region for two days. Thoman's report claimed that the stocks of wheat in \$4,000.000 and \$4,000. the year before. Minneapolis and Duluth received 149 carloads compared with 344 a

Estimated receipts for Wednesday Wheat 17 cars; corn, 158 cars; cats, 110 cars hogs, 30,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles, | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yest'y

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		900	11000	12000	*Corn-	
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3 9736		3 95	4 00	3 9716	May	
	3 875¢ 4 00	3 82%	3 8714 4 00	3 97%		

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Firm; winter parents, \$4.50g4.75; straights, \$4.50g4.75; spring specials, \$4.50; spring patents, \$4.15g4.50; straights, \$3.75g4.00; bakers, \$3.16g3.15. parents, \$4.1094.50; straights, \$3.7594.00; bakers, \$2.1063.15.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 806814c; No. 3 spring, 74678c; No. 2 red. 50549514c.
CORN—No. 2 236234c; No. 2 yellow, 236234c.
OATS—No. 2, 1646164c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 19320c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 19420c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 174409c.
RYE—No. 2, 28c;
BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 24634c; No. 4, f. o. b., 24625c.
FLAXSEED—No. 1, 7444676c.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prine, \$2.70.
PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., \$7.5597.60;
Inrd. per 190 lbs., \$3.8063.254; shirt ribs, sides (boxed), \$2.6062.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.2564.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$3.874464.

POULTRY-Firm: turkeys, 11c; chickens, 66 6%c; ducks, 26:19c. BUTTER-Steady; creameries, 159:19c; dairy,

EGGS-Firm; fresh, 17½c, WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. SUGARS—Cut leaf, \$5.26; granulated, \$4.63. The following were the receipts and shipme

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	8,000 47,000 254,000 445,000 17,000 65,000	36,00 54,00 225,00
On the Produce exchange ket was steady; creamer 17c. Ergs, firm; fresh, 8)46304c.	g. 156c19c:	dairy, 9a

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,872 bbls.; exports, 31,592 bbls.; dull and every for spring patents, but firm on low grades of winter wheat brands; winter patents, \$4.95@6.20; winter straights, \$4.60@4.80; Minnesota patents, \$4.60@4.85; Minnesota bakers, \$3.40@3.90; winter low grades, \$2.75@2.65. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, 12.7562.85. Buckwheat flour, dull at \$1.65. BUCKWHEAT-Steady at 25c. CORN MEAL-Steady; yellow western, 60c. BYE. Nominal

CORN MEAL Steady; yellow western, 60c. RYE-Nominal.
BARLEY Steady at 23½c.
BARLEY MALT-Nominal: western, 50@5c.
WHEAT-Receipts, 95.375 bu; exports, 143, 925 bu. Spot we'ver, No. 1 hard, 37½c. Options opened steady, but at once sold off under bearish news from Liverpool and general liquidation, ruling heavy until reliled near the close by export demand; closed \$60%c net lower; No. 2 red. January, closed at 91%c; May. 89½6 89 16-16c, closed at 89½c.
CORN-Receipts, 189,150 bu; exports, 44,000 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 25%c. Options opened steady, with wheat, but wat depressed by prospects of larger receipts and closed \$4c net lower. January closed at 25½c; May, 31%431%c, closed at 31%c.
CATS-Receipts, 90,460 bu; exports, 10,660 bu.

at 31%c.

OATS-Receipts, 90,460 bu.; exports, 10,660 bu. Spot active in an export way; No. 2, 22½c. Options quiet and easy; despite the export demand; closing ½c net lower; January closed 22½c; May, 23½x23½c, closed at 22½c.

HAY-Quiet; shipping, 52½x157½c; good to choice, 67½x70c.

HIDES-Quiet; Texas dry, 8½c; California, 9½c. Hgc. HOPS—Quiet; 1895 crop, 36714c; 1896 crop, 567 ISc.; Pacific coast crop, 1895, 1/4677/4c; 1896 crop,

Fig. 1. LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenbs Ayres 1846/204c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, \$8.505/16.06; PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, \$8.505/16.06; Provisions—Beef hums, \$1.505/16.06; Provisions—Beef hum

MSTALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, \$11.00ff MSTALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, \$11.00ff 12.25; northern, \$11.00ff13.00 Copper, firm; brok-ers, \$11.50; exchange, \$11.50. Tin, first; straits, \$13.10; plates, quiet. Spetter, quiet; demestic; demestic; \$4.05. Pig lead, quiet, but strong; brokers quot-ing \$2.50, with some asking more; London firmer, demand rather moderate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair fining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c. Refined, firm.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—SUGAR—Cane, firm; Muscoulo, fair refining, 98 361 fleet sugar opened firm. But closed quiet; January, 98 36; February, 98 34; Mexican ordinary.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET were present and are making their first selec-tions of spring goods. Printing cloths dull at last quotations.

STOCKS AND BONDS. Tobacco and Union Pacific the Fea-

ture of a Restricted Market.

rain today of very slender proportions, with a rregular movement, and the market frequently ordered on stagnation. In the forenoon session lower prices were current on moderate pressure against the specialties. The losses score were not extensive, however, as the traders, partly on account of the lack of pressure of long stocks, were indispused to commit themselves to any important extent upon the short side. Uncertainty regarding the attitude of congress on the Cuban question and other important considerations restrict ventures upon the long side and shence the speculative apathy. More favorable exhibits of railroad earnings were shown at about 12:20 p. m. by Washington advices amounting a postponement of action on the Cameron Cuban resolutions, and a general upward movement resulted, in which many leading stocks scored gains. Washington houses were conspicuous in the rise. The improvements in the specialities were exceptionally large and the gas stocks were more prominent than for some time past. Consolidated for jumped 25, per cent to 1474, on covering of shorts. The reduction of 25 per pound in the price of Hattle Axe plug tobacco, the fighting brand of the American Tobacco company, after the recent confident stories of a more pacific understanding between the company and outside manufacturers, encouraged a raid on the stock, forcing the price down 15, per cent. Insiders were reported buyers at stocks, were indisposed to commit themselves

Atchison	14%	Ontario & W	1-1.76
Adams Ex	1.50	Oregon Nav	14
Alton, T.H	. 50	O. S. L. & U. N	. 13
Am, Express	109	Pacific Matt	24%
Baltimore & Ohlo.	1634	Peorla. Dec. & E .	2
Canada Pacific	56	Pittsburg	160
Canada Southern	44	Pullman Palace	152
Central Pacific	14%	Reading	26%
Ches. & Ohto	11176	B. G. W	15
Chicago & Alton	160	do pfd	40
C. B. & Q	70%	Rock Island	6634
Chicago Gas	7434	St. Paul	7324
Consolidated Gas.	1424	do ptd	130 2
C., C., C. & St. L	26	St. Paul & Omaba.	48%
Colo. Coal & Iron		do pfd	130
Cotton Oll Cert	1334	Southern Pacific	1336
Delaware & Hud	120%	Sugar Refinery	1104
*Del., Lack, & W	15554	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	2556
D. & R. G. pfd	4.54	Texas Pacific	(1)4
East Tenn	1434	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd.	0.1
Erie	34	Union Pacific	19.54
Erie pfd	1996	U. S. Express	39
Fort Wayne	163	W. St. L. & Pac	1134
G. Northern pfd	118	W. St. L. & P. pfd	15%
C. & E. L. pfd	95	Wells Fargo Ex	95
Hocking Valley	17%	Western Union	8334
Illinois Central	91%	Wheeling & L. E	696
St. P. & Duluth	20	do pfd	27
K. & T. pfd	2996	Minn. & St. Louis.	18
Lake Erie & West.	17	Den. & R. G	1134
do pfd	67%	Gen. Electric	3336
Lake Shore	152%		12%
Lead Trust	2014	Col. Fuel & L	234
Louisville & N	4896	do pfd	70
L. & N. A	34	Tol. St. L. & K. C.,	434
Manhattan Con	89	do pfd	10
Memphis & C	15	Southern	1934
Michigan Central.	88.	Southern pfd	2634
Mo. Pacific	20%	Tob reco	1.794
Mobile & Ohio	2114	do pfd	103
Nashville Chat	68	Am. T. & C. Co	85
N. J. Central	101%	C. C. Co	150
N. & W. pfd	169	Am. Sugar pfd	100
North Am. Co	436	Leather pfd	00%
Northern Pacific.	13%	Rubber	2434
20 72	75.15.5		2.7

The total sales of stocks today were 106,554 shares, including: American Tobacco, 5,200, Burlington, 15,400; American Sugar, 17,100; Louis-ville & Nashville, 16,100; Reading, 5,100; SL

Paul, 12,100; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 3,600,

2 Cotton O.l pfd..... 1034 P. C. C. & St. L pfd

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-MONEY ON CALL-Easy at 19:02% per cent; last loan, 2 per cent, losed at 1% per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3%84% per Sent.
STERLING FACHANGE Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at \$4.564,64.864 for demand, and \$4.814,64.83% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8464.841g, and \$4.8764.88. Commercial N.824. SILVER CERTIFICATES 644.0654c.

BAR SILVER -64%c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS-50%c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS-Weak; new 4s, reg.
and coupon, 120%; 5s reg. and coupon, 114; 4s
reg., 110%; coupon, 111; 2s, 25%; Pacific 2s, 1897,

ı	Closing quotation		bonds were as follo	W#:
ı	U. S. new reg	120	C. P. 1sts of '95	1001
ı	U. S. new coup	120	D. & R. G. 78	110%
ı	U. S. 5s. reg	114	D. & R. G. 48	
ı	U. S. as. coup	114	Erie 2ds	623
١	U. S. 4s, rog	110%	G. H. & S. A. 68	951
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	U. S. 2a. reg	95%	H. & T. C. 58	
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ı	Ala., class B	102	do 2ds 4s	603
l	Ala., class C	0.4	Mutual Uniod ds	111
i	Ala. Currency	93	N. J. C. Gen. 58	1144
1	La. New Con. 4s	.95	No. Pacific 1sts	1133
ı	Missouri 6s	100	N. W. Consols	140
IJ	N. C. 68	120	do S. F. Deb. 5s	110
ı	N. C. 48	100	R. G West, 1sts	735
ı	S. C. nonfund	36	St. P. Consols 7s.,	128
i	Tenn, new set 3s	75	do C. & P. W. 5s.	112
ı	Tenn. new set5s	105	St. L. & I. M. G 2n.5	74
ı	Tenn. old da	60	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	1085
ļ	Va. Centuries,	6134	Texas Pac. 1sts	
i	do deferred	654	Pexas Pac. 2ds	20
ı	Atchison 4s	7934	U. P. lats of '96	103
ı	Atchison 2d A	4336	West Shore 48	
١	Canada So. 2d	105	O. R. & N. 1sts	
ı	L. & N. unified 4s.	78%	N. P. 3ds	
١	Southern 5s	8936		-

	e par	eant. Closing price chares:	
A. T. & S. F	14	Wis. Central	2
American Sugar	110%	Ed. Elec. Ill	145
Am. Sugar pfd	100%	Gen. Elec. pfd	75
Bay State Gas	636	Atchtson pfd	2314
Bell Telephone	20656	Atchison 48.	79
Boston & Albany.	209%	New England 6a	112
Boston & Maine	16254	W14. Cent. 18	37
C., B. & Q	70%	Wis. Cent. 6s	11636
Fitchburg pfd	9137	Allonez Mining Co	75
General Electric	33%	Atlantic	2414
Illinois Steel	38%	Hoston & Montana	0746
Mexican Central	756	Butte & Bost n	714
N. Y. & N. E pfd	60	Calumet & Heela	335
Old Colony	17.0%	Centennial	214
Ore. Short Line	13	Franklin	10
Rubber	2496	Kearsarge	1756
Union Pacific	.914	Osceola	30
West End	65	Quincy	1914
West End pfd	85	Tamarack	931.
Market Street Street Street Land Control of	45 d h /h /h	THE RESERVE AND ASSESSED.	3500.78

W. Elec. pfd...... 50% Wolverine.... San Francisco Mining Quotations.

Alta	12 14 46	Hale & Norcross	98
Alpha Con	1.2	Justice	4
Andes	14	Kentucky Con	.3
Belcher	40	Mexican	42
Best & Belcher	4.8	Occidental Con	19
Bullion	-7	Ophir	93
Calenona	10	Overman	16
Challenge Con	49	Potosl	50
Chollar	73	Savage	0.4
Confidence	110	Sierro Nevada	40
Con. Cal. & Va	100	Silver Hill	77
Con. Imperial	1	Union Con	38
Crown Point	23	Utah Con	000
Exchequer	W-17	Yellow Jacket	32
Gould & Currie	26	FEIROW NUCLEAR VILL	0.20

closing mining quotations	The following are t
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fined, firm. LONDON, Jan. 5.—SUGAH—Cane, firm; Mus-covado, fair refining, is id: Reet sugar opened firm, but closed quiet; January, is 3d; February, 9s 34c;	Erie 1 15% Reading 13% Erie 1 at pful 34% Mex. Cun. new 4s. 68% Lu Courtes 34% Mex. Cun. new 4s. 68%
New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The market was very quiet as usual on Tuesday, still there was more business done than yesterday, but largely	The rate of discount in the open market for

Effect of the Big Storm Very Apparent at the Yards.

RECEIPTS CUT DOWN TO ALMOST NOTHING Eleven Londs of Cattle and Six Hogs Offered to the Buyers Who Pay Steady to

	Strong Prices.	
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	R. Becker and Degan	111
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12	HOGS-	What	was said	regard	ing the lig	ht re
2	ceipts of	cattle	would app	ly equ	ally well to	hog
			ot enough			

-there were not enough hogs here to make a market or to give all the buyers a taste. One house bought the six loads received, paying about yesterday's prices for the heavy, that is, \$2.20673.25, and about 5e higher for the light, that is \$1.30673.to. Representative sales:

438 Utah stockers.....

Strong on Desirable Lots. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—With a good demand the offerings in cattle were sold at an early hour and prices were stronger for desirable lots. the cattle crossing the scales at \$4.25 to \$4.90. 14.30.

Prices in hogs were weak and averaged 5c lower, although receipts were very small. Sales were at from \$3.05 to \$3.55 for common to choice lots, with the bulk of trading at from \$3.25 to \$3.35. Heavy packing hogs commanded the lowest prices. 13.35. Heavy packing hogs commanded the low-est prices.

The supply of sheep was readily taken at from \$2.25 to \$1.75 for common to choice pheep, westerns selling at from \$3.25 to \$3.75. Yearlings sold at from \$3.80 to \$4.25 and \$3.50 to \$5.50 for common to prime flocks, few being choice enough to go over \$5.25. Fancy native sheep were scarce and mostly nominal at from \$3.80 to \$4. Receipts: Cattle, 400 head; hogs, 14,000 head; sheep, 6,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts.
5,000 head: shipments, 1,800 head: market strong
to 10c higher: Texas steers, 12.8063.30; Texas
cows, 11.9062.85; native steers, 12.8063.30; Texas
cows and heifers, 11.6067.45; stockers and feedcrs. 22.7564.00; bulls, 32.2563.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head: shipments, none:
market opened strong, closed weak to 5c lower;
bulk of sales, 31.2063.35; heavies, 31.2043.35;
packers, 13.0563.35; mixed, 13.2563.374; lights,
33.22463.40; Yorkers, 33.2063.40; pigs, 33.1093.25;
SHEEP—Receipts, 1.500 head; shipments, 1.500
head; market strong; lambs, 44.6065.25; muttons,
42.1563.60.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—REEVES—Receipts, 54 head; no trading; cables quote American steers at 104@1145c, dressed weight; American sheep at 7446945c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7486c; exports today, 450 beeves; 1,010 sheep; 2,380 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,191 head; actice; sheep, 25c higher; lambs, 1245c stronger. Sheep, 8,2067.45c; lambs, 43.256.5c.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,550 head; market firmer at 43.70@4.10.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5.000 head; market strong; native shippers, 12.0074.15; stockers and feefers, 12.0061.70; cows and helfers, 11.7563.50; Texas and Indian steers, 12.6064.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 7.000 head; market strong to the higher; light, 53.3567.45; mixed, 53.3067.40; heavy, \$3.2963.50. SHEEP-Receipts, 1,260 head; market strong; nuttons, 42.6062.55.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance and ruled firm all day on foreign buying and favorable European cables, local trade being fairly active. Closed firm at 56tl5 points net advance; sales, 11.250 bags, including January 19.86; March, 110.006710.65. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7, Jobbing, 111.75; invoice, 110.25. Mild, steady; Cordova, 115.50917.00; sales yesterday, 2.500 bags Santos Nos. 5 to 8, to arrive, at 49.87½; 185 bags Rio at 19.87½; to 8, to arrive, at 49.87½; 185 bags Rio at 19.87½; sales yesterday, 11.000 bags; stock, e25.000 bags.

HAMBURG, Jan. 5.—COFFEE—Firm; good average Santos, 12.200 reis; receipts, two days, 11.000 bags; slock, e25.000 bags.

HAMBURG, Jan. 5.—COFFEE—Quiet at ¼ pfg. advance; sales, 10.000 bags.

RIO, Jan. 5.—COFFEE—Strong; No. 7 Rio, 10.750 reis; exchange, 8½d; receipts, two days, 10.750 reis; exchange, 8½d; receipts, 10.750 reis; exchange, 10.750 reis; exchange, 10.750 reis; exchang

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Although the sales of wool during the past week have induced rather a weak feeling, yet dealers are showing considerable confidence. Territory wools are slow in demand, while prices are holding steady. General sales of fine medium and fine wools range on scoursed baris of 20632c, but for choice staple lines 24625c continues to be quoted. There is little doing in fisece wools and during the absence of business, the market is quoted the same as lant week. Australian wool is quiet; there is a little business doing on the basis of former sales. Quotations:

Missouri quarter-blood combing, 16416c; Missouri tree-eighths blood combing, 16416c; braid combing, 18416c; braid combing, 18416c, print produm, 122 months, 118 combing, 16g18c.

Texas wools, spring medium, (12 months), 11@ 12c. scoured prices, 27G28c; spring fine (12 months), 16g11c; scoured prices, 31G23c.

Territory wools; Montana fine medium and fine, 94G20c; scoured price, 30G22c; staple, 34G

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25c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 86911c; scoured price, 206932c; staple, 346935c. California, wools: Northern spring, 116935c; scoured price, 32544c; indide county, spring, 969 10c; scoured price, 206932c. Australia: Scoured basis, combing, superfine, 316948c; combing, good, 426945c; combing, average, 356941c; Queensland combing, 426943c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

gathered cream, 18620c.

GAME-Prairie chickens, per doz., \$8.00@6.25; quaii, \$1.00@1.50; blue winged teal ducks. \$1.00@1.50; duaii, \$1.00@1.50; blue winged teal ducks. \$1.00@1.50; arean wing. \$1.25; redheads and mallards, \$2.50; amail rabbits, \$40@50c; jacks, \$1.00@1.50; squirreis, \$60@50c; deer saddles, \$14@16c; carcasses, \$10@11c; antelope saddles, \$13@14c; carcasses, \$10@11c; antelope saddles, \$13@14c; carcasses, \$60@11c; antelope saddles, \$13@14c; carcasses, \$60.00c; anda geese, large, \$1.00@7.00; smail, \$4.00@5.00. CHEESE-Domestic brick, \$10%c; Edam, per doz., \$1.00; club house \$1.00 jac; Roquefort, \$1.10; jars, per doz., \$3.50; Young Americas, \$10%c; twins, fancy, \$10%c.

VEAL-Choice fat, \$0 to \$10 his., are quoted at \$7c; large and coarse, \$455c.

c; large and coarse, 495c, DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, 6c; turkeys,

@ilc: geese, 768c; ducks, 768c. LIVE POULTRY-Not wanted. PIGEONS-Live, 75690c; dead pigeons, not

GRAPES—Crates, 15 pony baskets, Concords and Catawbas, per crates, \$2.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per keg, \$7.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod. per bbl., \$6.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., \$1.65@1.75; fancy
New York. \$1.75.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Per box, \$2.00@2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

DINEADELES, per crate of two to three doz.

PINEAPPLES-Per crate of two to three doz.

ORANGES-Mexican, \$2.75; California navels,

inc. old butter, 2021(c); becawax, prime, 15(22c); rough tallow, 1c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine, heavy, (\$\mathbb{C}{7}c\$; fine, light, \$\mathbb{C}{6}c\$; quarterbloos, 16(15c); seedy, burry and chaffy, \$\mathbb{S}{6}c\$; cotted and broken, coarse 7(\$\mathbb{C}{2}c\$; cotted and broken, fine, 6(\$\mathbb{C}{6}c\$). Fleece Washed—Medium, 15(\$\mathbb{E}{6}c\$) fine, 16(\$\mathbb{C}{6}c\$); tub washed, 16(\$\mathbb{D}{6}c\$); black, \$\mathbb{C}{6}c\$; blucks, \$\mathbb{C}{6}c\$; tag locks, 2(\$\mathbb{D}{6}c\$); dead pulled, \$\mathbb{D}{6}c\$.

HONES—in car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, \$\mathbb{L}{6}(\$\mathbb{D}{6}c\$); dry country, bleached, per ton, \$\mathbb{L}{6}(\$\mathbb{D}{6}c\$); bleached, per ton, \$\mathbb{L}{6}(\$\mathbb{D}{6}c\$); dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, \$\mathbb{L}{6}(\$\mathbb{D}{6}c\$); blacks, \$\mathbb{L}{6}c\$; and \$\mathbb{L}{6}c\$; do to \$\mathbb{D}{6}c\$; blacks, \$\mathbb{L}{6}c\$; and \$\mathbb{L}{6}c\$; do to \$\mathbb{L}{6}c\$; blacks, \$\mathbb{L}{6}c\$; and \$\mathbb{L}{6}c\$; and \$\mathbb{L}{6}c\$; do to \$\mathbb{L}{6}c\$

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loins, 5c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 4½c; shoulders, skinned, 5c; trimmings, 5c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 5½c; snouts and ears, 5½c; backbones, 5c; neckbones, 5c; pigs' talls, 5½c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per dozen, 25c; stomachs, each, 5c; tongues, each, 5c; kidneys, per dozen, 16c; brains, per dozen, 15c. MUTTON-Dressed iambs, 7c; dressed sheep, 5c; racks, 8½c; legs and saddles, 7½c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 5c; plucks, each, 5c. Kansas City Markets.

wanted.

HAY-Upland, \$4.50; midland, \$4.00; lowland, \$2.50; rye straw, \$4.00; color makes the price on hay; light beles sell the best; only top grades BUTTER-Lower; creamery, 146204c; dairy EGGS-Higher at 15c. rop, delivered on track in country; choice green elf-working carpet, per lb., 25c; choice green, unning to hurl, 25c; common, 15c. VEGETABLES. WHISKY-\$1.18. METALS-Lead, dull at \$2.75@2.5214. Spelter, VEGETABLES.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, per bbl., \$2.00.
ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 40650c.
LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.
BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., \$1.25.
CABHAGE—Good stock, per hundred, \$1,25.
CELERY—Per doz., 256730c; fancy, large, 41.00.

METALS-Lead, dull at \$2.75@2.82½. Spelter, dull at \$3.90 asked.
COTTON TIES-Unchanged.
BAGGING-Unchanged.
PROVISIONS-Pork, firm; standard mess, job-hing, \$7.40@7.95. Lard, steady; prime steam, \$3.65; choice, \$3.75. Hacon, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; extra short clear, \$4.62½; ribs, \$4.70; shorts, \$3.87½. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.00; ribs, \$4.25; shorts, \$4.57½.
RECEIPTS-Flour, \$4.900 bbis; wheat, 13.000 hu; corn, \$7.000 hu; cots, 29.000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 6.900 bbis; wheat, 24.000 hu; corn, 42.000 bu; oats, 15.000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate; No. 2 red, spring, and No. 1 California, 2s 7½d. Futures opened firm, with near positions ¼d lower and distant positions ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; January, 6s 10¼d; February, 6s 11¼d; March. 7s ¼d. May, 7s ½d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 2s 10¼d. Futures opened firm, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed quiet, with near positions ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; January, 2s 104; February, 2s 10¼d; March. 2s 10¼d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 9s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 2s to 30 lbs. 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. 27s; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs. 27s; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 36s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs. 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 24s 6d; clear belies 14 to 16 lbs., 27s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 15 lbs., 27s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 38s. Tailow, fine North American, 19s. Beef, extra India mers, 60s; prime mess, 56s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 48s 2d; medium western, 41s 3d. Lard, quiet; prime western, 2ss 9d; refined, in palls, 2s.

CHEESE—Firm; demand moderate; finest American white and colored, September, 51s.
BUTTER—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s. OH.S.—Linseed, 16s 6d. Petroleum, refined, 64d. REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3%d; bindquarters, 5s 8d. Liverpool Grain and Provisions. ORANGES-Mexican, \$2.75; California haves, \$4; seedlings, \$3. LEMONS-Mersinas, \$4.50@5.00; choice California, \$2.50@3.75; fancy, \$4. BANANAS-Choice large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, \$1.50@2.04. MISCELLANEOUL, HONEY-Fancy white, per in., 14c; choice, 13c; California, amber color, 10c. CIDER-Clarified juice, per half bbi., \$2.50; per bbi., \$4.00@4.25. CIDER-Clarified juice, per half bbl., 42.50; per bbl., 44.6054.25.

MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal. cans. each, 42.505, 2.75; gal. cans. per doz., \$12; half-gal. cans. 46.25; ?astr cans. \$1.50.

NUTS-Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 18c; Brazilis, per lb., 10c; English waluuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 126124c; standards, 116114c; fiberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, \$610c; jumbo 11612c; large hickory nuts, \$1.25 per lb.; small, \$1.50; cocoanuts, 5c each. SAUER KRAUT-Per half bbl., \$1.75.; bbls., FIGS-Imported fairers 5 crown, 30-lb, boxes, 15c; choice, 10-lb boxes, 5-crown, 11c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES, No. 1 green hides, 5c; No. 2 green hides, 4c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5c; No. 1 dry fint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, 5c per h legs than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS-Green salted each, 25g; por care hides, 5c; per h legs than fully cured each, 1bc; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 4g; dry flint colorado Butcher wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 4g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 4g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 4g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 4g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 5g; dry flint Colorado Murrai OHS-Linseed, 168 5d, Petroleum, reined, 6\flat{1}d,
REFRIGERATOR BEEF-Forequarters, 3\flat{2}d;
binduarters, 5s 8d.
HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), £3 5s,
The receipts of wheat since the last report
were 225,000 centals, including 127,050 centals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Special cable and tele-raphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the rincipal points of accumulation, indicate the Saturday:
Wheat United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 371,000 bu; affeat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,338,600 bu; total decrease in world's available, 265,000 bu.
Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 1,516,600.
Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 22,000 bu.
Stocks of wheat on the Pacific coast decreased during the month of December 2, 259,600 bu.
The more important increases in stocks of available wheat last week, not reported in the official visible supply, 250,600 bu, at northwest-err interior elevators; 16,000 bu, at Minneapolis private elevators; 16,000 bu, at Minneapolis private elevators; 16,000 bu, at Minneapolis were 225,000 bu, at Chicago private elevators, 45,000 bu, at Chicago private elevators, at Minsukee private elevators, and 26,000 bu, at Minneapolis Minsukee private elevators, and 26,000 bu, at Minsukee private elevators, and 26,000 bu, at Louisville.

FRESH MEATS.

BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 500 lbs., 51/26
7c; western steers, 41/26/3c; good cows and helfcrs, 56/5c; einedium cows and helfers, 41/2c; good
forequarters cows and thelfers, 41/2c; good
forequarters antive steers, 5c; good hindusers and flowers and thelfers, 41/2c; good
forequarters, 41/2c; good hinduser

steady; middling, 6%c; low middling, 6%c; goo ordinary, 6%c. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.-WHEAT-Dull, ally 162c lower; No. 2 red, nominally, 93c; hard, 80c; No. 2 spring, 16817c. CORN-Firm; No. 2 mixed, 17146173c. OATS-Rather slow and steady; No. 2 white, nominally, 18620c. RYE—No. 2, 32c. HAY—Steady; choice timothy, \$8.0068.50; choic rairie, \$5.50. BUTTER—Dull on heavy supply; creamery, 17@ sc: dairy, 10grisc. EGGS—Higher on light receipts, 14½c.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis Jan. 5.—WHEAT—January,
8%c: May, 80%750%c. On track: No. 1 hard,
9%c; No. 1 northern, 78%c; receipts, 307 cars. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—WOOL—Quiet and steady, NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—WOOL—Steady; fleece, 5920c; puiled, 1593c. OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 5.—Credit balances, 90c; certificates, no bids; shipments, 91,952 bbis.; runs, 105,796 bbis.

Manchester Textile Market. Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER. Mass., Jan. 5.—Print cloths full at 24-c, nominal, 'Frisco Wheat. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 .- WHEAT-Steady Peoria Whisky. PEORIA, Jan. 5.-WHISKY-Market steady,

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Exchange on London, eight lays' sight, 20 marks 35½ pfg. LONDON, Jan. 5.—Gold is quoted at Buenes Ayres today at 185.25; Lisbon, 25. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on bal-ance, £11,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Clearings, \$18,252,228; balances, \$1,637,756. HAL/TIMORE, Jan. 5.—Clearings, \$3,624,515; balances, \$533,378. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Clearings, \$15,530,-836; balances, \$1,836,219. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Clearing, 45,498,528; bal-ances, \$297,511. Money, 5c; New York exchange, par bid; 65c premium asked. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Clearings, \$14.556,164. Money, steady and unchanged; New York ex-change, par; foreign exchange, barely steady; lemand, \$4.86%; sixty days, \$4.83%.

NOW LUNT IS READY TO RESIGN.

The resignation of A. J. Lunt as a member of the Board of Education will probably be presented at the next meeting of the

During the campaign Mr. Lunt announced that if he was elected to the council he would resign his seat on the board. His resignation has been delayed in order that he might assist in the organization of the new board, and since that has been satisfactorily accomplished he will carry out his previous intention. The vote by which the president was elected indicates that the present majority of the board will be able to elect a member to fill the vacancy.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday, January 5, 1897: WARRANT DEEDS. WARRANT DEEDS.

W. B. Hughes and wife to R. R. Connor, lot 10, block 24, Wilcox 2d add. \$1,500
Hazen Leighton and wife to C. E.
Ringquist, s4 feet, lot 35 and n 25 feet
lot 36, Redick's 2d add. 200
Thomas Hoetor and wife to William
Boese, lot 5, block 3, Potter & C's 2d
add 200
South Comaha Land company to W. G. add
South Omaha Land company to W. G. King, fractional lot 10 in block 153, South Omaha.

Herman Kountze to M. B. Kountze, lots 1, 2 and 3, Tabor Place.
Cecella Burkhard to B. R. Hastings, w 140 feet of 8½ lot 54, Horbach's list add QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

J. A. McShane and wife to J. H. McShane, s 52 feet lot 7 and all lot 8,
block 1. Armstrong's 1st add.

F. J. Burkley to B. R. Hastings, w 140
feet or st₂ lot 54, Horbach's 1st add.

C. E. Herring and wife to A. P. Hopkins, lot 19 2d add to West Side.....

DEEDS. DEEDS.
Sheriff to C. M. Blows et al, w 4½
feet of e 37½ feet, lot 31, Griffin &
I's add
Sheriff to G. W. Smith, 119x132 feet in
lot 3, Cap add

Total amount of transfers\$19,973

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MONTHLY PAY DAY AT CITY HALL, City Employes Receive Their Salaries
for December. Yesterday was the city's pay day and the

clerks in the comptroller's office were busy handing out the December warrants. The general salaries were paid out of the general fund, of which just about enough remains to take up the warrants. Fred Goodrich is cashing the warrants of the firemen at their face value, and a number of local establishments are taking the police warrants in amounts ranging from \$500 to

bank there is a more active demand for city warrants. They draw 7 per cent in-terest, and it has been somewhat surprising to city officials that it has often been neces sary to discount them in order to get them

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-Walter B. Peet has been selected to coach the Columbia 'varsity crew for the big intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie next June. The candidates for the crew reported today. Prominent among the aspirants are: The Reynold brothers from California; Grant Shepard Celmar, captain of the '99 treshmen, and B. Tile, stroke of the '99 freshmen. FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER,

Fair, with Less Cold, and Winds in the West. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-The forecast for Wednesday is: For Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Iowa-Fair weather; not so cold; west

For Colorado-Generally fair; warmer in south and central portions; variable winds. For South Dakota-Generally fair; warmer in eastern portion; south to west winds. For Wyoming-Generally fair; warmer in the western portion; west winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 5.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature compared with cor-responding day of the past three years:

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1,

Beventy-fifth meridian tim	Seventy-fifth meridian time.					
STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at	Maximum for				
Omaha, clear	14	16	8			
North Platte, clear	30	40				
Salt Lake City, cloudy	36	34	3			
Chevenne cloudy	32	28	10			
Rapid City, clear	40	46	15			
Huron, cloudy	6	12	15			
Chicago, snowing	16	16				
St. Louis, clear	161	20				
St. Paul, clear		10				
Davenport, part cloudy	10	14				
Helena, part cloudy	-40	40	lai			
Kansas City, clear	18	18	15			
Hayre, cloudy	40	46				
Blemarck, clear	- 8	10	10			
Williston clear	14	181	10			
Catveston clear	5.0	5.4	100			

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

Local Record. 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894,